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Wetland Inspector New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Wetlands Bureau 29 Hazen Drive / P.O. Box 95 Concord, New Hampshire 03302

Re: NHDES Minor Impact Wetland Permit Application Tax Map 122 Lot 2 Northwest Street Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Dear Wetland Inspector:

This letter transmits a New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) Minor Impact Expedited Wetland Permit Application request to permit 3,912 sq. ft. of temporary impact and 978 sq. ft. of permanent impact to the previously developed 100' Tidal Buffer Zone for residential development including construction of a new home, driveway, a patio, utility connections, grading and associated landscaping. The project also proposes the removal of an existing gravel drive and improvements assciated with a an existing sewer pump station and 45 sq. ft. of impact to saltmarsh for the addition of rip rap outlet protection for an existing stormwater outfall associated with drainage structures located within Northwest Street. This existing outfall has created scouring and erosion at the point of discharge and the rip rap outlet protection will greatly reduce the potential for erosion and sedimentation in the future.

Attached to this application you will find a "NH DES Permit Plan-C5" which depicts the existing lot, jurisdictional areas, abutting parcels, existing structures, proposed work, temporary and permanent impact areas.

Per Env-Wt 306.05, Certified Wetland Scientist Steve Riker from Ambit Engineering, Inc. classified all jurisdictional areas and identified the predominant functions off all relevant resources. The Highest Observable Tide Line marks the reference line for the 100' TBZ, as well as the beginning of Tidal Wetland on the attached plan set. Attached to this application is a Coastal Functional Assessment as this project is subject to the requirements of Env-Wt 603.05.

The project does not require the removal of any trees or shrubs within the 50' Waterfront Buffer to achieve construction goals, but does proposes the removal of an existing gravel drive partially located in the 50' Waterfront Buffer which will be planted with buffer plantings (see Subdivision Site Plan-Sheet C2).

The project represents the alternative with the least adverse impacts to areas and environments while allowing reasonable use of the property.

Per Env-Wt 603.02(b), attached to this application you will find a plan set which depicts the existing lot, jurisdictional areas, all natural resources in the area, abutting parcels, existing structures, proposed

structures, and temporary impact areas. Also included in this application are maps created in accordance with Env-Wt 603.03 and Env-Wt 603.05.

In order to complete the application package for this project, the DES Wetlands Bureau rules in Chapter Env-Wt 306.05 (a)(2) has been evaluated and addressed below.

(2) a. Contains any documented occurrences of protected species or habitat for such species, using the NHB DataCheck tool;

Attached to this application are the results of the NHB review and it was determined that although there was a NHB record present in the vicinity, it is not expected to be impacted by the proposed project.

(2) b. Is a bog;

Utilizing the NH DES WPPT, the subject property is not a bog, nor does it contain any portion of a bog.

(2) c. Is a floodplain wetland contiguous to a tier 3 or higher watercourse;

Utilizing the NH DES WPPT, the subject property does contain a floodplain wetland contiguous to a tier 3 or higher watercourse.

- (2) d. Does the property contain a designated prime wetlands or a duly established 100-foot buffer; or The property does not contain a prime wetland or duly established 100 foot buffer.
- (2) e. Does the property contain a sand dune, tidal wetland, tidal water, or undeveloped tidal buffer zone; The property does not contain a sand dune or undeveloped tidal buffer zone. The project area does contain a tidal wetland and tidal waters.

The DES Wetlands Bureau rules in Chapter Env-Wt 306.05 (a)(4) and (a)(7) has been evaluated and addressed below.

(4) a. Is the subject property within LAC jurisdiction;

The property does not fall within an area of LAC jurisdiction.

(4) b. Does the subject property fall within or contain any areas that are subject to time of year restrictions under Env-Wt 307;

The property does not fall within or contain any areas that are subject to time of year restrictions.

(7) Does the project have potential to impact impaired waters, class A waters, or outstanding resource waters;

I do not believe the nature of the proposed project has the potential to impact an impaired water. The project does propose buffer area plantings that will serve to improve stormwater quality that leaves the site.

The DES Wetlands Bureau rules in Chapter Env-Wt 603.02 (e) & (f) have been evaluated and addressed below.

(e)(1) The project meets the standard conditions in Env-Wt 307;

The project meets the standard conditions in Env-Wt 307 as the proposed project meets the standards of Env-Wq 1000, RSA 483-B and Env-Wq 1400. Sediment and erosion controls will also be used and maintained during the proposed construction ensuring protection of water quality on the site. Under Env-Wt 306.05 (a)(2)a. a NHB review has been performed to ensure

there are no impacts to protected species or habitats of such species. The protection of Prime Wetlands or Duly-Established 100 foot buffers does not apply as none exist on or adjacent to the subject lot.

(e)(2) The project meets the approval criteria in Env-Wt 313.01;

The project meets the approval criteria in Env-Wt 313.01 as the project requires a functional assessment (attached), meets the avoidance and minimization requirements specified in Env-Wt 313.03, does not require compensatory mitigation, meets applicable conditions specified in Env-Wt 307 (above), meets project specific criteria listed in Env-Wt 600 (above), and the project is located entirely within the boundary of the applicants property.

- (f)(1) The project design narrative as described in Env-Wt 603.06; The project design narrative is provided above.
- (f)(2) Design plans that meet the requirements of Env-Wt 603.07; The design plans meet the above standard.
- (f)(3) The water depth supporting information required by Env-Wt 603.08;
 The design plans do not provide water depth information as it is non-applicable to the proposed project.
- (f)(4) A statement regarding impact on navigation and passage required by Env-Wt 603.09. Navigation and passage is not applicable to the proposed project.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven D. Riker, CWS NH Certified Wetland Scientist/Permitting Specialist Ambit Engineering, Inc. 17 February, 2022

To Whom It May Concern

RE: New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Applications for residential site re-development for Darrell Moreau, TBD Northwest Street, Portsmouth, NH.

This letter is to inform the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, in accordance with State Law that Ambit Engineering is authorized to obtain approvals in regards to the above referenced property.

Please feel free to call me if there is any question regarding this authorization.

Sincerely,

Darrell Moreau 1B Jackson Hill Street Portsmouth, NH 03801 603-512-5116



STANDARD DREDGE AND FILL WETLANDS PERMIT APPLICATION Water Division/Land Resources Management Wetlands Bureau



Check the Status of your Application

RSA/Rule: RSA 482-A/Env-Wt 100-900

APPLICANT'S NAME: Darrell Moreau

TOWN NAME: Portsmouth

			File No.:
Administrative	Administrative	Administrative	Check No.:
Use Only	Use Only	Use Only	Amount:
			Initials:

A person may request a waiver of the requirements in Rules Env-Wt 100-900 to accommodate situations where strict adherence to the requirements would not be in the best interest of the public or the environment but is still in compliance with RSA 482-A. A person may also request a waiver of the standards for existing dwellings over water pursuant to RSA 482-A:26, III(b). For more information, please consult the Waiver Request Form.

