

## SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

### 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

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#### A. W1611-1- Application of J.E. Shepard Company and Capstone Collegiate Communities-Construction of a 358-Unit Multi-family Development-1621 Storrs Road and Middle Turnpike (Assessor Parcel IDs 9.23.1, 9.23.7 and 9.23.8)

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### 5. NEW BUSINESS

#### A. Application of the Mansfield Non-Profit Housing Development Corporation (owner/applicant) for a multifamily development at 113-121 S. Eagleville Rd (Parcel ID 16.57.5)(IWA File W-1612)

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**B. Site plan application of the Mansfield Nonprofit Housing Development Corporation (owner/applicant) for a 42 unit multi-family residential development at 113-121 So. Eagleville Road (Parcel ID 16.57.5) pursuant to Sec. 8-30g, C.G.S. (PZC File 1364-2)** 1120 - 1243

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Town of Mansfield  
**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
Meeting of 19 February 2020  
Council Chambers, Audrey P. Beck Building  
**(Yet-to-be-approved) MINUTES**

*Members present:* Quentin Kessel, Scott Lehmann, Will Ouimet (Alt.), Chadwick Rittenhouse, Michael Soares. *Members absent:* Mary Harper, Erin King, Genevieve Rigler (Alt.), John Silander.

*Others present:* Jennifer Kaufman (Wetlands Agent). **W1611-1 Applicants:** David Fresk (J.E. Shepard Co.), Tom Cody (Robinson & Cole), Geoffrey Fitzgerald (Bohler Engineering), Michael Klemens (Michael W. Klemens LLC), Eric Davison & Michael Klein (Davison Environmental). **W1611-1 Intervener:** Robert Sitkowski (UConn), Mark Branse (Halloran & Sage), Scott Angus & Steve Normandin (NV5). **W1611-1 Peer review:** Chris Allan & Rob Pryor (LandTech).

1. The meeting was **called to order** at 7:02p by Chair Michael Soares. In the absence of three members, Alternate Ouimet was entitled to vote at this meeting.

2. The **draft minutes** of the meeting of 18 December 2019 were (1) amended to replace “Environmental Studies and Landscape Architecture” with “Environmental Studies, Natural Resources & the Environment, and Energy & Environmental Management” in the penultimate sentence of item 4, and (2) approved, as amended, without dissent. {The regular January 2020 meeting was cancelled.}

**3. IWA referral: W1611 (J. E. Shepard Co. & Capstone Collegiate Communities).**

{Kessel disclosed that he is negotiating sale of a barn with Robert Sitkowski at UConn. He said he would abstain from voting on any recommendation to the IWA regarding W1611-1 and would recuse himself and leave the meeting if anyone present objected to his participating in discussion. Representatives of the applicants and intervener said they had no objection, so Kessel did not get the evening off. Soares also disclosed that he’d worked on other projects with some of the firms involved in this application, and invited objections to his participation in the Commission’s consideration of this application. Again, no objection was voiced.}

The applicants seek a wetlands permit for a multi-unit housing project on a 19.23 acre parcel that extends in an irregular band from 1621 Storrs Rd (Rte.195) around the southern one of the “Four Corners” to Middle Turnpike (Rte.44) between CVS and Key Bank. The proposal calls for 358 units in ten 3-4 story residential buildings, a 5-level parking garage with 482 spaces, and an additional 187 parking spaces adjacent to the residential buildings. Access would be from Rte.44. A large wetland lies to the NE of the proposed development. No work in wetlands is proposed, but 2.64 acres of the upland review area (URA) would be disturbed. Buildings 300, 400, 500, 600 & 700 are wholly or partially in the URA; building 700 is approximately 50 feet from wetlands at its closest point. The storm-water management system calls for infiltration basins between these buildings and the wetland; their construction would involve work as close as 16 feet to wetlands.

**a. Applicants’ presentation.**

**Tom Cole**, attorney for the applicants, reviewed the history of the proposal, noting that its current form incorporates modifications of what had been originally proposed (in August 2019) to address issues raised in LandTech’s peer review of that proposal, which was commissioned by the IWA.

**Geoff Fitzgerald** summarized the current version of the proposal, with particular attention to aspects of it of interest to the Commission.

- The storm-water management system (similar to the one built at Storrs Center) is designed to limit post-development runoff volume and peak flows to pre-development levels. Storm-water, collected in deep catch basins, will be directed via hydrodynamic separators to large-capacity underground vaults, thence distributed to sand infiltration basins, with overflow into the wetland via level spreaders.
- The original footprint of the development was reduced (after consultation with Michael Klemens) to preserve habitat near an off-site vernal pool, located between the south edge of the parcel and Discovery Dr. Most of the non-developed portion of the parcel would be protected by a conservation easement.
- An old root cellar on the parcel (just west of building 500) would be preserved. Small trees and soil atop its roof of large stone slabs would be removed and replaced with blueberry sod.

According to **Michael Klemens**, an authority on vernal pools, “critical habitat” for amphibians that make use of a vernal pool extends c.750 ft from it. About a quarter of critical habitat for the off-site vernal pool is on-site, and protecting it is important, especially since a good bit of the rest has, in Klemens’ view, been compromised by construction of Discovery Dr. He was pleased that the applicants had responded to his concerns by (1) reducing the original footprint of the development, (2) agreeing to a conservation easement that takes much of the remainder of the parcel off the table for any future development, and (3) incorporating into the project’s design an effective barrier to keep amphibians out of the development.

**Eric Davison** defended his report on “Wetland function and values” from e-mailed comments by Commission member John Silander (2/14/20) to the effect that it was “rather slim on site details,” particularly when compared with an assessment done in connection with the Storrs Lodges application. In Davison’s view, the Storrs Lodges proposal required a more thorough assessment of wetland function and values because that project had direct wetland impacts, an on-site vernal pool, and state-listed species issues, none of which occur in connection with the applicants’ proposal.

#### **Q & A**

- Q (Lehmann): What is the proposed amphibian barrier made of, and how long would it last? A (Klemens): It’s a plastic material; the condition of the barrier must be monitored and repairs made if it is found to be compromised.
- Q (Kessel): What maintenance would the storm-water management system require?
- A (Fitzgerald): Catch basins and hydrodynamic separators need periodic cleaning; they are accessed by manholes. The underground installations are very robust and should last at least 100 years.
- Q (Rittenhouse): Silander notes that streams in the wetland are not delineated. Would delineation trigger provision of a protective buffer for them? A (Davison): Watercourses within wetlands fall under the broader protections afforded to wetlands, so no additional protection would be gained by delineating these streams.
- Q (Soares): How is maintenance of the amphibian barrier and storm-water management system to be implemented? A (Fitzgerald): This is the responsibility of the property owner; there will be a maintenance agreement.
- Q (Soares): Are there any data that permit assessment of the impact of Discovery Dr on the ecology of the off-site vernal pool? A (Klemens): It’s difficult to figure out what is

going on from data collected by various people; there's also a lot of natural variation in amphibian populations, so it's hard to discern trends over a relatively short time period.

- Q (Lehmann): Concerning water quality, the Storm Water Management Report addresses reducing the TSS (total suspended solids) load of runoff, but says little about TDS (total dissolved solids). Why is this, given that there is a lot of pavement in the development to be de-iced in winter? A (Fitzgerald): The development's contribution to any ecological problems attributable to de-icing would probably be insignificant, relative to what ConnDOT dumps on Rte.44.

#### **b. Intervener's presentation**

**Mark Branse**, attorney for UConn, stated that the University's challenge to this application issues from its interest in (1) seeing that development of the Four Corners area – the gateway to UConn – is well-done and (2) protecting the off-site vernal pool, in which UConn has invested a lot of money for an amphibian underpass and barriers on Discovery Dr. The University's position is that the application, as it stands, is deficient and that more needs to be done to justify granting a wetlands permit for the development. Atty. Branse cited John Silander's comments (see above), which were submitted completely independently, in support of this position.

**Scott Angus** questioned the accuracy of the 150 ft boundary of the URA delineated on the applicants' site plans. He also maintained a row of 3-4 story buildings above the wetland would likely create an edge effect, altering the wetland's ecology.

**Steve Normandin** observed that the applicants' storm-water management plan relies heavily on the five infiltration basins. It is important that infiltration rates in these basins be sufficient to limit runoff to no more than pre-development levels, if the applicants' stated aim is to be achieved. However, in Mr. Normandin's view, there is insufficient evidence for assurance on this point. Two infiltration test pits at the location of each basin (as recommended by DEEP) would have provided a reasonable basis for judgment, yet only five test pits in all were located in these locations. Moreover, there was considerable variation in the results for individual test pits, suggesting that infiltration rates can vary considerably across relatively small distances. He urged additional infiltration testing at the basin locations to insure that the proposed basins are appropriately located and sized. The "Potential Seasonal High Groundwater Table" for basin 1 appears to be at the level of the basin floor, suggesting that it might not absorb any storm-water at certain times of year.

In conclusion, Atty. Branse urged the Commission to agree that a more thorough study is needed. He also called attention to LandTech's conclusion (in its letter of 2/13/20 to Jennifer Kaufman) that "the potential effects to groundwater have been minimized to the extent practicable based on the site conditions *and the extent of the proposed development*" (his emphasis). He suggested that the Commission should not be satisfied with the best that can be done for wetlands, given the size of the development, but should ask what kind of development is appropriate, given a desired level of wetlands protection.

#### **c. Peer review presentation**

**Chris Allan** briefly reviewed LandTech's role in assessing the wetlands impact of the proposal and the history of its back-and-forth with the applicants on issues of concern. He said that the applicants had been very responsive to LandTech's concerns, and is now satisfied that the infiltration basins will work as advertised and not discharge storm-water in a way that alters wetland hydrology.

## Q&A

- Q (Soares): Do the peer reviewers have anything to say about concerns expressed this evening on behalf of the intervener? A (Allan): LandTech was engaged to review the applicants' proposal and is generally satisfied that its concerns about the original proposal have been adequately addressed by the applicants in the final version of the proposal.
- Q (Lehmann): Are additional test pits then not needed, contrary to what the intervener claims? A (**Rob Pryor**): The "two-test pits" recommendation cited by Mr. Normandin is a guideline, not a requirement. In LandTech's view, the applicants have made a reasonable judgment about infiltration, and a margin of safety has been built into the design of the storm-water management system. Even if part of a basin has high groundwater, it is likely that the average groundwater level in it is lower.
- Q (Ouimet): What's under the sand and gravel in the infiltration basins? Are the basins to be created by cut-and-fill? A (Fitzgerald): Yes, they will be formed by cut-and-fill. To the extent possible, the enclosing berms would be carved from undisturbed ground, rather than just piled up, so as to minimize erosion.
- Q (Lehmann): The size of the development leaves a narrow buffer between it and the wetland – much narrower than the 100 ft recommended by the 2004 Connecticut Stormwater Quality Manual (at 4.3) – increasing the risk of wetland impacts during (and maybe after) construction. What assurance can the applicants offer about this? A (Cody): We considered whether shrinking the development would lower the risk of a significant negative impact on wetlands and decided that it would not. A (Fitzgerald): In terms of stormwater management, you can't do better than to limit flows to pre-development levels, and this design does that. A (Allan): Construction will need careful monitoring. LandTech made suggestions for reducing the risk of damage to wetlands during construction, which were accepted by the applicants. A (Cody): The developer has agreed to third-party monitoring during construction.

The Commission thanked the presenters and briefly considered putting together a comment on W1611-1 for the IWA. However, fatigue and the late hour suggested that it would be preferable to authorize Soares to draft a comment for discussion, amendment, and approval at a special meeting.

**4. Adjourned** at 10:17p. Commission members who attended this meeting will assemble at 6:30p on Wednesday, 26 February 2020 for a special meeting to consider and approve comments to the IWA regarding W1611-1. This meeting will be followed by a special meeting of the Commission regarding W1612 (Mansfield Non-profit Development Corp., multi-unit development at 113-121 S. Eagleville Rd), commencing at 7:00p.

Scott Lehmann, Secretary, 20 February 2020.

**MEMO**

**To:** Inland Wetlands Agency  
**CC:** Conservation Commission  
**From:** Jennifer Kaufman, AICP, Senior Planner/Inland Wetlands Agent  
**Date:** January 2, 2020  
**Subject:** W1611-1- Application of J.E. Shepard Company and Capstone Collegiate Communities-Construction of a 358 Multi-family Development-1621 Storrs Road and Middle Turnpike (Assessor Parcel IDs 9.23.1, 9.23.7 and 9.23.8)

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**PROJECT OVERVIEW**

- The project includes work in wetlands.
- The project includes work in the 150-foot upland review area.
- The project is located in a Public Water Supply watershed.

J.E. Shepard Company and Capstone Collegiate Communities are submitting a revised application to construct a 358-unit multi-family development at 1621 Storrs Road and Middle Turnpike (Assessor Parcel IDs 9.23.1, 9.23.7 and 9.23.8). In their submittal, the applicants summarize the changes from the previous application submitted in September 2019 and subsequently withdrawn.

The IWA authorized staff to hire LandTech to provide the technical review of the previous application. Because this firm is familiar with the site and the application, staff recommends that the Agency contract with them to review this revised application. Further, because this is a large project, close to the wetlands with an extensive stormwater management system, I recommend holding a public hearing for this application. However, staff recommends that the Agency schedule the hearing at your meeting on January 21<sup>st</sup> to avoid opening the hearing and immediately adjourning it to a later date.

**PROPOSED MOTION:**

Move To:

1. Receive the revised application submitted by JE Shepard Company and Capstone Collegiate Communities (IWA File 1611-1) under the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations of the Town of Mansfield for construction of a 358-unit multi-family development in 10 residential buildings on property located at 1621 Storrs Road and Middle Turnpike (Assessor Parcel IDs 9.23.1, 9.23.7 and 9.23.8) as shown on a map dated 8/22/2019, revised through 12/30/2019 and as described in application submissions and to refer said application to staff and the Conservation Commission for review and comments.

2. Authorize staff to engage the services of Land Tech, Inc. to provide independent review of the application. Pursuant to section 8.6 of Mansfield's Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations, fees incurred for this review will be the responsibility of the applicants; a deposit in the amount of the estimated cost shall be provided prior to issuance of a notice to proceed.

*Via Electronic Mail and Hand Delivery*

December 31, 2019

Mr. Paul Aho, Chairman  
Mansfield Inland Wetlands Agency  
Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building  
4 South Eagleville Road  
Mansfield, CT 06268

**Re: Application for Inland Wetlands Permit  
Properties of D.D.S. Associates, LLC and Benjamin Brown  
1621 Storrs Road and Adjacent Vacant Land, and Property on Middle Turnpike  
Tax Parcels 9.23.1, 9.23.7, 9.23.8  
The J.E. Shepard Company and Capstone Collegiate Communities, Applicants**

Dear Chairman Aho and Members of the Inland Wetlands Agency:

Enclosed please find the following materials in support of an application for an Inland Wetlands Permit for the above referenced properties:

1. IWA application form (submitted electronically)
2. Additional application information including property owner information and project statement
3. Consent and authorization of the two property owners involved
4. List of abutting property owners (including property directly across the street) based on information in the Mansfield Tax Assessor records as of December 30, 2019
5. Application fee of \$1,060.00
6. "Wetland Functions & Values Assessment, 1621 Storrs Road and Middle Turnpike, Mansfield, CT" prepared by Davison Environmental, LLC, dated 12/30/2019
7. "Storm Water Management Report for Capstone Collegiate Communities," prepared by Bohler Engineering, dated December 30, 2019
8. "Appendix F: Operation and Maintenance, Stormwater Operation and Site Maintenance Plan for Capstone Collegiate Communities," prepared by Bohler Engineering, dated December 30, 2019
9. Site Development Plan sheets prepared by Bohler Engineering (rev. 12/30/19) (2 full size, 17 in reduced format):

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- k. Soil Erosion & Sediment Control Plan (Phase I)
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- m. Soil Erosion & Sediment Control Plan (Phase III)
- n. Soil Erosion & Sediment Control Notes & Details Sheet
- o. Landscape Plan
- p. Root Cellar Landscape Plan
- q. Landscape Notes & Details Sheet
- r. Construction Detail Sheets (6 sheets)
- s. General Notes Sheet

We look forward to presenting this application to you at an upcoming public hearing.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Thomas P. Cody  
Robinson & Cole LLP  
Attorneys for the Applicants

Enclosures

Copy to: David Fresk, The J.E. Shepard Company  
Amanda Wallis, Capstone Collegiate Communities

APPLICATION FOR INLAND WETLANDS PERMIT  
THE J.E. SHEPARD COMPANY  
CAPSTONE COLLEGIATE COMMUNITIES

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Project Statement

The Property

This is an Application for an inland wetlands permit for property located at 1621 Storrs Road and Middle Turnpike (the "Property"). The Property consists of three lots of record (Assessors Lots 1, 7 and 8, Map 9, Block 23). Ownership information is listed above. The applicant, The J.E. Shepard Company, owns land in the Four Corners area of Mansfield, and is under contract to purchase a portion of the Property. Capstone Collegiate Communities, the other applicant, is a leading developer of residential communities.

The Inland Wetlands and Watercourses

The inland wetlands and watercourses located at the Property were field delineated by Eric Davison of Davison Environmental, LLC, a Registered Soil Scientist, and field located on a survey by James C. Weed, Connecticut Professional Land Surveyor. An application to amend the Town's official Inland Wetlands Map was approved by the Commission in November, 2018. The wetland delineation is depicted on the plan sheets included in this Application.

The Proposed Project

The Project is a multi-family development consisting of a series of 10 residential buildings and a total of 358 units. The units will include a mix of 1, 2 and 3 bedroom designs. Parking will be provided in two ways. First, a parking garage will be incorporated into one of the residential buildings in a way that hides the view of the garage. The parking garage will contain a total of 482 spaces on five levels. In addition, a total of 187 surface spaces will be distributed throughout the Project.

All of the Property that is directly involved in the Project is zoned Planned Business 3 (PB-3). A portion of the Property will not be developed, including land zoned PB-3 and RAR-90. To the south and west, the Property is bounded entirely by land zoned for Research and Development/Limited Industrial uses (RD/LI) that is owned by the University of Connecticut. To the east, the Property is setback from Storrs Road a distance of over 400 feet, and four acres of land adjacent to Storrs Road is zoned RAR-90. This will provide an appropriate buffer to the uses along Storrs Road.

The multi-family use that is proposed in the application is a permitted use in the PB-3 zone district with special permit approval from the Planning and Zoning Commission. We believe

that this application complies with all pertinent zoning requirements. A separate application for special permit approval will be submitted at a later date.

The Project completely avoids any direct impacts to inland wetlands and watercourses. There will be no filling, grading or other disturbances directly within wetlands. Development activity is proposed within the Town's 150-foot upland review area. Approximately 2.64 acres within the upland review area will be disturbed during construction. A portion of this area will be revegetated at the end of construction. Post-construction, a total of approximately 0.972 acres within the upland review area will be impervious surfaces. Most of the Project is located at least 40 feet from the closest edge of the delineated wetlands. In one area behind Building 500, a proposed stormwater level spreader would be as close as 16 feet from the edge of the wetlands.

The applicants have included a "Wetland Functions and Values Assessment" prepared by Davison Environmental. The Davison report concludes that direct wetland impacts have been avoided, and the potential for other indirect impacts to wetlands has been mitigated through the application's inclusion of soil erosion and sediment controls and stormwater best management practices.

The application includes a comprehensive soil erosion and sediment control plan. The entire site will be stabilized with erosion controls before any site clearing begins. Erosion controls will be maintained throughout the entire course of the construction process. The applicants' current intent is to construct the Project in a single phase of construction.

The Application includes a "Storm Water Management Report" prepared by Bohler Engineering that thoroughly analyzes drainage at the site from both water quality and quantity management perspectives. The Project incorporates a number of stormwater best management practices, including the use of deep-sump hooded catch basins, water quality units, sand filter settling basins, and a rain garden. These features are explained in the report and depicted on the plan sheets. With these features, the application is expected to meet or exceed the goal of removing 80% or more of the total suspended solids in stormwater flows.

The report also includes a full analysis of the pre and post construction drainage conditions. The report analyzes the existing and proposed conditions peak runoff rates and volumes for the 2-, 10-, 25- and 100-year storms. Bohler Engineering expects that the peak flow rates will be maintained or reduced for all of the storm frequencies that were analyzed. In addition, the overall volume of runoff will be carefully managed to mimic existing conditions.

Finally, the Application includes an Operations and Maintenance Plan for the Project prepared by Bohler Engineering. The O&M Plan includes procedures and protocols for maintenance of all stormwater management features; litter and debris removal; parking lot sweeping; snow removal and use of de-icers; integrated pest management strategies for vegetated areas; trash removal; and maintenance of walkways and trails.

A vernal pool exists off-site on property owned by the University of Connecticut. The applicants have carefully studied the potential impacts of the Project on the vernal pool, and will submit a letter report addressing this issue separately.

### Previous Application

The applicants previously submitted an application to the Commission in August, 2019. That application underwent extensive review by the Town's peer review consultants. A number of comments and questions were raised. The applicants chose to withdraw the first application so that the comments and questions could be addressed thoroughly, and the application materials were revised accordingly.

In summary, the following changes were made to the previous application:

1. The number of buildings in the project was reduced from 11 to 10. With this change, surface parking was also shifted and an additional stormwater filter basin and green space were added.
2. The total number of surface parking spaces was reduced from 192 to 187.
3. The amount of impervious surface proposed to be located within the Upland Review Area was reduced from 1.72 acres to 0.972 acres.
4. The total amount of disturbance during construction within the Upland Review Area was reduced from 2.87 acres to 2.64 acres.
5. The trash compactor and enclosure were removed from the Upland Review Area.
6. The closest point of disturbance to the wetland edge was previously near wetland flag #49 where a level spreader was 23 feet from the wetland edge. Although this distance has been reduced to 16 feet in the revised application, other areas of the project are much farther from the wetland edge. For example, the southeasterly corner of Building 800 was previously located as close as 29 feet from the wetland edge. This building has been relocated and replaced by Building 700, which is no closer than 50 feet from the wetland edge.
7. The stormwater management plan maintains or reduces the peak rate of runoff in each of the design storms that were analyzed (2, 10, 25 and 100-year storms). Additionally, the analysis of the volume of runoff at the primary watershed discharge point shows a decrease in volume of 2.1% in the 100-year storm. This is a significant improvement over the previous application, which had a 13% increase in the volume of runoff in the 100-year storm.

In summary, the applicants believe that the revisions to the application have improved the project plan. The applicants appreciate the input of the Town Staff and peer review consultants.

PROPERTY OWNERS

Property Owner 1:

Property Location:

Middle Turnpike, Mansfield, CT  
Parcel ID 9.23.1

Owner:

D.D.S. Associates, LLC  
Attention: Deborah Javit  
231 Farmington Avenue  
Farmington, CT 06032  
[djavit@ddsdevelopment.com](mailto:djavit@ddsdevelopment.com)

Property Owner 2:

Property Location:

1621 Storrs Road and adjacent vacant land, Mansfield, CT  
Parcel ID 9.23.7 and 9.23.8

Owner:

Benjamin Brown  
7331 Shelby Place  
Unit 45  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739  
[bbsweeps@hotmail.com](mailto:bbsweeps@hotmail.com)

AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT TO APPLICATION

Property Owner Information:

Name: Benjamin Brown

Address: 1621 Storrs Road and adjacent vacant land, Mansfield, CT (Tax Assessor Lots 9.23.7 and 9.23.8)

Re: Application for Inland Wetlands Permit

To the Mansfield Inland Wetlands Agency:

Please be advised that I own land in the Town of Mansfield, Connecticut, known as 1621 Storrs Road and the adjacent vacant land (Tax Assessor Lots 9.23.7 and 9.23.8) (the "Property"). I hereby authorize and give my consent to Capstone Collegiate Communities ("Capstone") to prepare, submit and pursue approval of an application for an inland wetlands permit relating to the Property. I also authorize representatives of Capstone to appear at meetings of the Agency on my behalf in support of the application. This consent also authorizes the Agency, its staff and its consultants to enter and inspect the Property at reasonable times for reasons relating to review of the application.

Very Truly Yours,



Benjamin Brown

Date: 8-19-2019

AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT TO APPLICATION

Property Owner Information:

Name: D.D.S. Associates, LLC

Address: Middle Turnpike, Mansfield, CT (Tax Assessor Lot 9.23.1)

Re: Application for Inland Wetlands Permit

To the Mansfield Inland Wetlands Agency:

Please be advised that D.D.S. Associates, LLC ("D.D.S.") owns land in the Town of Mansfield, Connecticut, located on Middle Turnpike (Tax Assessor Lot 9.23.1) (the "Property"). D.D.S. hereby authorizes and gives its consent to Capstone Collegiate Communities ("Capstone") to prepare, submit and pursue approval of an application for an inland wetlands permit relating to the Property. D.D.S. also authorizes representatives of Capstone to appear at meetings of the Agency on its behalf in support of the application. This consent also authorizes the Agency, its staff and its consultants to enter and inspect the Property at reasonable times for reasons relating to review of the application.

D.D.S. ASSOCIATES, LLC

By: Debra Javit

Debra Javit  
Member  
Duly Authorized

Date: 08/16/19

APPLICATION FOR INLAND WETLANDS PERMIT  
CAPSTONE COLLEGIATE COMMUNITIES  
THE J.E. SHEPARD COMPANY

LIST OF ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS  
ACCORDING TO TOWN OF MANSFIELD ASSESSOR RECORDS 12/30/19

Property Owner	Parcel ID	Property Address	Mailing Address
Agree Mansfield LLC	Map 9, Block 23, Lot 2-03	632 Middle Turnpike Mansfield, CT 06268	Agree Limited Partnership 70 E Long Lake Rd Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
Aino Kardestuncer	Map 9, Block 23, Lot 4	1641 Storrs Rd. Mansfield, CT 06268	128 Dewing School Rd Woodstock, CT 06281
Robert I & Jane Moskowitz	Map 9, Block 23, Lot 5	1637-1639 Storrs Rd. Mansfield, CT 06268	117 Stonemill Rd. Storrs, CT 06268
Harriet Schneiderman, Trustee & Leo Schneiderman Trust	Map 9, Block 23, Lot 6	1631 Storrs Rd. Mansfield, CT 06268	1631 Storrs Rd. Mansfield, CT 06268
Mohawk Real Estate Holdings LLC	Map 9, Block 24, Lot 14	1632 Storrs Rd. Mansfield, CT 06268	304 Woodmont Drive Coventry, CT 06238
Stanley Properties LLC & Christy Skorupski et al.	Map 9, Block 24, Lot 13	1630 Storrs Rd. Mansfield, CT 06268	6003 Seminole Court Ocean Springs, MS 39564
Yadollah Ghiaei	Map 9, Block 24, Lot 12	1620 Storrs Rd. Mansfield, CT 06268	PO Box 505 Storrs, CT 06268
James Loviza & Ashley Elliot	Map 9, Block 24, Lot 11	1614 Storrs Rd. Mansfield, CT 06268	4 King Arthur Court 5 Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
University of Connecticut and House 69 – Patch House	Map 15, Block 32, Lot UC1098	1595 Storrs Rd. Mansfield, CT 06268	U Box 3252 Facilities Management Storrs, CT 06269

University of Connecticut	Map 8, Block 23, Lot 1-4	Discovery Drive Mansfield, CT 06268	343 Mansfield Rd. Unit 1177 Storrs, CT 06269
574-596 Middle Turnpike LLC	Map 8, Block 23, Lot 1	596 Middle Turnpike Mansfield, CT 06268	c/o Keybank National Association P.O. Box 94839 Cleveland, OH 44101
Ruihe Development LLC	Map 8, Block 15, Lot 15	591 Middle Turnpike Mansfield, CT 06268	12 Hillyndale Rd. Storrs, CT 06268
S & P Properties LLC	Map 8, Block 15, Lot 14	603-607 Middle Turnpike Mansfield, CT 06268	PO Box 85 Andover, CT 06232
S & P Properties LLC	Map 8, Block 15, Lot 13	611 Middle Turnpike Mansfield, CT 06268	PO Box 85 Andover, CT 06232
Yamei Development LLC	Map 8, Block 15, Lot 11	625 Middle Turnpike Mansfield, CT 06268	12 Hillyndale Rd. Storrs, CT 06268

# PLANNING MANAGEMENT

View

## Planning Management (W-20-0001)

**Case Type:** Wetlands Activity Inland  
**Wetlands - IWA**  
**Start Date:** 12/31/2019  
**Status:** Created  
**Issued Date:**

### PROJECT

**Case Name:**

### Fee Charges (3)

**Item: Admin Fee**  
**Amount:** \$2.00  
**Fee Assessed By:** Jennifer Kaufman  
**Item: Land Use Fee**  
**Amount:** \$58.00  
**Fee Assessed By:** Jennifer Kaufman  
**Item: Wetlands Agency Fee**  
**Amount:** \$125.00  
**Fee Assessed By:** Jennifer Kaufman  
**Total Amount:** \$185.00  
**Amount Paid:** \$0.00  
**Amount Due:** \$185.00

### PROPERTY INFORMATION

**Properties:**

STORRS RD MANSFIELD CENTER, CT 06250 (9.23.7) (9.23.7)  
 1621 STORRS RD STORRS, CT 06268 (9.23.8) (9.23.8)  
**Primary:** MIDDLE TPKE STORRS, CT 06268 (9.23.1) (9.23.1)

### Contacts (4)

**Property Owner**  
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**Applicant**  
 Thomas Cody ( Robinson and Cole )  
 280 Trumbull Street Hartford, CT 06103  
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**Property Owner**  
 D D S ASSOCIATES LLC JAVIT MAX C/O  
 231 FARMINGTON AVENUE FARMINGTON,  
 CT 06032  
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### INFORMATION

**Approval #:**

**Status:**

Created

**Case #:**

W-20-0001

**Application Date:**

12/31/2019

**Case Type:**

Wetlands Activity

**Issued Date:**

**Subcases:**

Inland Wetlands - IWA

**Expiration Date:**

**Online Authentication Code:**

**Description Of Work:**

This is an application for an inland wetlands permit for property located at 1621 Storrs Road and Middle Turnpike in Mansfield. The project is a multi-family community consisting of 10 residential buildings and a total of 358 dwelling units. The project completely avoids any direct impacts to inland wetlands and watercourses. There will be no filling, grading or other disturbances directly within wetlands. Development activity is proposed within the Town's 150-foot upland review area.

### Properties (3)

[9.23.7]  
 STORRS RD MANSFIELD CENTER, CT 06250

**Historic District?** No

**Within 150' of a wetland or watercourse?** Yes

**Historic Village** Mansfield Four Corners

**Public Water Supply Watershed** No

**Scenic Road?** No

**Parcel ID** 9.23.7

**Zone** RAR-90

**Map** 9

**Acreage** 8.5

**Subregional Drainage Basin** Willimantic River

**Block** 23

**USGS Quadrangle** Coventry

**Natural Diversity Database (NDDB)** Yes

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**IWA File No:**

W1611-1

### ACTION DATES AND DEADLINES

**Date Application Filed:**

12/31/2019

**Deadline for Decision:**

**Decision Date:**

**Deadline to Advertise Decisions:**

**Date Decision Advertised:**

### NOTIFICATION DATES AND DEADLINES

Deadline for Abutter Notification:   
 Deadline of DPH Notification:   
 Deadline of Water Company Notification:   
 Deadline for Adjoining Municipality Notification:

Date of Abutter Notification:   
 Date of DPH Notification:   
 Date of Water Company Notification:   
 Date of Adjoining Municipality Notification:

<b>[9.23.8]</b>	
1621 STORRS RD STORRS, CT 06268	
Historic District?	No
Within 150' of a wetland or watercourse?	Yes
Historic Village	Mansfield Four Corners
Public Water Supply Watershed	Yes
Scenic Road?	No
Parcel ID	9.23.8
Zone	RAR-90
Map	9
Acreage	1.5
Subregional Drainage Basin	Fenton River
Block	23
USGS Quadrangle	Coventry
Natural Diversity Database (NDDB)	Yes

**PUBLIC HEARING DATES AND DEADLINES**

Advertising Date 1:  Advertising Date 2:   
 Deadline To Open Public Hearing:  Deadline To Close Public Hearing:   
 Date Public Hearing Opened:  Date Public Hearing Closed:

<b>[9.23.1]</b>	
MIDDLE TPKE STORRS, CT 06268	
Historic District?	No
Within 150' of a wetland or watercourse?	Yes
Historic Village	N/A
Public Water Supply Watershed	No
Scenic Road?	No
Parcel ID	9.23.1
Zone	PB-3
Map	9
Acreage	9.23
Subregional Drainage Basin	Willimantic River
Block	23
USGS Quadrangle	Coventry
Natural Diversity Database (NDDB)	Yes

**PARCEL DATA**

Zoning Classification:  Natural Diversity Database (NDDB):   
 USGS Quadrangle:  Public Water Supply Watershed:   
 Subregional Drainage Basin:  Acreage:

**PROJECT CRITERIA**

1. How close will the proposed activity be from the edge of wetlands/watercourses? (feet):  2. Does the area of activity drain towards the wetlands/watercourses?:   
 3. Quantify the area of disturbance in the wetlands/watercourses (square feet):  4. Quantify the area of disturbance within 150 feet of wetlands/watercourse (square feet):   
 5. Equipment/machinery used:   
 6.1a Quantify the volume of materials being extracted in the wetlands/watercourses(cubic yards):  6.1b Quantify the volume of materials being deposited in the wetlands/watercourses(cubic yards):

<b>Inspections (1)</b>	
<b>Wetlands Inspection</b>	
Date:	
Status:	Unscheduled
Inspector:	
Results:	Pending
<b>Documents (0)</b>	
There are no Documents at this time.	
<b>Tagged Cases (0)</b>	
There are no Tagged Cases at this time.	

6.1c Quantify the volume of materials being dispersed throughout the site in the wetlands/watercourses(cubic yards):

0

6.2a Quantify the volume of materials being extracted within 150 feet of wetlands/watercourse(cubic yards):

6.2c Quantify the volume of materials being dispersed throughout the site within 150 feet of wetlands/watercourse(cubic yards):

7.1 Describe the material deposited in the wetlands:

N/A

7.2 Describe the material deposited within 150 feet of the wetlands:

A combination of existing on-site soils, clean fill, asphalt pavement, and building materials, as shown on the plans submitted with the application.

8. Erosion and sedimentation controls proposed:

Silt Fence

9. Are there other measures proposed to protect the wetlands/watercourses:

Yes

6.2b Quantify the volume of materials being deposited within 150 feet of wetlands/watercourse(cubic yards):

If yes? please describe: The application include

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activities (12)

Planning Management Case Updated. Jennifer Kaufman has updated planning management case #W-20-0001. 09:40:57 AM / Thu, Jan 2nd, 2020 Jennifer Kaufman

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Web Application Approved. Jennifer Kaufman has approved web application WEB-41701445 09:39:27 AM / Thu, Jan 2nd, 2020 Jennifer Kaufman

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10. Will the proposed activities impact the wetlands/watercourses of an adjoining property:

11. What alternatives have you considered that would have less impact to the wetlands/watercourses?

12. Are the activities that you propose within 500 ft. of the adjoining municipality:

13. Do the activities that you propose have the potential to cause traffic impacts to the adjacent municipality:

14. Do the activities that you propose have the potential to cause water run-off impacts to the adjoining municipality:

Conditions of Approval:

Held For:

January 16, 2020

Jennifer Kaufman, AICP  
Senior Planner/Inland Wetlands Agent  
Town of Mansfield  
4 South Eaglesville Road  
Mansfield, CT 06268

RE: Mansfield Inland Wetlands Application Review  
1621 Storrs Road and Middle Turnpike

Dear Ms. Kaufman:

LandTech conducted a review of application documents pertaining to proposed site improvements at 1621 Storrs Road and Middle Turnpike and conducted an on-site evaluation of the project area on September 19, 2019.

Reviewed application documents include:

- *Site Development Plans* (24 sheets) prepared by Bohler Engineering, dated December 30, 2019.
- *Stormwater Management Report*, with Appendices A through F, prepared by Bohler Engineering, dated December 30, 2019.
- *Wetland Functions & Values Assessment Report* prepared by Davison Environmental, dated December 30, 2019.
- Letter from Michael W. Klemens to Thomas P. Cody, dated August 30, 2019 regarding review of potential impacts to off-site vernal pool.
- Vernal Pool Exhibit prepared by Bohler Engineering, dated September 20, 2019.
- Table 1 - Summary of Vernal Pool Observations, UCONN North Hillside Road Extension, excerpt from Fuss & O'Neill report including vernal pool shown in Vernal Pool Exhibit.
- Letter/Report from Michael W. Klemens dated October 24, 2019 regarding responses to LandTech previous review comments.

As you are aware, LandTech conducted a review of previously submitted application documents, provided preliminary comments, and met with the applicant's design team and town to discuss the preliminary review comments. The application was subsequently withdrawn and resubmitted. The current application plans and reports address many of the concerns and comments LandTech provided under the previous application.

Our comments regarding our review of the current applications documents are provided below.

### Stormwater Management

With the revised application submitted by the applicant, many of our previous concerns related to stormwater management have been addressed. Based on our review of the current application, we have the following comments:

In general, the proposed sand filters consist of a 6" of a loam mix over 6" of washed concrete sand, which is over a 6" gravel bedding layer. These layers are in general agreement with figure II-P4-I as shown in the Connecticut SWQM. However, the SWQM recommends a minimum filter bed depth of 18". The gravel bed provides very little in the way of filtration, based on its rapid permeability/large void ratio. The applicant should demonstrate how the proposed filter beds in the proposed sand filters are in conformance or at least meet the general provisions of the SWQM.

The permeability testing in the area of the proposed surface sand filters appears to be quite variable. The CT DEEP SWQM suggests a range of 0.3 inches/hour to 5.0 inches/hour as acceptable for infiltrative practices. Several of the reported infiltration rates within the proposed sand filter areas fall outside of the DEEP recommended range. We are less concerned with the rates that exceed 5.0 inches/hour because of the pre-treatment and filtration provided by the filtration bed, but the applicant should more formally address their reasoning, for the record, for proposing these structures in areas where the soil conditions are outside of the DEEP guidance.

Soil testing results in the vicinity of SFB-1, SFB-2, and SFB-3 indicate potential seasonal high groundwater near the proposed bottom of the basin. This condition could result in the bottoms of the basins remaining wet for extended periods during periods of seasonal high groundwater. The applicant may wish to provide an underdrain system, set in the upper portion of the filter bed, to eliminate this potential for the referenced sand filter basins.

The HydroCAD printouts for the various surface sand filters do not provide an elevation vs. time printout. This information should be included so that the drawdown time of the basin from peak elevation (100-year storm event) to completely dry can be determined. The CT DEEP recommends a drawdown time of no more than 72 hours.

The proposed project includes an extensive network of underdrains for the proposed buildings and underground stormwater chambers. In effect, the proposed underdrain system spans the entire north-south limits of the developed area (approximately 920 feet). The groundwater collected by these drains is then directed to three 50' level spreaders. The downgradient wetland resource is primarily groundwater fed. The applicant should explain whether or not the proposed system will result in discharging groundwater flow to the surface via the level spreaders and/or how the proposed underdrain system and level spreaders will function to maintain the groundwater flow to the wetland.

Based on information contained in the plan set and the report, the peak ponded elevations vs. the top of berm elevations for SPF-1, SPF-2, and SPF-3 are as follows:

Structure	Top of Berm	Peak Ponding Elevation (100-Year Storm)	Freeboard
SFB-1	611.0	610.35	0.65'
SFB-2	617.0	616.37	0.63'
SFB-3	623.0	622.99	0.01'

Section 10.11.4 requires that a minimum one-foot of freeboard is maintained between the 100-year storm elevation and the top of berm. We recommend that the applicant modify the plans to provide the required freeboard for SPP-1, SPF-2, and SPF-3.