SEC	CTION 1 - REQUIRED PLANNING FOR ALL PROJECTS (Env-Wt 306.05; RSA 482-A:3, I(d)(2))	
<u>Res</u>	ase use the <u>Wetland Permit Planning Tool (WPPT)</u> , the Natural Heritage Bureau (NHB) <u>DataCheck Too</u> storation <u>Mapper</u> , or other sources to assist in identifying key features such as: <u>priority resource area</u> <u>stected species or habitats</u> , coastal areas, designated rivers, or designated prime wetlands.	
Has	s the required planning been completed?	🛛 Yes 🗌 No
Doe	es the property contain a PRA? If yes, provide the following information:	🛛 Yes 🗌 No
•	Does the project qualify for an Impact Classification Adjustment (e.g. NH Fish and Game Department (NHF&G) and NHB agreement for a classification downgrade) or a Project-Type Exception (e.g. Maintenance or Statutory Permit-by-Notification (SPN) project)? See Env-Wt 407.02 and Env-Wt 407.04.	🗌 Yes 🔀 No
•	Protected species or habitat? If yes, species or habitat name(s): Unknown NHB Project ID #: 22-3316 	🔀 Yes 🗌 No
•	Bog?	🗌 Yes 🔀 No
•	Floodplain wetland contiguous to a tier 3 or higher watercourse?	🔀 Yes 🗌 No
•	Designated prime wetland or duly-established 100-foot buffer?	🗌 Yes 🔀 No
•	Sand dune, tidal wetland, tidal water, or undeveloped tidal buffer zone?	🗌 Yes 🔀 No
ls tl	he property within a Designated River corridor? If yes, provide the following information:	🗌 Yes 🔀 No
•	Name of Local River Management Advisory Committee (LAC):	
•	A copy of the application was sent to the LAC on Month: Day: Year:	

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Is there potential to impact impaired waters, class A waters, or outstanding resource waters?
N/A SECTION 2 - PROJECT DESCRIPTION (Env-Wt 311.04(i)) Provide a brief description of the project and the purpose of the project, outlining the scope of work to be performed and whether impacts are temporary or permanent. DO NOT reply "See attached"; please use the space provided below. The project proposes 3,912 sq. ft. of temporary impact and 978 sq. ft. of permanent impact to the previously developed 100' Tidal Buffer Zone for residential development including construction of a new home, driveway, a patio, utility connections, grading and associated landscaping. The project also proposes the removal of an existing gravel drive and improvements assciated with a an existing sewer pump station and 45 sq. ft. of impact to saltmarsh for the addition of rip rap outlet protection for an existing stormwater outfall associated with drainage structures located
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SECTION 3 - PROJECT LOCATION
Separate wetland permit applications must be submitted for each municipality within which wetland impacts occur.
ADDRESS: Northwest Street
TOWN/CITY: Portsmouth
TAX MAP/BLOCK/LOT/UNIT: Map 122, Lot 2-1
US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (USGS) TOPO MAP WATERBODY NAME: North Mill Pond N/A
(Optional) LATITUDE/LONGITUDE in decimal degrees (to five decimal places): 1,224,999.4022° North
213,532.7715° West

SECTION 4 - APPLICANT (DESIRED PERMIT HOLDER) INI If the applicant is a trust or a company, then complete v	-		
NAME: Darrell Moreau			
MAILING ADDRESS: 1B Jackson Hill Street			
TOWN/CITY: Portsmouth		STATE: NH	ZIP CODE: 03801
EMAIL ADDRESS: darrellamoreau@gmail.com			
FAX:	PHONE: 603-512-5116		
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION: By initialing here: relative to this application electronically.	, I hereby authorize NHDE	S to communicat	e all matters
SECTION 5 - AUTHORIZED AGENT INFORMATION (Env-	Wt 311.04(c))		
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, M.I.: Riker, Steven, D.			
COMPANY NAME: Ambit Engineering, Inc.			
MAILING ADDRESS: 200 Griffin Road, Unit 3			
TOWN/CITY: Portsmouth		STATE: NH	ZIP CODE: 03801
EMAIL ADDRESS: sdr@ambitengineering.com			
FAX:	PHONE: 603-430-9282		
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SECTION 6 - PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION (IF DIFF If the owner is a trust or a company, then complete with Same as applicant		-)))
NAME: Gregory J. & Amanda B. Morneault			
MAILING ADDRESS: 137 Northwest Street			
TOWN/CITY: Portsmouth		STATE: NH	ZIP CODE: 03801
EMAIL ADDRESS:			
FAX:	PHONE:		
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SECTION 7 - RESOURCE-SPECIFIC CRITERIA ESTABLISHED IN Env-Wt 400, Env-Wt 500, Env-Wt 600, Env-Wt 700, OR Env-Wt 900 HAVE BEEN MET (Env-Wt 313.01(a)(3))

Describe how the resource-specific criteria have been met for each chapter listed above (please attach information about stream crossings, coastal resources, prime wetlands, or non-tidal wetlands and surface waters): Please see attached narrative.

SECTION 8 - AVOIDANCE AND MINIMIZATION

Impacts within wetland jurisdiction must be avoided to the maximum extent practicable (Env-Wt 313.03(a)).* Any project with unavoidable jurisdictional impacts must then be minimized as described in the <u>Wetlands Best Management</u> <u>Practice Techniques For Avoidance and Minimization</u> and the <u>Wetlands Permitting: Avoidance, Minimization and</u> <u>Mitigation Fact Sheet</u>. For minor or major projects, a functional assessment of all wetlands on the project site is required (Env-Wt 311.03(b)(10)).*

Please refer to the application checklist to ensure you have attached all documents related to avoidance and minimization, as well as functional assessment (where applicable). Use the <u>Avoidance and Minimization Checklist</u>, the <u>Avoidance and Minimization Narrative</u>, or your own avoidance and minimization narrative.

*See Env-Wt 311.03(b)(6) and Env-Wt 311.03(b)(10) for shoreline structure exemptions.

SECTION 9 - MITIGATION REQUIREMENT (Env-Wt 311.02)

If unavoidable jurisdictional impacts require mitigation, a mitigation <u>pre-application meeting</u> must occur at least 30 days but not more than 90 days prior to submitting this Standard Dredge and Fill Permit Application.

Year:

Mitigation Pre-Application Meeting Date: Month: Day:

(N/A - Mitigation is not required)

SECTION 10 - THE PROJECT MEETS COMPENSATORY MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS (Env-Wt 313.01(a)(1)c)

Confirm that you have submitted a compensatory mitigation proposal that meets the requirements of Env-Wt 800 for all permanent unavoidable impacts that will remain after avoidance and minimization techniques have been exercised to the maximum extent practicable: I confirm submittal.