### Soil Erosion and Sediment Control

The applicant has addressed our previous comments regarding recommended revisions to the proposed soil erosion and sediment controls in the current plan set including the following:

- use of compost filled filter socks along the silt fence adjacent to wetlands,
- use water bars within the temporary diversion swales to reduce erosion potential,
- inclusion of sediment trap wet and dry storage volumes on plans, and
- inclusion of excavation dewatering method details and locations

It is recommended that additional temporary diversion swales be provided on the east sides of proposed Buildings 1000B and 600B and the north sides of proposed Buildings 300A and 400 to direct runoff to the proposed sediment traps.

If approved, we recommend that the town bond all erosion and sediment control measures and retain an independent third party to provide inspections and reporting by a qualified erosion and sediment control professional on a weekly basis and after each measurable precipitation event of 0.25 inches or greater until the site is permanently stabilized.

### Wetland Impacts and Mitigation Measures

#### Wetland Hydrologic Impacts

During our review of the prior application we were concerned that alteration of site hydrology would result in adverse impact on the hydrology of the abutting wetland, which is largely groundwater fed. These impacts included decrease in precipitation infiltration, diversion of groundwater, increases in surface water discharge and decrease in groundwater discharge to the wetland.

The current placement of stormwater treatment basins and groundwater collection system level spreader discharges spaced along and adjacent to the wetland system is an improvement. However, as stated above, the applicant should explain whether or not the proposed extensive underdrain system will result in discharging groundwater flow to the surface via the level spreaders and/or how the proposed underdrain system and level spreaders will function to maintain the groundwater flow to the wetland.

#### Vernal Pool

The applicant has supplied information indicating that the off-site vernal pool, south of the property, is an important breeding area for a specialized group of amphibians that have evolved to use these temporarily flooded wetlands. The edge of the pool is located approximately 150 feet from the nearest point of the proposed development, placing it outside of the 100 ft *Vernal Pool Envelope* as described in Calhoun and Klemens, (2002)<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Calhoun A.J.K. and M.W. Klemens. 2002. Best Development Practices, Conserving Pool-Breeding Amphibians in Residential and Commercial Developments in the Northeastern United States. MCA Technical Paper No. 5 Metropolitan Conservation Alliance, Wildlife Conservation Society, Bronx, NY

We agree with the comment in the third party review letter from Dr. Michael Klemens, that current development plans maintain habitat connectivity for amphibian migration to and from the vernal pool to the extensive area of forest and wetlands to the east between the vernal pool and Storrs Road. The Klemens letter further states that the current plans comply with the aggregate of 25% maximum loss of *Critical Terrestrial Habitat* (CTH), following the recommendations set forth in Calhoun and Klemens (2002). Dr. Klemens further states that this is the “industry standard” for sustainable development of vernal pools and their associated upland habitat in New England.

The comment regarding compliance with the aggregate of 25% maximum loss of CTH is based on the Vernal Pool Exhibit provided by the applicant. Based on our initial review of the Vernal Pool Exhibit and 2016 Aerial photogrammetry, we requested additional clarification on the habitat conditions of recently developed, non-forested areas along Discovery Drive that were identified as “suitable habitat”. This clarification was provided in the follow up letter from Dr. Klemens dated October 24, 2019. We find the response acceptable. It should be noted, however that a large portion of the Critical Terrestrial Habitat is located on off-site properties not under control of the applicant.

As previously requested, a landscape plan is provided in the current application that include a more extensive wetland buffer restoration and enhancement area on the east side of the property near the farm house that is identified as “suitable habitat” on the Vernal Pool Exhibit. It is strongly recommended that any undeveloped property within the Critical Terrestrial Habitat, wetlands and upland review areas be placed under a Conservation Easement and the Easement be marked in the field with placards or other boundary markers.

We also recommend that all wetland buffer planting areas and stormwater basin plantings be monitored for no less than 3 years. It should be the responsibility of the applicant to maintain the plantings and replace them as needed during the monitoring period.

If you have any questions or require further assistance, please call us.

Yours truly,

**Land-Tech Consultants**



Christopher P. Allan  
Professional Wetland Scientist  
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February 6, 2020

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Re: Response to Mansfield Inland Wetlands Application Review  
Residential Development  
1621 Storrs Road & Middle Turnpike  
Mansfield, CT

Dear Ms. Kaufman,

In response to Land-Tech Consultant’s review letter dated January 16, 2020 pertaining to the application documents for the site improvements at 1621 Storrs Road and Middle Turnpike, Mansfield, CT, please see attached, our responses to their outstanding concerns. We have also provided herewith a revised set of application documents that address the changes recommended by Land-Tech. The following is a summary of the plan changes that have been made.

- Sand Filter Basin details have been modified to provide an 18” filter bed and underdrains where recommended.
- Sand Filter Basin grading has been modified to provide one-foot of freeboard.
- Infiltrative capacity of the Level Spreader outlets has been maximized by increasing the 8” perforated pipe in the design detail to a 12” perforated pipe, Additionally, level spreader outlets have been lengthened slightly in areas where grades could accommodate. Level Spreader calculations, including analysis of potential erosive velocities have been provided in the *Stormwater Management Report Appendix*.
- A Conservation Easement plan has been provided.
- Drainage structure outlet control orifices/sizes have been modified where necessary to accommodate the revisions made to the sand filter basins.
- Additional diversion swales have been provided on the Erosion and Sediment Control plans, as recommended.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

BOHLER ENGINEERING

Geoffrey P. Fitzgerald, PE, AICP, Branch Manager



## Stormwater Management

### Sand Filter Basin Cross Section

*In general, the proposed sand filters consist of a 6" of a loam mix over 6" of washed concrete sand, which is over a 6" gravel bedding layer. These layers are in general agreement with figure II-P4-I as shown in the Connecticut SWQM. However, the SWQM recommends a minimum filter bed depth of 18". The gravel bed provides very little in the way of filtration, based on its rapid permeability/large void ratio. The applicant should demonstrate how the proposed filter beds in the proposed sand filters are in conformance or at least meet the general provisions of the SWQM.*

**All Sand Filter Basin details have been modified to provide an 18" filter bed comprised of a layer of filter fabric, 12" of ASTM C-33 clean washed concrete sand, and 6" of Biofiltration Soil Mix. With hooded catch basins, CDS pretreatment units, and the 18" filter bed described above, the design provides excellent stormwater quality renovation prior to recharge.**

### Sand Filter Basin Location/Rates

*The permeability testing in the area of the proposed surface sand filters appears to be quite variable. The CT DEEP SWQM suggests a range of 0.3 inches/hour to 5.0 inches/hour as acceptable for infiltrative practices. Several of the reported infiltration rates within the proposed sand filter areas fall outside of the DEEP recommended range. We are less concerned with the rates that exceed 5.0 inches/hour because of the pre-treatment and filtration provided by the filtration bed, but the applicant should more formally address their reasoning, for the record, for proposing these structures in areas where the soil conditions are outside of the DEEP guidance.*

**Throughout the design of this site, the layout has been modified several times to accommodate various site constraints (vernal pool, grading, bedrock, etc.). With the current redesign of the site, it was decided to perform test pits and soil tests along the entire eastern wetland edge and a few other locations, in an effort to have data for potential stormwater basin locations in areas where stormwater recharge would be most effective in maintaining the hydrology of the wetland systems.**

**The permeability testing results in the area of the proposed surface sand filters was variable. The CT DEEP SWQM suggests a range of 0.3 inches/hour to 5.0 inches/hour as acceptable for infiltrative practices. Several of the infiltration rates fell outside of the DEEP recommended range. In subsequent revisions to the filter basin layout and configuration, we avoided siting the filter basin in areas where the permeability was below 0.3 inches per hour. We were less concerned with the rates that exceed 5.0 inches/hour because of the pre-treatment and filtration provided by the filtration bed.**

**The results assisted the design team in choosing the best locations for the basins, resulting in the reconfiguration of several buildings. Using the groundwater and hydraulic conductivity results from the 22 test pits, five sand filter basins were located on or adjacent to the preferred test locations.**

**Typically, two test pits and soil tests were performed in or adjacent to the proposed filter basins. Based on discussion with Land-Tech, Bohler proposed that soil infiltration rates used for calculation purposes in our HydroCAD storm water models would be the average of the two test results, with a Factor of Safety of 2 applied. This, in application, is very similar in result to using the lowest rate for calculation purposes.**

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## Sand Filter Underdrains

Soil testing results in the vicinity of SFB-1, SFB-2, and SFB-3 indicate potential seasonal high groundwater near the proposed bottom of the basin. This condition could result in the bottoms of the basins remaining wet for extended periods during periods of seasonal high groundwater. The applicant may wish to provide an underdrain system, set in the upper portion of the filter bed, to eliminate this potential for the referenced sand filter basins.

**An underdrain system has been provided in SFB-1, SFB-2, and SFB-3 to eliminate the potential for seasonal high groundwater encroaching on the bottom of the basins. The sand filter basin details have been updated to provide a 4" perforated PVC pipe wrapped in filter fabric.**

## Sand Filter Drawdown Time

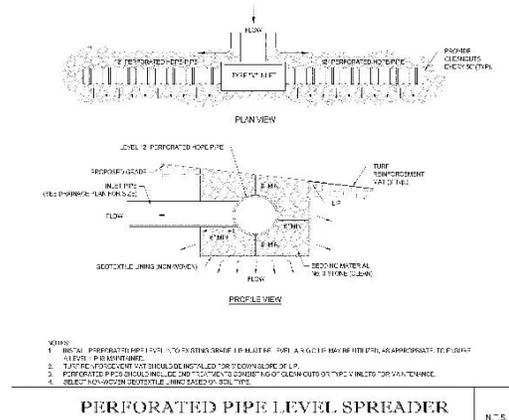
The HydroCAD printouts for the various surface sand filters do not provide an elevation vs. time printout. This information should be included so that the drawdown time of the basin from peak elevation (100-year storm event) to completely dry can be determined. The CT DEEP recommends a drawdown time of no more than 72 hours.

**All the basins have a drawdown time less than 72 hours. The HydroCAD Elevation vs. Time charts have been provided in the revised documents.**

## Underdrain Level Spreader Functionality

The proposed project includes an extensive network of underdrains for the proposed buildings and underground stormwater chambers. In effect, the proposed underdrain system spans the entire north-south limits of the developed area (approximately 920 feet). The groundwater collected by these drains is then directed to three 50' level spreaders. The downgradient wetland resource is primarily groundwater fed. The applicant should explain whether or not the proposed system will result in discharging groundwater flow to the surface via the level spreaders and/or how the proposed underdrain system and level spreaders will function to maintain the groundwater flow to the wetland.

**The use of curtain drains and foundation drains around buildings foundations and stormwater structures is common in engineering and construction in the northeast. The zone of influence of the proposed curtain drains is limited, and typically not more than 25 feet. As such, the use of curtain drains at foundations and structures addresses the groundwater depth at the point of use and the immediate surrounds and will by no means eliminate groundwater flows to the receiving wetlands. Additionally, the outlets intended to be used for our proposed curtain drains will not be point sources to daylight, but instead are proposed to be extended, below-grade level spreaders, designed to recharge captured flows back to the groundwater. This approach, along with the use of stormwater recharge filter basins for stormwater volume management, will maintain the water table at pre-development ranges.**



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## Sand Filter Freeboard

Section 10.11.4 requires that a minimum one-foot of freeboard is maintained between the 100-year storm elevation and the top of berm. We recommend that the applicant modify the plans to provide the required freeboard for SPP-1, SPF-2, and SPF-3.

**The basins have been modified to provide one-foot of freeboard during the 100-year storm event.**

## Soil Erosion and Sediment Control

### Erosion Control Measures

The applicant has addressed our previous comments regarding recommended revisions to the proposed soil erosion and sediment controls in the current plan set including the following:

- use of compost filled filter socks along the silt fence adjacent to wetlands,
- use water bars within the temporary diversion swales to reduce erosion potential,
- inclusion of sediment trap wet and dry storage volumes on plans, and
- inclusion of excavation dewatering method details and locations

**Noted.**

### Diversion Swales

It is recommended that additional temporary diversion swales be provided on the east sides of proposed Buildings 1000B and 600B and the north sides of proposed Buildings 300A and 400 to direct runoff to the proposed sediment traps.

**Temporary diversion swales have been added to the Erosion and Sediment Control Plans at the recommended locations.**

### EC&S Bond

If approved, we recommend that the town bond all erosion and sediment control measures and retain an independent third party to provide inspections and reporting by a qualified erosion and sediment control professional on a weekly basis and after each measurable precipitation event of 0.25 inches or greater until the site is permanently stabilized.

**Noted.**

## Wetland Impacts and Mitigation Measures

### Wetland Hydrologic Impacts

During our review of the prior application we were concerned that alteration of site hydrology would result in adverse impact on the hydrology of the abutting wetland, which is largely groundwater fed. These impacts included decrease in precipitation infiltration, diversion of groundwater, increases in surface water discharge and decrease in groundwater discharge to the wetland.

The current placement of stormwater treatment basins and groundwater collection system level spreader discharges spaced along and adjacent to the wetland system is an improvement. However, as stated above, the applicant should explain whether or not the proposed extensive underdrain system will result in discharging groundwater flow to the surface via the level spreaders and/or how the proposed underdrain system and level spreaders will function to maintain the groundwater flow to the wetland.



**The proposed development does not result in a decrease in precipitation infiltration, nor does it result in a significant increase in volume of water discharged as surface flow. As discussed above, the use of curtain drains at foundations and structures addresses the groundwater depth at the point of use and the immediate surrounds and will by no means eliminate groundwater flows to the receiving wetlands. The outlets for proposed curtain drains are proposed to be extended, below-grade level spreaders, designed to recharge captured flows back to the groundwater. The site stormwater management system has been carefully analyzed and designed to mimic the pre-development peak runoff flow rates AND volumes in the 2-, 10-, 25-, and 100-year storms in each of the drainage sub-basins present and analyzed on and around the predeveloped site.**

**We would also note that any variations in the extent or duration of inundation or soil saturation in the wetlands will be substantially less than the normal range of variations experienced in a groundwater slope wetland in glacial-till derived soils and will have no impact on the functions and values or ecological processes in the wetland.**

#### Vernal Pool

*The applicant has supplied information indicating that the off-site vernal pool, south of the property, is an important breeding area for a specialized group of amphibians that have evolved to use these temporarily flooded wetlands. The edge of the pool is located approximately 150 feet from the nearest point of the proposed development, placing it outside of the 100 ft Vernal Pool Envelope as described in Calhoun and Klemens, (2002).*

*We agree with the comment in the third party review letter from Dr. Michael Klemens, that current development plans maintain habitat connectivity for amphibian migration to and from the vernal pool to the extensive area of forest and wetlands to the east between the vernal pool and Storrs Road. The Klemens letter further states that the current plans comply with the aggregate of 25% maximum loss of Critical Terrestrial Habitat (CTH), following the recommendations set forth in Calhoun and Klemens (2002). Dr. Klemens further states that this is the “industry standard” for sustainable development of vernal pools and their associated upland habitat in New England.*

*The comment regarding compliance with the aggregate of 25% maximum loss of CTH is based on the Vernal Pool Exhibit provided by the applicant. Based on our initial review of the Vernal Pool Exhibit and 2016 Aerial photogrammetry, we requested additional clarification on the habitat conditions of recently developed, non-forested areas along Discovery Drive that were identified as “suitable habitat”. This clarification was provided in the follow up letter from Dr. Klemens dated October 24, 2019. We find the response acceptable. It should be noted, however that a large portion of the Critical Terrestrial Habitat is located on off-site properties not under control of the applicant.*

#### **Noted and agreed.**

*As previously requested, a landscape plan is provided in the current application that include a more extensive wetland buffer restoration and enhancement area on the east side of the property near the farm house that is identified as “suitable habitat” on the Vernal Pool Exhibit. It is strongly recommended that any undeveloped property within the Critical Terrestrial Habitat, wetlands and upland review areas be placed under a Conservation Easement and the Easement be marked in the field with placards or other boundary markers.*

#### **A Conservation Easement plan has been provided to display the area offered for an easement.**

*We also recommend that all wetland buffer planting areas and stormwater basin plantings be*



*monitored for no less than 3 years. It should be the responsibility of the applicant to maintain the plantings and replace them as needed during the monitoring period.*

**Noted and agreed.**



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RE: INLAND WETLANDS AGENCY APPLICATION W1611-1 - APPLICATION OF J.E. SHEPARD COMPANY AND CAPSTONE COLLEGIATE COMMUNITIES - CONSTRUCTION OF A 358-UNIT MULTI-FAMILY DEVELOPMENT -1621 STORRS ROAD AND MIDDLE TURNPIKE (ASSESSOR PARCEL IDS 9.23.1, 9.23.7 AND 9.23.8)

Dear Ms. Kaufman:

This firm represents the University of Connecticut relative to pending and future applications for the above-captioned property in Mansfield. In that regard, enclosed please find the University of Connecticut's properly executed and acknowledged petition for intervention under Conn. Gen. Stat. §22a-19 as a party in the above-referenced application. As a party, the University requests notice of and the right to participate in any and all meetings with staff and/or consultants at which the applicant is present.

Please be assured that the University is not filing this intervention petition because it has any concerns that the Town will not be reviewing the application fully and completely. The Town has retained professional and capable consultants to assist it in this review and the University has done the same. The University's interest is particularly acute because of the tremendous effort and expense that it incurred in protecting the wetlands and vernal pools on its property during the Discovery Drive construction process and its goal is to protect those valuable resources from any unintended impairment as a result of the pending application.

Thank you for your cooperation and please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have.

Sincerely,



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**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION  
BY THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT  
PER**

**CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES SECTION 22a-19**

Re: W1611-1 – Application of J.E. Shepard Company and Capstone Collegiate Communities – Construction of a 358-Unit Multi-Family Development --1621 Storrs Road and Middle Turnpike (Assessor Parcel IDs 9.23.1, 9.23.7 and 9.23.8)

Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-19(a), the University of Connecticut (hereinafter "Intervenor") hereby intervenes as a party in the above-referenced application (the "Development Application") on the subject property ("Development Property") and submits the following in support thereof:

The activities proposed in connection with the Development Application ("Development Activities") are reasonably likely to unreasonably impair, pollute or destroy the public trust in the air, waters, and natural resources of the State of Connecticut, which impacts are within the jurisdiction of the Mansfield Inland Wetlands Agency, and include, at a minimum, the following:

1. The proposed site development will use a combination of deep-sump hooded catch basins, HDPE Pipe ranging in diameter from 4" to 15", proprietary hydrodynamic separator units, proprietary underground closed bottom detention structures, rain gardens and infiltration basins to capture, convey, treat and discharge the stormwater runoff. Infiltration basins are stormwater impoundments designed to infiltrate water into the ground. The 2004 *Connecticut Stormwater Quality Manual* provides the following limitation for infiltration basins:

Potential failure due to improper siting, design (including inadequate pretreatment), construction, and maintenance. Infiltration basins usually fail for one or more of the following reasons (Wisconsin DNR, 2000):

- (a) Premature clogging.
- (b) A design infiltration rate greater than the actual infiltration rate.
- (c) Because the basin was first used for site construction erosion control.
- (d) Soil was compacted during construction.
- (e) The upland soils or basin walls were not stabilized with vegetation, and sediment was delivered to the basin.

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The proposed development has not provided the necessary data to illustrate that the infiltration basins will function as designed. It is critical that the underlying soils have an appropriate infiltration rate. The soil infiltration rate can be initially determined based on the soil classifications, but more importantly, the rate should be subsequently confirmed by a field investigation. The 2004 *Connecticut Stormwater Quality Manual* recommends one infiltration test and one test pit or soil boring to be performed per 5,000 square feet of basin area. A minimum of three (3) infiltration tests and test pits or soil borings should be performed at each basin. The design of the basin should be based on the slowest rate obtained from the infiltration tests performed at the site. The applicant has performed soil boring and test pits on-site but has not located the test pits in the correct location. In addition, field tests were not performed to determine the infiltration rate. Laboratory testing was used to determine the saturate hydraulic conductivity of soil samples taken from the test pits. Laboratory testing should not be used to determine the field infiltration rates because the results do not adequately represent actual field conditions. Laboratory testing does not take into consideration existing factors such as the groundwater table and presence of bedrock, both of which can impede the movement of water below the soil. At a minimum two (2) tests should be performed at the bottom of each basin location, and the lowest infiltration rate would be used for calculation purposes.

If the design infiltration rate is not determined without adequate field testing, the basin might not function properly. A design infiltration rate that is lower than the actual infiltration rate could cause groundwater contamination. A design infiltration rate that is higher than the actual infiltration rate will cause a larger volume of water to drain into existing wetlands, which will modify their hydroperiod (i.e., the period of time during which wetlands are actually wet). This could lead to a chain of events that includes the die-back of floral species that are adapted to the pre-development hydrologic conditions and the introduction of invasive species, which will outcompete existing floral species. Furthermore, some of the stormwater runoff will be untreated and contain sediment and pollutants that will flow into receiving waters and downstream wetlands. This will modify their natural chemistry, resulting in habitat degradation and toxicological effects.

2. The stormwater runoff from tributary area PDA-1C, as shown on the Proposed Drainage Tributary Map included in Appendix D of the Storm Water Management Report, is collected and distributed by inlet control structure (ICS) 605. The intent of ICS-605 is to split the runoff collected. The water quality flow (flow generated by capturing 90% of the runoff from the average annual storm events, which is equivalent to the runoff associated with the first one inch of rainfall for any storm) will be conveyed to Sand Filter Basin 1 via a 4" plastic pipe. However, this 4" pipe is undersized and cannot convey the required water quality flow/volume to Sand Filter Basin 1. The water quality flow in excess of the 4" pipe capacity is directed to Underground Detention Basin UG-604. Structure UG-604 has a solid bottom with no infiltration or water quality remediation component. Structure UG-604 is designed to

temporarily detain the storm water runoff and slowly discharge the runoff to an existing catch basin located on Middle Turnpike (US-44) via a proposed 12" plastic pipe. The drainage system on US-44 discharges directly into the watercourse located northerly of Route 44. Thus, during a rainfall event greater than 0.75 inches, stormwater runoff from the site will be discharged, without any infiltration or pretreatment, into the watercourse and thence to the large wetlands located downstream. Climate change models and current observations indicate that there are, and will increasingly be, a larger number of intense rainfall events than those experienced historically. The net result is that stormwater is reasonably likely to flow into the watercourse under Route 44 without any pretreatment and on a regular basis. Untreated stormwater contains pollutants including, but not limited to, sediments containing chloride from salt treatment, nutrients such as phosphorus and nitrogen, heavy metals, and toxicants such as oils and grease. The increased pollutant loading will adversely impact the receiving waters and downstream wetland by modifying the natural chemistry of the receiving waters and downstream wetlands. This in turn will result in habitat degradation, and toxicological effects. Water quality impairment will change the components of macroinvertebrate community structure, including population and functional parameters.

3. The proposed site development includes five infiltration basin and two rain gardens. A key step in siting an infiltration basin is determining the elevation of the seasonally high groundwater. Groundwater measurements were recorded during the preliminary geotechnical investigation on 11/19/18 and 12/3/18 and during the Stormwater Management Area Evaluations on 11/14/2019 and 12/5/2019. Based on the proposed plans, geotechnical investigations and stormwater management area evaluations (Appendix D of the Stormwater Management Report), it appears that the infiltration basins will be excavated below or within three feet of the groundwater table. In addition, because these measurements were recorded in November and December, it is likely that the seasonally high groundwater table, which typically occurs between February and April, will be higher. Thus, these basins will likely contain ponded water for part of the year, hampering their effectiveness. The plans depict five borings and twenty-two test pits. Basins 1 and 2 indicate that their bottom elevations are located below the observed seasonally high groundwater levels shown on the record of subsurface investigation for test pits 2 and 3, meaning that they will have standing water, which will hamper their ability to detain, infiltrate, or renovate stormwater during rainfall events. The bottom of Basins 3, 4 and 5 will be within .4 feet of the groundwater which will impact their effectiveness to infiltrate. The overall effect of these design deficiencies is that during significant rainfall events water will flow off of the property at volumes and velocities that exceed current conditions. This will cause erosion and sedimentation downgradient and discharges of stormwater into the wetlands. The surface water discharges will create erosional channels in the wetland, which will eliminate vegetation and change the physical characteristics of the wetland.

4. As stated in the Wetland Functions and Values Assessment report submitted by the applicant, "This wetland is gently to moderately sloping throughout and is classified as a groundwater slope wetland. Groundwater slope wetlands are wetlands that occur on hillsides, where groundwater discharges to the surface through springs and seeps." Groundwater discharge is identified as a principal function of the wetland in the Wetland Functions and Values Assessment report. The majority of precipitation that falls on the existing, undeveloped site is infiltrated into the ground, which recharges the groundwater that feeds the adjacent wetland. The proposed development will result in a substantial decrease in infiltration and a significant increase in the volume of water discharged as surface flow. These changes are reasonably likely to result in less groundwater flow to support the wetlands, including the Vernal Pool to the south of the proposed Development Activities. These changes would alter the physical characteristics of the wetlands and vernal pool, drying them out during periods of low rainfall and flooding them during heavy rainfall events. The resulting change in the normal seasonal flow patterns, alteration of the water table and increased hydroperiod in the wetland will diminish the effectiveness of the wetland to provide one of its primary functions - to serve as a groundwater discharge wetland. The alteration of hydrology will result in significant alteration of wetland processes, species composition and ecological functions of the onsite wetlands.

5. The Vernal Pool to the south of the Development Application property supports a population of vernal pool obligate amphibian species. The three species of amphibian that have been documented in this pool include the Wood Frog (*Lithobates sylvaticus*), Spotted Salamanders, (*Ambystoma maculatum*) and Marbled Salamander (*Ambystoma opacum*). Vernal pools support these amphibian populations because during the summer season the water will dry up either via evaporation or infiltration and, therefore, cannot support predatory fish populations, which would otherwise forage on the amphibian eggs and larva. Hydroperiods in vernal pools fluctuate from year to year based on several hydrologic factors, including the amount of precipitation that falls during a season and depth to groundwater. Although most amphibian populations are accustomed to vernal pools periodically drying up during mating season and before the eggs and larva mature, sustained years of drying will result in the dying-off of the entire population. The design of the stormwater management system, as described above, is reasonably likely to deprive the vernal pool of the subsurface groundwater on which feeds it during the hydroperiod. This increased frequency of hydroperiod reduction will result in this high-functioning vernal pool becoming a "sink," or a habitat that attracts species, but is incapable of supporting that population, effectively creating a trap where the species will die. When this is repeated, this "sink" results in the extirpation, or dying-off, of the population. The loss of species dependent on the vernal pool will deprive the vernal pool of the wildlife that consume the detritus (e.g., leaves, etc.) that falls into the vernal pool, causing it to fill up and cease to exist over time. As observed by Dr.

Michael Klemens and quoted in the case of *River Sound Development, LLC, v. Old Saybrook Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission*, 122 Conn. App. 644 (2010):

The plaintiff's expert, Michael Klemens, testified that "[t]he wood frogs remove a lot of the detritus in the pools. The leaves' energy is transported through the wood frog tadpoles. They're one of the few species which you can say there's direct nexus biologically. And also, the actual quality of the water, physical parameters of the water, are affected by wood frog tadpoles, which is an important thing to take note of." Klemens also testified regarding the effect of wood frogs on the physical quality of water within the vernal pools and concluded that he "would actually call [wood frogs] a keystone species in terms of the wetlands cycles." *Id.*, at 655.

The same situation is true for the vernal pool located to the south of the proposed Development Activities. The Spotted Salamanders and other species identified in this vernal pool consume the detritus and keep the vernal pool viable.

6. An extensive amount of groundwater collection drains (curtain drains) are proposed around all of the buildings, retaining walls, and underground stormwater detention structures. These drains are proposed to discharge to four-25-foot-long sections of perforated pipe level spreaders along the east side of the development site close to the edge of the wetland. Under existing conditions, groundwater discharge is likely evenly distributed along the approximately 1,000 feet of wetland edge adjacent to the development. Under proposed conditions, the intercepted groundwater will be discharged to a combined total length of 100 feet of level spreader associated with the curtain drains. This concentration of groundwater discharge into only 10% of the existing linear feet of existing conditions is reasonably likely to disrupt normal seasonal flow patterns of available water through natural discharge and water table depths of the wetland. There will not be sufficient groundwater flow to support the continued existence of the intermittent watercourse. Since the groundwater slope wetland and intermittent watercourse are headwater features, their primary source of hydrology is groundwater discharge. Headwater streams are highly vulnerable to groundwater fluctuations. The alteration of seasonal flows and changes in water table may reduce or potentially eliminate the intermittent watercourse on the subject property. The modification of seasonal flow patterns and water table alteration will result in physical and biological changes to the wetland.

7. Due to the extensive amount of groundwater drained, much of the discharge from the groundwater collection system will be in the form of surface water to the wetlands. This will adversely impact the wetlands by changing the physical and biological structure of the wetland by intermittently flooding the wetland and extending the hydroperiod. The surface

water discharge will establish erosional channels in the wetland thereby changing the physical characteristics of the wetland. Untreated stormwater will carry with it sediment, nutrients, toxicants and heavy metals which will change the normal chemistry of the wetland, resulting in habitat degradation, and toxicological effects of biological components. Wetland species adapted to longer periods of inundation including invasive species will outcompete the species currently adapted to current conditions.

8. The 150-foot upland review area is incorrectly depicted on the plans submitted and is inconsistent with the information provided at the site walk of November 9, 2019 ("Site Walk"). It is drawn as being 150 feet from *the edge* of the vernal pool to the south of the Development Property on property of the University of Connecticut, and its location is indicated as "approx." (approximate). While the location of the vernal pool is basically correct, site information compiled by the University indicates that the vernal pool is surrounded by an area of inland wetlands ranging from 3 to 30 feet from the edge of the vernal pool in the area in close proximity to the proposed Development Activities. During the site walk, representatives of the applicant stated that they were aware of the University's data and were aware that the vernal pool had a surrounding inland wetland, but the plans submitted do not depict that additional regulated area. Thus, the upland review area extends between approximately 3 to 12 feet farther into the southerly portion of the proposed development site. Furthermore, it is reasonably likely that activities proposed on the Development Property will adversely affect the omitted wetlands around the vernal pool by changing (reducing or increasing) the hydrology feeding the wetland and vernal pool. Any change to the hydrology of a vernal pool and its surrounding wetlands will adversely affect them by changing the species composition of both the vegetation and animals utilizing them. Invasive vegetative species will encroach and eventually dominate the area. Vernal pool obligate species will slowly die off and more generalist common species will dominate. If water remains at all, species like green frogs and bullfrogs will take over. This species change from wood frogs and mole salamanders to green frogs and bullfrogs will change the wetland/vernal pool system because in larval stages (tadpoles are larval frogs) they feed on different materials. Mole salamander and wood frog larva feed on the detritus found in the vernal pools. Bullfrog and green frog larva are significantly larger thus feeding on larger prey/forage like aquatic insects, plants and algae. This also means that the larger animals have more waste. This waste creates more algae. Vernal pool obligate animal species eat a very small amount of algae.

9. An existing 17,780 square foot subdrainage area within the proposed development footprint drains south in the direction of the offsite wetland and vernal pool. The applicant's stormwater management report calls for a partial diversion of runoff from this area into the stormwater collection system which will discharge into a different subdrainage area on the east side of the development. This diversion will reduce the subdrainage area from 17,780 square feet, pre-development, to 12,226 square feet, post development. The stormwater

management report calls for alteration of the pre-development drainage patterns and source of hydrology to the offsite vernal pool and associated wetland. This is contrary to the applicant's stormwater management report which states that *"the existing stormwater flows and volumes to the off-site vernal pool have analyzed and maintained to ensure the sustainability of this unique habitat."* Similarly, the upland review area along the easterly side of the Development Property (N/F Kardestuncer) was stated on the Site Walk to have been drawn 150 feet from the stone wall which marks the property boundary, but this is not correct based on the plans. The plans do not show the upland review area line as parallel to the stone wall but rather at an angle, with a portion of the upland review line being as little as 120 feet from the stone wall. It is clear that the plans depict an upland review area based on a wetlands delineation which was made without the consent of the property owner and thus cannot be confirmed. Lastly, the area along the easterly property line where the proposed development is closest to the adjacent wetlands appears to be incorrect based on the Site Walk. The area where proposed Building No. 800 is closest to the wetland on the Kardestuncer property exhibits hydrophytic vegetation and evidence of wetland hydrology which are an indication that hydric (wetland) soils are present. The soils in this area should be reexamined. Without an accurate depiction of the upland review area, the Agency is unable to make the findings of impact that are mandated by its regulations.

10. The applicant has failed to address or evaluate the effect of building heights on the adjacent wetlands. The new site plans indicate that buildings 300A through D and 400 will be 3 stories high. Buildings 500A and B, 600 A and B, and 700A through H will be 3/4 split stories. According to the site plans, Buildings 400, 500, 600 and 700 are located within the 150-foot upland review area. According to the site plans, the footprint of Building 300 will straddle the 150-foot upland review area limit, Building 400 will be approximately 85-feet from the wetland, Building 500 will be approximately 65-feet from the wetland, Building 600 will be approximately 85-feet from the known wetland line, and Building 700 will be approximately 50-feet from the wetland. Grading and stormwater basins located between the buildings and wetland will range from 16 to 45 feet from the wetland. Note that a significant length of the offsite wetland on Block 23, Lot 4 is not depicted on the site plans which calls into question the actual distance of the Buildings 500, 600, stormwater basins and limit of disturbance from the wetland. Based on the path of the sun, light will be obstructed to the wetlands during the afternoon and concentrated on the wetlands during the morning, depending on the reflectivity of the building wall surfaces and window size and type. Clearing of vegetation on the site for buildings and stormwater management structures will allow more light to reach the wetlands during all times of the day, increasing the temperature of the wetlands. Building shading will not be adequate to counteract this tendency in the afternoon. Based on a review of the site plans and stormwater management report, roughly half of the property (9.5 acres of the 18.83-acre site) will be developed. The 9.5-acre portion of the property to be developed is principally mixed hardwood forest. According to the proposal, 2.64 acres of the 150-foot wetland buffer (upland review area) will be disturbed to accommodate the proposed development. A "wall" of 3/4 split-story

buildings and stormwater basins will be constructed parallel to the wetland for a distance of approximately 1,000 linear feet. Assuming the upland review area is approximately 3.44 acres at this location, the plan to remove 2.64 acres of mixed hardwood forest within the 150-foot wetland buffer (upland review area) equates to the loss of approximately 76.74 percent of the 150-foot wetland buffer (upland review area) in this defined area. The consequence of forest fragmentation and edge effect will result in changes in microclimatic conditions due to increased sunlight, temperature and wind. The changes in microclimatic conditions will allow for the establishment of invasive floral species that will outcompete and replace native species. The species richness and abundance of plants, macroinvertebrates, amphibians, and avian species will be replaced with greater numbers of invasive and exotic species. The resulting fragmentation and edge effect will adversely affect the wetlands by altering the physical and biological composition of the wetland.

11. In the absence of a planting plan for the proposed rain gardens, it is reasonably likely that invasive species such as Common Reed (*Phragmites australis*), Reed Canarygrass (*Phalaris arundinacea*), and other non-native species will invade and outcompete all other vegetation in the rain gardens. This invasion would likely spread into the adjacent wetlands. In most cases, when invasive plant species invade a site, they out-compete the native vegetative species and become the dominant vegetation within the wetland and often as a monoculture of that species. Most monocultures of invasive wetland vegetation become so dense within the wetland that the increased plant density promotes faster and more complete water absorption rates, thus drying out the wetland. In addition, the root systems of invasive plant species become an intertwined and nearly impenetrable layer, which, in groundwater-fed systems such as the vernal pool and the surrounding wetland, the invertebrate and leaf litter composition of the area changes. The result of the increased draw on the hydrology of the wetland and the change of the wetland invertebrate composition promotes even greater densities and additional numbers of invasive vegetative species that encroach within the wetland and vernal pool. Species such as Japanese stiltgrass (*Microstegium vimineum*), which needs a slightly drier wetland to be a problem, contribute to an even greater irreversible impact on the wetland and vernal pool. This continued alteration will eliminate the vernal pool completely, while the vernal pool animal species will have been extirpated years prior to this occurring.

12. A call-out for a "critter wall" is noted on sheet 5 of 24 and a detail of this "critter wall" is shown on sheet 23 as a detail called "Vertical Amphibian Barrier." Per sheet 5, this critter wall appears to encircle the entire envelope of the limits of disturbance. The detail for the "critter wall" on sheet 23 shows the wall to be comprised of a 6-inch wide and 24-inch tall concrete block buried approximately 12 inches into the soil. The above grade 12 inches of the block will face away from the development and will be backfilled on the development side. A small detail within the block shows a measurement of "Varies 0"-12" depicting how far the block extends out of the ground. This "critter wall" is

a new feature added to the current submission. It is not a sufficient attempt to keep the vernal pool dependent amphibian species from entering the development for the following reasons:

- (a) There is a population of wood frogs that utilizes the vernal pool for breeding and egg-laying. Wood frogs can jump farther than 10 feet horizontally and more than 3 feet vertically. The 12 inch above grade wall (per plan details) will easily be crossed by the wood frogs as they leave the vernal pools after breeding. The adult wood frogs will face mortality events from multiple sources once they enter the development.
- (b) In addition, when juvenile wood frogs exit the vernal pool on humid days in July after they develop and metamorph to land travel they will also be able to jump a 12-inch wall and will enter the development easily. These juveniles do not leave the pools in a mass movement on rainy nights like the adults enter them. They emigrate from the pool as they develop, which can vary by individual development. However, the movement occurs over a span of one or two weeks. The juveniles will face mortality from maintenance equipment, motor vehicles, people walking, lawn movers, and many other activities.
- (c) An adult female Spotted Salamander usually reaches a length of nine and a half (9.5) inches from nose to tail. The rear legs are usually between 5 and 7 inches from the nose. Spotted Salamanders are mole salamanders, which spend the majority of their lives underground in tunnels, tree-root systems and subsurface rock systems. This species and the Marbled Salamander, which is the other mole salamander species documented utilizing the vernal pool, are adept climbers and will be able to scale the 12- inch wall rather easily. These salamanders move to and from the vernal pools on rainy nights. Their skin is moist, which allows them to adhere to wet surfaces, including smooth, wet surfaces, as proposed for this "critter wall."
- (d) Per the plan details, on the development side of the wall the plans note that the finished grade varies. The plan shows the "critter wall" may be above grade by zero (0) to twelve (12) inches. If this variable depth is on the development side of the wall, this will create a trap for animals that might have entered the development. Critter walls are typically created to exclude animals from entering an area. If one does enter, there is no barrier to exclude it from leaving. A wall that is not backfilled to the top of the wall creates a barrier, and so the animal is trapped.

- (e) There is no discussion about the maintenance of this "critter wall." High vegetation, debris, rocks and dirt on the outside of the critter wall will make it even easier for animals to enter the development. If maintenance is anticipated, this should be called out and, furthermore, this disturbance will place the development within the 150-foot Upland Review Area off of the wetland and vernal pool at the southern end of the site.
- (f) The proposed "critter wall" -- if it functions as proposed and succeeds at keeping most critters out of the development -- does not include a plan to direct these animals away from harm. Typically, an animal walks up and encounters the critter wall. If it cannot scale the wall, it will travel along the wall until it is directed away from it. As proposed, the critter wall ends at Middle Turnpike on both sides of the development. As it is proposed, the critter wall will direct all animals that cannot cross it onto a busy roadway where they will likely die.
- (g) The critter wall surrounds the entire development. It is ironic that the critter wall is proposed to keep the "critters" that spend a week or so of a year in a vernal pool from entering the development, yet the existing upland forest where the development is proposed is where these "critters" spend 95% of the year. These animals will already have met their demise as the development is cleared, grubbed and constructed.

All of the above-mentioned reasons will result in the vernal pool obligate species being extirpated from the site and, as discussed in section number 4 of this notice of intervention, will irreversibly affect and alter the wetlands and waterbodies they utilize.

13. The revised layout plan shows a new, 4-foot wide trail connection behind Building 600, Building 700 and stormwater basins to the rear of the buildings. The trail connection extends through the upland review area and continues to the farmstead on Block 23, Lot 8. This linear improvement is referred to as a "new trail connection and proposed connection to Storrs Road." The detail sheets do not refer to either of them, do not show soil erosion and sediment control measures, and do not address the impact of the trail on the upland review area and adjacent wetlands. The only potential reference found in the detail sheets is an asphalt/bikeway, but no designated width is indicated. The trail connection/connection to Storrs Road is located in close to the wetlands and skirts the edge of wetlands. Since the details of the trail are unknown, it is assumed that the trail will impact the upland review area and wetland through increased surface water runoff and erosion, pollutant loading from salt application, dispersal of weed seeds by pedestrians and bicycles, and potential unauthorized off-trail disturbances.

14. There are feasible and prudent alternatives to the Proposed Development that will have a lesser impact on the regulated areas. The applicant has submitted a revised layout plan. However, the application does not document how the revised layout will result in fewer impacts on wetlands, watercourses, and wetland review area compared to the original (October 2019) submission. The revised functional values assessment report briefly touches on the merits of the revised stormwater management plan without supporting documentation and clearly disregards the alternatives analysis requirement outlined in Section 7.4G of the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations. Examples to minimize impacts include, but are not limited to, substantially increasing the distance between the wetlands and proposed development, reducing the size and scale of the proposed development, relocating the infiltration basins away from the wetland, demonstrating that the infiltration basins are located such that the shallow bedrock and high groundwater levels do not preclude the basins from effectively functioning, and ensuring that predevelopment drainage patterns, rates and volumes are maintained to protect onsite and offsite wetlands onsite intermittent water course, offsite vernal pool, and downstream wetland and surface water features.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned party hereby intervenes in this proceeding pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 22a-19(a) and states under oath that the above statements in this Verified Notice of Intervention are true and correct to the best of its knowledge and belief.

AND WHEREFORE, as the undersigned entity is a party to the proceedings before the Mansfield Inland Wetlands Agency, in the interest of due process and fundamental fairness they hereby request notice of all meetings, formal and informal, between the Applicant and the Agency and its staff and consultants at which this Development Application will be discussed.

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**Re: Application for Inland Wetlands Permit W1611-1  
The J.E. Shepard Company and Capstone Collegiate Communities, Applicants  
1621 Storrs Road and Adjacent Vacant Land, and Property on Middle Turnpike  
Response to Notice of Intervention by University of Connecticut**

Dear Chairman Aho and Members of the Inland Wetlands Agency:

The University of Connecticut recently filed a Notice of Intervention pursuant to General Statutes section 22a-19 for the purpose of raising environmental issues regarding the application. The Notice of Intervention consists of 11 single-spaced pages of unsupported factual characterizations and unattributed technical comments about the application. The applicants' professional team has reviewed the Notice of Intervention, and has observed that it is replete with factual inaccuracies about the project and the property itself. In addition, allegations are made about technical and scientific matters which are wholly unsupported and unfounded.

We recognize that the applicants have not yet made their initial presentation to the Commission, but we felt that it was important to set the record straight about what is stated in the Notice of Intervention. Accordingly, the applicants' professional team took the time to summarize their initial reaction to the University's positions in a response document that is attached to this letter.

The simple fact is that the applicants have spent two years planning and designing an excellent project. Extensive field work was conducted to understand site conditions. No direct impacts to wetlands or watercourses are proposed. A rigorous stormwater management plan has been designed to protect wetlands. Careful attention has been paid to protecting natural resources both on and off site. Habitat restoration has been proposed in previously disturbed areas. A large conservation easement has been proposed. Construction inspection, monitoring and maintenance has been proposed. Extensive third-party peer reviews have been completed.

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We look forward to presenting this application to you on March 4, 2020.

Sincerely,



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**Mansfield Inland Wetlands Agency**

**Application W1611-1 of J.E. Shepard Company and Capstone Collegiate Communities**

**Applicants' Response to Notice of Intervention  
by the University of Connecticut per CGS § 22a-19**

**February 6, 2020**

Introduction

The applicants' approach to designing the project and preparing Application W1611-1 was interdisciplinary in nature. The applicants' professional team of scientists and engineers includes Bohler Engineering, Davison Environmental, LLC, and Michael W. Klemens, LLC. This team collaborated extensively during application preparation, and this collaboration is ongoing.

The University of Connecticut ("Intervenor") has filed a Notice of Intervention per Connecticut General Statutes § 22a-19 ("Intervention Petition") in this matter. The applicants' professional team has carefully reviewed the Intervention Petition and has numerous responses. For the sake of organization, and to facilitate the Commission's review, this document combines the responses of each consultant into a single, integrated response to each of the numbered allegations in the Intervention Petition. Attribution of the responses is provided with reference to Bohler Engineering ("**Bohler**"), Davison Environmental, LLC ("**Davison**"), and Michael W. Klemens, LLC ("**Klemens**").

The following numbered responses correspond to the numbered paragraphs set forth in the Intervention Petition. At the start of each numbered paragraph, we paraphrase the allegations of the Intervenor for the reader's convenience.

- 1. The Intervention Petition alleges that there is potential for failure of the proposed stormwater management features, and that the proposed development has not provided data to illustrate that the basins will function. The Intervenor alleges that the 2004 Connecticut Stormwater Quality Manual ("SWQM") recommends one infiltration test and one test pit or boring to be performed per 5,000 square feet of basin area, and a minimum of three infiltration tests at each basin. The Intervenor alleges that field tests were not performed to determine the infiltration rate; that lab testing was used to determine the hydraulic conductivity of soils samples; and that a minimum of two tests should be performed at the bottom of each basin location, and the lowest rate used for calculation purposes.*

**Bohler Response:** The potential for failure in storm water management design is carefully considered during the design of any project. In this instance, the project design is consistent with best practices in our profession and in the industry. The potential for failure has been mitigated through project design features that are protective of the environment, and will continue to be mitigated through conscientious construction and inspection protocols.

The information and recommendations in the 2004 Connecticut Stormwater Quality Manual are provided for professional guidance and are intended to augment, rather than replace, professional judgement. The proposed application of these recommendations by the design team incorporates this judgment based on observation of field conditions, and previous professional experience in the application of Low Impact Development stormwater management techniques in the Town of Mansfield and elsewhere.

Potential failure of the proposed stormwater infiltration basins will be avoided by the following efforts that have been incorporated into the project design:

- Through the use of pre-construction and post-construction sediment controls as described in the design plans, premature clogging of stormwater infiltration basins can be easily avoided.
- Design infiltration rates are typically verified during construction. In this case, 22 test pits were excavated, 18 infiltration tests were performed, with 15 being in the vicinity of the five filter basins in order to better understand the anticipated infiltration rates on site. This is an extraordinary amount of field work in support of the project design, and far exceeds what is required.
- Concerns for damage or impact to the filter media from over-compaction, unstable basin walls, or use as sediment control basins during construction are unfounded, as the filter media (proposed to consist of 12 inches of sand and 6 inches of biofiltration soil mix) will not be placed until the site is stabilized and the filter basin construction is being finalized.

The initial conceptual stormwater management design was based on Soil Conservation Service soils classifications. Subsequently, two days of test pit investigations and soil testing were performed to establish actual field conditions. As the site planning and design were done with specific attention to maintaining stormwater flow rates and volumes to the receiving wetlands around the proposed development, it was important to locate infiltration basins proximate to the 900+ lineal feet (LF) of existing wetlands on the east side of the development, where infiltration would be most effective in recharging the stormwater to the ground to maintain the wetland hydrology. Approximately 50,000 SF of land was available for stormwater management, while maintaining as much buffer as possible to the wetland edge. In this area, 15 test pits and soil tests were performed, or 1 test pit per 3,300 SF of potential infiltration basin surface area. Infiltration basin locations were then refined to where they would be most effective.

The soil testing protocol was established with input from LandTech Consultants, the third-party environmental and civil engineering consultants who reviewed the application for the Town of Mansfield. In their correspondence to the Town dated November 11, 2019, LandTech requested the following:

Soil testing shall consist of deep test pits and logging of soil characteristic, evidence of seasonal high groundwater, etc. Soil samples shall be taken at the proposed depths of the bottom of the basin and permeability tests shall be run to determine the infiltrative capacity of the soil, percolation tests are not acceptable.

With this input, Shelby tubes were used to collect undisturbed samples from test pit walls at the proposed bottom of basin, and falling head soil permeability tests were performed by Whitestone Associates, Environmental and Geotechnical Engineers.

The permeability testing results in the area of the proposed surface sand filters were variable. The SWQM suggests a range of 0.3 inches/hour to 5.0 inches/hour as acceptable for infiltrative practices. Several of the infiltration rates fell outside of the DEEP recommended range. In subsequent revisions to the filter basin layout and configuration, we avoided siting the filter basins in areas where the permeability was below 0.3 inches per hour. We were less concerned with the rates that exceed 5.0 inches/hour because of the pre-treatment and filtration provided by the filtration bed.

Typically, two test pits and soil tests were performed in or adjacent to each of the proposed filter basins. Bohler proposed that soil infiltration rates used for calculation purposes in our Hydrocad storm water models would be the average of the two test results, with a Factor of Safety of 2 applied. This, in application, is very similar in result to using the lowest rate for calculation purposes. Our understanding is that LandTech concurred with this approach.

**Davison Response:** The Intervenor’s claims regarding the “chain of events” that might lead to vegetation die-back and introduction of invasive species are speculative and not specific. They also ignore the effect that the construction of Discovery Drive and the University’s clearcutting on nearby land has already had on the area. In fact, invasive species are already present in the wetland.

The Intervenor’s comment regarding the potential impact on wetlands from modified water chemistry is speculative, generic, and not supported by any evidence. Stormwater runoff from the water quality storm will be fully treated in a multi-step treatment train and infiltrated into the ground. This will provide treatment that substantially exceeds the CT DEEP recommendations.

2. *The Intervention Petition alleges that a 4" pipe is undersized and cannot convey the required water quality flow/volume to Sand Filter Basin 1. During a rainfall event greater than 0.75 inches, stormwater runoff from the site will be discharged, without any infiltration or pretreatment, into the watercourse and thence to the large wetlands located downstream. Climate change models and current observations indicate that there are, and will increasingly be, a larger number of intense rainfall events than those experienced historically. The net result is that stormwater is reasonably likely to flow into the watercourse under Route 44 without any pretreatment and on a regular basis. The increased pollutant loading will adversely impact the receiving waters and downstream wetland. This in turn will result in habitat degradation, and toxicological effects. Water quality impairment will change the components of macroinvertebrate community structure, including population and functional parameters.*

**Bohler Response:** This comment is factually inaccurate. It appears to have been written based on earlier versions of the design plans, and thus is inaccurate. The stormwater runoff from tributary area PDA-1C will be collected and distributed by inlet control structure (ICS) 605. The water quality flow (flow generated by capturing the first one inch of runoff) will be

conveyed to Sand Filter Basin 2 via a 4" HDPE pipe. This 4" pipe is NOT undersized and can easily convey the required water quality flow/volume to Sand Filter Basin 2. (Note: the peak flow rate for the 1" Type III 6-hr storm from PDA-1C is 0.02 cubic feet per second (cfs). The maximum capacity of the 4" HDPE at a 0.5% slope is 0.15 cfs. This pipe can be increased in size to 8" to reduce potential for blockage due to extraordinary circumstances, with the inlet controlled with a 4" orifice plate. The most current rainfall data has been utilized in our analysis to account for potential impacts from climate change.

In fact, the proposed distribution of the water quality flow runoff by ICS 605 treats 100% of the water quality flow, and only the continuous flows in a storm greater than one inch are directed to the underground detention facility and metered out slowly to the Route 44 drainage system in order to maintain the existing on-site drainage pattern.

**Davison Response:** All stormwater discharges from the project site will be treated to levels exceeding the CT DEEP recommendations. There is no basis for the claim that untreated stormwater will flow into the watercourse under Rte. 44. The impacts described are generic and speculative and most importantly, ignore the fact that under current conditions, inadequately treated stormwater is regularly discharged to the watercourse from Rte. 44 and nearby high-pollutant loading uses like gas stations.

- 3. The Intervention Petition alleges that it appears that the proposed infiltration basins will be excavated below or within three feet of the groundwater table. In addition, because these measurements were recorded in November and December, it is likely that the seasonally high groundwater table, which typically occurs between February and April, will be higher. Thus, these basins will likely contain ponded water for part of the year, hampering their effectiveness. Basins 1 and 2 indicate that their bottom elevations are located below the observed seasonally high groundwater levels shown on the record of subsurface investigation for test pits 2 and 3, meaning that they will have standing water, which will hamper their ability to detain, infiltrate, or renovate stormwater during rainfall events. The bottom of Basins 3, 4 and 5 will be within 4 feet of the groundwater which will impact their effectiveness to infiltrate. During significant rainfall events water will flow off of the property at volumes and velocities that exceed current conditions. This will cause erosion and sedimentation downgradient and discharges of stormwater into the wetlands. The surface water discharges will create erosional channels in the wetland, which will eliminate vegetation and change the physical characteristics of the wetland.*

**Bohler Response:** The siting of the filter basins was based on test pit observations of actual ground water, as well as field evidence of the seasonal high ground water table elevation as evidenced by mottling layers and rust lines in the soil, as recorded by Whitestone Associates' soil evaluator. These are the best descriptors of long-term subsurface conditions. Included in materials submitted to the Commission today (Figure 1) are cross sections of the five proposed filter basins, showing locations of the observed groundwater elevation during field testing and observed Seasonal High Ground Water Table (SHGWT) where indicated during field testing by Whitestone Associates. Soil testing results in the vicinity of SFB-1, SFB-2, and SFB-3 indicate the potential for seasonal high groundwater to approach (but not intercept) the bottom of these basins. To address this, we have added an underdrain system set in the upper portion of the filter

bed of these three basins, to eliminate the potential for the basins to remain wet longer than necessary during periods of seasonal high groundwater. We believe that LandTech concurs with our approach. Most importantly, all basins will have a drawdown time that is less than the CTDEEP recommended maximum of 72 hours.

**Davison Response:** The comment regarding erosion is speculative. The intervenor has not provided any evidence that the stormwater discharges will exceed current volumes or result in erosive velocities. The discharges are managed in a manner that minimizes the potential for erosion by infiltration of 100% of the runoff from typical rainfall events, and the use of 4 long level spreaders for discharges from larger storms.

4. *The Intervention Petition alleges that the proposed development will result in a substantial decrease in infiltration and a significant increase in the volume of water discharged as surface flow. These changes are reasonably likely to result in less groundwater flow to support the wetlands, including the vernal pool to the south of the proposed Development Activities. These changes would alter the physical characteristics of the wetlands and vernal pool, drying them out during periods of low rainfall and flooding them during heavy rainfall events. The resulting change in the normal seasonal flow patterns, alteration of the water table and increased hydroperiod in the wetland will diminish the effectiveness of the wetland to provide one of its primary functions – to serve as a groundwater discharge wetland. The alteration of hydrology will result in insignificant alteration of wetland processes, species composition and ecological functions of the onsite wetlands.*

**Bohler Response:** The proposed development does not result in a decrease in infiltration, nor does it result in a significant increase in the volume of water discharged as surface flow. The statement that changes caused by the proposed development “would alter the physical characteristics of the vernal pool, drying them out during periods of low rainfall and flooding them during heavy rainfall events” is false. The site stormwater management system has been carefully designed to mimic the pre-development peak runoff flow rates AND volumes in the 2-, 10-, 25-, and 100-year storms in each of the drainage sub-basins present and analyzed on and around the predeveloped site.

During project design, specific attention was paid to drainage area DP-7, which drains towards the existing off-site vernal pool. Post development, a negligible increase may occur in the volume of runoff to the vernal pool (0.002 acre feet), discharging at a slower flow rate than is currently experienced in the 2-year storm. This equates to a miniscule increase in water surface depth in the vernal pool of 0.067 inches, which will have no detrimental effect on the vernal pool and its habitat.

**Davison Response:** The stormwater discharges to the groundwater slope wetland will be managed so that pre- and post-development stormwater peak flows and volumes will be very similar. During approximately 90% of all rainfall events, all of the runoff will be treated and infiltrated back into the ground. During larger storm events, additional runoff will be infiltrated via the level spreaders. During those large storms, groundwater slope wetlands in dense glacial till typically receive overland flow and temporary inundation in areas of depressed

microtopography. The wetland is adapted to such fluctuations. The overall slope of the land facilitates drainage to the south via overland flow such that there will be no long-term alteration of the hydroperiod or wetland functions.

5. *The Intervention Petition alleges that the design of the stormwater management system is reasonably likely to deprive the vernal pool of the subsurface groundwater on which it feeds during the hydroperiod. This increased frequency of hydroperiod reduction will result in this high-functioning vernal pool becoming a “sink”, or a habitat that attracts species, but is incapable of supporting that population, effectively creating a trap where the species will die. When this is repeated, this “sink” results in the extirpation, or dying off, of the population. The loss of species dependent on the vernal pool will deprive the vernal pool of the wildlife that consume the leaves that fall into the vernal pool, causing it to fill up and cease to exist over time. The same situation is true for the vernal pool located to the south of the proposed Development Activities. The Spotted Salamanders and other species identified in this vernal pool consume the detritus and keep the vernal pool viable.*

**Klemens Response:** The Intervention Petition exhibits a fundamental lack of understanding of vernal pool ecology and the role of vernal pool obligate species. If a vernal pool is dry during the breeding season (“mating season”) as the Intervention Petition states, it likely does not have a hydroperiod long enough to support vernal pool obligates. While vernal pools exhibit significant year to year variation in water levels, and at times can dry up prematurely, in my many years of research experience studying thousands of vernal pools, a pool that is dry during the breeding season is not a vernal pool that supports obligates. The premise of the Intervenor’s position is therefore scientifically incorrect.

While wood frogs do cycle leaf matter out of the pool, in my experience I have never seen a vernal pool fill with up with leaves and cease to exist as a wetland as suggested by the Intervenor. In addition, Spotted Salamanders do not consume detritus, as alleged in the Intervention Petition. In fact, Spotted Salamanders (both adult and larvae) are carnivores and do not feed on vegetation (leaves or detritus).

Less than 10% of the watershed that feeds the vernal pool (both surficial and subterranean) is located on the project site, and less than 10% of that area will become impervious (thus, less than 1% of the total vernal pool watershed will become impervious as a result of the project). Calculations in the storm water report exhibit a *de minimus* change in the hydrological inputs to the vernal pool. In short, this very minor alteration is overshadowed by the natural annual variation of hydrology that is considered normal for a vernal pool. The off-site vernal pool will be neither de-watered nor over-watered as a result of activities proposed within the small portion of the vernal pool shed that is located on the project property.

6. *The Intervention Petition alleges that under existing conditions, groundwater discharge is likely evenly distributed along the approximately 1,000 feet of wetland edge adjacent to the development. Under proposed conditions, the intercepted groundwater will be discharged to a combined total length of 100 feet of level spreader associated with the curtain drains. This concentration of groundwater discharge into only 10% of the*

*existing linear feet of existing conditions is reasonably likely to disrupt normal seasonal flow patterns of available water through natural discharge and water table depths of the wetland. There will not be sufficient groundwater flow to support the continued existence of the intermittent watercourse. Since the groundwater slope wetland and intermittent watercourse are headwater features, their primary source of hydrology is groundwater discharge. Headwater streams are highly vulnerable to groundwater fluctuations. The alteration of seasonal flows and changes in water table may reduce or potentially eliminate the intermittent watercourse on the subject property. The modification of seasonal flow patterns and water table alteration will result in physical and biological changes to the wetland.*

**Bohler Response:** The use of curtain drains and foundation drains around building foundations and stormwater structures are common engineering and construction practices in New England. Typically, these types of drains discharge to daylight at a point source located away from the construction. In this case, the zone of influence of the proposed curtain drains is limited, and typically not more than 25 feet. As such, the use of curtain drains at foundations and structures addresses the groundwater depth at the point of use and the immediate surrounding area and will not eliminate groundwater flows to the receiving wetlands. Additionally, the outlets designed for the project will not be point source discharges. Instead, they are proposed to be extended, below-grade level spreaders, designed to recharge captured flows back to the groundwater. This approach, along with the use of stormwater recharge filter basins for stormwater volume management, will maintain the water table at pre-development ranges.

**Davison Response:** The Intervenor's comment incorrectly describes the proposed work, and ignores the actual function of the stormwater management system. The curtain drains, which have an area of influence of approximately 25 feet, are located substantially further upslope from the wetlands. The curtain drains will not affect the groundwater levels in the wetlands. Additionally, all of the runoff from approximately 90% of rainfall events will be infiltrated into the ground in the sand filters, which are 25 feet or more upslope of the wetlands. Runoff from larger storms will be directed to 340 linear feet of infiltration trench-type level spreaders and modified stone wall level spreaders which are proposed along an 860-foot front, 20-50 feet upgradient from the wetland. The level spreaders are designed to maximize infiltration, as well as to provide non-erosive, dispersed flow in large storm events. Normal seasonal flow patterns will be maintained to a wetland which, as noted above, is well-adapted to a fluctuating water table, periodic saturation to the surface, and short-term inundation.

- 7. The Intervention Petition alleges that due to the extensive amount of groundwater drained, much of the discharge from the groundwater collection system will be in the form of surface water to the wetlands. This will adversely impact the wetlands by changing the physical and biological structure of the wetland by intermittently flooding the wetland and extending the hydroperiod. The surface water discharge will establish erosional channels in the wetland thereby changing the physical characteristics of the wetland. Untreated stormwater will carry with it sediment, nutrients, toxicants and heavy metals which will change the normal chemistry of the wetland, resulting in habitat degradation, and toxicological effects of biological components. Wetland species adapted*

*to longer periods of inundation including invasive species will outcompete the species currently adapted to current conditions.*

**Bohler Response:** The use of curtain drains and foundation drains around building foundations and stormwater structures are common engineering and construction practices in New England. Typically, these types of drains discharge to daylight at a point source located away from the construction. In this case, the zone of influence of the proposed curtain drains is limited, and typically not more than 25 feet. As such, the use of curtain drains at foundations and structures addresses the groundwater depth at the point of use and the immediate surrounding area and will not eliminate groundwater flows to the receiving wetlands. Additionally, the outlets designed for the project will not be point source discharges. Instead, they are proposed to be extended, below-grade level spreaders, designed to recharge captured flows back to the groundwater. This approach, along with the use of stormwater recharge filter basins for stormwater volume management, will maintain the water table at pre-development ranges.

**Davison Response:** As noted above, there will be no surface discharge to the wetlands during 90% of all rainfall events. All discharges will be treated in excess of CT DEEP recommendations. The Intervenor's comment ignores the fact that groundwater slope wetlands in glacial till are well-adapted to a fluctuating water table, periodic saturation to the surface, and short-term inundation. The Intervenor's comment also conflicts with their own argument in paragraph #6, which posits an adverse impact from a reduced hydroperiod.

8. *The Intervention Petition alleges that the 150-foot upland review area is incorrectly depicted on the project site in the area of the off-site wetlands surrounding the off-site vernal pool.*

**Bohler Response:** The location of the off-site vernal pool has not been surveyed by the applicants because it is located off-site on University property. The vernal pool location depicted in the application was taken from a figure prepared by Fuss & O'Neill in 2010, and obtained by the development team from public records. This location and configuration of the vernal pool is the same as referenced by Fuss & O'Neill in a 2004 report. The 150-foot upland review area that extends onto the applicants' property and is shown on the application was drawn from the vernal pool limit obtained from the Fuss & O'Neill report. The upland review area line was not drawn using the limit of wetlands surrounding the vernal pool. This very minor mapping discrepancy has been revised and is reflected in the plans submitted today.

**Klemens Response:** It is not uncommon for vernal pools to be embedded or fringed within a larger wetland. This does not alter the vernal pool calculations. It is quite common for a part of the vernal pool envelope to be wetlands. As those wetlands have insufficient depth to support vernal pool functions, they are not mapped as part of the pool. The Intervention Petition incorrectly states that any change to the hydrology of the vernal pool will create a cascade of negative effects on virtually all aspects of the pool. This is simply incorrect.

The species composition of the forest and surrounding wetlands already have invasive species present. In fact, the University's clear cutting associated with the construction of Discovery Drive has created openings and edges which have facilitated the penetration of invasive plants

and animals into the vernal pool ecosystem. Again, a lack of fundamental biological knowledge is clearly evidenced by the Intervenor's statement if any water remains at all, species like green frogs and bullfrogs will take over. Both of these species require the conversion of the vernal pool into permanent or semi-permanent water bodies as green frogs have a two-year larval cycle and bull frogs have a three-year larval cycle. It's true that green frogs are present in the detention ponds associated with the Discovery Drive project. However, as long as the vernal pool continues to dry annually, neither of these frogs will become established (i.e., breed) in the vernal pool.

The Intervenor's contention that green frog and bullfrog larvae are carnivorous is not supported by any scientific literature that I have reviewed; they consume, as do wood frog tadpoles, plant material including detritus and algae. I am not aware of any peer reviewed scientific literature that evaluates the contribution of waste products between different tadpole species and how that has been shown to impact different wetlands. In fact, it's an apples-to-oranges comparison, as wood frogs breed in seasonal wetlands and green and bull frogs breed in permanent wetlands. These are two different wetland types with very different nutrient cycling capabilities and overall ecologies. The Intervenor's arguments are circular, and appear designed to mislead and confuse readers who may not have the knowledge or experience to discern the finer points of fact versus fiction.

9. *The Intervention Petition alleges that pre-development drainage patterns in the area draining toward the vernal pool will be altered. This is contrary to the applicant's stormwater management report which states that "the existing stormwater flows and volumes to the off-site vernal pool have been analyzed and maintained to ensure the sustainability of this unique habitat." The 150-foot upland review area along the easterly property boundary was stated during the site walk to have been drawn 150 feet from the stone wall which marks the property boundary, but this is not correct based on the plans. The area where proposed Building No. 800 is closest to the wetland on the Kardestuncer property exhibits hydrophytic vegetation and evidence of wetland hydrology which are an indication that hydric (wetland) soils are present. The soils in this area should be reexamined.*

**Davison Response:** The Intervention Petition ignores the previous wetland delineation work that was completed and approved by the Inland Wetlands Agency. First, the inland wetland boundary was marked by the applicants' soil scientist as required by state and local regulations, and survey-located on project plans. The wetland delineation was then reviewed and confirmed by a third-party soil scientist retained by the Town. The Inland Wetlands Agency conducted a site walk to review the wetland delineation, held a public hearing, and then adopted the wetland delineation that is incorporated into this application. The Intervenor's comments are completely unsupported. Contrary to the Intervenor's assertion, hydrophytic vegetation, hydrologic indicators, and/or hydric soils are not criteria for the delineation of wetlands in the State of Connecticut, where the project site is located.

**Bohler Response:** The Intervenor's comments are not based on the plans submitted by the applicants on 12/31/2019, as they reference building locations and other details that are obviously incorrect.

As discussed above in the response to comment #4, the site stormwater management system has been carefully designed to mimic pre-development peak runoff flow rates AND volumes in the 2-, 10-, 25-, and 100-year storms in each of the drainage sub-basins on and around the predeveloped site. Specific attention was paid to the drainage area DP-7, which drains towards the existing off-site vernal pool. Post development, a negligible increase may occur in the volume of runoff to the vernal pool (0.002 acre feet), discharging at a slower flow rate as experienced in the 2-year storm. This equates to a miniscule increase in water surface depth in the vernal pool of 0.067 inches, which will have no detrimental effect on the vernal pool and its habitat.

**Klemens Response:** The existing storm water flows pre and post development to the vernal pool have been analyzed and mimic the natural variation that occurs within the vernal pool basin. As discussed above, the amplitude of any alterations is so minor that it is obscured in the larger year to year variability of the water levels in the pool.

*10. The Intervention Petition alleges that the applicant has failed to address or evaluate the effect of building heights on the adjacent wetlands. Based on the path of the sun, light will be obstructed to the wetlands during the afternoon and concentrated on the wetlands during the morning, depending on the reflectivity of the building wall surfaces and window size and type. Clearing of vegetation on the site for buildings and stormwater management structures will allow more light to reach the wetlands during all times of the day, increasing the temperature of the wetlands. Building shading will not be adequate to counteract this tendency in the afternoon. The consequences of forest fragmentation and edge effect will result in changes in microclimatic condition due to increased sunlight, temperature and wind. This will allow for the establishment of invasive floral species that will outcompete and replace native species.*

**Davison Response:** The Intervenor's cascade of possible negative effects is a red herring. The wooded area on the project site is a small, isolated forest fragment that is already subject to the edge effect. This is due to its small size and the presence of high traffic roadways, extensive commercial development on three sides, and the University's previous clear-cutting of adjacent land near the vernal pool.

**Klemens Response:** The Intervenor's contention that the clearing of the site for development will allow more light penetration into the vernal pool, increasing its temperature, augmented by sunlight bouncing off the proposed building's windows, is indeed grasping at straws. To be crystal clear here, the major impact to the vernal pool was caused by the Intervenor's own construction of Discovery Drive. The chosen alignment of Discovery Drive passed right through the middle of two vernal pools, including the most sensitive area, the vernal pool envelope. The associated over-clearing for the roadway consumed critical terrestrial habitat. After Discovery Drive was constructed, the University continued to clear trees within the vernal pool envelope with its forestry studies.

The University constructed Discovery Drive in a manner that was not compliant with leading authorities on the subject (see Calhoun and Klemens (2002)). The major edge effect, and all the

other microclimatic allegations expounded upon in the Intervention Petition, have already occurred, as a direct result of the construction of Discovery Drive and other forestry operations.

For the University to now intervene in this matter and criticize an application that is compliant with Calhoun and Klemens (2002) begs credulity and is hypocritical. The University is using the “vernal pool card” for reasons other than resource protection as they have demonstrated by their actions and their disregard for this resource.

*11. The Intervention Petition alleges that in the absence of a planting plan for the proposed rain gardens, it is reasonably likely that invasive species such as Common Reed, Reed Canarygrass, and other non-native species will invade and outcompete all other vegetation in the rain gardens. This will in turn lead to a cascade of effects that will eliminate the vernal pool completely, while the vernal pool animal species will have been extirpated years prior to this occurring.*

**Davison Response:** The Intervenor’s comments are factually incorrect and wildly speculative. Sheets 15 (Landscape Plan) and 17 (Landscape Notes and Details Sheet) of the plans **specify and detail planting plans for the rain gardens**. Additionally, the rain gardens are not close to the wetlands ( $\pm 150$  feet and  $\pm 290$  feet distant) and are not reasonably likely to represent an unreasonable threat to the integrity of the wetland vegetation or ecological processes. Finally, the risk of invasive species is far greater from the construction of Discovery Drive and the clearing that was performed by the Intervenor itself, both of which are much closer to the wetlands in question.

**Klemens Response:** The vernal pool species are already impacted by the actions of the University by, among other things, only creating a single tunnel under Discovery Drive in non-compliance with leading authorities on the subject (see Calhoun and Klemens (2002)). Anticipating that large numbers of amphibians would, in fact, cross over Discovery Drive is revealed in the “Cape Cod” curbing design along the roadway. The problem with the design for Discovery Drive is that over time significant road mortality will occur and negatively impact the amphibians that cross over (as opposed to under) Discovery Drive. Furthermore, the Intervenor’s statements concerning the absorption rates of invasive plant species and their interlocking roots are conjectural and should be compared with the red maple canopy that fringes the pool.

*12. The Intervention Petition alleges that the proposed “critter wall” is not designed properly and will result in the vernal pool obligate species being extirpated from the site.*

**Klemens Response:** The Intervenor’s claims regarding the vertical climbing abilities of Spotted and Marbled Salamanders are spurious. The only Ambystomids in Connecticut that have some ability to climb (albeit weakly) are the slender blue spotted and Jefferson salamanders, neither which occur on site. The chunky Spotted and Marbled Salamanders have centers of gravity that make them very clumsy in any attempt to climb a vertical surface. Metamorph Spotted and Marbled Salamanders can climb if there is sufficient ambient humidity, but will not be able to circumvent an overhang on the wall. As far as the leaping ability of wood frogs, I have watched wood frogs cross roads in flight pattern – their leaps are generally well below two feet – they do

not possess the thigh musculature of pickerel or leopard frogs that allow for such extensive airborne leaps.

In my professional opinion a two-foot smooth faced barrier, with an overhang, will adequately exclude amphibians from the site. I agree that the following modifications should be made to the detail included in the application: 1. The barrier should be two feet in height with a 90-degree perpendicular rise of polished surface. 2. The barrier should have an overhang on top that extends four inches outward to prevent small amphibians from crossing over the barrier by surface tension of their skin especially during rainy nocturnal periods. I understand that these additions have been made to the plans submitted to the Town, and I concur with them.

Amphibians will not be diverted onto Middle Turnpike (Rte. 44). When they travel along the wall, they will eventually turn back into the conserved forest, well before they are near Middle Turnpike. They will in most instances not travel beyond the Critical Terrestrial Habitat illustrated in the Application. It makes no evolutionary sense from a bio-energetic perspective to travel such distances when optimal habitat exists nearby.

The application has taken great care to limit the loss of Critical Terrestrial Habitat (CTH) to less than 25%, accounting already for the significant loss created by the construction of Discovery Drive. The application is compliant with my recommendation that no more than 25% of the aggregate CTH be disturbed. The proposed project conserves and restores significant portions of the CTH by restoring land that is currently disturbed. Unlike Discovery Drive, the proposed project completely respects the integrity of the vernal pool envelope, and will conserve the forest in the vernal pool envelope.

*13. The Intervention Petition alleges that the proposed 4-foot wide unpaved walking trail will cause increased surface water runoff and erosion, pollutant loading, dispersal of weed seeds and potential unauthorized off-trail disturbances.*

**Davison Response:** The proposed unimproved walking trail follows an existing woods road for most of its length. It will not be paved and no grading will be required. It will not result in erosion, increased runoff, or pollutant loading. Weeds and invasive species are currently common at the site as a result of the historic long-term agricultural use of the property. There will be no adverse impact on the upland review area or the wetland.

*14. The Intervention Petition alleges that the applicant does not document how the revised layout has fewer impacts on wetlands, watercourses and review areas, compared to the original (October 2019) submission.*

**Bohler Response:** The assessment by the design team of prudent and feasible alternatives began long before the October 2019 submission. Extensive study of the site has led to greater understanding of the key resources to be protected. Plans for development of the property have evolved over time to reflect increased protection of natural habitats and resources.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPENDIX F: OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**  
**STORMWATER OPERATION AND SITE**  
**MAINTENANCE PLAN**

*For*



***PROPOSED***

***Residential Community***

***1621 Storrs Road, Parcels 9.23.7 and 9.23.1***  
***Town of Mansfield,***  
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(Note: The contact information for the Contact/ Responsible Party shall be kept current. If ownership changes, the Operation and Maintenance Plan must be transferred to the new party.)

**Construction Phase**

During the construction phase, all erosion control devices and measures shall be maintained in accordance with the final record plans, local/state approvals and conditions, the CTDEEP Construction General Permit and the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) if applicable. Additionally, the maintenance of all erosion / siltation control measures during construction shall be the responsibility of the general contractor. Contact information of the OWNER and CONTRACTOR shall be listed in the SWPPP for this site. The SWPPP also includes information regarding construction period allowable, housekeeping and emergency response procedures.

**Post Development Controls**

Once construction is completed, the post development stormwater Best Management Practices (BMP's) are to be operated and maintained in compliance with the following permanent procedures (note that the continued implementation of these procedures shall be the responsibility of the Owner or its assignee):

1. **Litter and Debris Removal:** Litter/Debris to be removed and disposed of weekly.
2. **Parking lots and on-site driveways:** Sweep at least four (4) times per year and on a more frequent basis depending on operations. All resulting sweepings shall be collected and properly disposed of off-site in accordance with CTDEEP and other applicable requirements.
3. **Catch basins, yard drains, trench drains, manholes and piping:** Inspect four (4) times per year and at the end of foliage and snow-removal seasons. These features shall be cleaned four (4) times per year or whenever the depth of deposits is greater than or equal to one half the depth from the bottom of the invert of the lowest pipe in the catch basin or underground system. Accumulated sediment and hydrocarbons present must be removed

and properly disposed of off-site in accordance with CTDEEP and other applicable requirements.

4. **Water Quality Unit (Proprietary Separator):** Twice per year (Spring and Fall), Per manufacturers recommendations (attached).
5. **Water Quality Filtration Basin:** Preventative maintenance after every major storm event during the first three (3) months of operation and at least twice per year thereafter. Inspect structure and pretreatment BMP to ensure proper operation after every major storm event (generally equal or greater to 3.0 inches in 24 hours) for the first three months. Remove trash and debris at inlet riprap stilling pad, mow and remove grass clippings and accumulated organic matter. Any sediment removed shall be disposed of in accordance with CTDEEP and other applicable requirements.
6. **Underground Detention Basins:** Preventative maintenance after every major storm event during the first three (3) months of operation and at least twice per year thereafter. Inspect structure and pretreatment BMP to ensure proper operation after every major storm event (generally equal or greater to 3.0 inches in 24 hours) for the first three months. The outlet of the basin, if any, shall be inspected for erosion and sedimentation, and rip-rap shall be promptly repaired in the case of erosion. Sediment collecting in the bottom of the basin shall be inspected twice annually, and removal shall commence any time the sediment reaches a depth of six inches anywhere in the basin. Any sediment removed shall be disposed of in accordance with CTDEEP and other applicable requirements.
7. **Rain Gardens:** shall be inspected and cleared of trash monthly; mowed 2 to 12 times per year; mulched annually; fertilized annually; dead vegetation removed annually; pruned annually; replace entire media and all vegetation as needed. Any sediment removed shall be disposed of in accordance with CTDEEP and other applicable requirements.
8. **Landscape Replacement/ Restoration of Eroded Areas:** Landscaped areas shall be monitored, maintained and mulched as necessary, but at a minimum of twice annually. Plants shall be replaced as needed.
9. **Maintenance Access Roads:** Maintenance access roads shall be kept clear of debris and litter. Area shall be inspected annually, and woodchips shall be replaced as necessary to maintain a functional pathway.
10. **Trash Removal Procedures:** Exterior waste areas shall be cleaned weekly and waste screening will be inspected quarterly and repair on an as needed basis.
11. **Integrated Pest Management:** Operator will contract with a licensed pest management company to review the proposed site conditions and provide appropriate measures, procedures and controls to minimize potential pest issues.