 $(\boxtimes N/A - Compensatory mitigation is not required)$

SECTION 11 - IMPACT AREA (Env-Wt 311.04(g))

For each jurisdictional area that will be/has been impacted, provide square feet (SF) and, if applicable, linear feet (LF) of impact, and note whether the impact is after-the-fact (ATF; i.e., work was started or completed without a permit).

For intermittent and ephemeral streams, the linear footage of impact is measured along the thread of the channel. *Please note, installation of a stream crossing in an ephemeral stream may be undertaken without a permit per Rule Env-Wt* 309.02(d), however other dredge or fill impacts should be included below.

For perennial streams/rivers, the linear footage of impact is calculated by summing the lengths of disturbances to the channel and banks.

Permanent impacts are impacts that will remain after the project is complete (e.g., changes in grade or surface materials).

Temporary impacts are impacts not intended to remain (and will be restored to pre-construction conditions) after the project is completed.

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	Forested Wetland						
	Scrub-shrub Wetland						
nds	Emergent Wetland						
Wetlands	Wet Meadow						
Ŵ	Vernal Pool						
	Designated Prime Wetland						
	Duly-established 100-foot Prime Wetland Buffer						
er	Intermittent / Ephemeral Stream						
Vat	Perennial Stream or River						
ce /	Lake / Pond						
Surface Water	Docking - Lake / Pond						
SL	Docking - River						
	Bank - Intermittent Stream						
Banks	Bank - Perennial Stream / River						
Ba	Bank / Shoreline - Lake / Pond						
	Tidal Waters						
	Tidal Marsh	45					
Tidal	Sand Dune						
Ξ	Undeveloped Tidal Buffer Zone (TBZ)						
	Previously-developed TBZ	978			3,912		
	Docking - Tidal Water						
	TOTAL	1,023			3,912		
SEC	TION 12 - APPLICATION FEE (RSA 482-A:3, I)						
	MINIMUM IMPACT FEE: Flat fee of \$400.						
	NON-ENFORCEMENT RELATED, PUBLICLY-FUN	DED AND	SUPERVISE	D RESTORAT	TION PROJEC	CTS, REGARDL	ESS OF
	MPACT CLASSIFICATION: Flat fee of \$400 (refe	er to RSA 4	182-A:3, 1(c) for restrict	ions).		
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	3 - PROJECT CLASSIFICATION (Env-Wt 30 e project classification.	06.05)			
	m Impact Project Minor	Project		Major Project	
	- REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS (Env-Wt 3				
	box below to certify:	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			
Initials:					
SR	To the best of the signer's knowledge and	d belief, all require	d notificatior	ns have been provided.	
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SECTION 1	5 - REQUIRED SIGNATURES (Env-Wt 311	.04(d); Env-Wt 31	1.11)		
SIGNATURE	(OWNER):	PRINT NAME LEGI	BLY:		DATE:
SIGNATURE	(APPLICANT, IF DIFFERENT FROM OWNER):	PRINT NAME LEGI	BLY:		DATE:
SIGNATURE	(AGENT, IF APPLICABLE): N Rifesr	PRINT NAME LEGI	BLY:		DATE:
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	d by RSA 482-A:3, I(a)(1), I hereby certify		t has filed fo	our application forms, for	ur detailed
plans, and	four USGS location maps with the town/		ow.		
TOWN/CIT	Y CLERK SIGNATURE:		PRINT NAM	AE LEGIBLY:	
TOWN/CIT	Y:		DATE:		



AVOIDANCE AND MINIMIZATION WRITTEN NARRATIVE Water Division/Land Resources Management Wetlands Bureau <u>Check the Status of your Application</u>



RSA/ Rule: RSA 482-A/ Env-Wt 311.04(j); Env-Wt 311.07; Env-Wt 313.01(a)(1)b; Env-Wt 313.01(c)

APPLICANT'S NAME: Darrell Moreau

TOWN NAME: Portsmouth

An applicant for a standard permit shall submit with the permit application a written narrative that explains how all impacts to functions and values of all jurisdictional areas have been avoided and minimized to the maximum extent practicable. This attachment can be used to guide the narrative (attach additional pages if needed). Alternatively, the applicant may attach a completed <u>Avoidance and Minimization Checklist (NHDES-W-06-050)</u> to the permit application.

SECTION 1 - WATER ACCESS STRUCTURES (Env-Wt 311.07(b)(1))

Is the primary purpose of the proposed project to construct a water access structure?

No

SECTION 2 - BUILDABLE LOT (Env-Wt 311.07(b)(1))

Does the proposed project require access through wetlands to reach a buildable lot or portion thereof?

No.

SECTION 3 - AVAILABLE PROPERTY (Env-Wt 311.07(b)(2))*

For any project that proposes permanent impacts of more than one acre, or that proposes permanent impacts to a PRA, or both, are any other properties reasonably available to the applicant, whether already owned or controlled by the applicant or not, that could be used to achieve the project's purpose without altering the functions and values of any jurisdictional area, in particular wetlands, streams, and PRAs?

*Except as provided in any project-specific criteria and except for NH Department of Transportation projects that qualify for a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act.

The project proposes residential development of an existing lot of record. The owner/applicant does not have access to other properties that would serve as an alternative and achieve the same purpose.

SECTION 4 - ALTERNATIVES (Env-Wt 311.07(b)(3))

Could alternative designs or techniques, such as different layouts, different construction sequencing, or alternative technologies be used to avoid impacts to jurisdictional areas or their functions and values as described in the <u>Wetlands</u> <u>Best Management Practice Techniques For Avoidance and Minimization</u>?

The proposed residential development has been designed and located on the lot to avoid impacts to the previously deveoped 100' Tidal Buffer Zone to the greatest extent practicable. Due to the configuration of the lot, the location of ftidal wetlands associated with the site, and local zoning and dimensional requirements, the building envelope in which a structure could be built is limited. The proposed structure has been placed within this building envelope and completely avoids the placement of structures within the 50' Waterfront Buffer.

SECTION 5 - CONFORMANCE WITH Env-Wt 311.10(c) (Env-Wt 311.07(b)(4))**

How does the project conform to Env-Wt 311.10(c)?

**Except for projects solely limited to construction or modification of non-tidal shoreline structures only need to complete relevant sections of Attachment A.

The project proposes a total of 3,912 sq. ft. of temporary impact and 978 sq. ft. of permanent impact to the previously developed 100' Tidal Buffer Zone, and 45 sq. ft. of impact to saltmarsh for the addition of rip rap outlet protection for an existing stormwater outfall which qualifies as a minor impact project under Env-Wt 605.03(b)(5) and therefore a Coastal Functional Assessment is required and a Coastal Vulnerability Assessment is required and attached to this application.



COASTAL RESOURCE WORKSHEET Water Division/Land Resources Management Wetlands Bureau <u>Check the Status of your Application</u>



RSA/Rule: RSA 482-A/ Env-Wt 600

APPLICANT LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, M.I.:

This worksheet may be used to present the information required for projects in coastal areas, in addition to the information required for Lower-Scrutiny Approvals, Expedited Permits, and Standard Permits under Env-Wt 603.01.

Please refer to Env-Wt 605.03 for impacts requiring compensatory mitigation.

SECTION 1 - REQUIRED INFORMATION (Env-Wt 603.02; Env-Wt 603.06; Env-Wt 603.09)

The following information is required for projects in coastal areas.

Describe the purpose of the proposed project, including the overall goal of the project, the core project purpose consisting of a concise description of the facilities and work that could impact jurisdictional areas, and the intended project outcome. Specifically identify all natural resource assets in the area proposed to be impacted and include maps created through a data screening in accordance with Env-Wt 603.03 (refer to Section 2) and Env-Wt 603.04 (refer to Section 3) as attachments.

The project proposes 3,912 sq. ft. of temporary impact and 978 sq. ft. of permanent impact to the previously developed 100' Tidal Buffer Zone for residential development including construction of a new home, driveway, a patio, utility connections, grading and associated landscaping. The project also proposes the removal of an existing gravel drive and improvements assciated with a an existing sewer pump station and 45 sq. ft. of impact to saltmarsh for the addition of rip rap outlet protection for an existing stormwater outfall associated with drainage structures located within Northwest Street. This existing outfall has created scouring and erosion at the point of discharge and the rip rap outlet protection will greatly reduce the potential for erosion and sedimentation in the future.

For standard permit projects, provide:

A Coastal Functional Assessment (CFA) report in accordance with Env-Wt 603.04 (refer to Section 3).

A vulnerability assessment in accordance with Env-Wt 603.05 (refer to Section 4).

Explain all recommended methods and other considerations to protect the natural resource assets during and as a result of project construction in accordance with Env-Wt 311.07, Env-Wt 313, and Env-Wt 603.04.

The proposed residential development has been designed and located on the lot to avoid impacts to the previously deveoped 100' Tidal Buffer Zone to the greatest extent practicable. Due to the configuration of the lot, the location of tidal wetlands associated with the site, and local zoning and dimensional requirements, the building envelope in which a structure could be built is limited. The proposed structure has been placed within this building envelope and also entirely avoids the placement of structures within the 50' Waterfront Buffer. The project does include the removal of an existing gravel drive within the 50' Waterfront Buffer which will become a buffer planting area. See attached Coastal Vulnerability Assessment for project avoidance related to projected sea level rise.

Provide a narrative showing how the project meets the standard conditions in Env-Wt 307 and the approval criteria in Env-Wt 313.01.

The attached narrative and the project plan set, specifically the Details Sheet includes all notes demonstrating compliance with Env-Wt 307 and Env-Wt 313.01.

Provide a project design narrative that includes the following:

A discussion of how the proposed project:

- Uses best management practices and standard conditions in Env-Wt 307;
- Meets all avoidance and minimization requirements in Env-Wt 311.07 and Env-Wt 313.03;
- Meets approval criteria in Env-Wt 313.01;
- Meets evaluation criteria in Env-Wt 313.01(c);
- Meets CFA requirements in Env-Wt 603.04; and
- Considers sea-level rise and potential flooding evaluated pursuant to Env-Wt 603.05;

A construction sequence, erosion/siltation control methods to be used, and a dewatering plan; and

A discussion of how the completed project will be maintained and managed.

igtimes Provide design plans that meet the requiremen	ts of Env-Wt 603.07 (refer to Section 5);
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Provide water depth supporting information required by Env-Wt 603.08 (refer to Section 6); and

For any major project that proposes to construct a structure in tidal waters/wetlands or to extend an existing structure seaward, provide a statement from the Pease Development Authority Division of Ports and Harbors (DP&H) chief harbormaster, or designee, for the subject location relative to the proposed structure's impact on navigation. If the proposed structure might impede existing public passage along the subject shoreline on foot or by non-motorized watercraft, the applicant shall explain how the impediments have been minimized to the greatest extent practicable.

SECTION 2 - DATA SCREENING (Env-Wt 603.03, in addition to Env-Wt 306.05)
Please use the Wetland Permit Planning Tool, or any other database or source, to indicate the presence of:
Existing salt marsh and salt marsh migration pathways;
Eelgrass beds;
Documented shellfish sites;
Projected sea-level rise; and
🔀 100-year floodplain.
Conduct data screening as described to identify documented essential fish habitat, and tides and currents that may be impacted by the proposed project, by using the following links:
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Tides & Currents; and
NOAA Essential Fish Habitat Mapper.
Verify or correct the information collected from the data screenings by conducting an on-site assessment of the subject property in accordance with Env-Wt 406 and Env-Wt 603.04.
SECTION 3 - COASTAL FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT/ AVOIDANCE AND MINIMIZATION (Env-Wt 603.04; Env-Wt 605.01; Env-Wt 605.02; Env-Wt 605.03)
Projects in coastal areas shall:
Not impair the navigation, recreation, or commerce of the general public; and
Minimize alterations in prevailing currents.
An applicant for a permit for work in or adjacent to tidal waters/wetlands or the tidal buffer zone shall demonstrate that the following have been avoided or minimized as required by Env-Wt 313.04:
Adverse impacts to beach or tidal flat sediment replenishment;
Adverse impacts to the movement of sediments along a shore;
Adverse impacts on a tidal wetland's ability to dissipate wave energy and storm surge; and
Adverse impacts of project runoff on salinity levels in tidal environments.
For standard permit applications submitted for minor or major projects:
Attach a CFA based on the data screening information and on-site evaluation required by Env-Wt 603.03. The CFA for tidal wetlands or tidal waters shall be:
Performed by a qualified coastal professional; and
Completed using one of the following methods:
a. The US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Highway Methodology Workbook, dated 1993, together with the USACE New England District <i>Highway Methodology Workbook Supplement</i> , dated 1999; or
b. An alternative scientifically-supported method with cited reference and the reasons for the alternative method substantiated.