Overall Site Operation and BMP Maintenance Schedule			
BMP	Maintenance Protocol	Frequency of Maintenance	Responsible Party
General	Litter & Debris Removal	Weekly	Management Company
Parking Lot sweeping	Sweep parking lots, collect and properly dispose	Minimum 4 times annually	3rd Party/ Management Company
General	Inspect and Clean stormwater structures and piping	Minimum 4 times annually	3rd Party/ Management Company
Water Quality Separator	Follow Manufacturer's Recommendations	2 times annually (Spring & Fall)	CDS Engineered Solutions/ Management Company
Water Quality Filter Basin	Inspection and Preventative maintenance. Rake bottom, remove trash and debris, mow and remove grass clippings and accumulated organic matter	After every major storm event for the first 3 months of install, and minimum 2 times annually, thereafter	Management Company
Underground Detention Basins	Outlet of basin to be inspected for erosion and sedimentation. Sediment collecting in the bottom of the basin shall be vacuumed and removed when sediment reaches a depth of six inches.	After every major storm event for the first 3 months of install, and minimum 2 times annually, thereafter	3rd Party/ Management Company
Rain Garden	Shall be inspected and cleared of trash	Monthly	Management Company
	Mowed	2-12 times per year	
	Dead debris removed, mulched, fertilized, pruned	Annually	
General	Landscaped areas to be maintained and mulched as necessary. Plants shall be replaced as needed	Minimum 2 times annually	Management Company
General	Exterior trash enclosure areas shall be inspected and cleaned	Weekly	Management Company

## **LONG-TERM POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN**

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For this site, the Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan will consist of the following:

- No outdoor maintenance or washing of vehicles allowed.
- The property owner shall be responsible for “good housekeeping” including proper periodic maintenance of building and pavement areas, curbing, landscaping, etc.
- Proper storage and removal of solid waste (dumpsters). Disposal of debris, trash, sediment, and other waste material should be done at a suitable disposal/recycling sites and in compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal waste regulations. Exterior waste areas will be cleaned weekly and waste screen
- Sweeping of driveways, a minimum of four times per year with a commercial cleaning unit. Any sediment removed shall be disposed of in accordance with applicable local and state requirements.
- Regular inspections and maintenance of Stormwater Management System as noted in the “O&M Plan”.
- Landscape Plantings shall be monitored a minimum of four times per year and are to be replaced as necessary.
- Snow removal and ice management shall be the responsibility of the property owner. Snow shall not be plowed, dumped and/or placed in forebays, water quality filtration basins, rain gardens or similar stormwater controls. Salting of pavement / walkway areas during winter conditions shall only be done in accordance with all state/local requirements and approvals. Sanding is not recommended due to the use of pervious pavements. Salt storage areas shall be covered or located such that no direct untreated discharges are possible to receiving waters from the storage site. Salt shall be utilized to the minimum extent practical.

## **OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TRAINING PROGRAM**

The Owner will coordinate an annual in-house and 3<sup>rd</sup>-Party Management training session to discuss the Operations and Maintenance Plan, the Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan, and the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). Annual training will include the following:

- Explain the general operations of the stormwater management system and its BMPs
- Identify potential sources of stormwater pollution and measures / methods of reducing or eliminating that pollution
- Emphasize good housekeeping measures
- Explain goals and requirements of Landscaping program:
  - Reseed any bare areas as soon as they occur. Erosion control measures shall be installed in these areas to prevent deposits of sediment from entering the drainage system.
  - Grass shall be maintained at a minimum blade height of two to three inches and only 1/3 of the plant height shall be removed at a time. Clippings shall not be disposed of within stormwater management areas or adjacent resource areas.
  - Plants shall be pruned as necessary.
  - The use of fertilizers will be by licensed professionals and shall be employed only to the extent necessary to maintain healthy landscaping.
  - The use of pesticides will be by licensed professionals and shall be employed only to the extent necessary to maintain healthy landscaping. Where possible mechanical methods (i.e. pest traps) or biological methods (i.e. beneficial insects) of pest control shall be implemented.
- Explain the Snow Removal requirements of the Snow Removal program:
  - Snow piles shall be located adjacent to or on pervious surfaces in upland areas. This will allow snow melt water to filter in to the soil.
  - In no case shall snow be disposed of or stored in resource areas (wetlands, floodplain, streams or other water bodies).
  - In no case shall snow be disposed of or stored in the infiltration basins.
  - If necessary, stockpiled snow will be removed from the Site and disposed of at an off-site location in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations.
  - The amount of deicing chemicals shall be kept at the minimum amount required to provide safe pedestrian and vehicle travel.

**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**  
**POST-CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION REPORT**

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NAME OF INSPECTOR:	INSPECTION DATE:
Note Condition of the Following (sediment depth, debris, standing water, damage, etc.):	
Litter & Debris removal:	
Parking lots and on-site driveways:	
Catch basins, yard drains, trench drains, manholes and piping:	
Water Quality Unit (Proprietary Separator):	
Water Quality Filtration Basin:	

Underground Detention Basins:

Rain Gardens:

Landscape Replacement/ Restoration of Eroded Areas:

Maintenance Access Roads:

Trash Removal Procedures:

Other

Comments:





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Biodiversity Studies • Wetland Delineation & Assessment • Habitat Management • GIS Mapping • Permitting

**Wetland Functions & Values Assessment**  
1621 Storrs Road and Middle Turnpike  
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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Davison Environmental, LLC has prepared this wetland assessment on behalf of Capstone Collegiate Communities and the J.E. Shepard Company (“Applicants”) in connection with an application to the Town of Mansfield Inland Wetland Agency for a proposed residential development. The Applicant proposes a multi-unit residential development with a two-way access drive leading from Middle Turnpike (“Project”).

Site visits were conducted in April and May of 2017, August of 2018 and August of 2019. The purpose of those visits was to delineate wetlands and watercourses, assess the functions and values of wetlands, and evaluate vernal pools.

## 2.0 EXISTING ENVIRONMENT

### 2.1 General Site Description

The site includes three parcels totaling 18.836 acres, with frontage on both Middle Turnpike and Storrs Road. Most of the site is undeveloped and forested. The southeasterly parcel contains an historic farmhouse with a poultry barn and outbuildings. An historic farm road crosses the wetland to an old pasture area located in the southwest corner of the site. The topography slopes from south to north, with a large wetland occupying the east-central portions of the site.

### 2.2 Watershed

Site wetlands drain in a northwesterly direction, exiting the site at a culvert under Route 44. On the north side of Route 44, flows enter a large swamp system which drains to Cedar Swamp Brook. The system is part of the Willimantic River sub regional drainage basin.

### 2.3 Wetland and Watercourse Description

A single contiguous wetland is present on the eastern portion of the site. This wetland is gently to moderately sloping throughout and is classified as a *groundwater slope wetland*. Groundwater slope wetlands are wetlands that occur on hillsides, where groundwater discharges to the surface through springs and seeps. Due to the wetland’s sloping topography areas of seasonally flooded hydrology (i.e., prolonged standing water) are absent.

The wetland originates to the south of the site (upslope) and flows north, eventually draining under Route 44 via a 24” culvert at wetland flags 72-73 and continuing north. As the wetland flows north across the site it broadens, and an intermittent watercourse develops within the center of the wetland.

The wetland is predominately forested, with one small area of wet meadow habitat near the poultry barn (see photos 1-5). Wetland vegetation consists of red maple (*Acer rubrum*), American elm (*Ulmus americana*) and yellow birch (*Betula allegheniensis*) in the tree layer. The shrub and herbaceous layers are dominated by spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*), skunk cabbage (*Symplocarpus foetidus*), clearweed (*Pilea pumila*), royal fern (*Osmunda regalis*), cinnamon fern (*Osmunda cinnamomea*), sensitive fern (*Onoclea sensibilis*), goldenrod (*Solidago sp.*), sphagnum moss, and the invasive non-native Japanese barberry (*Berberis thunbergii*). Wet meadow habitat near the poultry barn is dominated by the invasive non-native reed canarygrass (*Phalaris arundinacea*).

The historic farm use has altered the wetland. Areas of wetland were previously filled to accommodate the two outbuildings and the farm road was installed to access the western portion of the site from the farmhouse. The farm road crossing consists of a hand laid stone culvert. Around the poultry barn, flows were diverted into several small channels to carry flow from the south around the barn and into the lower wetland system to the north.

#### *2.4 Wetland and Watercourse Delineation*

Site wetlands were delineated on August 3 and 28, 2018 by Registered Soil Scientist Eric Davison. Wetland soils on the site consist of the Ridgebury, Leicester and Whitman complex. This is an undifferentiated mapping unit consisting of two poorly drained (Ridgebury and Leicester) and one very poorly drained (Whitman) soil developed on glacial till in depressions and drainageways in uplands and valleys. Their use interpretations are very similar, and they typically are so intermingled on the landscape that separation is not practical. The Ridgebury and Leicester series have a seasonal high-water table at or near the surface (0-6") from fall through spring. They differ in that the Leicester soil has a more friable compact layer or hardpan, while the Ridgebury soils have a dense to very dense compact layer. The Whitman soil has a high-water table for much of the year and may frequently be ponded.

The non-wetland soils were not examined in detail, except as was necessary to determine the wetland boundary. Non-wetland soils consist of the Canton and Charlton complex, the Woodbridge series, and the Paxton and Montauk complex. The Canton series consists of very deep, well drained soils formed in a loamy mantle underlain by sandy glacial till. They are typically found on nearly level to very steep glaciated plains, hills, and ridges. Slope ranges from 0 to 35 percent. Permeability is moderately rapid in the solum and rapid in the substratum. The soils developed in a fine sandy loam mantle over acid sandy glacial till of Wisconsin age derived mainly from granite and gneiss and some fine-grained sandstone.

The Charlton series is a very deep, well drained loamy soil formed in friable till. They are typically nearly level to very steep soils on till plains and hills. Depth to bedrock and the seasonal high-water table is commonly more than 6 feet.

The Woodbridge series consists of moderately well drained loamy soils formed in compact, subglacial till. They are very deep to bedrock. They are nearly level to moderately steep soils on till plains, hills, and drumlins. Depth to the compact layer (hardpan) is 18 to 40 inches. Depth to bedrock is commonly more than 6 feet. Woodbridge soils have a seasonal high-water table on top of the compact layer (18-40") from fall through late spring.

The Paxton series consists of well drained loamy soils formed in subglacial till. The soils are very deep to bedrock and moderately deep to a densic contact (known locally as hardpan). They are typically found on nearly level to steep soils on till plains, hills, and drumlins. The depth to the densic contact and material is commonly 20 to 40 inches, but the range includes 18 to 40 inches. Depth to bedrock is commonly more than 6 feet.

The Montauk series consists of very deep, well drained soils formed in glacial till derived primarily from granitic materials. These soils are typically found on upland till plains and moraines. Slope ranges from 0 to 35 percent. The landscape in some areas has many closed depressions, some of which are filled by perennial ponds or wet spots. The soils formed in thick

moderately coarse or medium textured glacial till mantles underlain by firm sandy till. Some areas have very stony or extremely stony surfaces. The potential for runoff is low to high. Permeability is moderate or moderately rapid in the solum and slow or moderately slow in the substratum.

### 2.5 Upland (Non-Wetland) Habitats

Upland habitats present at the site include mixed hardwood forest and old field. Mixed hardwood forest areas are dominated in the tree layer by sugar maple (*Acer saccharum*), hickory (*Cary asp.*), ash (*Fraxinus sp.*), black oak (*Quercus velutina*), hemlock (*Tsuga canadensis*) and black cherry (*Prunus serotina*). The shrub layer is sparsely vegetated and open, but includes Japanese barberry and spicebush, and the groundcover includes hay-scented fern (*Dennstaedtia punctilobula*), Virginia creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*) and the invasive non-native Asiatic bittersweet. See photos 7-8.

Areas of open meadow, succeeding to forest, occur within the southwest portion of the site (see photo 6). Based on the presence of several “wolf” trees, the area is likely former pastureland. Meadow vegetation is dominated by goldenrods, as well as reed canarygrass.

## 3.0 WETLAND FUNCTIONS AND VALUES

### 3.1 Wetland Functions and Values

The functions and values of Site wetlands are summarized in Table 1 and discussed in Sections 4.2. The *Highway Methodology* recognizes 13 separate wetland functions and values which are listed in Table 1.

The degree to which a wetland provides each of these functions is determined by one or more of the following factors: landscape position, substrate, hydrology, vegetation, history of disturbance, and size. Each wetland may provide one or more of the listed functions at significant levels. The determining factors that affect the level of function provided by a wetland can often be broken into two categories. The effectiveness of a wetland to provide a specified function is generally dependent on factors within the wetland whereas the opportunity to provide a function is often influenced by the wetland’s position in the landscape as well as adjacent land uses. For example, a depressed wetland with a restricted outlet may be considered highly effective in trapping sediment due to the long residence time of runoff water passing through the system. If this wetland is located in gently sloping woodland, however, there is no significant source of sediment in the runoff therefore the wetland is considered to have a small opportunity of providing this function.

Table 1: Summary of Wetland Functions and Values

Wetland Functions and Values	Groundwater Recharge/Discharge	Sediment/Shoreline Stabilization	Floodflow Alteration	Fish & Shellfish Habitat	Sediment/Toxicant/Pathogen Retention	Nutrient Removal/Attenuation	Production Export	Wildlife Habitat	Recreation	Educational/Scientific Value	Uniqueness/Heritage	Visual Quality/Aesthetics	Listed Species Habitat
Wetland 1	P	N/A	P	N/A	P	P	S	S	U	U	S	S	U
<b>Suitability</b> P = principal function S = secondary function U = function unlikely to be provided at a significant level N/A = not applicable													

### 3.2 Principal Functions and Values of Site Wetlands

Four principal functions and values were identified for site wetlands:

(1) Groundwater Recharge/Discharge – This function considers the potential for a wetland to serve as a groundwater recharge and/or discharge area. It refers to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers (not necessarily public water supply aquifers), regardless of the size or importance of either. The wetland at the site is a hillside groundwater slope wetland where groundwater actively discharges to the surface via seeps and springs.

(2) Floodwater Storage – This function considers the effectiveness of the wetland in reducing flood damage by water retention for long periods following precipitation events and the gradual release of floodwaters. It adds to the stability of the wetland ecological system or its buffering characteristics and provides social or economic value relative to erosion and/or flood prone areas. The wetland at and near the site is large in size and occupies a location in the upper reaches of the watershed where floodwater retention is most important and effective. The wetland contains organic upper soil horizons which have a high water holding capacity. However, this function is limited due to the sloping topography of the wetland that does not allow standing water to develop.

(3) Sediment/Toxicant/Pathogen Retention – This function reduces or prevents degradation of downstream water quality. It relates to the effectiveness of the wetland as a trap for sediments, toxicants or pathogens in runoff from surrounding uplands, or eroding upstream wetlands and/or watercourses. The wetland at the site contains organic upper soil horizons and moderately dense herbaceous vegetation capable of slowing water flow, capturing sediment and adsorbing toxicants and pathogens.

(4) Nutrient Removal/Retention/Transformation – This function considers the effectiveness of the wetland as a trap for nutrients in runoff water from surrounding uplands or contiguous wetlands, and the ability of the wetland to process these nutrients into other forms or trophic levels. The wetland at the site contains organic upper soil horizon and moderately dense herbaceous vegetation capable of slowing water flow and sequestering and taking up nutrients.

#### **4.0 REGULATED ACTIVITIES**

In this application, direct wetland impacts have been avoided. There will be no filling, grading or other disturbance directly within wetlands. Work is proposed within the Town's 150-foot Upland Review Area (URA). A total of approximately 2.64± acres of work is proposed within the URA. Some of this disturbance is temporary in nature, required to achieve final grades. Most of this disturbance area consists of graded slopes and stormwater basins that will be re-vegetated. Therefore, post-construction impervious surfaces within the URA will be limited to approximately 0.972± acres.

With respect to separation distance of the development from wetlands, disturbance limits will remain a minimum of 16 feet from wetlands at its closest point near Building 500, but in most areas the limits of disturbance are in excess of 40 feet from wetlands.

#### **5.0 WETLAND IMPACT ASSESSMENT & MITIGATION PLAN**

##### *5.1 Potential Short-term Impacts*

Potential short-term Project impacts to wetlands and watercourses are primarily related to discharges during construction. In order to minimize the potential for these impacts, the erosion and sediment control measures have been designed in accordance with the "2002 Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control", CT DEEP Bulletin No. 34, and all amendments and addenda thereto as published by the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

Given the short distance between the work areas and wetland boundary (minimum 16 feet from wetland flag #49 to proposed level spreader), buffering space that can accommodate an unintended sediment discharge should an erosion control barrier fail during construction is limited. Therefore, the potential for sediment to reach the wetland (as opposed to being remediated prior to discharge into the wetland) is increased. Care will need to be taken by the contractor and erosion and sedimentation control inspectors to ensure that a barrier failure does not result in discharge of sediment to wetlands. To insure that rigorous maintenance and inspection of the erosion and sedimentation controls occurs, the Applicant has agreed to 3<sup>rd</sup> party site inspections that were recommended by the Town's consultants, Landtech. It should also be noted that in some areas where grading activity will occur closest to the wetlands (e.g., east of building 500) a colonial era stone wall parallels the wetland and would act as an impediment to sediment movement in the event of a slope failure.

##### *5.2 Potential Long-term Impacts*

Direct wetland impacts have been avoided in the application. Therefore, discussed herein are potential indirect impacts that may occur, along with recommendations for avoiding or mitigating

such impacts. Potential indirect impacts can result from loss of wetland wildlife buffer function, and degradation of wetlands and watercourses from stormwater discharges.

Development within the wetland buffer<sup>1</sup> (i.e., upland area adjacent to the wetland) can affect the habitat value for wetland-dependent wildlife that utilize uplands adjacent to wetlands during the non-breeding portion of their life cycle. Vernal pool wildlife is a well-known example, as mole salamanders and wood frog utilize upland forest adjacent to breeding pools during the non-breeding season. In this case, the nearby, off-site vernal pool supports mole salamanders and wood frogs that are likely to inhabit portions of the subject parcel during the non-breeding season. The Applicants have studied this issue very carefully and have made adjustments to the plan to address vernal pool impacts. A separate letter will be submitted that addresses this issue.

With respect to the wetland wildlife habitat provided specifically by the onsite wetland, due to the sloping topography (and resulting saturated hydrology), the habitat value for wetland-dependent wildlife is limited. This is because most wetland wildlife require a long hydroperiod (depth and duration of standing water) provided by seasonally to permanently flooded wetlands. Simply put, without the presence of standing water for multiple months of the year, many species of wetland-dependent wildlife will not breed in this wetland. Therefore, impacts to wetland wildlife due to the loss of adjacent upland habitat will not be significant. There are two stream salamanders commonly associated with saturated groundwater discharge wetlands, the two-lined salamander (*Eurycea bislineata*) and dusky salamander (*Desmognathus fuscus*). Both species may occur in this wetland. Both species sometimes use upland areas adjacent to wetlands, particularly during the wetter spring season, but their movements are largely restricted to the wetland itself.

Stormwater discharges from developed areas can impact wetlands in two fundamental ways: (1) by introducing pollutants that degrade water quality; and (2) altering flow dynamics that affect downstream wetland and stream morphology.

Pollutants that can occur in stormwater include pathogens (e.g., from onsite sewage disposal systems), sediment (e.g., from snow and ice treatment); nutrients (e.g., from lawn care products or septic systems) and toxicants such as oil, grease (e.g., from automobile products). In this case, the site will be serviced by municipal sewer and therefore no onsite sewage treatment is proposed. With respect to sediment, toxicants and nutrients, modern stormwater treatment practices are designed to effectively capture and treat these pollutants before they enter wetlands and watercourses. Most effective at treating these pollutants are vegetated stormwater basins where pollutants are treated through sequestration (in the soil and plant material) as well as uptake by plants (e.g., nutrients), while sediment is captured in forebays and mechanically removed through periodic maintenance.

Stormwater treatment practices that qualify as *Primary Treatment Practices* have been incorporated into the site plans. Primary treatment practices, as defined the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's 2004 Connecticut Stormwater Quality

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<sup>1</sup> The wetland buffer is a biological, as opposed to regulatory construct. It refers to the fact that many species of wetland-dependent wildlife utilize the upland (non-wetland) areas immediately adjacent to wetlands during some portion of their life cycle. It is not to be confused with the Upland Review Area, which is a regulatory area.

Manual (or related measures developed more recently) are most effective at treating stormwater pollutants. Stormwater measures proposed a treatment train that polishes stormwater using multiple methods before discharging to wetlands. The stormwater system proposed underground detention systems, sand filter basins, level spreaders, multiple outlet discharges to decrease concentrated flows, rain gardens, deep sump catch basins and swirl concentrators. This system will include mechanical pre-treatment of stormwater with final polishing to occur within the vegetated sand filter basins.

Development can alter wetland and stream flow dynamics by increasing the amount of peak flows (during a single storm), as well as the total volume of water that discharges from a site. These hydrologic changes can exacerbate local flooding, reduce the flood storage capacity of wetlands through organic matter erosion, stream channel erosion and downcutting. These impacts can ultimately reduce groundwater recharge and affect stream flow regimes which can impact aquatic habitat downstream. These impacts are mitigated through the proper sizing of stormwater treatment measures that preserve the pre-construction watersheds, peak flows rates and total volume of discharge. The proposed stormwater measures have been designed in a manner that largely maintains the existing natural discharge of groundwater from uplands to wetlands by utilizing multiple smaller basins thereby dispersing the discharge points across the wetland boundary to mimic natural wetland-upland groundwater interaction. With respect to stormwater volume, the project has been designed with minimal affect on the pre-construction runoff volumes, with a negligible change of +1.3% for the 2-year storm and a 1-2% decrease in the 10 through 100-year storms.

### 5.3 *Recommended Mitigation Measures Proposed*

#### Planting Recommendations

Davison Environmental has worked with Bohler Engineering to recommend plantings for the stormwater treatment basins and limits of disturbance aimed at maximizing the pollutant renovation function and habitat value. We recommended the following plantings:

1. Stormwater basins will be planted with emergent vegetation to promote the removal of particulate and soluble pollutants and nutrients through uptake, absorption, physical filtration and biological decomposition. *New England Erosion Control/Restoration Mix for Detention Basins and Moist Sites* (New England Wetland Plants, Inc.) is an emergent seed mixture containing native grasses and wildflowers designed to colonize generally moist, recently disturbed sites where quick growth of vegetation is desired to stabilize the soil surface. This mix is particularly appropriate for detention basins that do not hold standing water. Many of the plants in this mix can tolerate infrequent inundation after establishment, but not constant flooding. The seed mix should be planted at a rate of 1250 sq. ft./lb.
2. In addition to the basin seeding, 2" live plugs (Smooth Aster, Hop Sedge, Stout Wood Grass, Soft Rush, Woolgrass, Grey Goldenrod), spaced 18" on-center, will be planted.
3. The limits of disturbance should be planted with the *New England Conservation/Wildlife Mix* (New England Wetland Plants, Inc.) seed mix at a rate of 1750 sq ft/lb. This mix is designed to provide a permanent cover of grasses, wildflowers, and legumes for both

erosion control and wildlife habitat value. The mix is designed to be a no maintenance seeding, and is appropriate for cut and fill slopes, detention basin side slopes, and disturbed areas adjacent to developments. These areas should be mowed once annually.

#### Wetland Buffer Restoration and Enhancement

As compensation for wetland buffer functions lost, the Applicant has agreed to restore an existing degraded buffer area resulting from the historic farming operation. This area consists of the poultry barn along with several outbuildings. These buildings, along with associated garbage and debris, will be removed and the area will be planted with native vegetation.

The plans include four different tree species to reforest the area; eastern red cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*), black cherry (*Prunus serotina*), pin oak (*Quercus palustris*) and red maple. These tree species will provide cover and food for birds and other wildlife. Trees will be planted at 25-foot spacing and be a minimum of 8-feet tall. Areas of disturbed ground will be planted with the *New England Conservation/Wildlife Mix* (New England Wetland Plants seed mix at a rate of 1750 sq ft/lb). The resulting habitat will not be maintained except for a narrow path to accommodate small equipment access into the site via the farm road.

#### 5.4 Summary and Conclusions

In summary, direct wetland impacts have been avoided. Therefore, the most deleterious impact associated with development - wetland loss, has been avoided. Indirect impacts include loss of wetland buffer habitat (i.e., development within the URA). While this can impact habitat for wetland-dependent wildlife, in this case, the subject wetland has low value for wetland-dependent wildlife due to its hydrology. Moreover, the majority of the URA disturbance is required for the construction of stormwater basins as opposed to impervious surfaces (2.64 acres total URA disturbance, 0.972 for impervious cover). These areas will ultimately be vegetated wetland buffer areas.

The greatest potential for wetland (and downstream watercourse) impacts can result from changes to stormwater quality and quantity. As noted above, these impacts have been mitigated by designing appropriate stormwater treatment practices that achieve significant pollutant removal and manage increases in peak flow rates and total volume of discharge.

When considering the project in totality - with no direct wetland impacts, significant measures to manage stormwater, URA habitat restoration that will mitigate URA impacts and compliance with vernal pool BMPs to protect the offsite vernal pool, it is my professional opinion that this project, if constructed as designed, will not adversely affect wetlands and watercourses.

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FIGURES 1 and 2



**FIGURE 1**  
**Topographic Map**  
**Storrs Rd & Middle Tnpk**  
**Mansfield, CT**

**Legend**

Site Boundary (approximate)

Map Description: 2016 aerial photograph showing site boundary.  
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**FIGURE 2**  
**Aerial Site Map**  
**Storrs Rd & Middle Tnpk**  
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SITE PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1: central portion of wetland, north side of site, showing central intermittent watercourse



Photo 2: southwest portion of wetlands, looking north



Photo 3: central portion of wetland during mid-summer



Photo 4: central portion of wetland showing areas of concentrated flow



Photo 5: wet meadow/emergent marsh wetland near farm buildings



Photo 6: open meadow west of wetland



Photo 7: upland forest, southwest corner of site



Photo 8: upland forest, southwest corner of site



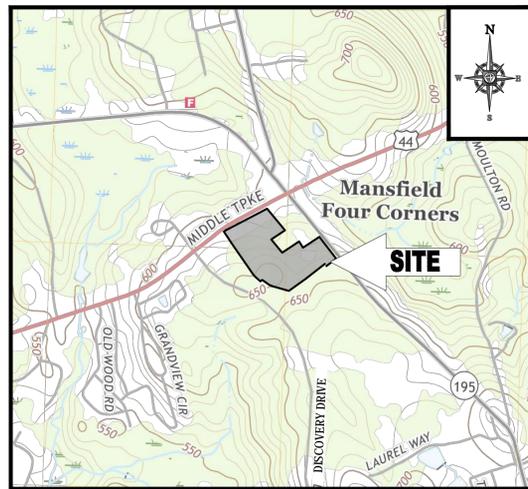
Photo 9: area around poultry barn proposed for restoration of wetland buffer

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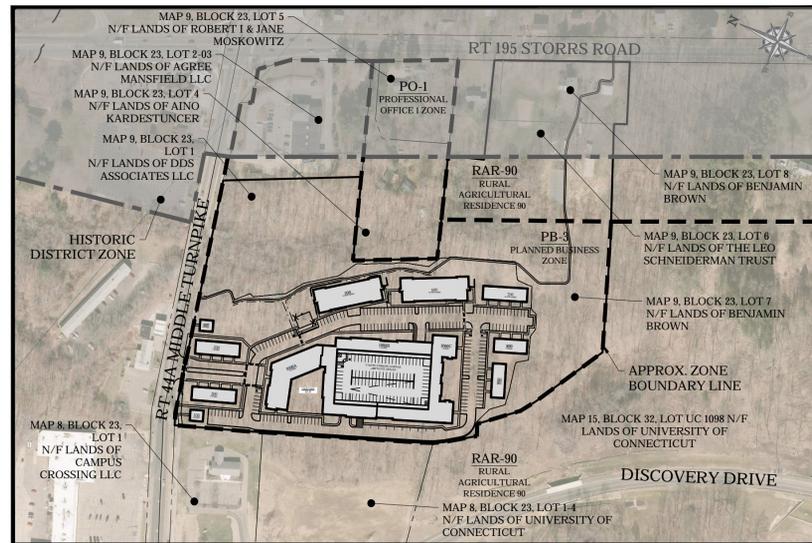
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LOCATION MAP  
SCALE: 1"=1000'  
PLAN REFERENCE: COVENTRY, CT USGS QUADRANGLE



AREA PLAN  
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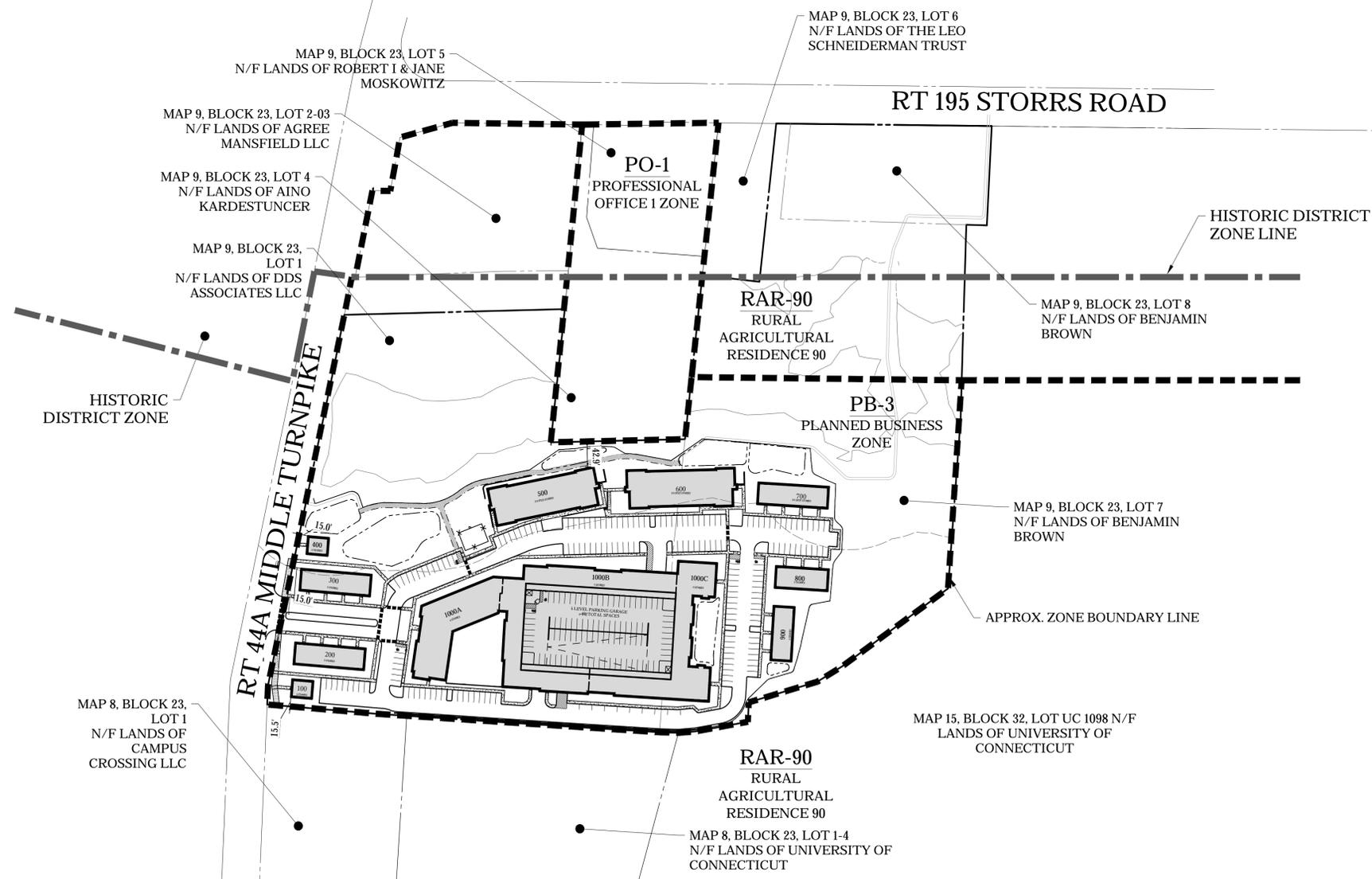
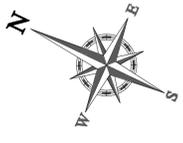
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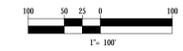
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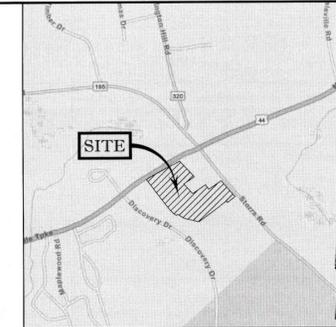
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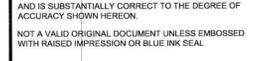
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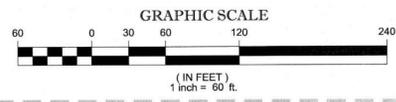
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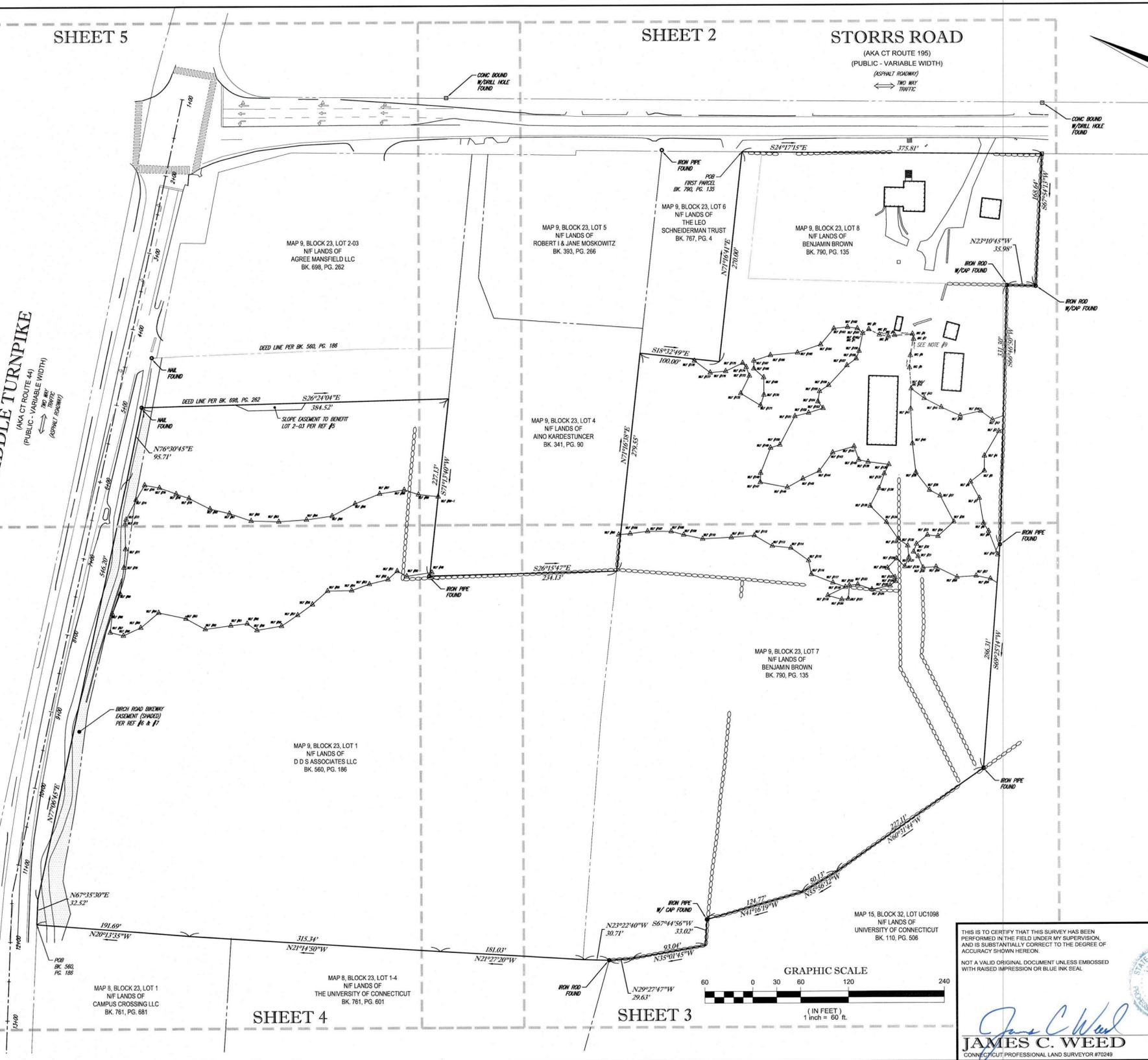