For any project that would impact tidal wetlands, tidal waters, or associated sand dunes, the applicant shall:
Use the results of the CFA to select the location of the proposed project having the least impact to tidal wetlands, tidal waters, or associated sand dunes;
Design the proposed project to have the least impact to tidal wetlands, tidal waters, or associated sand dunes;
Where impact to wetland and other coastal resource functions is unavoidable, limit the project impacts to the least valuable functions, avoiding and minimizing impact to the highest and most valuable functions; and
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Projects in coastal areas shall use results of this CFA to:
Minimize adverse impacts to finfish, shellfish, crustacean, and wildlife;
Minimize disturbances to groundwater and surface water flow;
🔀 Avoid impacts that could adversely affect fish habitat, wildlife habitat, or both; and
Avoid impacts that might cause erosion to shoreline properties.
SECTION 4 - VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT (Env-Wt 603.05) Refer to the New Hampshire Coastal Flood Risk Summary Part 1: Science and New Hampshire Coastal Flood Risk Summary Part II: Guidance for Using Scientific Projections or other best available science to:
Determine the time period over which the project is designed to serve. See attached CVA.
Identify the project's relative risk tolerance to flooding and potential damage or loss likely to result from flooding to buildings, infrastructure, salt marshes, sand dunes and other valuable coastal resource areas.
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Reference the projected sea-level rise (SLR) scenario that most closely matches the end of the project design life and the project's tolerance to risk or loss.
See attached CVA
Identify areas of the proposed project site subject to flooding from SLR.
See attached CVA
Identify areas currently located within the 100-year floodplain and subject to coastal flood risk.
See attached CVA
Describe how the project design will consider and address the selected SLR scenario within the project design life, including in the design plans.
See attached CVA
Where there are conflicts between the project's purpose and the vulnerability assessment results, schedule a pre- application meeting with the department to evaluate design alternatives, engineering approaches, and use of the best available science.
Pre-application meeting date held: N/A



STANDARD DREDGE AND FILL WETLANDS PERMIT APPLICATION ATTACHMENT A: MINOR AND MAJOR PROJECTS Water Division/Land Resources Management Wetlands Bureau



Check the Status of your Application

RSA/ Rule: RSA 482-A/ Env-Wt 311.10; Env-Wt 313.01(a)(1); Env-Wt 313.03

APPLICANT'S NAME: Darrell Moreau

TOWN NAME: Portsmouth

Attachment A is required for *all minor and major projects*, and must be completed *in addition* to the <u>Avoidance and</u> <u>Minimization Narrative</u> or <u>Checklist</u> that is required by Env-Wt 307.11.

For projects involving construction or modification of non-tidal shoreline structures over areas of surface waters having an absence of wetland vegetation, only Sections I.X through I.XV are required to be completed.

PART I: AVOIDANCE AND MINIMIZATION

In accordance with Env-Wt 313.03(a), the Department shall not approve any alteration of any jurisdictional area unless the applicant demonstrates that the potential impacts to jurisdictional areas have been avoided to the maximum extent practicable and that any unavoidable impacts have been minimized, as described in the <u>Wetlands Best</u> <u>Management Practice Techniques For Avoidance and Minimization</u>.

SECTION I.I - ALTERNATIVES (Env-Wt 313.03(b)(1))

Describe how there is no practicable alternative that would have a less adverse impact on the area and environments under the Department's jurisdiction.

THE PROJECT PROPOSES RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF AN EXISTING RESIDENTIAL LOT. THE OWNER/APPLICANT DOES NOT HAVE ACCESS TO OTHER PROPERTIES THAT WOULD SERVE AS AN ALTERNATIVE AND ACHIEVE THE SAME PURPOSE. THE PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN DESIGNED AND LOCATED ON THE LOT TO AVOID IMPACTS TO THE PREVIOUSLY DEVEOPED 100' TIDAL BUFFER ZONE TO THE GREATEST EXTENT PRACTICABLE. DUE TO THE CONFIGURATION OF THE LOT, THE LOCATION OF TIDAL WETLANDS ADJACENT TO THE SITE, AND LOCAL ZONING AND DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS, THE BUILDING ENVELOPE IN WHICH A STRUCTURE COULD BE BUILT IS LIMITED. THE PROPOSED STRUCTURE HAS BEEN PLACED WITHIN THIS BUILDING ENVELOPE AND ALSO AVOIDS THE PLACEMENT OF ANY STRUCTURES WITHIN THE 50' WATERFRONT BUFFER.

SECTION I.II - MARSHES (Env-Wt 313.03(b)(2))

Describe how the project avoids and minimizes impacts to tidal marshes and non-tidal marshes where documented to provide sources of nutrients for finfish, crustacean, shellfish, and wildlife of significant value.

The project proposes 45 sq. ft. of impact to tidal salt marsh for the installation of rip rap outlet protection at an existing stormwater outfall into North Mill Pond. This existing outfall has created scouring and erosion at the point of discharge and the rip rap outlet protection will greatly reduce the potential for erosion and sedimentation in the future.

SECTION I.III - HYDROLOGIC CONNECTION (Env-Wt 313.03(b)(3))

Describe how the project maintains hydrologic connections between adjacent wetland or stream systems.

Since the proposed project proposes impacts to the previously developed 100' Tidal Buffer Zone and very minimal impact to salt marsh for rip rap outlet protection, there is no project component that would impact streams or the conveyance of water from wetland to another.

SECTION I.IV - JURISDICTIONAL IMPACTS (Env-Wt 313.03(b)(4))

Describe how the project avoids and minimizes impacts to wetlands and other areas of jurisdiction under RSA 482-A, especially those in which there are exemplary natural communities, vernal pools, protected species and habitat, documented fisheries, and habitat and reproduction areas for species of concern, or any combination thereof.

The project does not propose any impacts to exemplary natural communities, vernal pools, protected species and habitat, documented fisheries, and habitat and reproduction areas for species of special concern.

SECTION I.V - PUBLIC COMMERCE, NAVIGATION, OR RECREATION (Env-Wt 313.03(b)(5))

Describe how the project avoids and minimizes impacts that eliminate, depreciate or obstruct public commerce, navigation, or recreation.

The proposed project is located on private property and proposes no impacts or interference to public commerce, navigation or recreation.

SECTION I.VI - FLOODPLAIN WETLANDS (Env-Wt 313.03(b)(6))

Describe how the project avoids and minimizes impacts to floodplain wetlands that provide flood storage.

The residential component of the project is not located in a flood zone and therfore does not have the potential to impact any floodplains, or floodplain wetlands that provide flood storage. The rip rap outlet protection provides a stormwater best mangaement practice for an existing outfall, is intended to provide a benefit to the resource, and would not effect the resource from providing flood storage potential.

SECTION I.VII - RIVERINE FORESTED WETLAND SYSTEMS AND SCRUB-SHRUB – MARSH COMPLEXES (Env-Wt 313.03(b)(7))

Describe how the project avoids and minimizes impacts to natural riverine forested wetland systems and scrub-shrub – marsh complexes of high ecological integrity.

The project does not propose impacts to riverine forested wetland systems and scrub shrub marsh complexes.

SECTION I.VIII - DRINKING WATER SUPPLY AND GROUNDWATER AQUIFER LEVELS (Env-Wt 313.03(b)(8))

Describe how the project avoids and minimizes impacts to wetlands that would be detrimental to adjacent drinking water supply and groundwater aquifer levels.

The wetland resources associated with the project site are not hydrologically connected to a groundwater aquifer or drinking water supply.

SECTION I.IX - STREAM CHANNELS (Env-Wt 313.03(b)(9))

Describe how the project avoids and minimizes adverse impacts to stream channels and the ability of such channels to handle runoff of waters.

The project does not propose any impacts to stream channels.