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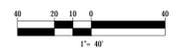
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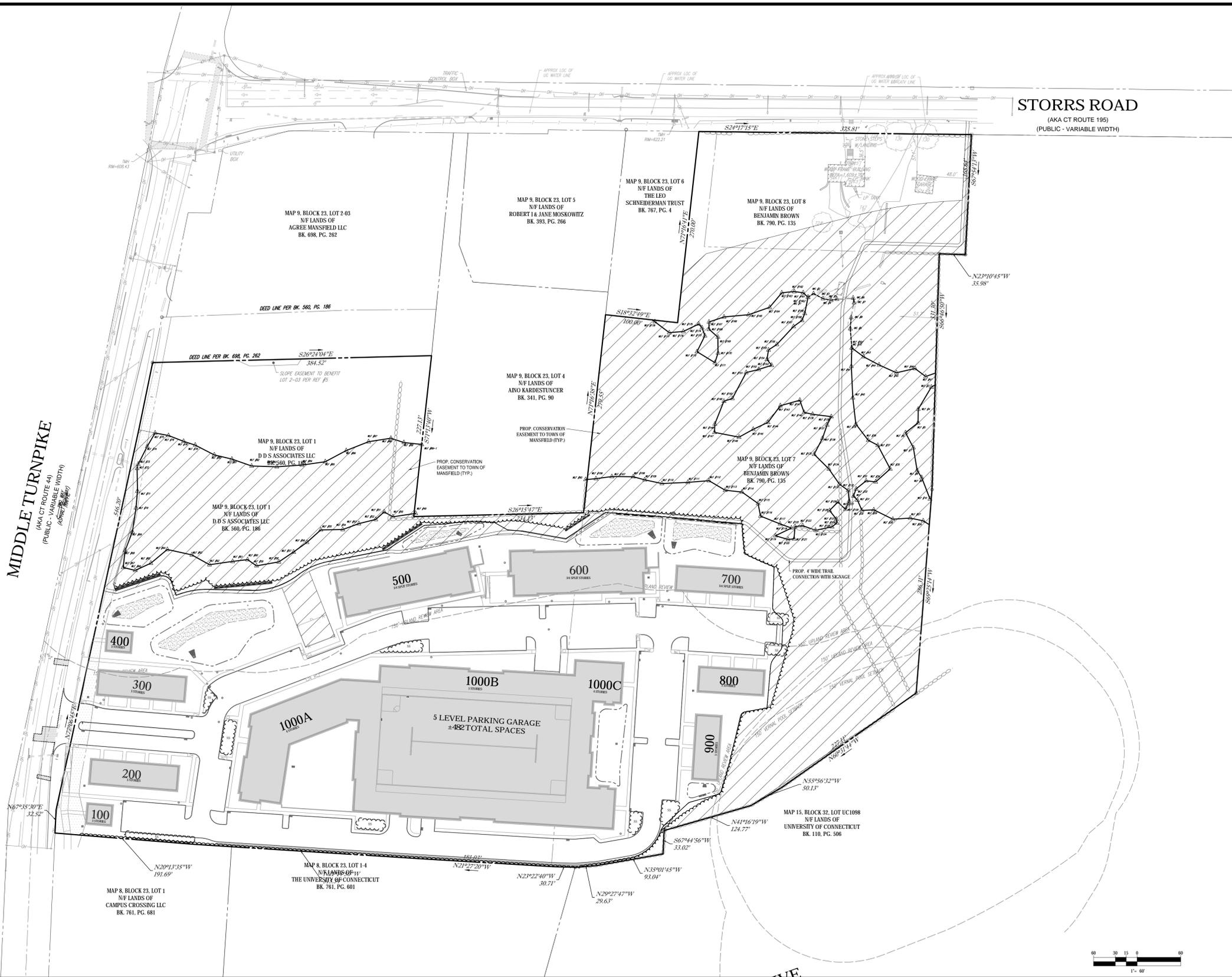
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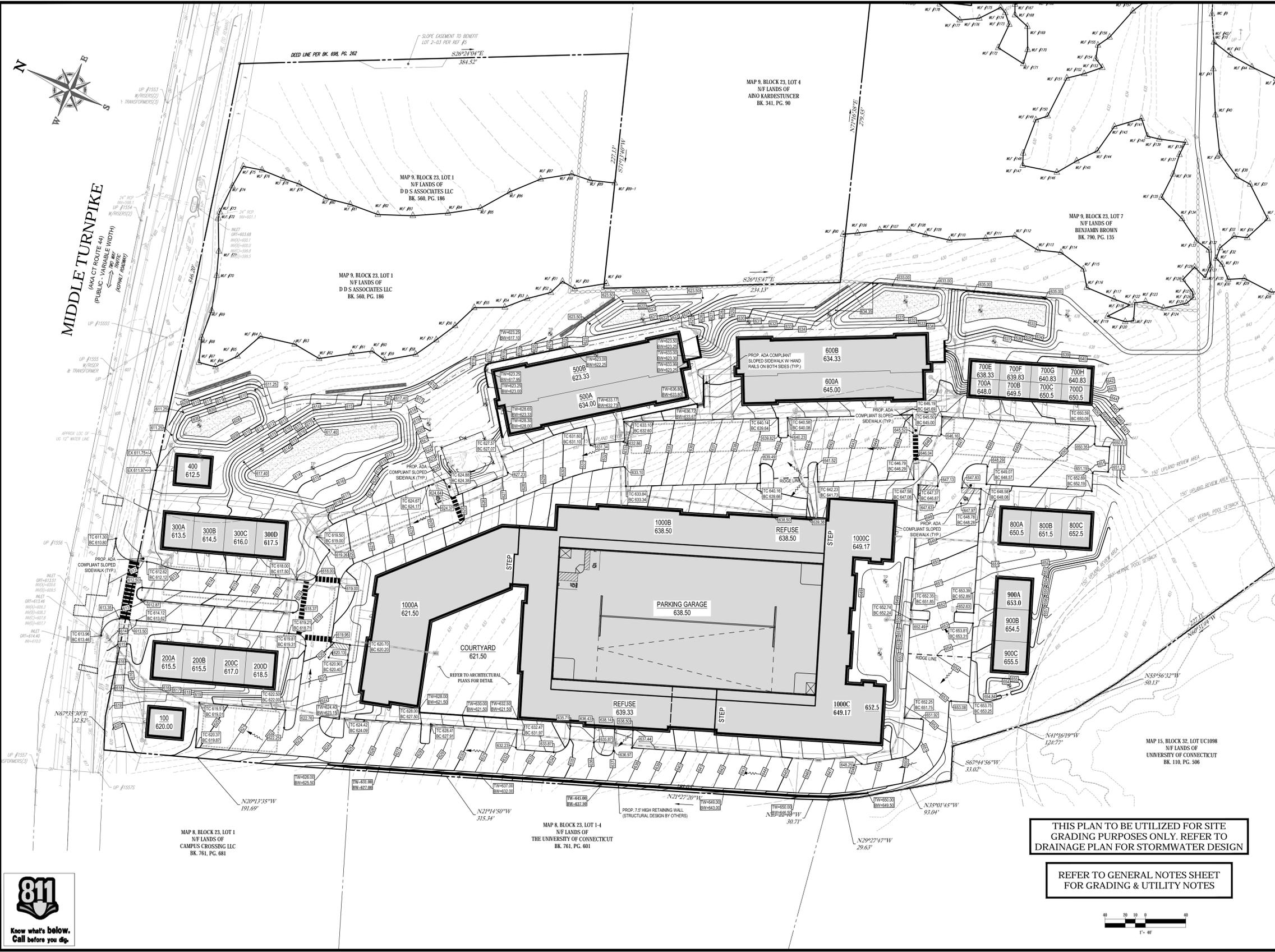
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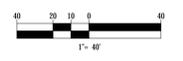
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REFER TO GENERAL NOTES SHEET FOR GRADING & UTILITY NOTES



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## EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL NOTES

- ALL SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE DONE AS SET FORTH IN THE MOST CURRENT STATE SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL MANUAL.
- THOSE AREAS UNDERGOING ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE LEFT IN AN UNVEGETATED OR UNVEGETATED CONDITION FOR A MINIMUM TIME PERIOD. AREAS SHALL BE PERMANENTLY STABILIZED WITHIN 15 DAYS OF FINAL GRADING AND TEMPORARILY STABILIZED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF INITIAL DISTURBANCE OF THE SOIL. IF THE DISTURBANCE IS WITHIN 100 FEET OF A STREAM OR POOL, THE AREA SHALL BE STABILIZED WITHIN 7 DAYS OR PRIOR TO ANY STORAGE EVENT (THIS WOULD INCLUDE WETLANDS).
- SEDIMENT BARRIERS (SILT FENCE, STRAW BALES, ETC.) SHOULD BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO ANY SOIL DISTURBANCE OF THE CONTRIBUTING DRAINAGE AREA ABOVE THEM. MULCH NETTING SHALL BE USED TO ANCHOR MULCH IN ALL AREAS WITH SLOPES GREATER THAN 15% AFTER OCTOBER 1ST OF THE SAME APPLIES FOR ALL SLOPES GREATER THAN 8%.
- INSTALL SILTATION BARRIER AT TOE OF SLOPE TO FILTER SILT FROM RUNOFF. SEE SILTATION BARRIER DETAILS FOR PROPER INSTALLATION. SILTATION BARRIER WILL REMAIN IN PLACE PER NOTE #9.
- ALL EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES WILL BE INSPECTED, REPLACED AND/OR REPAIRED DAILY AND IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ANY SIGNIFICANT RAINFALL OR SNOW MELT OR WHEN NO LONGER SERVICEABLE DUE TO SEDIMENT ACCUMULATION OR DECOMPOSITION. SEDIMENT DEPOSITS SHOULD BE REMOVED AFTER EACH STORM EVENT. THEY MUST BE REMOVED WHEN DEPOSITS REACH APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF THE HEIGHT OF THE BARRIER. SEDIMENT CONTROL DEVICES SHALL REMAIN IN PLACE AND BE MAINTAINED BY THE CONTRACTOR UNTIL AREAS USUALLY ARE STABILIZED BY NATURE.
- NO SLOPES, EITHER PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY, SHALL BE STEEPER THAN TWO TO ONE (2:1).
- IF FINAL SEEDING OF THE DISTURBED AREAS IS NOT COMPLETED 45 DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST KILLING FROST, USE TEMPORARY MULCH (DORMANT SEEDING MAY BE ATTEMPTED AS WELL) TO PROTECT THE SITE AND DELAY SEEDING UNTIL THE NEXT RECOMMENDED SEEDING PERIOD.
- TEMPORARY SEEDING OF DISTURBED AREAS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN FINAL GRADED SHALL BE COMPLETED 45 DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST KILLING FROST TO PROTECT FROM SPRING RUNOFF PROBLEMS.
- DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE, INTERCEPTED SEDIMENT WILL BE RETURNED TO THE SITE AND REGRADED ONTO OPEN AREAS.
- REVEGETATION MEASURES WILL COMMENCE UPON COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION EXCEPT AS NOTED ABOVE. ALL DISTURBED AREAS NOT OTHERWISE STABILIZED WILL BE GRADED, SMOOTHED, AND PREPARED FOR FINAL SEEDING AS FOLLOWS:
  - SIX INCHES OF LOAM WILL BE SPREAD OVER DISTURBED AREAS AND SMOOTHED TO A UNIFORM SURFACE.
  - APPLY LIMESTONE AND FERTILIZER ACCORDING TO SOIL TEST. IF SOIL TESTING IS NOT FEASIBLE ON SMALL OR VARIABLE SITES, OR WHERE TIMING IS CRITICAL, FERTILIZER MAY BE APPLIED AT THE RATE OF 80 LB PER ACRE OR 14 LBS PER 1,000 SF USING 10-20-20 OR EQUIVALENT. APPLY GROUND LIMESTONE (EQUIVALENT TO 50% CALCIUM PLUS MAGNESIUM OXIDE) AT A RATE OF 3 TONS PER ACRE (100 LB PER 1,000 SF).
  - FOLLOWING SEED BED PREPARATION, DICHERS AND BACK SLOPES WILL BE SEED TO A MIXTURE OF 4% CREEPING RED FESCUE, 5% REDTOP, AND 4% TALL FESCUE. THE LAWN AREAS WILL BE SEED TO A PREMIUM TURF MIXTURE OF 4% KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS, 44% CREEPING RED FESCUE, AND 12% PERENNIAL RYEGRASS. SEEDING RATE IS 1.00 LBS PER 1,000 SF LAWN QUALITY SOID MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR SEED.
  - STRAW MULCH AT THE RATE OF 70 LB PER 1,000 SF. A HYDRO APPLICATION OF WOOD OR PAPER FIBER SHALL BE APPLIED FOLLOWING SEEDING. A SUITABLE BINDER SUCH AS CURSOL OR RMB PLUS WILL BE USED ON STRAW MULCH FOR WIND CONTROL.
- ALL TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE REMOVED ONCE THE SITE IS STABILIZED.
- WETLANDS WILL BE PROTECTED WITHIN BALES AND/OR SILT FENCE INSTALLED AT THE EDGE OF THE WETLAND OR THE BOUNDARY OF WETLAND DISTURBANCE.
- ALL AREAS WITHIN 100 FEET OF A FLAGGED WETLAND OR STREAM SHALL HAVE AN EXPOSURE WINDOW OF NOT MORE THAN 7 DAYS.
- ALL AREAS WITHIN 100 FEET OF A FLAGGED WETLAND OR STREAM SHALL FOLLOW APPROPRIATE EROSION CONTROL MEASURES PRIOR TO EACH STORM IF NOT BEING ACTIVELY WORKED.

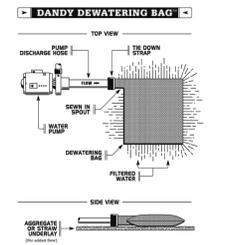
LOCATION	MULCH	RATE (1000 SF)
PROTECT AREA	STRAW	100 POUNDS
WINDY AREA	SHRIMPED OR CHOPPED CORNSTALKS STRAW (ANCHORED)*	185-275 POUNDS 100 POUNDS
MODERATE TO HIGH VELOCITY AREAS OR STEEP SLOPES GREATER THAN 3:1	JUTE MESH OR EXCESSOR MAT	AS REQUIRED

\* A HYDRO APPLICATION OF WOOD OR PAPER FIBER WILL BE APPLIED FOLLOWING SEEDING. A SUITABLE BINDER SUCH AS CURSOL OR RMB PLUS SHALL BE USED ON STRAW MULCH FOR WIND CONTROL.

**MULCH ANCHORING:** ANCHOR MULCH WITH PEGS AND TWINE IN 50' BACKS. MULCH NETTING (AS PER MANUFACTURER); WOOD CELLULOSE FIBER (700 LBS PER ACRE); CHEMICAL TACK (AS PER MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS); USE OF A SERATED STRAIGHT IRON WETTING FOR SMALL AREAS AND ROAD DICHERS MAY BE PERMITTED.

## EROSION CONTROL NOTES DURING WINTER CONSTRUCTION

- WINTER CONSTRUCTION PERIOD: NOVEMBER 1 THROUGH APRIL 15.
- WINTER EXCAVATION AND EARTHWORK SHALL BE DONE SUCH THAT NO MORE THAN 1 ACRE OF THE SITE IS WITHOUT STABILIZATION AT ANY ONE TIME.
- EXPPOSED AREA SHOULD BE LIMITED TO THAT WHICH CAN BE MULCHED IN ONE DAY PRIOR TO ANY SNOW EVENT.
- CONTINUATION OF EARTHWORK OPERATION ON ADDITIONAL AREAS SHALL NOT BEGIN UNTIL THE EXPOSED SOIL SURFACE ON THE AREA BEING WORKED HAS BEEN STABILIZED SUCH THAT NO LARGER AREA OF THE SITE IS WITHOUT EROSION CONTROL PROTECTION AS LISTED IN ITEM 2 ABOVE.
- AN AREA SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE BEEN STABILIZED WHEN EXPOSED SURFACES HAVE BEEN EITHER MULCHED WITH STRAW OR SEED AT A RATE OF 100 LB PER 1,000 SQUARE FEET (WITH OR WITHOUT SEEDING) OR DORMANT SEEDING, MULCHED AND ADEQUATELY ANCHORED BY AN APPROVED ANCHORING TECHNIQUE.
- BETWEEN THE DATES OF OCTOBER 15 AND APRIL 15, LOAM OR SEED WILL NOT BE REQUIRED. DURING PERIODS OF ABOVE FREEZING TEMPERATURES THE SLOPES SHALL BE FINAL GRADED AND EITHER PROTECTED WITH MULCH OR TEMPORARILY SEEDING AND MULCH UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE FINAL TREATMENT CAN BE APPLIED. IF THE DATE IS AFTER NOVEMBER 1ST AND IF THE EXPOSED AREA HAS BEEN LOAMED, FINAL GRADED AND IS SMOOTH, THEN THE AREA MAY BE DORMANT SEEDING AT A RATE OF 200-300# PER ACRE SPECIFIED FOR PERMANENT SEED AND THEN MULCHED. IF CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES DURING FREEZING WEATHER, ALL EXPOSED AREAS SHALL BE COVERED, GRADED BEFORE FREEZING, AND THE SURFACE TEMPORARILY PROTECTED FROM EROSION BY THE APPLICATION OF MULCH. SLOPES SHALL NOT BE LEFT UNSEEDS OVER THE WINTER OR ANY OTHER EXTENDED TIME OF WORK SUSPENSION UNLESS TREATED BY THE ABOVE MANNER. UNDER SUCH TIME AS WEATHER CONDITIONS ALLOW DICHERS TO BE FINISHED WITH THE PERMANENT SURFACE TREATMENT, EROSION SHALL BE CONTROLLED BY THE INSTALLATION OF BALES OF STRAW OR STONE CHECK DAMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD DETAILS.
- MULCHING REQUIREMENTS:
  - BETWEEN THE DATES OF NOVEMBER 1ST AND APRIL 15TH ALL MULCH SHALL BE ANCHORED BY EITHER PEG LINE, MULCH NETTING OR WOOD CELLULOSE FIBER.
  - MULCH NETTING SHALL BE USED TO ANCHOR MULCH IN ALL DRAINAGE WAYS WITH A SLOPE GREATER THAN 3% FOR SLOPE EXPOSED TO DIRECT WINDS AND FOR ALL OTHER SLOPES GREATER THAN 8%.
  - MULCH NETTING SHALL BE USED TO ANCHOR MULCH IN ALL AREAS WITH SLOPES GREATER THAN 15% AFTER OCTOBER 1ST OF THE SAME APPLIES FOR ALL SLOPES GREATER THAN 8%.
- AFTER NOVEMBER 1ST THE CONTRACTOR SHALL APPLY DORMANT SEEDING OR MULCH AND ANCHORING ON ALL BARE EARTH AT THE END OF EACH WORKING DAY.
- DURING THE WINTER CONSTRUCTION PERIOD ALL SNOW SHALL BE REMOVED FROM AREAS OF SEEDING AND MULCHING PRIOR TO PLACEMENT.
- STOCKPILING OF MATERIALS (DIRT, WOOD, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, ETC.) MUST REMAIN COVERED AT ALL TIMES TO MINIMIZE ANY DUST PROBLEMS THAT MAY OCCUR WITH ADJACENT PROPERTIES AND TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM PROTECTION AGAINST EROSION RUNOFF.
- EXISTING CATCH BASIN STRUCTURES SHALL BE PROTECTED UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THEY ARE REMOVED.

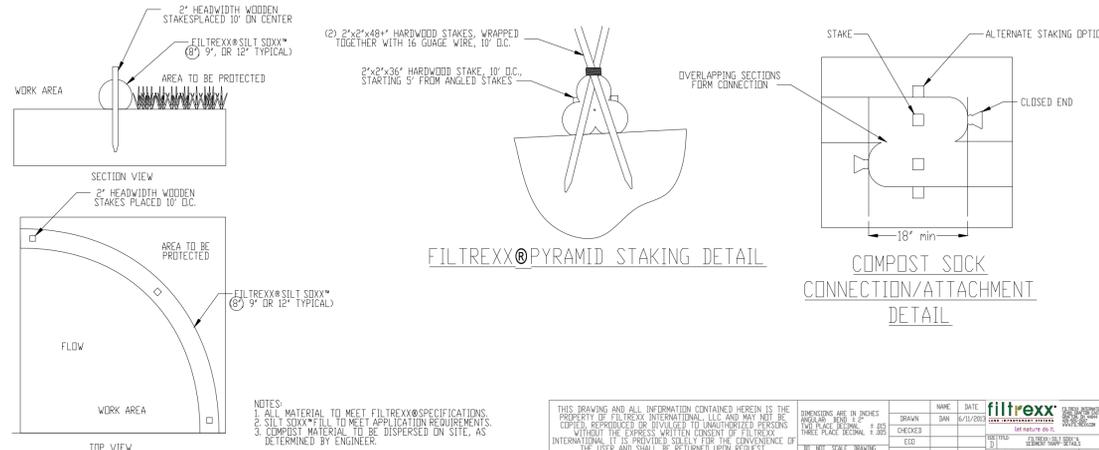


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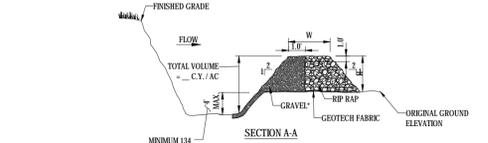
## CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE

- THE FOLLOWING CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE IS RECOMMENDED:
- CLEARING AND GRUBBING
  - INSTALLATION OF TEMPORARY SHIELDS AND SEDIMENT TRAPS / SAND FILTER BASINS
  - DEMOLITION OF EXISTING SITE STRUCTURES AND ASBESTOS (SEE DEMOLITION PLAN)
  - INSTALLATION OF EROSION CONTROL BARRIERS (STRAW BALES, SILT FENCE, SILT SOCKS) (AS SHOWN)
  - INSTALLATION OF INLET PROTECTION IN STREET
  - INSTALLATION OF EXCAVATION / FILLING AS NECESSARY
  - INSTALLATION OF FLOWING PUMP WITH FILTER BAGS
  - PREPARE SUBBASE FOR DETENTION SYSTEM AND BUILDING PAD
  - INSTALLATION OF EROSION CONTROL BARRIERS ON SLOPES STEEPER THAN 3:1
  - CONSTRUCTION OF UTILITIES
  - STABILIZE PERMANENT LAWN AREAS AND SLOPES WITH TEMPORARY SEEDING
  - INSTALLATION OF INLET PROTECTION OF ON SITE UTILITIES (AS SHOWN)
  - CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS
  - CONSTRUCTION OF ALL CURBING AND LANDSCAPE ISLANDS AS INDICATED ON THE PLANS
  - SPREAD TOPSOIL ON SLOPED AREAS AND SEED AND MULCH
  - FINAL GRADING OF ALL SLOPED AREAS
  - PLACE 6" TOPSOIL ON SLOPES AFTER FINAL GRADING COMPLETED. FERTILIZE, SEED, AND MULCH SEED MIXTURE TO BE INSTALLED AS REQUIRED.
  - PRIOR TO TRANSFERRING TO A POST-CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER BASIN, THE BASIN MUST BE CLEARED OF ACCUMULATED SEDIMENT, FULLY STABILIZED, AND INSPECTED TO ENSURE THAT SILE SLOPES, DRAINAGE, OUTLETS AND INLETS ARE AS DESIGNED
  - ENSURE SAND FILTER BASIN PLANTINGS ARE ESTABLISHED PRIOR TO RELEASING DRAINAGE SYSTEM RUNOFF
  - PAVE PARKING LOT
  - LANDSCAPING PER LANDSCAPING PLAN
  - REMOVE EROSION CONTROLS AS DISTURBED AREAS BECOME STABILIZED TO 70% STABILIZATION OR GREATER.

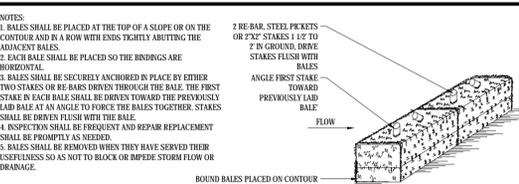
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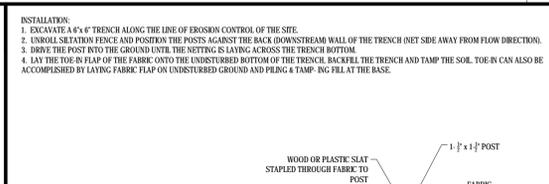
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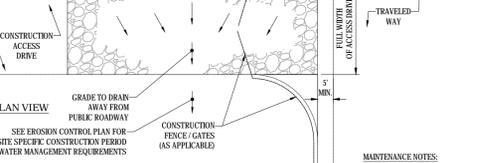
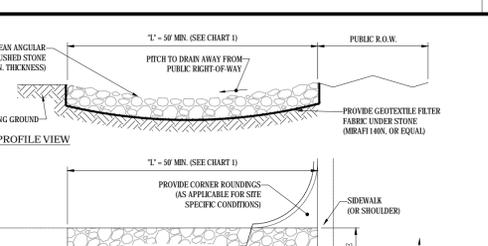


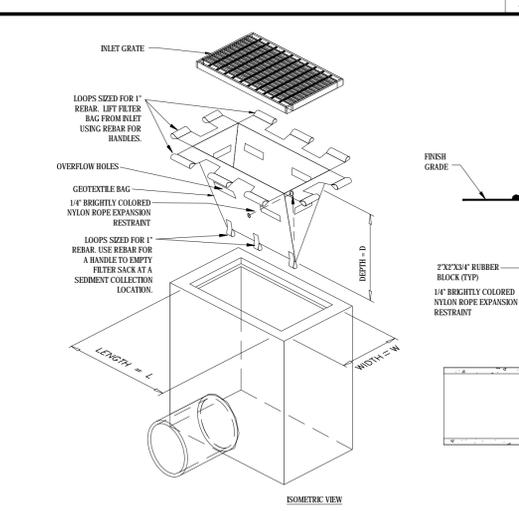
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PERCENT SLOPE OF ROADWAY	LENGTH OF STONE REQUIRED	
	COARSE GRAINED SOILS	FINE GRAINED SOILS
0 TO 2%	50 FT	100 FT
2% TO 5%	100 FT	200 FT
5%	ENTIRE ENTRANCE STABILIZED WITH FABR BASE COURSE (1)	

(1) AS PRESCRIBED BY LOCAL ORDINANCE OR OTHER GOVERNING AUTHORITY.

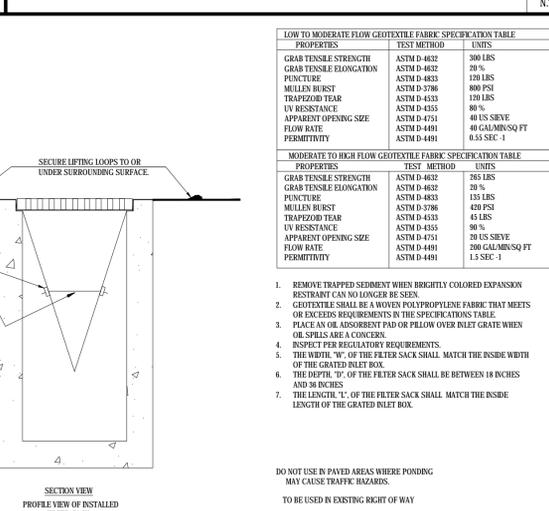
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## FILTER SACKS (GRADED INLETS)



FILTER SACKS (GRADED INLETS) N.T.S.

PROPERTIES	TEST METHOD	UNITS
GRAB TENSILE STRENGTH	ASTM D-4832	300 LBS
GRAB TENSILE ELONGATION	ASTM D-4832	20%
PUNCTURE	ASTM D-4833	120 LBS
MULLEN BURST	ASTM D-3786	800 PSI
TRAPEZOID TEAR	ASTM D-4333	120 LBS
UV RESISTANCE	ASTM D-4335	80%
APPEARANT OPENING SIZE	ASTM D-4751	40 US SEIVE
FLOW RATE	ASTM D-4491	40 GAL/MIN/SQ FT
PERMITTIVITY	ASTM D-4491	0.55 SEC-1

PROPERTIES	TEST METHOD	UNITS
GRAB TENSILE STRENGTH	ASTM D-4832	265 LBS
GRAB TENSILE ELONGATION	ASTM D-4832	20%
PUNCTURE	ASTM D-4833	125 LBS
MULLEN BURST	ASTM D-3786	420 PSI
TRAPEZOID TEAR	ASTM D-4333	45 LBS
UV RESISTANCE	ASTM D-4335	90%
APPEARANT OPENING SIZE	ASTM D-4751	20 US SEIVE
FLOW RATE	ASTM D-4491	200 GAL/MIN/SQ FT
PERMITTIVITY	ASTM D-4491	1.5 SEC-1

- REMOVE TRAPPED SEDIMENT WHEN BRIGHTLY COLORED EXPANSION RESTRAINT CAN NO LONGER BE SEEN.
- GEOTEXTILE SHALL BE A WOVEN POLYPROPYLENE FABRIC THAT MEETS OR EXCEEDS REQUIREMENTS IN THE SPECIFICATIONS TABLE.
- PLACE AN OIL ABSORBENT PAD OR FLOW OVER INLET GRATE WHEN OIL SPILLS ARE A CONCERN.
- INSPECT PER REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS.
- THE WIDTH "W" OF THE FILTER SACK SHALL MATCH THE INSIDE WIDTH OF THE GRADED INLET BOX.
- THE DEPTH "D" OF THE FILTER SACK SHALL BE BETWEEN 18 INCHES AND 24 INCHES.
- THE LENGTH "L" OF THE FILTER SACK SHALL MATCH THE INSIDE LENGTH OF THE GRADED INLET BOX.

DO NOT USE IN PAVED AREAS WHERE PONDING MAY CAUSE TRAFFIC HAZARDS.  
TO BE USED IN EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY

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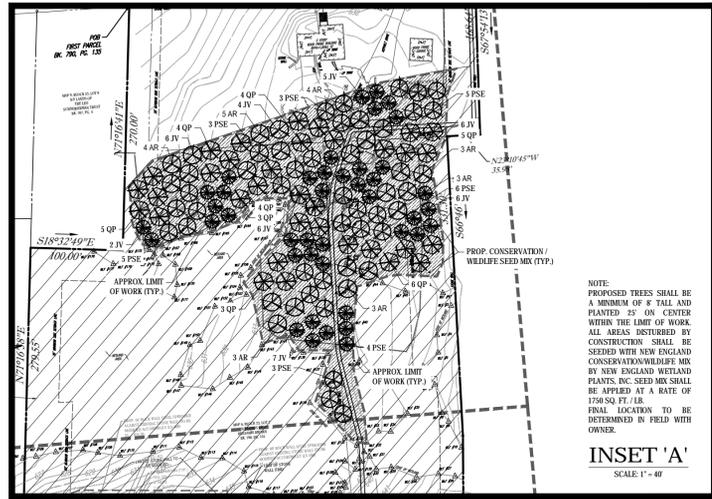
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WETLAND MITIGATION LANDSCAPE SCHEDULE					
KEY	QTY.	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE	CONT.
<b>SHADE TREES</b>					
AR	24	ACER RUBRUM	RED MAPLE	2 1/2" CAL.	B-B
PSE	29	PRUNUS SEROTINA	BLACK CHERRY	2 1/2" CAL.	B-B
QP	34	QUERCUS PALMSTRIS	PIN OAK	2 1/2" CAL.	B-B
SUBTOTAL	87				
<b>EVERGREEN TREES</b>					
JV	42	JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA	EASTERN RED CEDAR	8 1/2"	B-B
SUBTOTAL	42				

TOWN OF MANSFIELD LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS		
SECTION	REQUIREMENTS	CALCULATIONS/PROPOSED
6 B 4 (I)	ALL MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENCE USES SHALL INCLUDE STRATEGICALLY PLACED LANDSCAPE AND BUFFER AREAS WHICH SHALL BE DESIGNED TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE PROPERTY VALUES TO PROVIDE PRIVACY FROM VISUAL INTERUSION, LIGHT, DIRT AND NOISE; TO PREVENT EROSION OF SOIL AND TO PROVIDE WATER RECHARGE AREAS; TO PROMOTE PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR SAFETY; AND TO ENHANCE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND AESTHETICS OF MANSFIELD.	PROVIDED
10 A 11 (I)	DEVELOPMENTS ALONG ROUTES 44 AND 185 AND ALONG NORTH HILLSIDE ROAD SHALL INCORPORATE A PROMINENT PEDESTRIAN ORIENTED AND EXTENSIVELY LANDSCAPED STREETSCAPE. THE STREETSCAPE AREA SHALL INCLUDE WALKWAY/BREAKWAY, STREET TREES AND OTHER LANDSCAPE ENHANCEMENTS.	PROVIDED
10 A 11 (4)	PARKING, LOADING, WASTE DISPOSAL AND STORAGE AREAS SHALL BE LOCATED TO THE REAR OR SIDE OF BUILDINGS AND SCREENED FROM ADJACENT ROADWAYS AND WALKWAYS/BREAKWAYS.	PROVIDED
10 D 19	INTERIOR PARKING LOT LANDSCAPE AREAS SHALL CONTAIN A MIX OF TREES, SHRUBS, GROUND COVERS AND OTHER PLANTINGS. AT A MINIMUM ONE (1) BUSHY SHRUB TREE SHALL BE PLANTED FOR EACH 10 PARKING SPACES.	193 PARKING SPACES / 10 = 19.3 OR 19 TREES



LANDSCAPE SCHEDULE					
KEY	QTY.	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE	CONT.
<b>SHADE TREES</b>					
AROC	4	ACER RUBRUM OCTOBER GLORY	OCTOBER GLORY RED MAPLE	2 1/2" CAL.	B-B
RS	8	RUSSIA SYRIACA	SOURGUM OR TURFLO	2 1/2" CAL.	B-B
PCAR	4	PYRUS CALIFORNIANA ARISTOCRAT	ARISTOCRAT CALLERY PEAR	2 1/2" CAL.	B-B
QP	4	QUERCUS PALMSTRIS	PIN OAK	2 1/2" CAL.	B-B
TAB	5	TRIA AMERICANA HOLLYHAMP	HOLLYHAMP AMERICAN LINDEN	2 1/2" CAL.	B-B
SUBTOTAL	27				
<b>ORNAMENTAL TREES</b>					
AC	4	AMELIANCHER CANADENSIS	MULTI-STEM SHADLOW SERVICEBERRY	8 1/2"	B-B
MRC	1	MALUS REPENSIS 'CARINA'	CARINA TEA CRAB	2 1/2" CAL.	B-B
MUJ	4	MACRODIA 'JANE'	COMPACT MAGNOLIA	6.7'	B-B
SUBTOTAL	9				
<b>EVERGREEN TREES</b>					
JV	6	JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA	EASTERN RED CEDAR	8 1/2"	B-B
SUBTOTAL	6				
<b>DECIDUOUS SHRUBS</b>					
CA	10	CLETHRA ALABOGIA	SUMMERSWEET CLETHRA	24.30"	CONTAINER
CS	9	CORNUS SERICEA (FORMERLY STOLONIFERA)	RED OSER DOGWOOD	2.3'	B-B
AWR	6	ILEX VERTICILLATA WINTER RED	WINTER RED WINTERBERRY HOLLY	38.30"	CONTAINER
SUBTOTAL	25				
<b>EVERGREEN SHRUBS</b>					
KS	20	REX GLABRA SHAMROCK	SHAMROCK BERRY HOLLY	24.30"	B-B
SUBTOTAL	20				
<b>PERENNIALS</b>					
AK	91	ASCLEPIAS BICARBATA CRUDELELLA	BUTTERFLY WEED	2 GAL.	CONTAINER
ANA	71	ASTER NOVAE ANGLIAE	NEW ENGLAND ASTER	2 GAL.	CONTAINER
DMA	34	EUPATORIUM MACULATUM ATROPURPUREUM	JOE PEE WEED	2 GAL.	CONTAINER
EP	77	ECHINACIA PURPUREA	PURPLE CONEFLOWER	2 GAL.	CONTAINER
LC	93	LOBELIA CARDINALIS	CARDINAL FLOWER	2 GAL.	CONTAINER
SUBTOTAL	366				
<b>ORNAMENTAL GRASSES</b>					
JE	542	JUNCUS EFFRUSUS	COMMON BUSH	2"	PLUG
PW	23	PANDANUS WIGGATUM	SMITH GRASS	2 GAL.	CONTAINER
SBH	28	SCHIZACHYRIUM SCOPARIUM THE BLUEIS	LITTLE BLUE STEM	2 GAL.	CONTAINER
SUBTOTAL	593				

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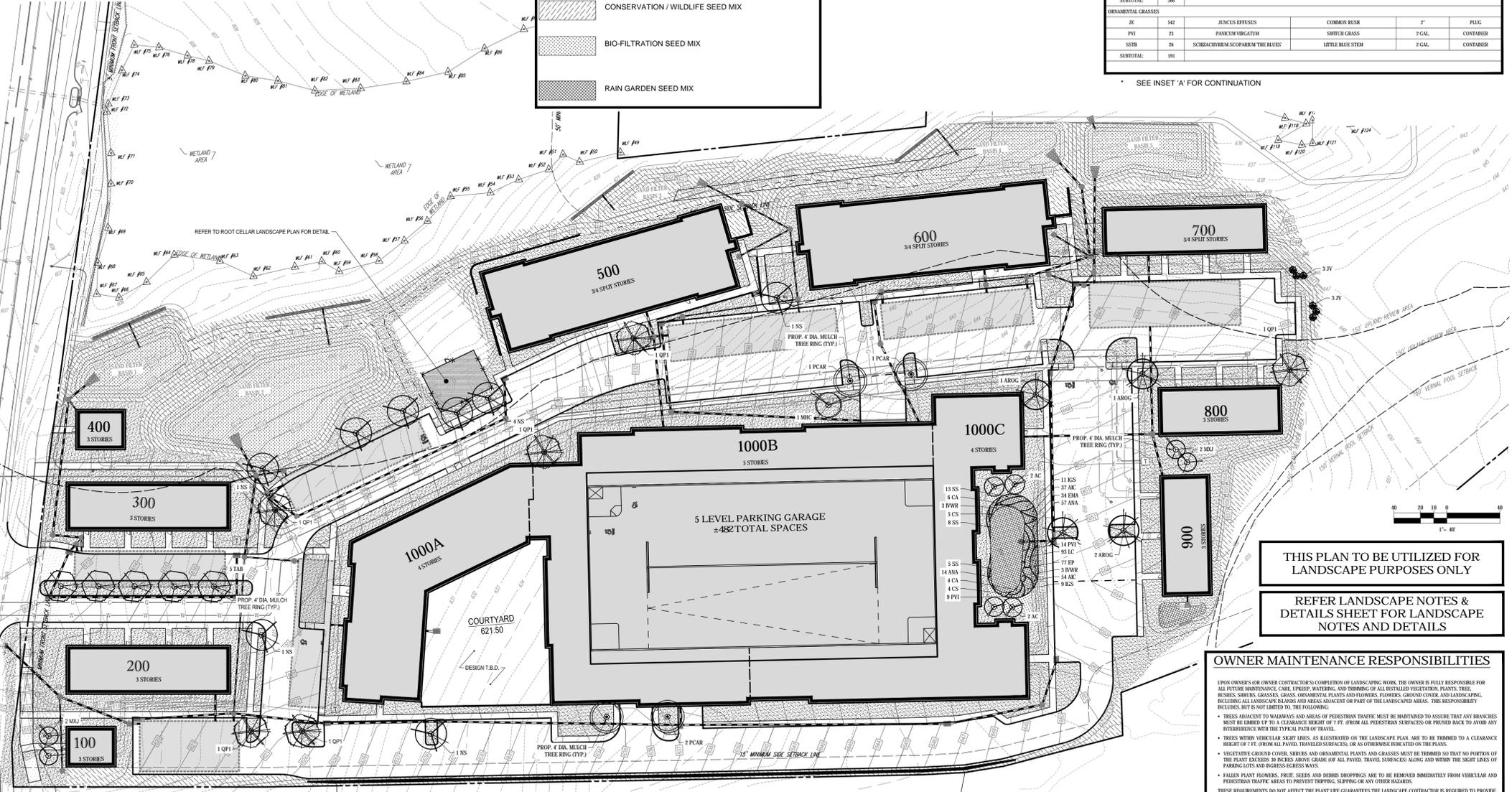
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- TREES WITH VEHICULAR SIGHT LINES, AS ILLUSTRATED ON THE LANDSCAPE PLAN, ARE TO BE TRIMMED TO A CLEARANCE HEIGHT OF 7 FT. FROM ALL PAVED, TRAVELLED SURFACES, OR AS OTHERWISE INDICATED ON THE PLANS.
- VEGETATIVE GROUND COVER, SHRUBS AND ORNAMENTAL PLANTS AND GRASSES MUST BE TRIMMED SO THAT NO PORTION OF THE PLANT EXCEEDS 30 INCHES ABOVE GRADE (OF ALL PAVED, TRAVELLED SURFACES) ALONG AND WITHIN THE SIGHT LINES OF PARKING LOTS AND DRIVEWAYS/BIWAYS.
- FALLEN PLANT FLOWERS, FRUIT, SEEDS AND HERBS DROPPINGS ARE TO BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY FROM VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC AREAS TO PREVENT TRIPPING, SLIPPING OR ANY OTHER HAZARDS.

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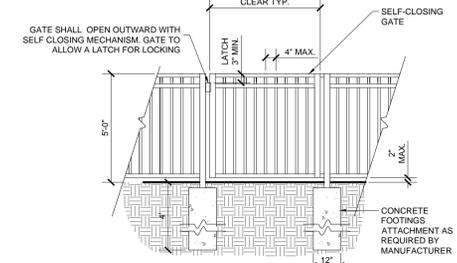
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EXISTING ROOT CELLAR

- CONTRACTOR TO REMOVE (D) TREES TAGGED WITH PINK TAPE AND (I) TREE IN FRONT OF THE ROOT CELLAR ENTRANCE. STUMPS TO BE GROUNDED AND FULLY REMOVED.
- CONTRACTOR TO REMOVE PLASTIC TARP IN BETWEEN THE TOP SLABS. CONTRACTOR TO REPORT TOP SLAB.
- CONTRACTOR TO REPLACE FIELD STONE THAT IS MISSING FROM THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ROOT CELLAR ENTRANCE. WORK TO BE APPROVED BY CT STATE ARCHEOLOGIST.
- CONTRACTOR TO GRUB ALL JOINTS. WORK TO BE APPROVED BY CT STATE ARCHEOLOGIST.
- CONTRACTOR TO GENTLY REMOVE ROOTS AND INVASIVE PLANTS AROUND STRUCTURE.



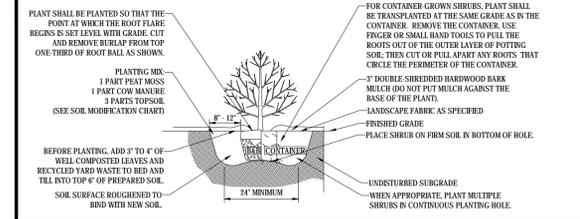
- NOTES:
1. ALUMINUM FENCE, GATE, AND ALL HARDWARE SHALL BE BLACK IN COLOR.
  2. CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THAT ALL FENCING MEETS APPLICABLE STATE, LOCAL, AND FEDERAL CODES.
  3. SUBMIT SHOP DRAWINGS/SAMPLES TO BE APPROVED BY OWNER.

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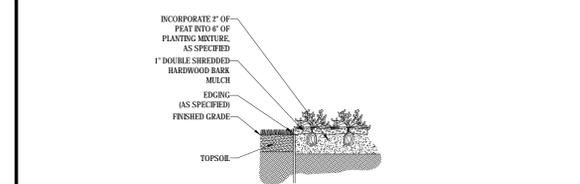
STANDARD FOR PERMANENT STABILIZATION WITH BLUEBERRY SOD

- METHODS AND MATERIALS**
1. BLUEBERRY SOD SHOULD BE FREE OF WEEDS AND UNDESIRABLE COARSE WEEDY GRASSES. SOD VARIETY SHOULD BE VACCINIUM AUGUSTIFOLIUM OR APPROVED EQUAL.
  2. BLUEBERRY SOD SHOULD NOT EXHIBIT HOLES GREATER THAN 1/4".
  3. SOD SHOULD BE VIGOROUS AND DENSE. BROWN PARS OR TORN AND UNEVEN ENDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.
  4. ONLY MOST FRESH UNHATED BLUEBERRY SOD SHOULD BE USED. SOD SHOULD BE HARVESTED, DELIVERED, AND INSTALLED WITHIN A PERIOD OF 36 HOURS.
- 1. SITE PREPARATION**
- A. GRADE AS NEEDED AND FEASIBLE TO PERMIT THE USE OF CONVENTIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR LIMING, FERTILIZING, AND SOIL PREPARATION. ALL GRADING SHOULD BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARD POND LAND GRADING.
- 2. SOIL PREPARATION**
- A. CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT BLUEBERRY SOD VENDOR AND AMEND SOIL PER THEIR RECOMMENDATION.
- 3. SOD PLACEMENT**
- A. SOD STRIPS SHOULD BE LAD ON THE CONTOUR, NEVER UP AND DOWN THE SLOPE, STARTING AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SLOPE AND WORKING UP. ON STEEP SLOPES, THE USE OF LADDERS WILL FACILITATE THE WORK AND PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE SOD. DURING PERIODS OF HIGH TEMPERATURE, LIGHTLY BERGATE THE SOD IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO LAYING THE SOD.
  - B. PLACE SOD STRIPS WITH SWIG, EVEN JOINTS THAT ARE STAGGERED. OPEN SPACES WITH EROSION.
  - C. SOIL OR TAMP SOD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PLACEMENT TO INSURE SOLID CONTACT OF ROOT MAT AND SOIL SURFACE. DO NOT OVERLAP SOD. ALL JOINTS SHOULD BE BUTTED TIGHTLY IN ORDER TO PREVENT VOIDS WHICH WOULD CAUSE DRYING OF THE ROOTS.
  - D. ON SLOPES GREATER THAN 3 TO 1, SECURE SOD TO SURFACE SOIL WITH WOOD PEGS, WIRE STAPLES, OR SPLIT SHINGLES 8 TO 10 INCHES LONG BY 3/4 INCH WIDE.
  - E. SURFACE WATER CANNOT ALWAYS BE DIVERTED FROM FLOWING OVER THE FACE OF THE SLOPE, BUT A CAPPING STRIP OF HEAVY JUTE OR PLASTIC NETTING, PROPERLY SECURED, ALONG THE CROWN OF THE SLOPE AND EDGES WILL PROVIDE EXTRA PROTECTION AGAINST LIFTING AND UNDERCUTTING OF SOD. THE SAME TECHNIQUE CAN BE USED TO ANCHOR SOD IN WATER CARRYING CHANNELS AND OTHER CRITICAL AREAS. WIRE STAPLES MUST BE USED TO ANCHOR NETTING IN CHANNEL WORK.
  - F. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING INSTALLATION, SOD SHOULD BE WATERED UNTIL MOISTURE PENETRATES THE SOIL LAYER BENEATH SOD TO A DEPTH OF 4 INCHES. MAINTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE FOR AT LEAST TWO WEEKS, AND CONTINUE IRRIGATION THROUGHOUT ENTIRE SEASON.



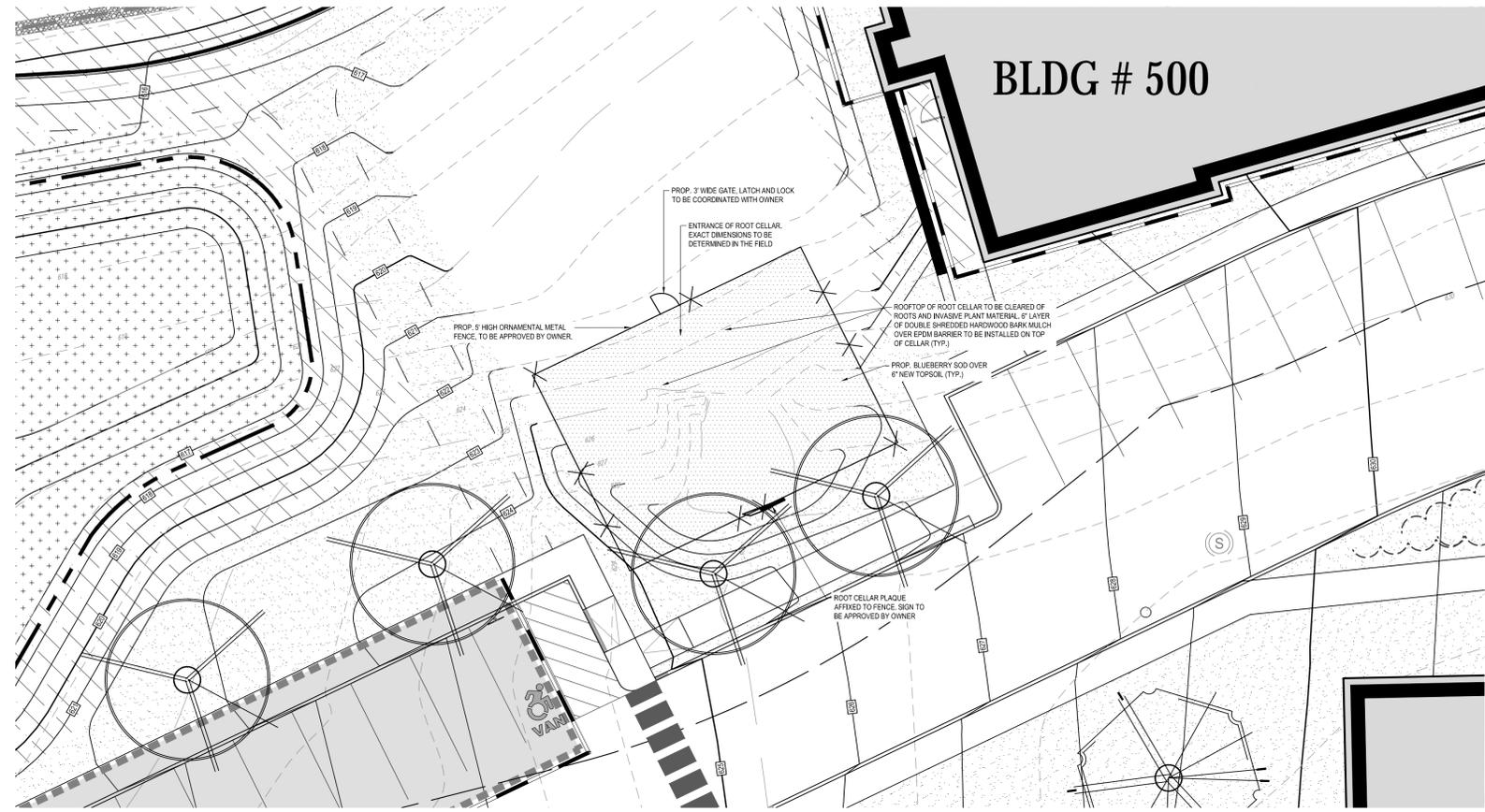
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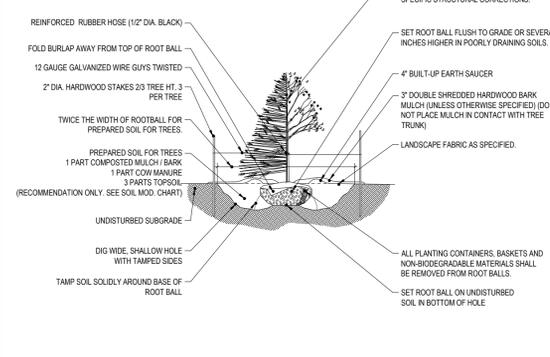
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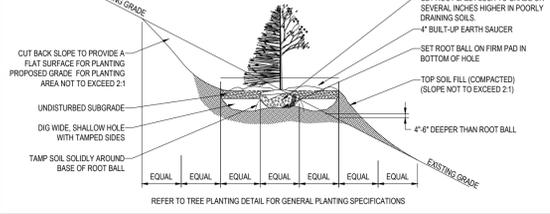
# LANDSCAPE SPECIFICATIONS

- SCOPE OF WORK:**
  - THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PERFORM ALL CLEARING, FINISHED GRADING, SOIL PREPARATION, PERMANENT SEEDING OR SOODING (LANDSCAPE) INCLUDING ALL LABOR, MATERIALS, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR THE COMPLETION OF THIS PROJECT, UNLESS OTHERWISE CONTRACTED BY THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
- MATERIALS:**
  - GENERAL: ALL HARDSCAPE MATERIALS SHALL MEET OR EXCEED SPECIFICATIONS AS OUTLINED IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S SPECIFICATIONS.
  - TOPSOIL: NATURAL, FRAGILE, LOAMY SILT SOIL, HAVING AN ORGANIC CONTENT NOT LESS THAN 5%, A PH RANGE BETWEEN 4.5-7.0. IT SHALL BE FREE OF DEBRIS, ROCKS LARGER THAN ONE INCH (1"), WOOD, ROOTS, VEGETABLE MATTER AND CLAY CLODS.
  - LAWN: ALL DISTURBED AREAS ARE TO BE TREATED WITH A MINIMUM 6" THICK LAYER OF TOPSOIL, OR AS DIRECTED BY THE LOCAL ORDINANCE OR CLIENT, AND SEEDED OR SOODED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERMANENT STABILIZATION METHODS INDICATED ON THE LANDSCAPE PLAN.
  - LAWN SEED MIXTURE SHALL BE FRESH, CLEAN NEW CROP SEED.
  - SOO SHALL BE STRONGLY ROOTED, WEED AND DISEASE/FEST FREE WITH A UNIFORM THICKNESS. SOO INSTALLED ON SLOPES GREATER THAN 4:1 SHALL BE RESEED TO THE SOO IN PLACE.
  - MULCH: ALL PLANTING BEDS SHALL BE MULCHED WITH A 3" THICK LAYER OF DOUBLE SHREDED HARDWOOD BARK MULCH, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED ON THE LANDSCAPE PLAN AND/OR LANDSCAPE PLAN NOTES/DETAILS.
  - FERTILIZER:
    - FERTILIZER SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE SITE MIXED AS SPECIFIED IN THE ORIGINAL UNOPENED STANDARD BAGS SHOWING WEIGHT, ANALYSIS AND NAME OF MANUFACTURER. FERTILIZER SHALL BE STORED IN A WEATHERPROOF PLACE SO THAT IT CAN BE KEPT DRY PRIOR TO USE.
    - FOR THE PURPOSE OF BIDDING, ASSUME THAT FERTILIZER SHALL BE 10% NITROGEN, 6% PHOSPHORUS AND 4% POTASSIUM BY WEIGHT. A FERTILIZER SHOULD NOT BE SELECTED WITHOUT A SOIL TEST PERFORMED BY A CERTIFIED SOIL LABORATORY.
  - PLANT MATERIAL:
    - ALL PLANTS SHALL IN ALL CASES CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE "AMERICAN STANDARD FOR NURSERY STOCK" (ANSI Z60.1), LATEST EDITION, AS PUBLISHED BY THE AMERICAN NURSERY & LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION (FORMERLY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSERMEN).
    - IN ALL CASES, BOTANICAL NAMES SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER COMMON NAMES FOR ANY AND ALL PLANT MATERIAL.
    - PLANTS SHALL BE LOGGED, TAGGED WITH THE PROPER NAME AND SIZE. TAGS ARE TO REMAIN ON AT LEAST ONE PLANT OF EACH SPECIES FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES DURING THE FINAL INSPECTION.
    - TREES WITH ABRASION OF THE BARK, SUN SCALDS, DISFIGURATION OR FRESH CUTS OF LIMBS OVER 1/2" WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETELY CALLED, SHALL BE REJECTED. PLANTS SHALL NOT BE BOUND WITH WIRE OR ROPE AT ANY TIME SO AS TO DAMAGE THE BARK OR BREAK BRANCHES.
    - ALL PLANTS SHALL BE TYPICAL OF THEIR SPECIES OR VARIETY AND SHALL HAVE A NORMAL HABIT OF GROWTH, WELL DEVELOPED BRANCHES, DENSELY FOLIATED, WOODRICH ROOT SYSTEMS AND FREE OF DISEASE, INSECTS, PESTS, EGGS OR LARVAE.
    - CALIPER MEASUREMENTS OF NURSERY GROWN TREES SHALL BE TAKEN AT A POINT ON THE TRUNK SIX INCHES (6") ABOVE THE NATURAL GRADE FOR TREES UP TO AND INCLUDING A FOUR INCH (4") CALIPER SIZE. IF THE CALIPER AT SIX INCHES (6") ABOVE THE GROUND EXCEEDS FOUR INCHES (4") IN CALIPER, THE CALIPER SHOULD BE MEASURED AT A POINT 12" ABOVE THE NATURAL GRADE.
    - SHRUBS SHALL BE MEASURED TO THE AVERAGE HEIGHT OR SPREAD OF THE SHRUB, AND NOT TO THE LONGEST BRANCH.
    - TREES AND SHRUBS SHALL BE HANDLED WITH CARE BY THE ROOT BALL.
- GENERAL WORK PROCEDURES:**
  - CONTRACTOR TO UTILIZE WORKMANLIKE INDUSTRY STANDARDS IN PERFORMING ALL LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION. THE SITE IS TO BE LEFT IN A CLEAN STATE AT THE END OF EACH WORKDAY. ALL DEBRIS, MATERIALS AND TOOLS SHALL BE PROPERLY STORED, STOCKPILED OR DISPOSED OF.
  - WASTE MATERIALS AND DEBRIS SHALL BE COMPLETELY DISPOSED OF AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE. DEBRIS SHALL NOT BE BURIED, INCLUDING ORGANIC MATERIALS, BUT SHALL BE REMOVED COMPLETELY FROM THE SITE.
- SITE PREPARATIONS:**
  - BEFORE AND DURING PRELIMINARY GRADING AND FINISHED GRADING, ALL WEEDS AND GRASSES SHALL BE DUG OUT BY THE ROOTS AND DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL WORK PROCEDURES LISTED HEREIN.
  - ALL EXISTING TREES TO REMAIN SHALL BE PRUNED TO REMOVE ANY DAMAGED BRANCHES. THE ENTIRE LIMB OF ANY DAMAGED BRANCH SHALL BE CUT OFF AT THE BRANCH COLLAR. CONTRACTOR SHALL ENSURE THAT CUTS ARE SMOOTH AND STRAIGHT. ANY EXPOSED ROOTS SHALL BE CUT BACK WITH CLEAN, SHARP TOOLS AND TOPSOIL SHALL BE PLACED AROUND THE REMAINDER OF THE ROOTS. EXISTING TREES SHALL BE MONITORED ON A REGULAR BASIS FOR ADDITIONAL ROOT OR BRANCH DAMAGE AS A RESULT OF CONSTRUCTION. ROOTS SHALL NOT BE LEFT EXPOSED FOR MORE THAN ONE (1) DAY. CONTRACTOR SHALL WATER EXISTING TREES AS NEEDED TO PREVENT SHOCK OR DECLINE.
  - CONTRACTOR SHALL ARRANGE TO HAVE A UTILITY STAKE-OUT TO LOCATE ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF ANY LANDSCAPE MATERIAL. UTILITY COMPANIES SHALL BE CONTACTED THREE (3) DAYS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF WORK.
- TREE PROTECTION:**
  - CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL EXISTING TREES TO REMAIN. A TREE PROTECTION ZONE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED AT THE DRP LINE OR AT THE LIMIT OF CONSTRUCTION DISTURBANCE, WHICHEVER IS GREATER. LOCAL STANDARDS THAT MAY REQUIRE A MORE STRICT TREE PROTECTION ZONE SHALL BE HONORED.
  - A FORTY EIGHT INCH (48") HIGH WOODEN SNOW FENCE OR ORANGE COLORED HIGH DENSITY YIELD FENCING, OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT, MOUNTED ON STEEL POSTS SHALL BE INSTALLED ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF THE TREE PROTECTION ZONE. POSTS SHALL BE LOCATED AT A MAXIMUM OF EIGHT FEET (8') ON CENTER OR AS INDICATED WITHIN THE TREE PROTECTION DETAIL.
  - WHEN THE TREE PROTECTION FENCING HAS BEEN INSTALLED, IT SHALL BE INSPECTED BY THE APPROVING AGENCY PRIOR TO DEMOLITION, GRADING, TREE CLEARING OR ANY OTHER CONSTRUCTION. THE FENCING ALONG THE TREE PROTECTION ZONE SHALL BE REGULARLY INSPECTED BY THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR AND MAINTAINED UNTIL ALL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY HAS BEEN COMPLETED.
  - AT NO TIME SHALL MACHINERY, DEBRIS, FALLEN TREES OR OTHER MATERIALS BE PLACED, STOCKPILED OR LEFT STANDING IN THE TREE PROTECTION ZONE.
- SOIL MODIFICATIONS:**
  - CONTRACTOR SHALL ATTAIN A SOIL TEST FOR ALL AREAS OF THE SITE PRIOR TO CONDUCTING ANY PLANTING. SOIL TESTS SHALL BE PERFORMED BY A CERTIFIED SOIL LABORATORY.
  - LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL REPORT ANY SOIL OR DRAINAGE CONDITIONS CONSIDERED DETRIMENTAL TO THE GROWTH OF PLANT MATERIAL. SOIL MODIFICATIONS, AS SPECIFIED HEREIN, MAY NEED TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR DEPENDING ON SITE CONDITIONS.
  - THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS AND QUANTITIES ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE FOR BIDDING PURPOSES ONLY. COMPOSITION OF AMENDMENTS SHOULD BE REVISED DEPENDING ON THE OUTCOME OF A TOPSOIL ANALYSIS PERFORMED BY A CERTIFIED SOIL LABORATORY.
    - TO INCREASE A SANDY SOIL'S ABILITY TO RETAIN WATER AND NUTRIENTS, THOROUGHLY TILL ORGANIC MATTER INTO THE TOP 6"-12". USE COMPOSTED MULCH/BARK. ALL PRODUCTS SHOULD BE COMPOSTED TO A DARK COLOR AND BE FREE OF PIECES WITH IDENTIFIABLE LEAF OR WOOD STRUCTURE. AVOID MATERIAL WITH A PH HIGHER THAN 7.5.
    - TO INCREASE DRAINAGE, MODIFY HEAVY CLAY OR SILT (MORE THAN 40% CLAY OR SILT) BY ADDING COMPOSTED PINE BARK (UP TO 30% BY VOLUME) AND/OR AGRICULTURAL CYPRESS COARSE SAND MAY BE USED IF ENOUGH IS ADDED TO BRING THE SAND CONTENT TO MORE THAN 60% OF THE TOTAL MIX. SUBSURFACE DRAINAGE LINES MAY NEED TO BE ADDED TO INCREASE DRAINAGE.
    - MODIFY EXTREMELY SANDY SOILS (MORE THAN 80%) BY ADDING ORGANIC MATTER AND/OR DRY, SHREDED CLAY LOAM UP TO 30% OF THE TOTAL MIX.
- FINISHED GRADING:**
  - UNLESS OTHERWISE CONTRACTED, THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF TOPSOIL AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FINE GRADING WITHIN THE DISTURBANCE AREA OF THE SITE.
  - LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THAT SUBGRADE FOR INSTALLATION OF TOPSOIL HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED. THE SUBGRADE OF THE SITE MUST MEET THE FINISHED GRADE LESS THE REQUIRED TOPSOIL THICKNESS (1").
  - ALL LAWN AND PLANTING AREAS SHALL BE GRADED TO A SMOOTH, EVEN AND UNIFORM PLANE WITH NO ABRUPT CHANGE OF SURFACE AS DEPICTED WITHIN THIS SET OF CONSTRUCTION PLANS, UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE PROJECT ENGINEER OR LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT.
  - ALL PLANTING AREAS SHALL BE GRADED AND MAINTAINED TO ALLOW FREE FLOW OF SURFACE WATER IN AND AROUND THE PLANTING BEDS. STANDING WATER SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED IN PLANTING BEDS.
- TOPSOILING:**
  - CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A 1" THICK MINIMUM LAYER OF TOPSOIL, OR AS DIRECTED BY THE LOCAL ORDINANCE OR CLIENT, IN ALL PLANTING AREAS. TOPSOIL SHOULD BE SPREAD OVER A DESIRED SURFACE IN A UNIFORM LAYER TO ACHIEVE THE DESIRED COMPACTED THICKNESS.
  - ON-SITE TOPSOIL MAY BE USED TO SUPPLEMENT THE TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED. TOPSOIL FROM THE SITE MAY BE REJECTED IF IT HAS NOT BEEN PROPERLY REMOVED, STORED AND PROTECTED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
  - CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH TO THE APPROVING AGENCY AN ANALYSIS OF BOTH IMPORTED AND ON-SITE TOPSOIL TO BE UTILIZED IN ALL PLANTING AREAS. THE PH AND NUTRIENT LEVELS MAY NEED TO BE ADJUSTED THROUGH SOIL MODIFICATIONS AS NEEDED TO ACHIEVE THE REQUIRED LEVELS AS SPECIFIED IN THE MATERIALS SECTION ABOVE.
  - ALL LAWN AREAS ARE TO BE CULTIVATED TO A DEPTH OF SIX INCHES (6"). ALL DEBRIS EXPOSED FROM EXCAVATION AND CULTIVATION SHALL BE DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL WORK PROCEDURES SECTION ABOVE. THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE FILLED INTO THE TOP FOUR INCHES (4") IN TWO DIRECTIONS QUANTITIES BASED ON A 1,000 SQUARE FOOT AREA, FOR SOO PURPOSES ONLY (SEE SPECIFICATION 6.4):
    - 20 POUNDS GRO-POWER OR APPROVED SOO CONDITION FERTILIZER
    - 20 POUNDS NITRO-FORM (COURSE) 38-4 BLUE CHP OR APPROVED NITROGEN FERTILIZER

- NO SOO OR MULCH SHALL BE PLACED AGAINST ROOT COLLAR OF PLANT.
- REMOVE ALL NON-BIODEGRADABLE MATERIAL AND ROPE FROM TRUNK & TOP OF ROOT BALL. FOLD BURLAP BACK 1/3 FROM ROOT BALL.
- PLANTING DEPTH SHALL BE THE SAME AS GROWN IN NURSERY.
- THOROUGHLY SOAK THE TREE ROOT BALL AND ADJACENT PREPARED SOO SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE FIRST MONTH AFTER PLANTING AND REGULARLY THROUGHOUT THE FOLLOWING TWO SUMMERS.
- THE BOTTOM OF PLANTING PIT EXCAVATIONS SHOULD BE ROUGH TO AVOID MATTING OF SOO LAYERS AS NEW SOO IS ADDED. IT IS PREFERABLE TO TILL THE FIRST LIFT (2 TO 3 IN.) OF PLANTING SOO INTO THE SUBSOIL.
- REFER TO THE CHART "GENERAL RANGE OF SOO MODIFICATIONS & VOLUMES FOR VARIOUS SOO CONDITIONS" TO DETERMINE MINIMUM WIDTH OF PREPARED SOO.
- SUBSTITUTE ARBORVITAE STAKING SYSTEM WHEN SPECIFIED.



**TREE PLANTING DETAIL** N.T.S.



**TREE PLANTING DETAIL - ON SLOPE** N.T.S.

- PRIOR TO SEEDING, AREA IS TO BE TOPSOILED, FINE GRADED, AND RAKED OF ALL DEBRIS LARGER THAN 2" DIAMETER.
- PRIOR TO SEEDING, CONSULT MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS.
- SEEDING RATES:
  - PERENNIAL RYEGRASS 1/2 LB/1000 SQ FT
  - KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS 1 LB/1000 SQ FT
  - RED FESCUE 1/2 LB/1000 SQ FT
  - SPREADING FESCUE 1/2 LB/1000 SQ FT
  - FERTILIZER (16-32-16) 2 LB/1000 SQ FT
  - LIQUID LIME 1 GAL/800 GAL
  - TANK HACKER 25 LB/800 GAL
  - TANK FIBER MULCH 30 LB/1000 SQ FT
- GERMINATION RATES WILL VARY AS TO TIME OF YEAR FOR SOWING. CONTRACTOR TO IRRIGATE SEEDS AREA UNTIL AN ACCEPTABLE STAND OF COVER IS ESTABLISHED BY OWNER.

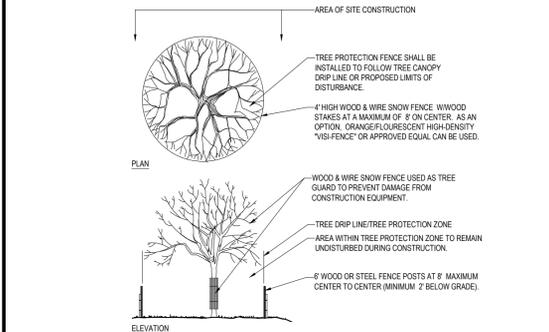
## HYDROSEED SPECIFICATIONS

- "NEW ENGLAND EROSION CONTROL/RESTORATION MIX FOR DETENTION BASINS AND MOST SITES" AS PREPARED BY: NEW ENGLAND WETLAND PLANTS, INC. 820 WEST STREET, AMHERST, MA 01002
- APPLICATION RATE: 1 LB / 1250 SQ FT (0.5 LBS / ACRE) SPECIES: VIRGINIA WILD RYE (ELYMUS VIRGINICUS), CREEPING RED FESCUE (FESTUCA RUBRA), LITTLE BLUESTEM (SPICAZCHYRUM SCOPARIUM), BIG BLUESTEM (ANDROPOGON GERARDII), FOX SEDGE (CAREX VULPINOIDEA), SWITCH GRASS (PANICUM VIRGATUM), ROCK PENTSTEMON (AGROSTIS SCABRA), NEW ENGLAND ASTER (ASTER NOVAE-ANGLIAE), BONESSET (ELPATORUM PERFORLATIUM), GRASS LEAVED GOLDENROD (EUPHORAMA GRAMINIFOLIA), GREEN BELLYBUSH (SCORPIS ATRORUBENS), BLUE VERVAIN (VERBENA HASTATA), SOFT RUSH (JUNCUS EFFUSUS), WOOD GRASS (SCORPIS CYPERENS).
- A 90 DAY MAINTENANCE PERIOD SHALL COMMENCE AT THE END OF ALL LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION OPERATIONS. THE 90 DAY MAINTENANCE PERIOD ENDS TO THE OWNER/OPERATOR THAT THE NEWLY INSTALLED LANDSCAPING HAS BEEN MAINTAINED AS SPECIFIED ON THE APPROVED LANDSCAPE PLAN. ONCE THE INITIAL 90 DAY MAINTENANCE PERIOD HAS EXPIRED, THE OWNER/OPERATOR MAY REQUEST THAT BIDDERS SUBMIT AN ALTERNATE MAINTENANCE BID FOR A MONTHLY MAINTENANCE CONTRACT. THE ALTERNATE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT WILL ENCOMPASS ANY WORK THAT IS CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE TO ENSURE THAT PLANT AND LAWN AREAS ARE HEALTHY AND MAINTAINED TO THE APPROVAL OF THE OWNER/OPERATOR.

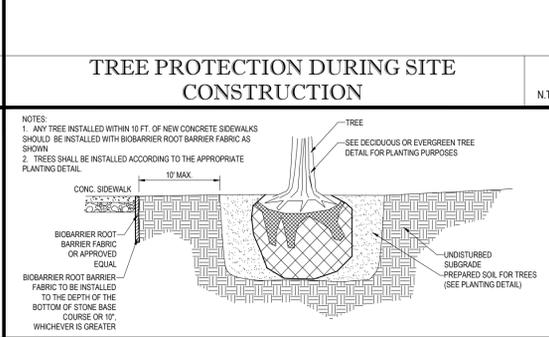
## BIO-FILTRATION SEED MIX

- SOO FOR BIORETENTION AREAS SHALL BE A SANDY LOAM, LOAMY SAND, OR LOAM TEXTURE PER USDA TEXTURAL TRIANGLE. MAXIMUM CLAY CONTENT IS 4%. SOO MIXTURE SHALL BE 50-60% SAND, 20-30% LEAF COMPOST, DOUBLE SHREDED HARDWOOD MANURE OR OTHER APPROVED ORGANIC AMENDMENT (NON-SLUGS) AND 20-30% TOPSOIL/LOAM BORDERS. THE SOO SHALL BE A UNIFORM MIX FREE OF STONES, STUMPS, ROOTS OR OTHER SIMILAR OBJECTS LARGER THAN TWO INCHES. NO OTHER MATERIALS OR SUBSTANCES SHALL BE MIXED OR DUMPED WITH BIORETENTION SOO THAT MAY BE HARMFUL TO PLANT.
- GROWTH, OR PROVE A HINDERANCE TO THE PLANTING OR MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS. THE PLANTING SOO SHALL BE FREE OF BERMUDA GRASS, QUARKGRASS, JOHNSON GRASS, MUGWORT, NUTSEDGE, POISON IVY, CANADIAN THISTLE, TEARHUB, JAPANESE KNOTWEED OR OTHER NOXIOUS WEEDS.
- FERTILIZER SHALL NOT BE ADDED TO BIORETENTION AND RAIN GARDEN SOO'S.
- PLANTING SOO FOR BIORETENTION AND RAIN GARDEN AREAS SHALL MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA: PH
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|-----------------------------|--|-------------|
| RANGE:                      | 5.5-6.5                                      |             |
| ORGANIC MATTER              | 1.5-3.0%                                     |             |
| SOLUBLE SALT CONTENT        | 500 P.P.M. MAX. GIVE ANALYSIS                |             |
| MAGNESIUM                   | 32 PPM MIN.                                  |             |
| PHOSPHORUS (PHOSPHATE P205) | 69 PPM MAX. (PHOSPHATE P205) POTASSIUM (K2O) | 78 PPM MIN. |

## BIO-FILTRATION SOO MIX



**TREE PROTECTION DURING SITE CONSTRUCTION** N.T.S.



**BIOBARRIER ROOT BARRIER DETAIL** N.T.S.

- "Conservation and Wildlife Seed Mix" AS PREPARED BY: NEW ENGLAND WETLAND PLANTS, INC. 820 WEST STREET, AMHERST, MA 01002 PHONE: 413-545-8000 EMAIL: INFO@NEWCOM WEBSITE: WWW.NEWCOM
- APPLICATION RATE: 25lb/acre (1750 sq ft/Minimum Order: 2 ba)
- SPECIES: Virginia Wild Rye (Elymus virginicus), Little Bluestem (Sporichyrum scoparium), Big Bluestem (Andropogon gerardii), Creeping Red Fescue (Festuca rubra), Switch Grass (Panicum virgatum), Partridge Pea (Camarostachya fasciculata), Deer Tongue (Parthenocleis cuneata), Indian Grass (Sorghastrum nutans), Ox Eye Sunflower (Helopsis helianthoides), Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca), Spotted Joe Pye Weed (Eupatorium maculatum), Grass Leaved Goldenrod (Euthamia graminifolia), Blue Vervain (Verbena hastata), New England Aster (Aster novae-angliae), Early Goldenrod (Solidago juncea).

## CONSERVATION/ WILDLIFE SEED MIX SPECIFICATIONS

- "RAIN GARDEN MIX" AS PREPARED BY: ERNST CONSERVATION SEEDS, INC. 8884 MERCER PIKE, MEADOWS, PA 16335 PHONE: 800-873-3321 / 814-336-2040 EMAIL: SALES@ERNSTSEED.COM WEBSITE: WWW.ERNSTSEED.COM
- APPLICATION RATE: 12 LB / 1000 SQ. FT. (20 LBS / ACRE)
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| MIX COMPOSITION: | 39.0% Schizanthrum scoparium, Camper           | 1.5% Asclepias incarnata, PA Ecotype         | 0.5% Zizia aurea, PA Ecotype                           |
|                  | 15.0% Elymus virginicus, PA Ecotype            | 1.0% Juncea spicata, PA Ecotype              | 0.4% Gleum canadense, PA Ecotype                       |
|                  | 8.0% Chasmanthium latifolium, WV Ecotype       | 1.0% Liatris spicata, PA Ecotype             | 0.4% Monarda fistulosa, Fort Indiantown Gap PA Ecotype |
|                  | 6.4% Panicum nigridium, PA Ecotype             | 1.0% Panicum sphaerocarpon                   | 0.3% Agrostis perennans, Albany Pine Bush-NY Ecotype   |
|                  | 4.0% Chamaecrista fasciata, PA Ecotype         | 1.0% Penstemon digitalis, PA Ecotype         | 0.3% Aster laevis, NY Ecotype                          |
|                  | 4.0% Echinacea purpurea                        | 0.5% Baptisia australis, Southern WV Ecotype | 0.3% Aster novae-angliae, PA Ecotype                   |
|                  | 3.0% Conoclinium lanolatum                     | 0.5% Carex spicata, PA Ecotype               | 0.3% Helianthus autumnalis, PA Ecotype                 |
|                  | 3.0% Rudbeckia hirta, Coastal Plain NC Ecotype | 0.5% Eupatorium coelestem, VA Ecotype        | 0.2% Aster umbellatus, PA Ecotype                      |
|                  | 2.0% Carex vulpinoidea, PA Ecotype             | 0.5% Pycnanthemum latifolium                 | 0.2% Solidago patula, PA Ecotype                       |
|                  | 2.0% Helopsis helianthoides, PA Ecotype        | 0.5% Senecio helianthoides, VA & WV Ecotype  | 0.1% Veronica virginiana, PA Ecotype                   |
|                  | 2.0% Verbena hastata, PA Ecotype               | 0.5% Trisetaria ciliolata, PA Ecotype        |  |

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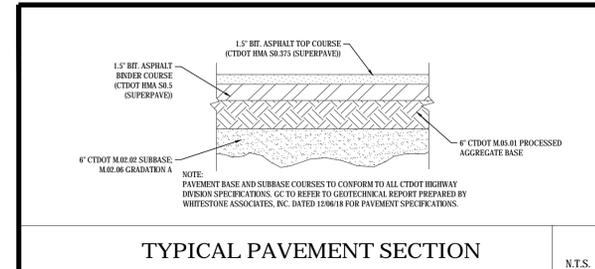
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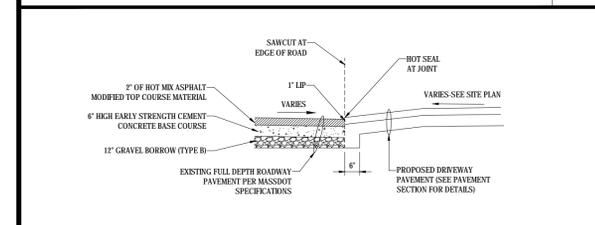
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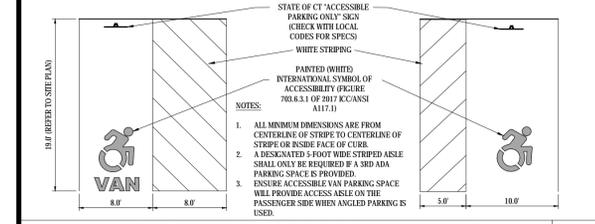
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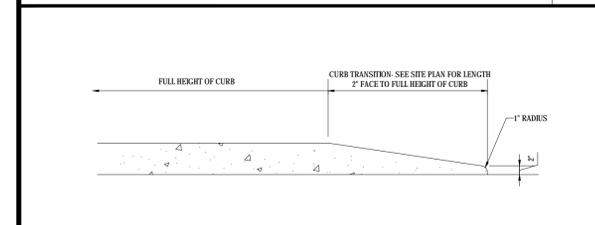
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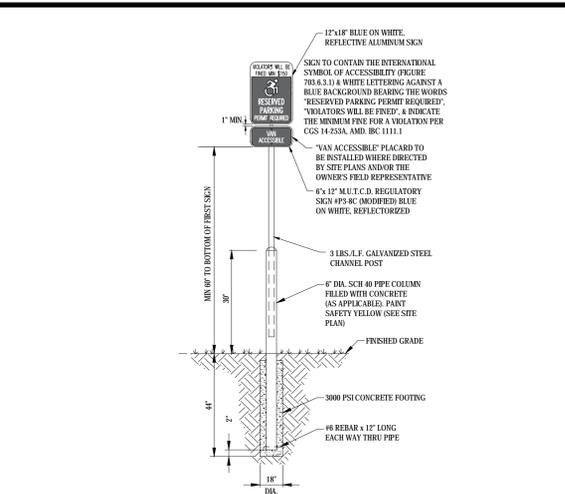
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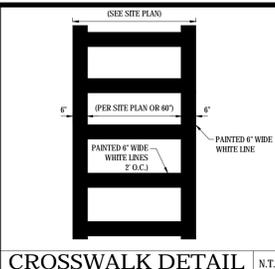
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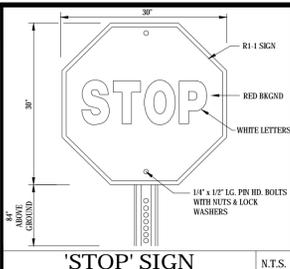
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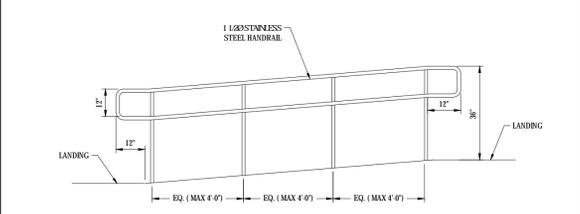
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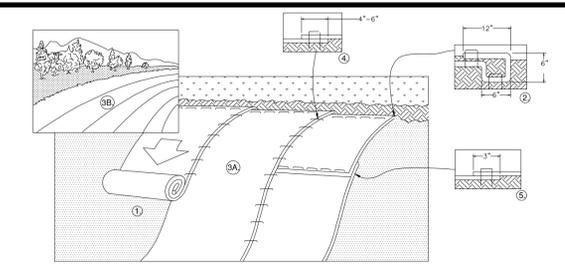
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RAILING @ CURB WALL/SIDEWALK AREA

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EROSION CONTROL BLANKET 2:1 SLOPES (SLOPE STABILIZATION)

N.T.S.