SECTION I.X - SHORELINE STRUCTURES - CONSTRUCTION SURFACE AREA (Env-Wt 313.03(c)(1))

Describe how the project has been designed to use the minimum construction surface area over surface waters necessary to meet the stated purpose of the structures.

N/A

SECTION I.XI - SHORELINE STRUCTURES - LEAST INTRUSIVE UPON PUBLIC TRUST (Env-Wt 313.03(c)(2))

Describe how the type of construction proposed is the least intrusive upon the public trust that will ensure safe docking on the frontage.

N/A

SECTION I.XII - SHORELINE STRUCTURES - ABUTTING PROPERTIES (Env-Wt 313.03(c)(3))

Describe how the structures have been designed to avoid and minimize impacts on ability of abutting owners to use and enjoy their properties.

N/A

SECTION I.XIII - SHORELINE STRUCTURES – COMMERCE AND RECREATION (Env-Wt 313.03(c)(4))

Describe how the structures have been designed to avoid and minimize impacts to the public's right to navigation, passage, and use of the resource for commerce and recreation.

N/A

SECTION I.XIV - SHORELINE STRUCTURES – WATER QUALITY, AQUATIC VEGETATION, WILDLIFE AND FINFISH HABITAT (Env-Wt 313.03(c)(5))

Describe how the structures have been designed, located, and configured to avoid impacts to water quality, aquatic vegetation, and wildlife and finfish habitat.

N/A

SECTION I.XV - SHORELINE STRUCTURES – VEGETATION REMOVAL, ACCESS POINTS, AND SHORELINE STABILITY (Env-Wt 313.03(c)(6))

Describe how the structures have been designed to avoid and minimize the removal of vegetation, the number of access points through wetlands or over the bank, and activities that may have an adverse effect on shoreline stability.

N/A

PART II: FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT

REQUIREMENTS

Ensure that project meets the requirements of Env-Wt 311.10 regarding functional assessment (Env-Wt 311.04(j); Env-Wt 311.10).

FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT METHOD USED:

Wetland functions and values were assessed using the Highway Methodology Workbook, Wetland Functions and Values: A Descriptive Approach. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. 1999. The Highway Methodology Workbook Supplement, Wetland Functions and Values: A Descriptive Approach. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. New England Division. 32pp. NAEEP-360-1-30a.

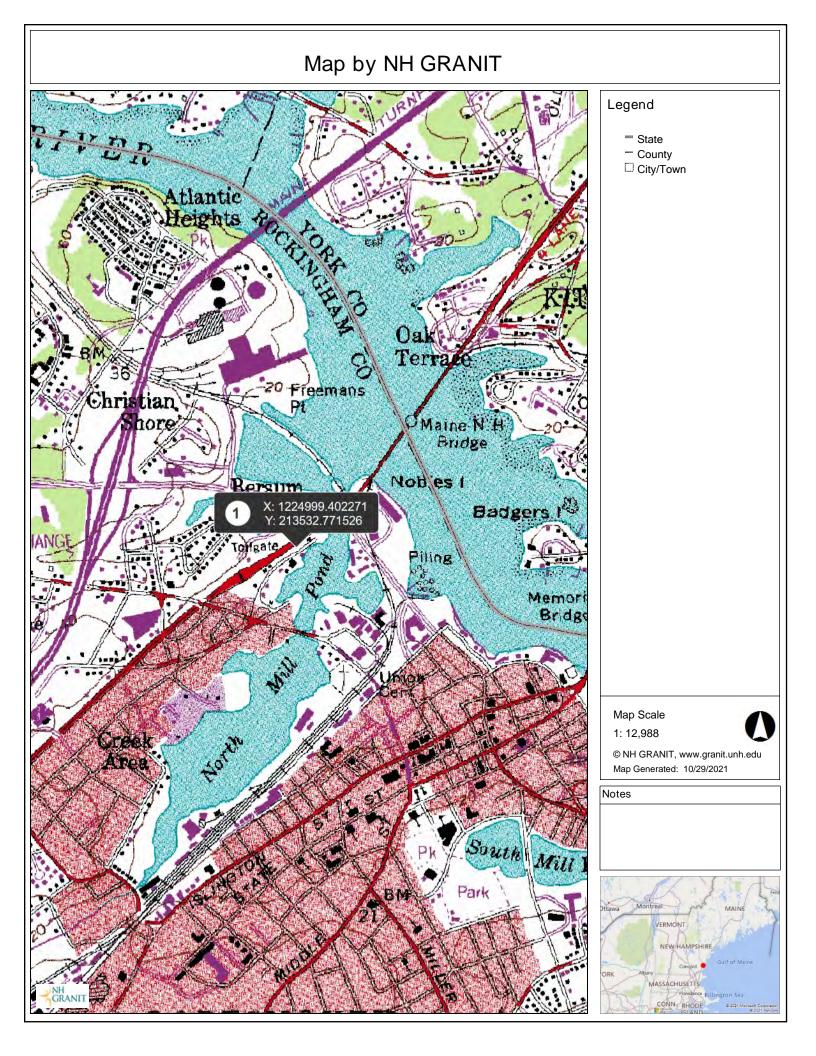
NAME OF CERTIFIED WETLAND SCIENTIST (FOR NON-TIDAL PROJECTS) OR QUALIFIED COASTAL PROFESSIONAL (FOR TIDAL PROJECTS) WHO COMPLETED THE ASSESSMENT: STEVEN D. RIKER, NH CWS 219