1. PREPARE SOIL BEFORE INSTALLING BLANKETS, INCLUDING ANY NECESSARY APPLICATION OF LIME, FERTILIZER, AND SEED.
2. BEGIN AT THE TOP OF THE SLOPE BY ANCHORING THE BLANKET IN A 6\"/>

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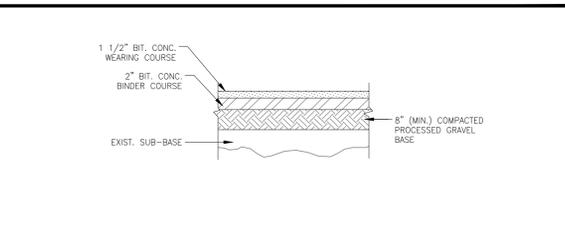
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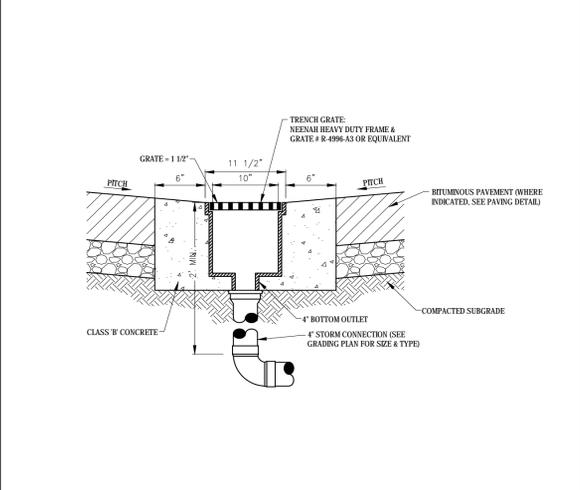
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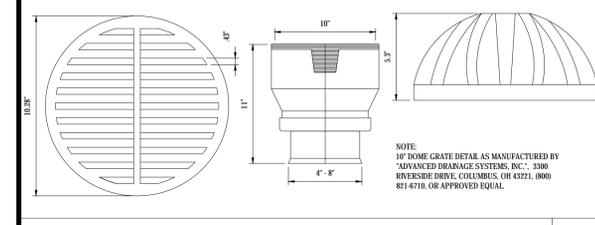
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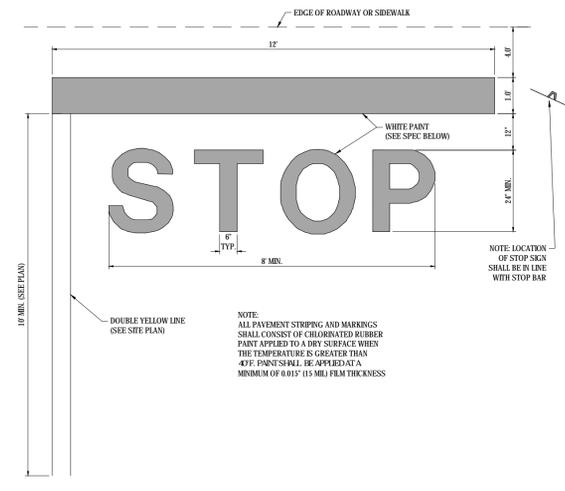
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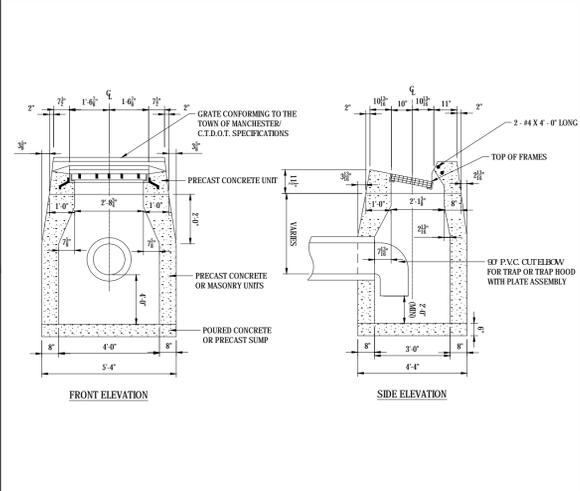
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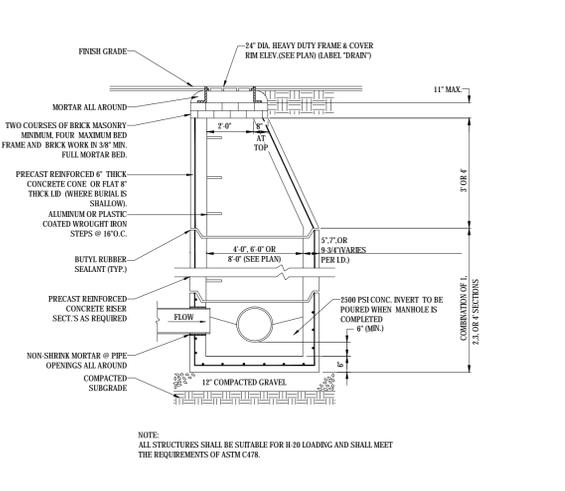
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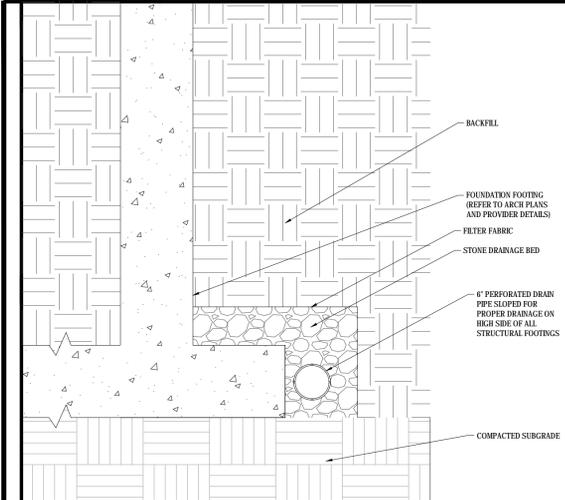
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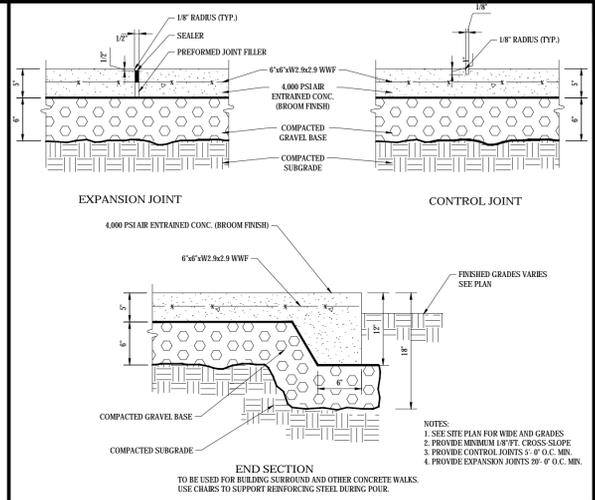
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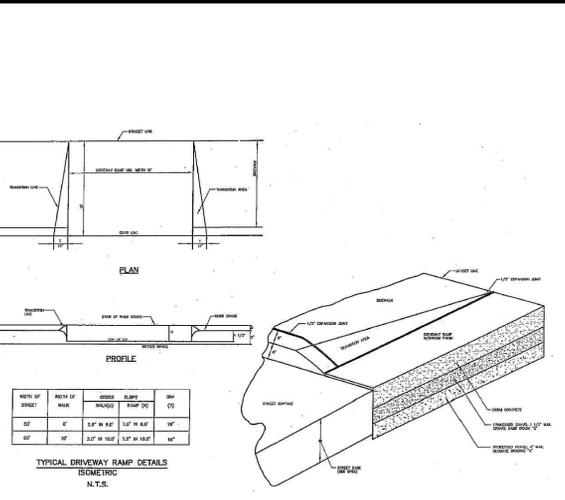
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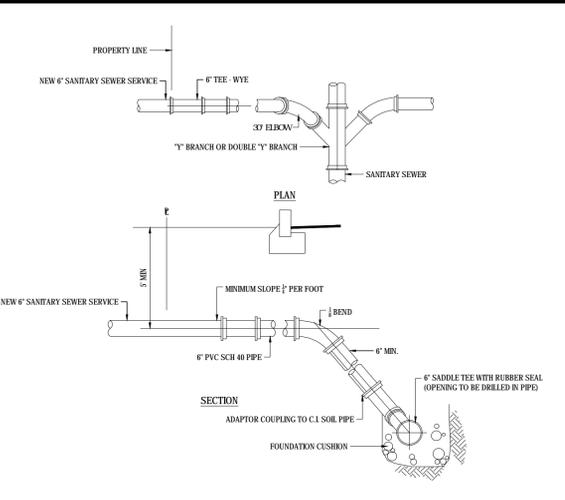
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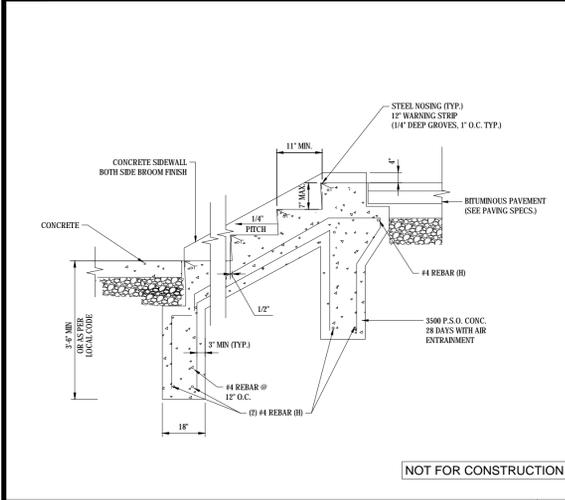
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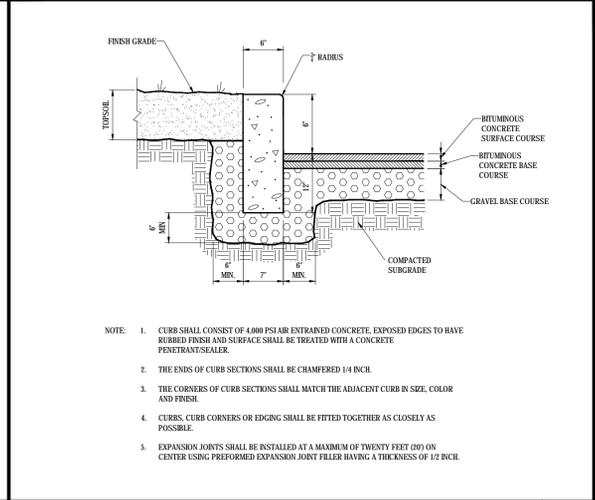
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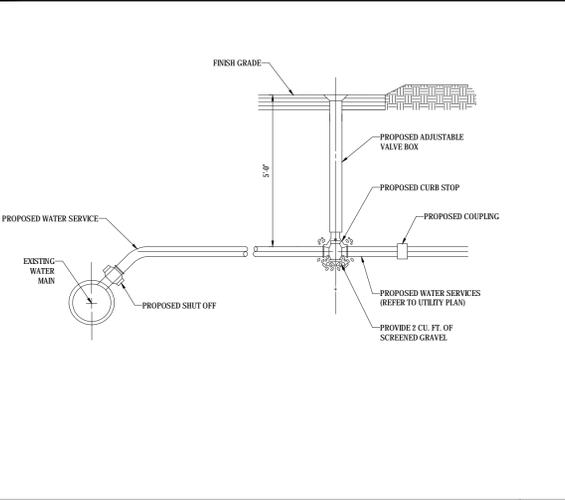
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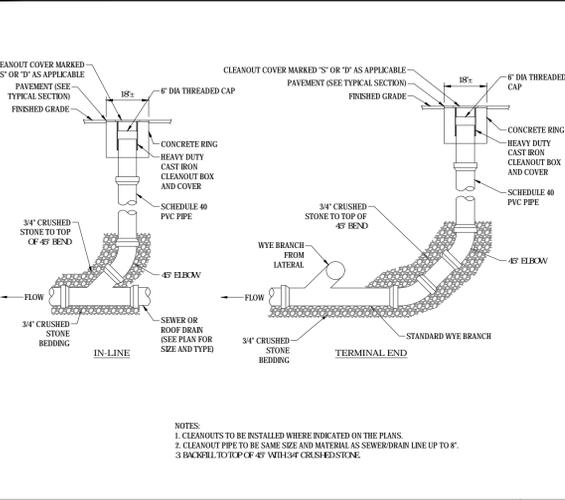
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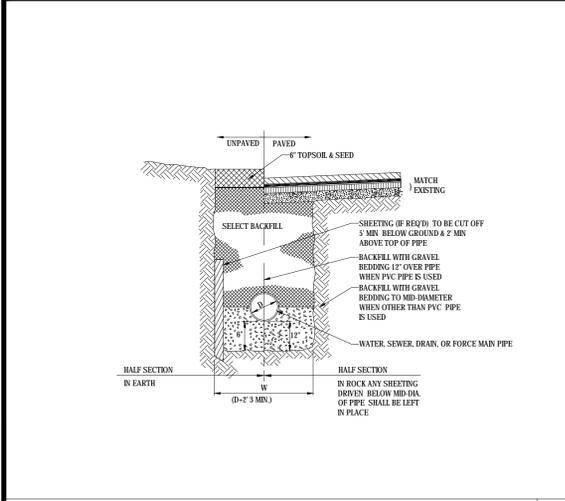
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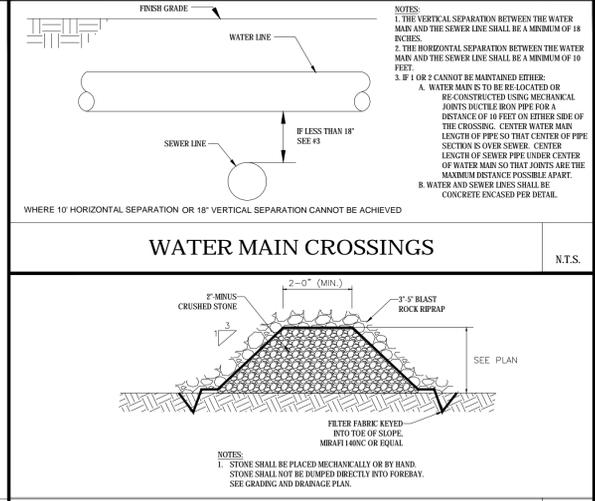
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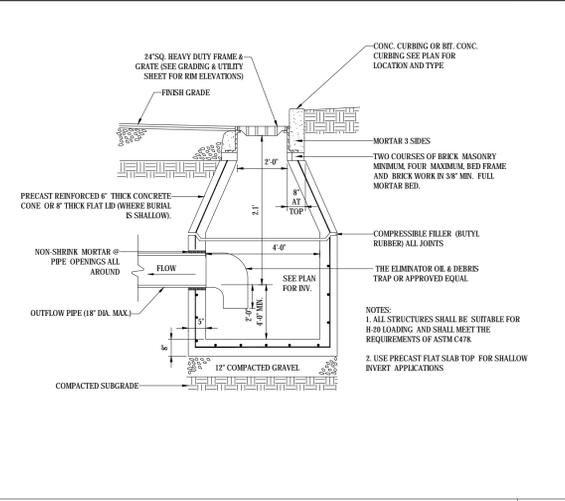
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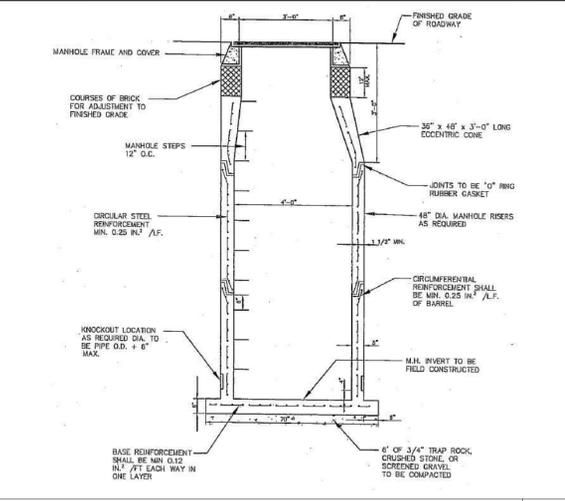
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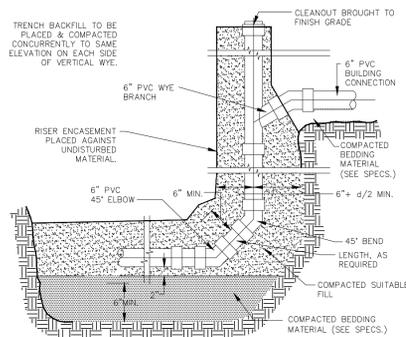
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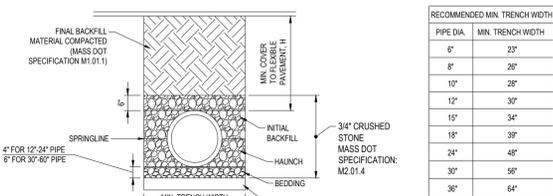
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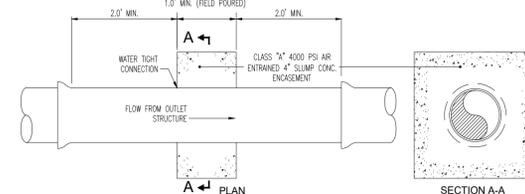
RECOMMENDED MIN. TRENCH WIDTH

PIPE DIA.	MIN. TRENCH WIDTH
6"	22"
8"	26"
10"	28"
12"	30"
15"	34"
18"	39"
24"	48"
30"	56"
36"	64"
48"	80"
60"	96"

NOTES:  
 1. ALL PIPE SYSTEMS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM D2001, "STANDARD PRACTICE FOR UNDERGROUND INSTALLATION OF THERMOPLASTIC PIPE FOR SEWERS AND OTHER GRAVITY FLOW APPLICATIONS", LATEST EDITION.  
 2. MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN TO PREVENT MIGRATION OF NATIVE FINES INTO BACKFILL MATERIAL, WHEN REQUIRED.  
 3. FOUNDATION: WHERE THE TRENCH BOTTOM IS UNSTABLE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL EXCAVATE TO A DEPTH REQUIRED BY THE ENGINEER AND REPLACE WITH SUITABLE MATERIAL AS SPECIFIED BY THE ENGINEER, AS AN ALTERNATIVE AND AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DESIGN ENGINEER, THE TRENCH BOTTOM MAY BE STABILIZED USING A GEOTEXTILE MATERIAL.  
 4. BEDDING: SUITABLE MATERIAL SHALL BE CLASS II OR III. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION FOR MATERIAL SPECIFICATION TO ENGINEER, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED BY THE ENGINEER, MINIMUM BEDDING THICKNESS SHALL BE 4" (100mm) FOR 4" (100mm) DIA. PIPE, 6" (150mm) FOR 6" (150mm) DIA. PIPE, AND 8" (200mm) FOR 8" (200mm) DIA. PIPE.  
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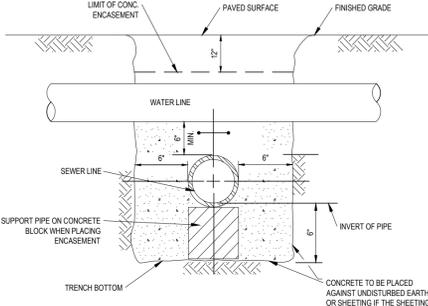
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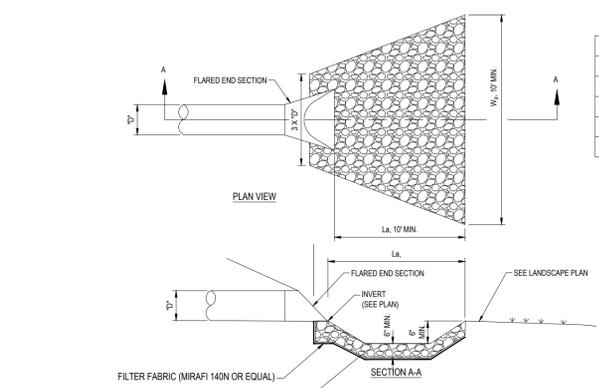
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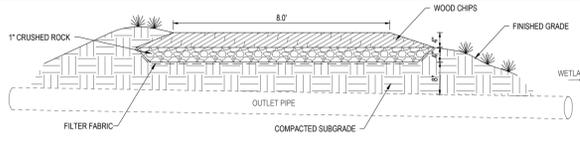
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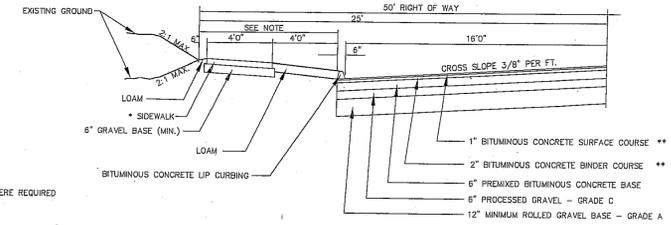
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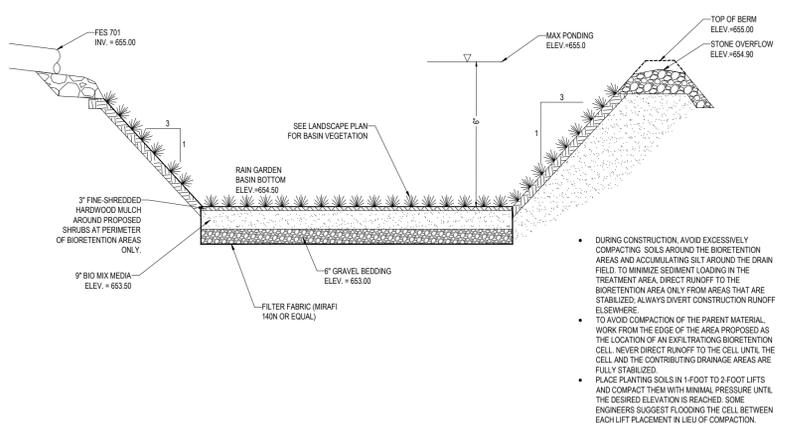
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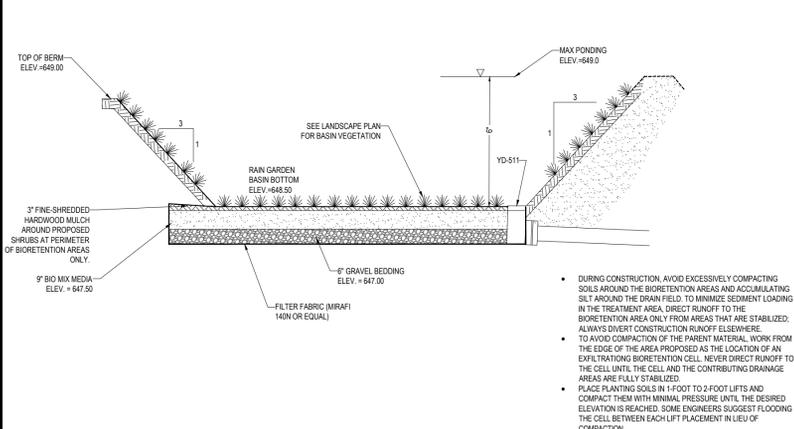
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- 1/2-INCH 70-100
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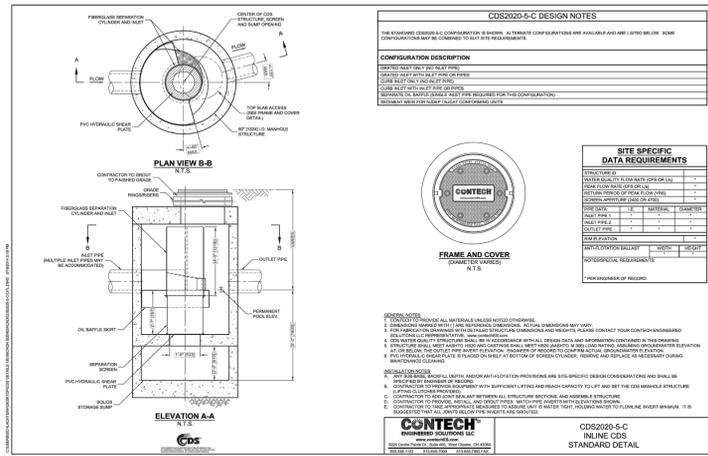
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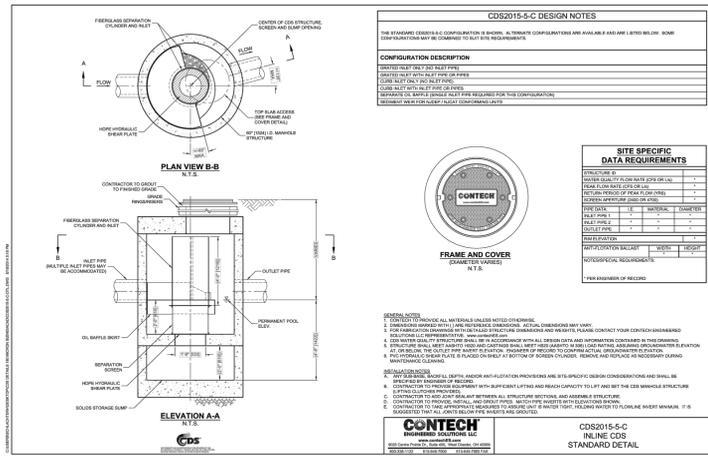
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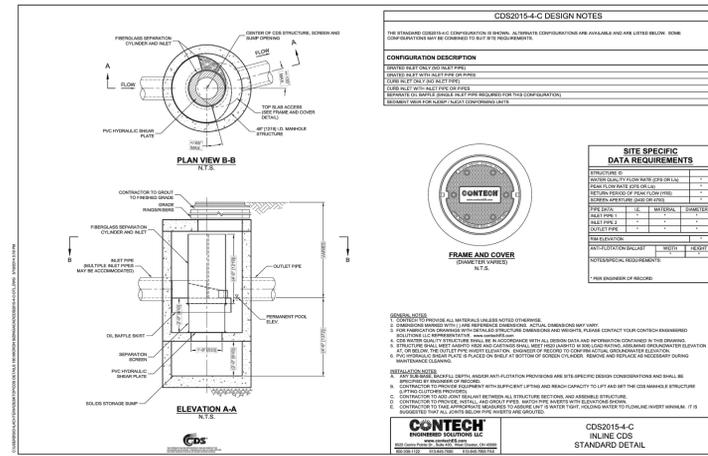
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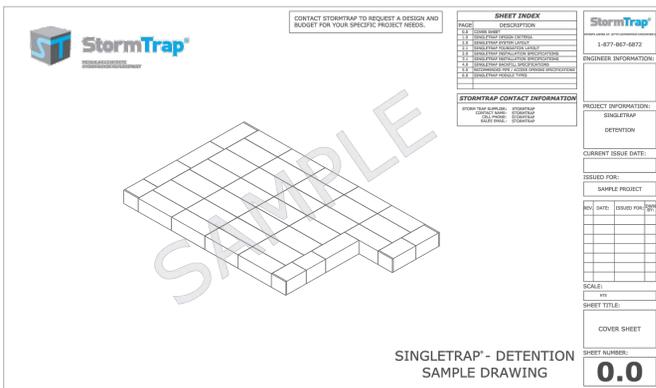
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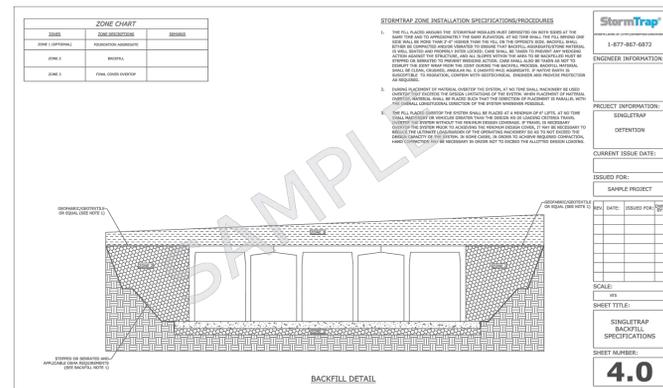


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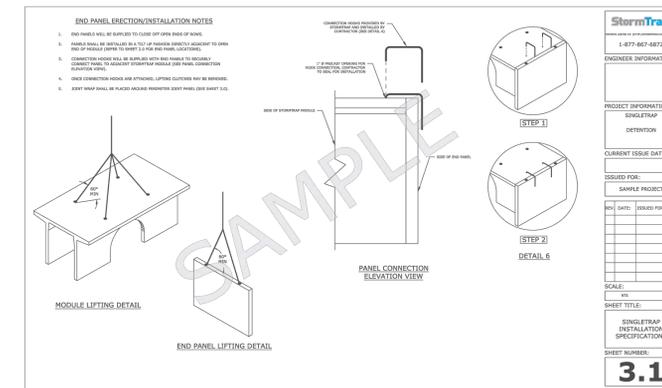
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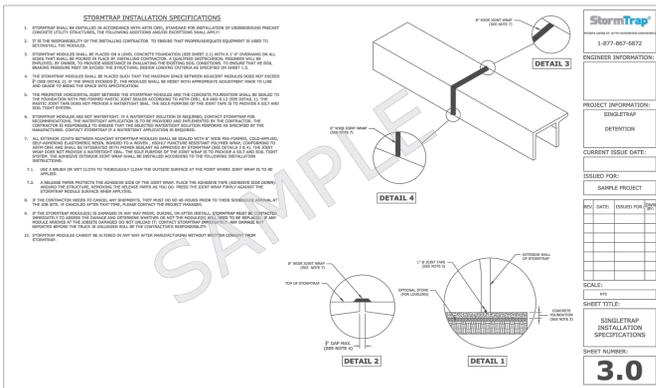


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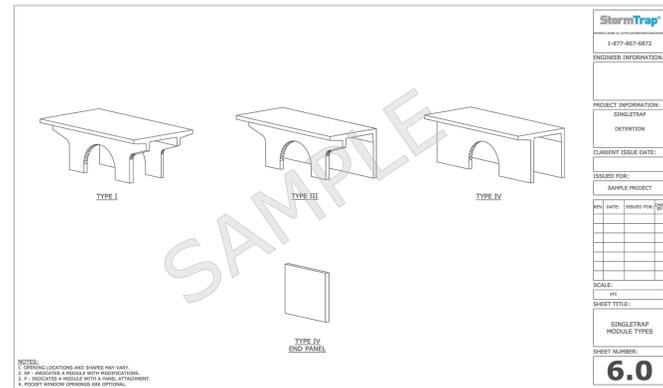


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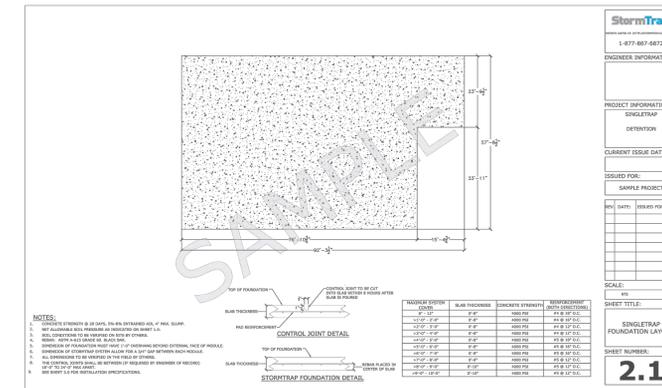


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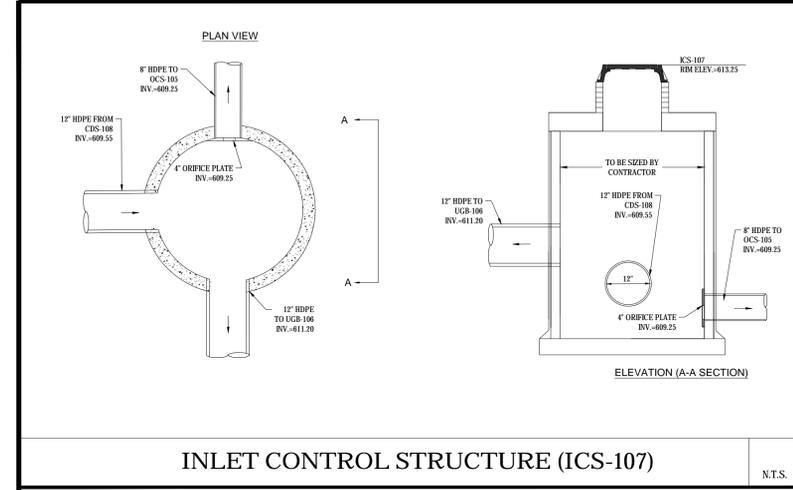
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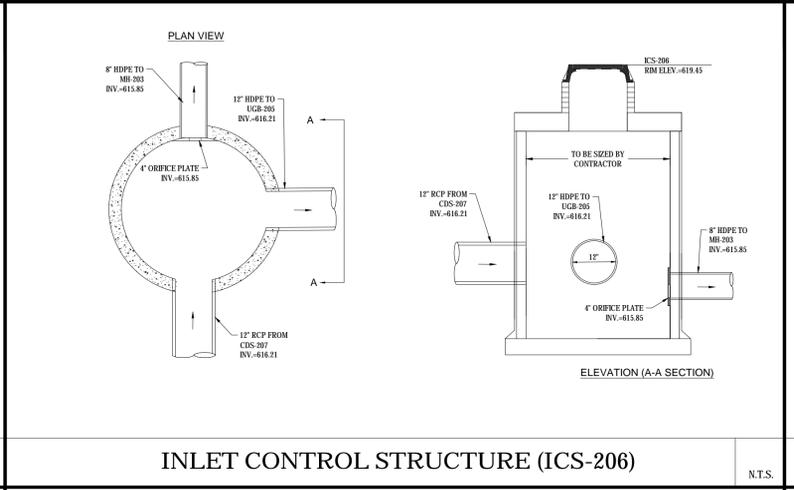
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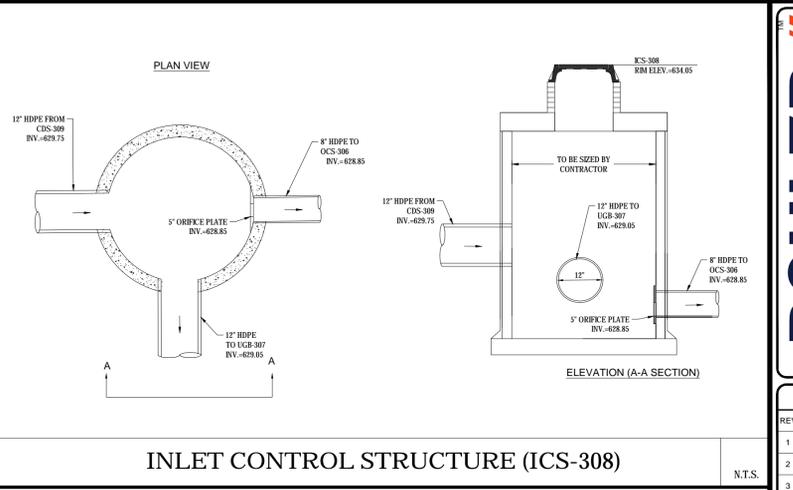
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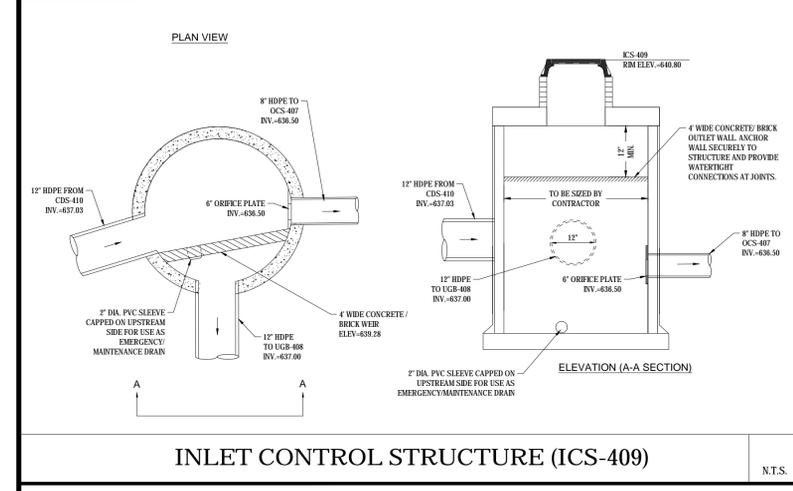
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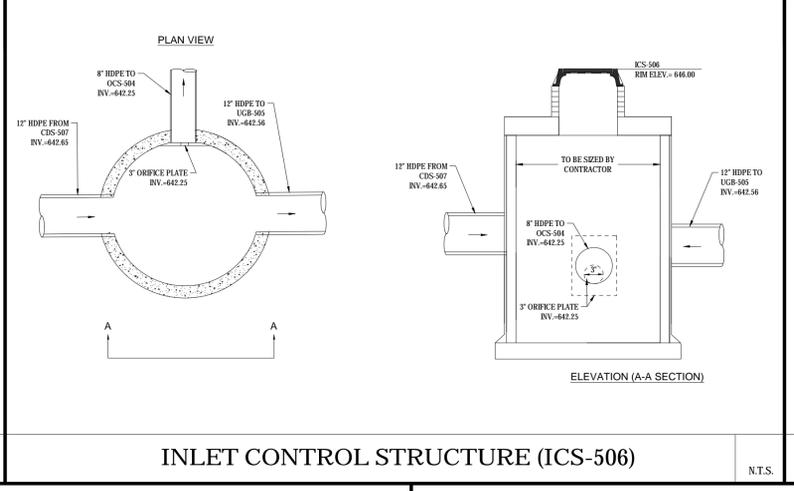
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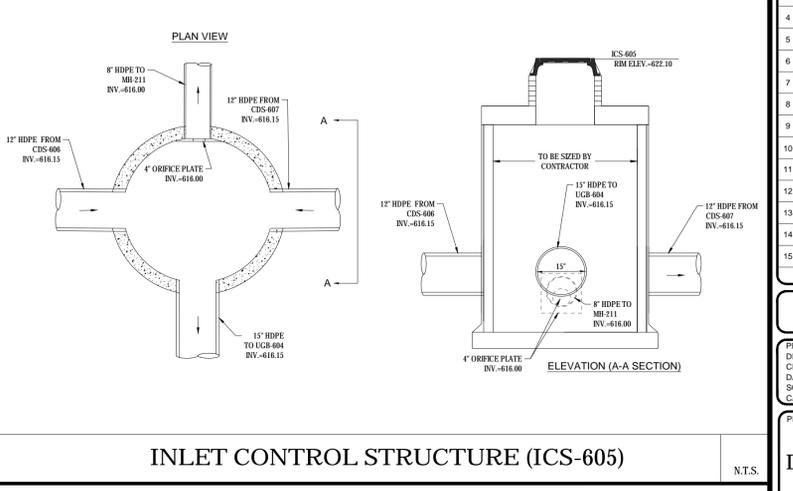
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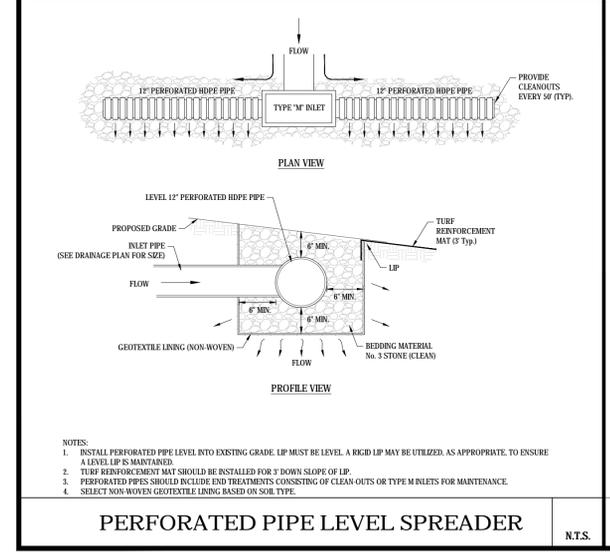
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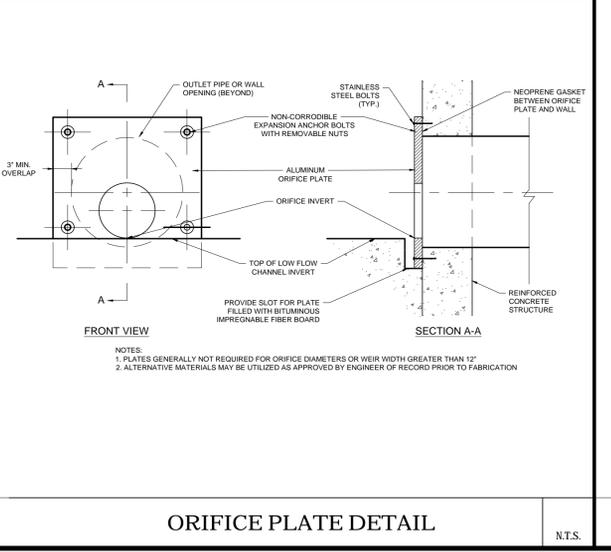
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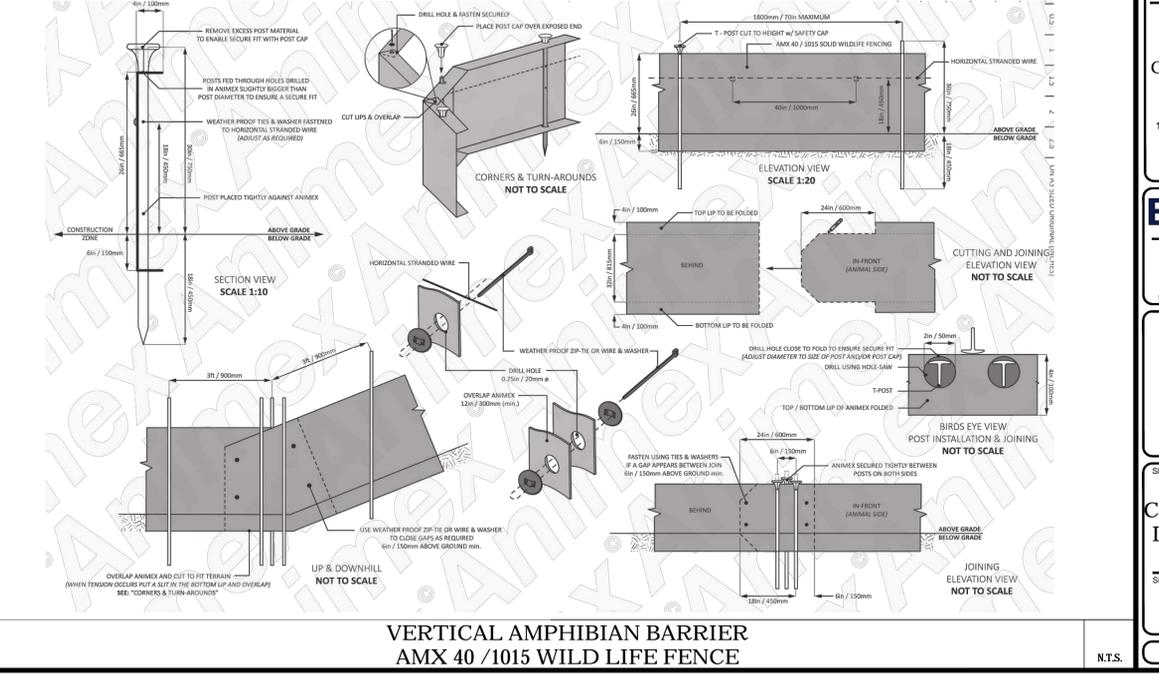
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# ***STORM WATER MANAGEMENT REPORT***

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This report examines the changes in drainage that can be expected as the result of the construction of a proposed residential development located on the southerly side of Middle Turnpike (CT Route 44) in the Town of Mansfield, Connecticut. The site contains approximately 18.836 acres, with topography that slopes from the southwest to northeast towards a single contiguous wetland that runs along the northeasterly property line.