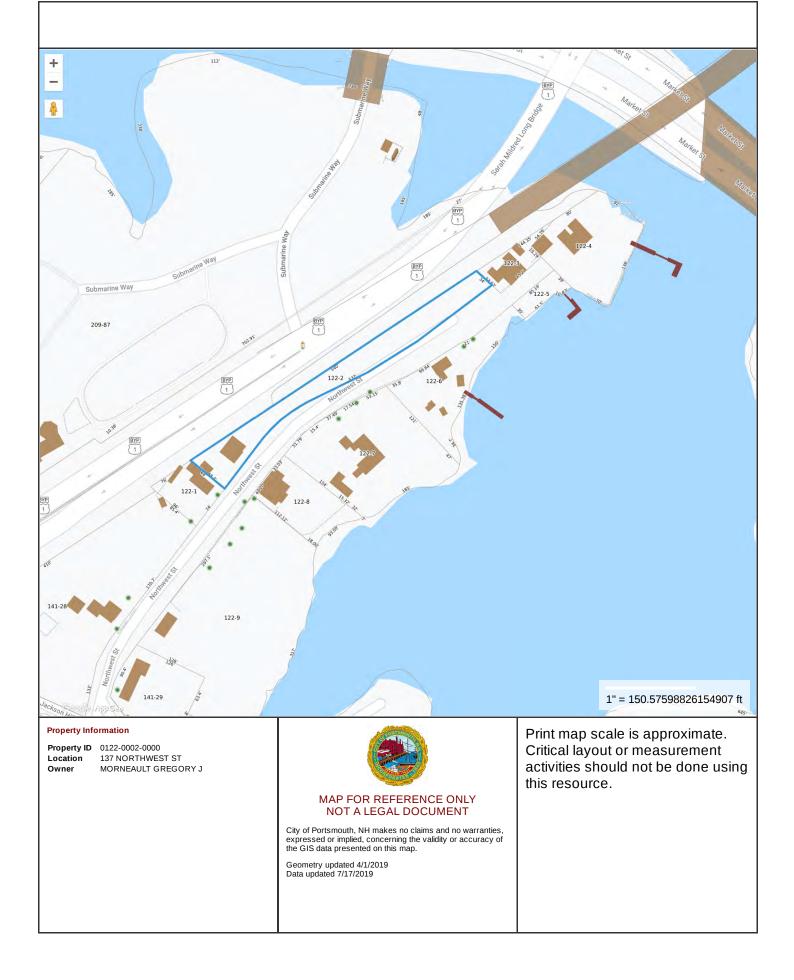
DATE OF ASSESSMENT: OCTOBER 26, 2021

Check this box to confirm that the application includes a NARRATIVE ON FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT:

For minor or major projects requiring a standard permit without mitigation, the applicant shall submit a wetland evaluation report that includes completed checklists and information demonstrating the RELATIVE FUNCTIONS AND VALUES OF EACH WETLAND EVALUATED. Check this box to confirm that the application includes this information, if applicable:

Note: The Wetlands Functional Assessment worksheet can be used to compile the information needed to meet functional assessment requirements.





Ambit Engineering Abutter List Darrell Moreau

Job # 2759.02

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1 March 2022

Andrea L. Ardito & R. Brad Lebo 121 Northwest Street Portsmouth, NH 03801

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Sincerely

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NH DES-Wetlands Bureau Application TBD Northwest Street Site Development

SITE PHOTOGRAPHS Portsmouth, NH

Site Photograph #1

March 2022



Site Photograph #2

March 2022







Site Photograph #7

March 2022



Site Photograph #8

To: John Chagnon, Ambit Engineering, Inc. 200 Griffin Road Unit 3 Portsmouth, NH 03801

- From: NH Natural Heritage Bureau
- Date: 11/4/2021 (valid until 11/4/2022)
- **Re:** Review by NH Natural Heritage Bureau of request submitted 10/22/2021
- Permits: NHDES Shoreland Standard Permit, NHDES Wetland Standard Dredge & Fill Major

NHB ID:	NHB21-3316	Applicant:	Darrel Moreau
Location:	Portsmouth		
	Northwest Street		
Project			
Description:	The project proposes the constant attached 2 car garage, drivewa		e .
	The project also proposes the	reconfigurat	tion of the existing
	access/egress to the City of P	ortsmouth se	ewer pump station that exists
	on the lot, and also providing		1 0
	stormwater discharge pipe on	the southern	n side of Northwest Street.

The NH Natural Heritage database has been checked by staff of the NH Natural Heritage Bureau and/or the NH Nongame and Endangered Species Program for records of rare species and exemplary natural communities near the area mapped below. The species considered include those listed as Threatened or Endangered by either the state of New Hampshire or the federal government.

It was determined that, although there was a NHB record (e.g., rare wildlife, plant, and/or natural community) present in the vicinity, we do not expect that it will be impacted by the proposed project. This determination was made based on the project information submitted via the NHB Datacheck Tool on 10/22/2021 11:53:52 AM, and cannot be used for any other project.

MAP OF PROJECT BOUNDARIES FOR: NHB21-3316

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Department of Natural and Cultural Resources Division of Forests and Lands (603) 271-2214 fax: 271-6488



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PLANNING BOARD

November 23, 2021

Gregory & Amanda Morneault 137 Northwest Street Portsmouth, NH 03801

RE: Preliminary and Final Subdivision Approval for property located at 137 Northwest Street (LU-20-222)

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Morneault:

The Planning Board, at its regularly scheduled meeting of Thursday, November 18, 2021, considered your application for Preliminary and Final Subdivision Approval to subdivide 1 existing lot with 18,134 square feet of lot area, 19 feet of lot depth, and 537 feet of street frontage into 2 lots as follows: Proposed Lot 1 with 7,500 square feet of lot area, 44 feet of lot depth, and 179 feet of street frontage; Proposed Lot 2 with 10,634 square feet of lot area, 25 feet of lot depth, and 357 feet of street frontage. The existing residence will remain and be on Proposed Lot 1 and a new home will be constructed on Proposed Lot 2. Said property is shown on Assessor Map 122 Lot 2 and lies within the General Residence A (GRA) District. As a result of said consideration, the Board voted grant preliminary and final subdivision approval as presented and advertised.

The Board's decision may be appealed up to thirty (30) days after the vote. Any action taken by the applicant pursuant to the Board's decision during this appeal period shall be at the applicant's risk. Please contact the Planning Department for more details about the appeals process.

All stipulations of subdivision approval, including recording of the plat as required by the Planning Department, shall be completed within six (6) months of the date of approval, unless an extension is granted by the Planning Director or the Planning Board in accordance with Section III.D of the Subdivision Rules and Regulations. If all stipulations have not been completed within the required time period, the Planning Board's approval shall be deemed null and void.

This subdivision approval is not final until the Planning Director has certified that the applicant has complied with the conditions of approval imposed by the Planning Board.

The minutes and audio recording of this meeting are available by contacting the Planning Department.

Very truly yours,

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Dexter R. Legg, Chairman of the Planning Board

cc: Rosann Maurice-Lentz, City Assessor

Darrell Moreau John Chagnon, Ambit Engineering R. Timothy Phoenix, Esq., Hoefle, Phoenix, Gormley & Roberts, PLLC



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PLANNING BOARD

February 2, 2022

Gregory & Amanda Morneault 137 Northwest Street Portsmouth, NH 03801

RE: Wetland Conditional Use Permit Approval for property located at 137 Northwest Street (LU-20-222)

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Morneault:

The Planning Board, at its regularly scheduled meeting of **Thursday, January 27, 2022**, considered your application for Wetland Conditional Use Permit under Section 10. 1017 of the Zoning Ordinance to impact 5,062 square feet of wetland buffer and 45 square feet of tidal wetland. The proposed new home and existing turnaround is partially within the 100' tidal buffer zone of the North Mill Pond. In addition to the new home the applicant is proposing to remove an existing gravel turnaround and install a new paved parking apron for City vehicles to turn around. This new turnaround and the City pump station are all within a new easement. In addition, there is a plan to upgrade the stormwater outfall to protect against erosion. Said property is shown on Assessor Map 122 Lot 2 and lies within the General Residence A (GRA) District. As a result of said consideration, the Board voted to **grant** the request as presented and advertised.