The proposed project includes the construction of ten (10) new residential housing structures with associated site amenities, including paved parking areas, landscaping, storm water management components, associated utilities and site amenities, covering approximately 9.5 acres of the existing site. This report presents a comparative analysis of the pre- and post-development volumes and site runoff conditions in detail that demonstrates that the project will mitigate potential impacts to nearby wetlands and ensure the long-term sustainability of the environmental resources on and around the site. Additionally, this report provides calculations documenting the design of the proposed stormwater conveyance/management system as illustrated within the accompanying Site Development Plans prepared by Bohler Engineering. The project will also provide erosion and sedimentation controls in accordance to the 2002 Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control during the demolition and construction periods, as well as long term stabilization of the site. Finally, extensive stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs) have been incorporated into the project design and are explained in this report.

For the purposes of this analysis the pre- and post-development drainage conditions were analyzed at seven (7) “design points” where stormwater runoff currently discharges to under existing conditions. These design points are described in further detail in **Section II** below. A summary of the existing and proposed conditions peak runoff rates and volumes for the 2-, 10-, 25-, and 100-year storms can be found in **Table 1.1** and **Table 1.2** below. In addition, the project has been designed according to the Stormwater Management Standards to the maximum extent practical as detailed herein.

The goal of the stormwater management design for this site is to limit increases in stormwater runoff volume and peak flows through properly designed and located stormwater management facilities, so that both the volume and peak rate of runoff from the site after development does not exceed the volume and peak rate of runoff from the site prior to development. Through the use of

an integrated system of BMPs designed and sited to both renovate and recharge stormwater while maintaining the predevelopment site hydrology on a watershed-wide basis, the system as designed effectively maintains or reduces the peak rate of runoff in each of the design storms (2, 10, 25 and 100-year) analyzed. Additionally, the analysis of the volume of runoff at the primary watershed discharge point shows a slight (2.0%) increase in volume during the 2-year storm, and decreases in volume of 0.9%, 1.1% and 1.8% in the 10-year, 25-year and 100-year storms, respectively.

**Table 1.1: Design Point Peak Runoff Rate Summary\***

Point of Analysis	2-Year Storm			10-Year Storm			25-Year Storm			100-Year Storm		
	Pre	Post	Δ	Pre	Post	Δ	Pre	Post	Δ	Pre	Post	Δ
DP-1	0.96	0.54	<b>-0.42</b>	2.91	2.39	<b>-0.52</b>	4.35	4.21	<b>-0.14</b>	6.77	6.64	<b>-0.13</b>
<b>DP-2**</b>	<b>2.39</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>-0.04</b>	<b>8.10</b>	<b>7.97</b>	<b>-0.13</b>	<b>14.19</b>	<b>14.09</b>	<b>-0.10</b>	<b>25.68</b>	<b>25.68</b>	<b>0</b>
DP-3	1.81	1.74	<b>-0.07</b>	8.48	8.10	<b>-0.38</b>	14.68	14.19	<b>-0.49</b>	26.15	25.34	<b>-0.81</b>
DP-4	1.79	1.78	<b>-0.01</b>	8.54	8.33	<b>-0.21</b>	14.56	14.11	<b>-0.45</b>	25.28	25.25	<b>-0.03</b>
DP-5	2.34	2.34	<b>0</b>	10.15	9.67	<b>-0.48</b>	16.45	15.53	<b>-0.92</b>	27.33	26.54	<b>-0.79</b>
DP-6	1.62	1.62	<b>0</b>	5.95	5.95	<b>0</b>	9.32	9.32	<b>0</b>	15.11	15.11	<b>0</b>
DP-7	0.05	0.04	<b>-0.01</b>	0.31	0.21	<b>-0.10</b>	0.55	0.55	<b>0</b>	0.98	0.94	<b>-0.04</b>

\*Flows are represented in cubic feet per second (cfs)  
 \*\*Wetlands Discharge Point

**Table 1.2: Design Point Volume Summary\***

Point of Analysis	Drainage Area (acres)				2-Year Storm			10-Year Storm			25-Year Storm			100-Year Storm			
	Pre	Cumulative	Post	Cumulative	Pre	Post	Δ	Pre	Post	Δ	Pre	Post	Δ	Pre	Post	Δ	
<b>V</b>	DP-1	2.232	-	2.975	-	0.122	0.189	<b>0.067</b>	0.312	0.459	<b>0.147</b>	0.453	0.656	<b>0.203</b>	0.692	0.984	<b>0.292</b>
Primary Watershed Discharge Point	<b>DP-2**</b>	<b>1.110</b>	<b>25.839</b>	<b>0.867</b>	<b>26.004</b>	<b>1.007</b>	<b>1.027</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>2.906</b>	<b>2.880</b>	<b>-0.026</b>	<b>4.364</b>	<b>4.316</b>	<b>-0.048</b>	<b>6.889</b>	<b>6.768</b>	<b>-0.121</b>
<b>AAAA</b>	DP-3	6.597	22.497	7.224	24.792	0.807	0.731	<b>-0.076</b>	2.405	2.222	<b>-0.183</b>	3.647	3.401	<b>-0.246</b>	5.811	5.425	<b>-0.386</b>
<b>AAA</b>	DP-4	1.889	15.900	4.628	17.568	0.564	0.580	<b>0.016</b>	1.677	1.672	<b>-0.005</b>	2.545	2.551	<b>-0.006</b>	4.062	4.102	<b>0.04</b>
<b>AA</b>	DP-5	7.303	14.011	6.233	12.940	0.547	0.492	<b>-0.055</b>	1.557	1.441	<b>-0.116</b>	2.339	2.191	<b>-0.148</b>	3.697	3.578	<b>-0.119</b>
<b>A</b>	DP-6	6.707	-	6.707	-	0.273	0.273	<b>0</b>	0.776	0.776	<b>0</b>	1.162	1.162	<b>0</b>	1.83	1.83	<b>0</b>
	DP-7	0.408	<b>0.408</b>	0.281	<b>0.281</b>	0.01	0.012	<b>0.002</b>	0.034	0.03	<b>-0.004</b>	0.054	0.045	<b>-0.009</b>	0.090	0.071	<b>-0.019</b>

\*Volumes are represented in acre feet (ac-ft)  
 \*\*Wetlands Discharge Point

## II. EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS

### Existing Site Description

The site, located along the southerly side of Middle Turnpike (CT Route 44) in the Town of Mansfield, Connecticut, consists of approximately 18.836 acres of land. The majority of the site consists of undeveloped woodlands, with a few existing stone walls. The northwesterly edge of the site has an existing asphalt bikeway along the right-of-way and the easterly portion of the site has approximately 4.13 acres of wetlands. A vernal pool has been located offsite, southwest of the property on lot UC1098.

The site's 1988 (NAVD) elevations range from 606 to 660, with slopes generally at 5.5%. The majority of the site slopes in a northeasterly direction, toward the large wetland area, and Middle Turnpike (CT Route 44). Per Whitestone Associates, Inc.'s "Supplemental Geotechnical Investigation" dated January 8, 2019, the site sits on top of shallow bedrock ranging from 2.5 feet below ground surface (fbgs) to 12.5 fbgs. The highest point of the site lies nearest the southwest corner and has the shallowest rock of 2.5' fbgs. Although there are type "B" soils on the top half of the hill, high groundwater readings ranging from 0.8 to 4.1 fbgs were observed at five locations on site as seen in Whitestone Associates, Inc.'s "Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation" dated December 6, 2018. Subsequent soil testing was performed by Whitestone Associates on November 14, 2019 and again on December 5<sup>th</sup> and December 10<sup>th</sup>. This soil testing consisted included machine-excavated deep test pits and logging of soil characteristics, depth to bedrock, and evidence of seasonal high groundwater. Soil samples were taken at the approximate depths of the bottom of the proposed basins and permeability tests were performed to determine the infiltrative capacity of the soil within each of the proposed stormwater basins. These findings have been summarized in two reports by Whitestone Associates, titled "Preliminary Stormwater Management Area Evaluation" and Supplemental Stormwater Management Area Evaluation", dated November 21, 2019 and December 24, 2019, respectively. This soil testing, and the overall analysis of the watershed and its resources was used to inform the ultimate site development plan and impact mitigation designs.

### On-Site Soil Information

There are six (6) types of soils found within the drainage areas. The first, located at northern portion of the site is Sutton fine sandy loam which is classified by the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) as Hydrologic Soil Group (HSG) "B/D". The second soil on site,

which is also located at the northern portion of the site, is Woodbridge fine sandy loam which is classified by the NRCS as HSG “C/D”. The southwestern portion of the site is Canton and Charlton fine sandy loams which is classified by the NRCS as HSG “B”. The off-site soils along the southeastern property line that contribute to drainage on-site are made up of three different soils. The soil types are Sutton Fine Sandy loam, Canton and Charlton fine sandy loams; which are classified by the NRCS as HSG “B” along with Ridgebury, Leicester, and Whitman soils which is classified by the NRCS as HSG “D”. The remaining soils off-site soils are Woodbridge fine sandy loam, Canton and Charlton fine sandy loams, which range from stony to not very stony. These soils are classified by the NRCS as HSG “B” and “C/D” respectively. Refer to **Appendix B** for additional information.

#### **Existing Collection and Conveyance**

The north-western portion of the site (3.423 ac) drains to the north into the Middle Turnpike municipal drainage system and then eventually into the wetlands near wetland flag #72-73. A percentage of this area (1.191 ac) drains directly into Middle Turnpike where it is conveyed as shallow concentrated flow until reaching the wetlands near wetland flag #72-73. Besides a 0.408 acre portion of the site that drains south, the remainder of the analyzed area drains into these wetlands directly. Slopes on the site range from 0%-8% with on-site elevations ranging from 606 adjacent to Middle Turnpike to 660 at the southwesterly portion of the property.

#### **Existing Watersheds and Design Point Information**

The site was subdivided into nine (9) separate sub-catchments (refer to **Appendix C** for mapping) for the existing conditions as described below to analyze existing and proposed flow rates at each design point. The minimum time of concentration for all areas is calculated at 6 minutes (0.10 hr).

**Subcatchment ED-1** in total is 2.23 acres with existing woods to be partially redeveloped. This area flows overland from south to north across the site where it is collected by the existing stormwater system in the Middle Turnpike right-of-way. The stormwater runoff from this subcatchment is not treated or attenuated and eventually discharged into the wetlands. This area has a calculated curve number of 69 and a time of concentration of 18.3 minutes.

**Subcatchment ED-2** in total is 1.11 acres with existing woods to be redeveloped, impervious pavement located in the Middle Turnpike right of way, and the majority of an existing asphalt sidewalk to remain, with a portion of said sidewalk to be replaced in kind. This area flows overland

from south to north across the site where it is collected in the Middle Turnpike right of way and is conveyed easterly as shallow concentrated flow and eventually discharged at the wetlands culvert near wetland flag #72-73. The stormwater runoff from this subcatchment is not treated or attenuated. This area has a calculated curve number of 82 and a time of concentration of 14.0 minutes.

**Subcatchment ED-3A** in total is 1.43 acres with existing woods and impervious pavement to remain. This area flows overland from northeast to southwest across the site where it is collected by the abutting wetlands east of the site. The stormwater runoff from this subcatchment is not treated or attenuated. This area has a calculated curve number of 66 and a time of concentration of 23.6 minutes.

**Subcatchment ED-3B** in total is 5.17 acres with existing woods to be partially redeveloped. This area flows overland from south to north across the site where is collected by the abutting wetlands east of the site. The stormwater runoff from this subcatchment is not treated or attenuated. This area has a calculated curve number of 60 and a time of concentration of 23.6 minutes.

**Subcatchment ED-4** in total is 1.89 acres with existing woods to be redeveloped. This area flows overland from south to northeast across the site where it is collected by the abutting wetlands east of the site. The stormwater runoff from this subcatchment is not treated or attenuated. This area has a calculated curve number of 56 and a time of concentration of 11.8 minutes.

**Subcatchment ED-5A** in total is 1.23 acres with existing woods to be remain, and existing buildings to be removed for wetlands restoration. This area flows overland from south to north where it is collected by the abutting wetlands east of the site. The stormwater runoff from this subcatchment is not treated or attenuated. This area has a calculated curve number of 76 and a time of concentration of 14.1 minutes.

**Subcatchment ED-5B** in total is 6.07 acres with existing woods to be partially redeveloped. This area flows from south to northeast where it is collected by abutting wetlands east of the site. The stormwater runoff in not treated or attenuated. This area has a calculated curve number of 56 and a time of concentration of 33.5 minutes.

**Subcatchment ED-6** in total is 6.71 acres with existing woods to remain. This area flows overland from south to north where it is collected by abutting wetlands east of the site. The stormwater

runoff from this subcatchment is not treated or attenuated. This area has a calculated curve number of 61 and a time of concentration of 26.8 minutes.

**Subcatchment ED-7** in total is 0.41 acres with existing woods to be redeveloped. This area flows overland from north to south where it discharges off-site into the abutting property. The stormwater runoff from this subcatchment is not treated or attenuated. This area has a calculated curve number of 55 and a time of concentration of 12.0 minutes.

To further understand the drainage patterns, Town of Mansfield GIS elevation contours were supplemented to the surveyed elevations to assist our design near the offsite vernal pool to the south and accurately model the wetland drainage areas in HydroCAD. The GIS grades were best fit onto our plan (hence the overlaps on the *Existing Drainage Tributary Map*) to get a sense of any ridge lines and valleys offsite. The pre- and post-development drainage conditions for the site were then analyzed at seven (7) “design points” where stormwater runoff currently drains to under existing conditions (ED1-ED-7). The primary wetlands watershed analysis point (DP-2) includes five of the seven design points (DP-1, and DP-3 thru DP-6) and is modeled using reach routing in HydroCAD.

**Design Point #1 (DP-1)** is the existing drainage system within the Middle Turnpike right-of-way. Under existing conditions, this design point receives stormwater flows from approximately 2.23 acres of land, designated as “ED-1”. This watershed only includes wooded areas. This drainage system is conveyed to the outlet of the primary watershed design point (DP-2).

**Design Point #2 (DP-2)** is the wetland’s discharge culvert located on the north-eastern portion of the property. Under existing conditions, this design point receives stormwater flows from approximately 1.11 acres of land, designated as “ED-2”. Also, this design point accounts for the stormwater runoff from “DP-1” and “DP-3”, which is essentially the ultimate Design Point. This watershed includes wooded areas, and impervious pavement from an existing sidewalk and the Middle Turnpike right of way. A portion of this sidewalk will be replaced in kind.

**Design Point #3 (DP-3)** is wetland area located on the eastern portion of the property. Under existing conditions, this design point receives stormwater flows from approximately 6.60 acres of land, designated as “ED-3A” and “ED-3B”. This watershed includes wooded areas and a minor

amount of impervious pavement from an existing sidewalk. This section of wetlands was modeled as a channel reach using the average slopes to create its section and profile.

**Design Point #4 (DP-4)** is the wetland area located on the eastern portion of the property. Under existing conditions, this design point receives stormwater flows from approximately 1.89 acres of land, designated as “ED-4”. This watershed only includes wooded areas. This section of wetlands was modeled as a channel reach using the average slopes to create its section and profile.

**Design Point #5 (DP-5)** is the wetland area located on the eastern portion of the property. Under existing conditions, this design point receives stormwater flows from approximately 7.30 acres of land, designated as “ED-5A” and “ED-5B”. This watershed includes wooded areas and existing buildings. This section of wetlands was modeled as a channel reach using the average slopes to create its section and profile.

**Design Point #6 (DP-6)** is the wetland area located on the southeastern portion of the property. Under existing conditions, this design point receives stormwater flows from approximately 6.71 acres of land, designated as “ED-6”. This watershed only includes wooded areas. This section of wetlands was modeled as a channel reach using the average slopes to create its section and profile.

**Design Point # 7 (DP-7)** is the southwesterly portion of the property line. Under existing conditions, the design point receives stormwater flows from approximately 0.41 acres of land, designated as “ED-7”. This watershed only contains wooded areas and is part of the off-site vernal pool’s drainage area.

Refer to **Table 2.1 and Table 2.2** for the calculated existing conditions peak rates of runoff and volumes. For additional hydrologic information and a graphical representation of the drainage areas, refer to **Appendix B, C, and D** of this report.

**Table 2.1: Existing Conditions Peak Runoff Rates\***

Point of Analysis	2-Year Storm	10-Year Storm	25-Year Storm	100-Year Storm
DP-1	0.96	2.91	4.35	6.77
DP-2	2.39	8.10	14.19	25.68
DP-3	1.81	8.48	14.68	26.15
DP-4	1.79	8.54	14.56	25.28
DP-5	2.34	10.15	16.45	27.33
DP-6	1.62	5.95	9.32	15.11
DP-7	0.05	0.31	0.55	0.98

*\*Flows are represented in cubic feet per second (cfs)*

**Table 2.2: Existing Conditions Volume Summary\***

Point of Analysis	2-Year Storm	10-Year Storm	25-Year Storm	100-Year Storm
DP-1	0.122	0.312	0.453	0.692
DP-2	1.007	2.906	4.364	6.889
DP-3	0.807	2.405	3.647	5.811
DP-4	0.564	1.677	2.545	4.062
DP-5	0.547	1.557	2.339	3.697
DP-6	0.273	0.776	1.162	1.829
DP-7	0.010	0.034	0.054	0.090

*\*Flows are represented in acre-feet (ac-ft)*

### III. PROPOSED SITE CONDITIONS

#### **Proposed Development Description**

The proposed project consists of the construction of a new multi-unit residential community including 10 residential buildings, paved parking areas, a multi-leveled parking garage, landscaping, associated utilities, and a new stormwater management system. The site, including the proposed parking areas, have been designed to drain to deep-sump, hooded catch basins. The first inch of runoff is designed to be routed directly to the above ground infiltration basins, the remaining runoff will flow into the seven (7) underground closed bottom detention systems before being discharged to the above ground infiltration basins. Pretreatment of stormwater runoff will be provided by a combination of the deep-sump, hooded catch basins, two (2) raingardens, and six (6) proprietary treatment units prior to entering both the five (5) above ground sand filter basins

and seven (7) underground closed-bottom detention systems. These underground detention systems will provide the attenuation needed to reduce peak flows.

#### **Proposed Development Collection and Conveyance**

Deep sump, hooded catch basins are proposed to collect and route runoff from the paved parking areas to the proposed basins. Pipes have been designed for the 10-year storm using the Rational Method.

The best management practices (BMPs) incorporated into the proposed stormwater management system have been designed to meet or exceed 80% removal of total suspended solids (TSS) in storm water runoff. In addition, underdrains have been provided on the high side of all proposed structures, including the proposed retaining wall on the western edge of the property in an effort to direct ground water flow to several level spreaders to maintain flow to the respective wetlands. In addition, a Stormwater Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan, attached in **Appendix F**, has been developed which includes scheduled maintenance and periodic inspections of stormwater management structures and best management practices.

#### **Proposed Watersheds and Design Point Information**

The project has been designed to maintain the hydrology of the existing drainage watersheds to the greatest extent possible, with the same design points described in **Section II** above. Although the majority of the subject site area ultimately drains into the wetlands, the site was subdivided into seven (7) separate drainage areas for the proposed conditions as described below to compare existing flows into all receiving areas of the wetlands. The minimum time of concentration for all proposed areas is calculated as 6 minutes (0.1 hr).

**Subcatchment PD-1 (Design Point #1)** consists of 2.97 acres (PD-1A, PD-1B & PD-1C) of pavement, buildings 100, 200, and a portion of 1000B roofs, landscaped areas as well as existing wooded areas to remain. The runoff drains to proposed conveyance system and is routed through a Contech CDS unit for treatment prior to entering an underground detention basin. The first inch of runoff will be routed directly to an above ground sand filter basin (SFB-1) via an inlet control structure while the remaining portion will route directly to an underground detention basin. An internal outlet control structure discharges the underground detention system into the Middle Turnpike drainage system thru the same pipe as the existing condition. Calculated time of

concentrations varied from 6.0 minutes up to 15.9 minutes based on the existing surface cover types and slopes.

**Subcatchment PD-2 (Design Point #2)** consists of 0.867 acres of pavement, landscaping, and existing wooded areas to remain. The pavement, landscaped areas, and wooded areas to remain drain to the system within the Middle Turnpike right-of-way system, as it does today. A time of concentration of 8.8 minutes was calculated based on surface cover types.

**Subcatchment PD-3 (Design Point #3)** consists of 4.60 acres (PD-3A thru PD-3G) of pavement, building roofs, landscaping, and existing woods to remain. The runoff from paved areas, some landscaped areas, and buildings 300, 400 & 1000A drain to a series of catch basins and are ultimately conveyed to one of two above ground sand filter basins (SFB-1 or SFB-2). Flows from the proposed pavement are routed thru a Contech CDS unit for treatment prior to entering underground detention basins. The first inch of this runoff will be routed to one of two (2) above ground sand filter basins via three separate conveyance systems while the remaining portion will route directly to three separate underground detention basins. The outflow from the detention basins will also be routed to either of the two sand filter basins. The overflow from sand filter basins will discharge thru two (2) separate level spreaders prior to entering the existing wetland area. The roof runoff for building 1000A are directly discharged into the underground detention system. The roof runoff for buildings 300 & 400 are routed into sand filter basin #1 and #2 respectively. Calculated time of concentrations varied from 6 minutes up to 12.7 minutes based on the existing surface cover types and slopes. Approximately 1.43 acres of the drainage area consists of the existing woods to remain that continue to drain into the wetlands.

**Subcatchment PD-4 (Design Point #4)** consists of 2.99 acres (PD-4A thru PD-4G) of pavement, roof, landscaping, and existing woods to remain. The pavement and some landscaped areas drain to proposed catch basins which is routed through a Contech CDS unit for pretreatment prior to entering an underground detention basin. Building 500, 600 and a portion of 1000B runoff drains directly into one of two (2) underground detention systems. The first inch of this runoff will be routed to one of two above ground sand filter basins (SFB-3 or SFB-4) via an underground conveyance system while the remaining portion will route directly to the underground detention basins. The outflow from the detention basin will also be routed to the infiltration basin. The overflow from the sand filter basins will discharge through level spreaders prior to discharging

towards the existing wetland area. A time of concentration of 6.0 minutes was calculated based on surface cover types.

**Subcatchment PD-5 (Design Point #5)** consists of 7.86 acres (PD-5A thru PD-5E) of pavement, building roofs, landscaping, and existing woods. The pavement, landscaped areas, and buildings 700, 800, half of 900, and 1000C drain to proposed structures and are conveyed through a Contech CDS unit for pretreatment prior to entering an underground detention basin. The first inch of this runoff for the remaining sub-drainage areas will be routed to an above ground sand filter basin (SFB-5) via an underground conveyance system while the remaining portion will route directly to an underground detention basin. The outflow from the detention basins will also be routed to the above ground infiltration basin #5. The overflow from Infiltration Basin #2 will discharge through a level spreader on the uphill side of the existing stone wall prior to entering the existing wetlands upland area. An outlet control structure discharges the underground detention system into a sand filter basin with a trap rock outfall to disperse flows evenly thru the wall and towards the wetlands. Calculated time of concentrations varied from 6 minutes up to 33.5 minutes based on the existing surface cover types and slopes. Approximately 6.23 acres of the drainage area consists of the existing woods to remain that continue to drain into the wetlands.

**Subcatchment PD-6 (Design Point #6)** consists of 6.70 acres of existing woods. This area drains offsite towards the upper section of wetlands in the eastern portion of the site. The proposed flows are equivalent to existing because no work is proposed in this area. A 26.8-minute time of concentration was calculated based on the existing surface cover types and slopes.

**Subcatchment DP-7 (Design Point #7)** consists of 0.27 acres (PD-7A & PD-7B) of existing woods and half of Building 900 roof. This area drains offsite into a small rain garden towards an off-site vernal pool at the southern portion of the site. The rain garden outlet was designed to match existing flows and volume to the maximum extent practical. Calculated time of concentrations varied from 6 minutes up to 9.0 minutes based on the existing surface cover types and slopes.

Refer to **Table 3.1 & 3.2** for the calculated proposed conditions peak rates and volumes of runoff. For additional hydrologic information, refer to **Appendix D** and the Drainage Area Maps in the appendices of this report for a graphical representation of the proposed drainage areas.

**Table 3.1: Proposed Conditions Peak Runoff Rates\***

Point of Analysis	2-Year Storm	10-Year Storm	25-Year Storm	100-Year Storm
DP-1	0.54	2.39	4.21	6.64
DP-2	2.35	7.97	14.09	25.68
DP-3	1.74	8.10	14.19	25.34
DP-4	1.78	8.33	14.11	25.25
DP-5	2.34	9.67	15.53	26.54
DP-6	1.62	5.95	9.32	15.11
DP-7	0.04	0.21	0.55	0.94

*\*Flows are represented in cubic feet per second (cfs)*

**Table 3.2: Proposed Conditions Volume Summary\***

Point of Analysis	2-Year Storm	10-Year Storm	25-Year Storm	100-Year Storm
DP-1	0.189	0.459	0.656	0.984
DP-2	1.027	2.880	4.316	6.768
DP-3	0.731	2.222	3.401	5.425
DP-4	0.580	1.672	2.551	4.102
DP-5	0.492	1.441	2.191	3.578
DP-6	0.273	0.776	1.162	1.83
DP-7	0.012	0.03	0.045	0.071

*\*Flows are represented in acre-feet (ac-ft)*

#### IV. METHODOLOGY

##### Peak Flow Calculations

The methodology utilized to design the proposed stormwater management system includes compliance with the guidelines set forth in the 2004 CT Stormwater Quality Manual. The pre- and post-development runoff rates being discharged from the site were computed using the HydroCAD computer program. The drainage area and outlet information were entered into the program, which routes storm flows based on NRCS TR-20 and TR-55 methods. The other components of the model were determined following standard NRCS procedures for Curve Numbers (CNs) and times of concentrations documented in the appendices of this report. The rainfall data utilized and listed below in **Table 4.1** below for stormwater calculations is based on NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 10, Version 3 for Storrs Mansfield, Connecticut. Refer to **Appendix E** for more information.

**Table 4.1: NOAA Rainfall Intensities**

Frequency	2 year	10 year	25 year	100 year
Rainfall* (inches)	3.32	5.05	6.13	7.80

Values derived from NOAA ATLAS on 07/01/2019

The proposed stormwater management as designed will provide a decrease in peak rates of runoff from the proposed facility for the 2-, 10-, 25- and 100-year design storm events. The first inch storm has been included in the HydroCAD report to exemplify the “first flush” routing of the inlet control structures. Additionally, the proposed project follows the guidelines set forth in the 2004 CT Stormwater Quality Manual. Consistency with these standards is described further below.

#### V. STORMWATER MANAGEMENT BMPs

The project has been designed so that stormwater runoff from proposed impervious areas (including the building roof and paved parking/driveway areas) is collected and passed through a series of proposed drainage features for treatment prior to discharge. This design also routing the first inch of runoff directly to infiltration basins for water quality and groundwater recharge.

##### **Peak Rate Attenuation**

As outlined in **Table 1.1** and **Table 6.1**, the development of the site and the proposed stormwater management system, have been designed so that post-development peak rates of runoff are below, or approximately matching, the pre-development conditions for the 2-, 10-, 25- and 100-year storm events at all design points. Post-development flows for the 2-, 10-, 25- and 100-year storms for Design Point #7 have been matched almost identically given its proximity to the vernal pool and need to replicate existing flows and volumes as much as possible.

##### **Groundwater Recharge Volume**

The stormwater runoff from the project will be collected and diverted to one (1) rain garden, or one of seven (7) above ground infiltration basins. The project as proposed will involve the creation of 254,578 square feet of new impervious area and is subsequently required to infiltrate 4,296 cubic feet of stormwater as recommended in the 2004 CT Stormwater Quality Manual (based on hydrologic soil type). Recharge volume requirement is waived for type D soils – see **Appendix E** for calculations. The required water quality volume for the first inch of runoff is 10,629 cubic feet

as seen in the stormwater calculations in **Appendix E**. The proposed basins will provide 12,305 cubic feet of volume for groundwater recharge.

#### **Stormwater Quality Treatment and Water Quality Volume**

Stormwater quality treatment is provided by a treatment train that includes deep sump catch basins, two (2) rain gardens, CDS stormwater pretreatment hydrodynamic separators, and four sand filter infiltration basins. TSS removal calculations are included in **Appendix E** of this report. The project as proposed will involve the creation of 254,578 square feet of new impervious area and is required to treat 10,629 cubic feet of water quality volume as defined in the 2004 CT Stormwater Quality Manual. The proposed basins and rain gardens will provide 12,305 cubic feet of volume for water quality treatment. Refer to **Appendix E** of this report for calculations documenting required and provided water quality volumes.

#### **Critical Areas**

The proposed stormwater management system has been designed to provide at least eighty percent (80%) removal of Total Suspended Solids (TSS) through the use of the above-described Best Management Practices (BMPs). Refer to **Appendix E** for TSS removal calculations.

The existing stormwater flows and volumes to the off-site vernal pool have analyzed and maintained to ensure the sustainability of this unique habitat. See **Table 6.1 and 6.2** for pre and post comparisons.

#### **Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control**

The proposed project will provide construction period erosion and sedimentation controls as indicated within the site plan set provided for this project. This includes a proposed construction exit, protection for stormwater inlets, protection around temporary material stock piles and various other techniques as outlined on the erosion and sediment control sheets. Additionally, the project is required to file a CTDEEP General Permit Registration for Discharge of Stormwater from a construction activity and implement a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) during the construction period. The SWPPP will be prepared prior to the start of construction and will be implemented by the site contractor under the guidance and responsibility of the project's proponent. Refer to the O&M Plan in **Appendix F**.

### **Operation and Maintenance Plan (O&M Plan)**

An Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan for this site has been prepared and is included in **Appendix F** of this report. The O&M Plan outlines procedures and time tables for the long-term operation and maintenance of the proposed site stormwater management system, including initial inspections upon completion of construction, and periodic monitoring of the system components, in accordance with established practices and the manufacturer's recommendations.

## **VI. SUMMARY**

In summary, the proposed stormwater management system illustrated on the drawings prepared by Bohler Engineering results in a reduction or closely matching peak flow rates on the subject site when compared to pre-development conditions for the 2-, 10-, 25- and 100-year storm frequencies. The system as designed effectively maintains or reduces the peak rate of runoff in each of the design storms (2, 10, 25 and 100-year) analyzed. Additionally, the analysis of the volume of runoff at the primary watershed discharge point shows a slight (2.0%) increase in volume during the 2-year storm, and decreases in volume of 0.9%, 1.1% and 1.8% in the 10-year, 25-year and 100-year storms, respectively. In addition, the proposed best management practices will result in an effective removal of total suspended solids and associated pollutants from the post-development runoff. The pre-development versus post-development stormwater discharge comparisons are contained in **Table 6.1 and 6.2** below.

**Table 6.1: Design Point Peak Runoff Rate Summary\***

Point of Analysis	2-Year Storm			10-Year Storm			25-Year Storm			100-Year Storm		
	Pre	Post	Δ	Pre	Post	Δ	Pre	Post	Δ	Pre	Post	Δ
DP-1	0.96	0.54	<b>-0.42</b>	2.91	2.39	<b>-0.52</b>	4.35	4.21	<b>-0.14</b>	6.77	6.64	<b>-0.13</b>
<b>DP-2**</b>	<b>2.39</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>-0.04</b>	<b>8.10</b>	<b>7.97</b>	<b>-0.13</b>	<b>14.19</b>	<b>14.09</b>	<b>-0.10</b>	<b>25.68</b>	<b>25.68</b>	<b>0</b>
DP-3	1.81	1.74	<b>-0.07</b>	8.48	8.10	<b>-0.38</b>	14.68	14.19	<b>-0.49</b>	26.15	25.34	<b>-0.81</b>
DP-4	1.79	1.78	<b>-0.01</b>	8.54	8.33	<b>-0.21</b>	14.56	14.11	<b>-0.45</b>	25.28	25.25	<b>-0.03</b>
DP-5	2.34	2.34	<b>0</b>	10.15	9.67	<b>-0.48</b>	16.45	15.53	<b>-0.92</b>	27.33	26.54	<b>-0.79</b>
DP-6	1.62	1.62	<b>0</b>	5.95	5.95	<b>0</b>	9.32	9.32	<b>0</b>	15.11	15.11	<b>0</b>
DP-7	0.05	0.04	<b>-0.01</b>	0.31	0.21	<b>-0.10</b>	0.55	0.55	<b>0</b>	0.98	0.94	<b>-0.04</b>

\*Flows are represented in cubic feet per second (cfs)  
\*\*Wetlands Discharge Point

**Table 6.2: Design Point Volume Summary\***

Point of Analysis	Drainage Area (acres)				2-Year Storm			10-Year Storm			25-Year Storm			100-Year Storm			
	Pre	Cumulative	Post	Cumulative	Pre	Post	Δ	Pre	Post	Δ	Pre	Post	Δ	Pre	Post	Δ	
<b>V</b>	DP-1	2.232	-	2.975	-	0.122	0.189	<b>0.067</b>	0.312	0.459	<b>0.147</b>	0.453	0.656	<b>0.203</b>	0.692	0.984	<b>0.292</b>
Primary Watershed Discharge Point	<b>DP-2**</b>	<b>1.110</b>	<b>25.839</b>	<b>0.867</b>	<b>26.004</b>	<b>1.007</b>	<b>1.027</b>	<b>0.020</b>	<b>2.906</b>	<b>2.880</b>	<b>-0.026</b>	<b>4.364</b>	<b>4.316</b>	<b>-0.048</b>	<b>6.889</b>	<b>6.768</b>	<b>-0.121</b>
AAAA	DP-3	6.597	22.497	7.224	24.792	0.807	0.731	<b>-0.076</b>	2.405	2.222	<b>-0.183</b>	3.647	3.401	<b>-0.246</b>	5.811	5.425	<b>-0.386</b>
AAA	DP-4	1.889	15.900	4.628	17.568	0.564	0.580	<b>0.016</b>	1.677	1.672	<b>-0.005</b>	2.545	2.551	<b>-0.006</b>	4.062	4.102	<b>0.04</b>
AA	DP-5	7.303	14.011	6.233	12.940	0.547	0.492	<b>-0.055</b>	1.557	1.441	<b>-0.116</b>	2.339	2.191	<b>-0.148</b>	3.697	3.578	<b>-0.119</b>
A	DP-6	6.707	-	6.707	-	0.273	0.273	<b>0</b>	0.776	0.776	<b>0</b>	1.162	1.162	<b>0</b>	1.83	1.83	<b>0</b>
	DP-7	0.408	<b>0.408</b>	0.281	<b>0.281</b>	0.01	0.012	<b>0.002</b>	0.034	0.03	<b>-0.004</b>	0.054	0.045	<b>-0.009</b>	0.090	0.071	<b>-0.019</b>

\*Volumes are represented in acre feet (ac-ft)  
\*\*Wetlands Discharge Point

In response to the site conditions, we are proposing four (4) infiltration basins, and two (2) rain gardens to accommodate the groundwater recharge and infiltrate water quality volumes to treat the first inch of runoff to the maximum extent practical. High-level overflows have been provided for large storm events, where treated runoff will ultimately be evenly discharged towards the wetlands via level spreaders. The off-site vernal pool has very comparable post-development peak flows as pre-development which contributes to the sustainability of this resource. With the constraints of this site, stormwater runoff has been treated to the maximum extent practical in an effort to preserve the surrounding features and maintain peak flows and volumes leaving the subject site.

**APPENDIX A: PROJECT LOCATION MAPS**

- USGS MAP
- FEMA FIRMETTE