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Unless otherwise indicated, applicant is responsible for applying for and securing a building permit from the Inspection Department prior to starting any project work. All stipulations of approval must be completed prior to issuance of a building permit unless otherwise indicated.

This approval shall expire one year after the date of approval by the Planning Board unless a building permit is issued prior to that date. The Planning Board may grant a one-year extension of a conditional use permit if the applicant submits a written request to the Planning Board prior to the expiration date. The minutes and audio recording of this meeting are available by contacting the Planning Department.

Very truly yours,

Rick Chellman, Chairman of the Planning Board

cc: Shanti Wolph, Chief Building Inspector Rosann Maurice-Lentz, City Assessor Darrell Moreau John Chagnon, Ambit Engineering R. Timothy Phoenix, Esq., Hoefle, Phoenix, Gormley & Roberts, PLLC

Coastal Vulnerability Assessment

Prepared for:

Darrell Moreau 1B Jackson Hill Street Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03801

Prepared By: Ambit Engineering, Inc 200 Griffin, Unit 3 Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03801



Introduction

This Coastal Vulnerability Assessment (CVA) is being provided in support of a New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) Wetland Permit Application for proposed site development located at TBD Northwest Street in Portsmouth, NH (herein referred to as "project site"). The project site is a residential lot located on the north side of Northwest Street and to the north of North Mill Pond. The site contains an existing sewer pump station which is maintained and operated by the City of Portsmouth. The surrounding land use is residential with similar residential structures.

Methods

On October 26, 2021, Steven D. Riker, CWS from Ambit Engineering, Inc. conducted a site visit to evaluate coastal characteristics of the project site. This CVA was completed utilizing the <u>NH</u> Coastal Flood Risk Science and Technical Advisory Panel (2019). New Hamsphire Coastal Flood Risk Summary Part II: Guidance for Using Scientific Projections. Report Published by the University of New Hampshire (herein refered to as Guidance Document).

Part 1.1 – Project Type

This project proposes site development on the lot including including construction of a new home, driveway, a patio, utility connections, grading and associated landscaping. The project also proposes the removal of an existing gravel drive and improvements assciated with a an existing sewer pump station and impact to saltmarsh for the addition of rip rap outlet protection for an existing stormwater outfall associated with drainage structures located within Northwest Street. For more details regarding the proposed site improvements, please refer to the NH DES Wetlands Bureau Application Letter to the Wetlands Inspector and attached NHDES Permit Plan – C5.

Part 1.2 – Project Location

The project location is TBD Northwest Street, Portsmouth, NH, Tax Map 122, Lot 2 and consists of 10,634 sq. ft. of residential upland but does not contain any shoreline frontage along North Mill Pond. Access to the project site will be from Northwest Street for the staging of equipment and materials.

Part 1.3 – Timeline for Desired Useful Life

The desired useful life for this project is considered to be 2100 (50-100 years) due to the fact that the improvements involve an existing residential structure, which has a life expectancy of approximately 50-75 years.

2.1 – Project Risk Tolerance

The proposed project is considered to have a high risk tolerance considering the proposed improvements have a relatively low cost, are relatively easy to modify, propose little to no implications on public function and/or safety; and involve the construction of a residential structure. In addition, when referencing the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), Flood Resistant Design and Construction, ASCE 24 document, this project would meet the standards of Flood Class 1.

2.2 – Risk Tolerance of Important Access and Service Areas

The risk tolerance of surrounding access and service areas is not applicable to this project, as the project occurs on a residential, private lot and is intended for private use; primary access of which would be from the residence.

3.1 – Relative Sea Level Rise Scenario (RSLS)

Based on Table 3 in the Guidance Document (see table below), the RSLS for this project (based on the previously determined high risk tolerance) is considered to be on the lower magnitude, and higher probability. The following table depicts the probable see level rise from 2000 through 2150.

Risk Tolerance	High	Medium	Low	Extremely Low
Example Project	Walking Trail	Local Road	Wastewater	Hospital
	*Docking structure	Culvert	Treatment Facility	
	& Stone Revetment			
Timeframe	Ma	anage to the follow	ving sea level rise (f	t*)
	Со	level in the year 20	000	
	Lower magnitude	1		Higher magnitude
	Higher probability			Lower probability
2030	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1
2050	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.3
2100	2.9	3.8	5.3	6.2
2150	4.6	6.4	9.9	11.7

Table 3 from the Guidance Document:

*Added by Ambit Engineering, Inc. based on the application of the Guidance Document towards our project.

3.2 – RSLR Impacts to the Project Evaluation

Please see the attached Figure 1 – Projected SLR's; which depicts the project site and relevant Highest Observable Tide Line (HOTL) and the projected SLR's for the years 2030, 2050, 2100 and 2150. Considering the High Risk Tolerance and lower magnitude of this project; the project should be managed to 2.9 feet of predicted sea level rise in the year 2100. Given that the location of the HOTL is approximately at elevation 5, and the proposed finished floor of the proposed garage will be elevation 12 and the proposed home at elevation 13.75, it is not expected the projected RSLR for this project needs to be a strong consideration.

3.3 – Other Factors

Other factors were evaluated in conjunction with RSLR including surface water levels, groundwater levels, and current velocities which will increase with sediment erosion and deposition, which will also change. The projects position in the landscape was also considered relative to other infrastructure. The closest surface water to the project site is the adjacent North Mill Pond, projections of RSLR of which have already been depicted and discussed. There are no current restrictions on the project site or associated with the proposed project.

4.1 – RSLR and Coastal Storms

Due to the project site location being relatively adjacent to North Mill Pond, it is anticipated that RSLR and storm surge on the proposed project site are not at risk given location of HOTL is at approximate elevation 5, and the proposed finished floor of the proposed garage will be elevation 12, providing 7 feet of freeboard for wave action and or storm surge.

4.2 – Other Factors

Other factors such as surface water levels, groundwater levels, wind and current velocities have been considered. Considering the high risk tolerance of this project, it is not anticipated that this project has a significant level of vulnerability to RSLR and coastal storms.

Attached to this application you will find a "NH DES Permit Plan-C5" which depicts the existing lot, jurisdictional areas, abutting parcels, existing structures, proposed work, and permanent impact areas.

5.1 – Projected RSL-Induced Groundwater Rise

Groundwater rise mapping projections depicted on the NH Coastal Viewer were evaluated for the project site. The NH Coastal Viewer depicts a 1.2-2.2 feet groundwater level rise as the result of 2 feet of projected sea level rise. The NH Coastal Viewer projections have been subtracted from the estimated groundwater depths (Estimated Seasonal High Water Table-ESHWT) for the site of 30" resulting in ESHWT of 4-16"; however, the proposed development does not include any stormwater structures that would require infiltration or an on-site septic system that would be negatively impacted by groundwater rise.

5.2 – Projected Groundwater Depth at the Project Location

Based on knowledge of the site and soil morphology of the site, groundwater depth (Estimated Seasonal High Water Table) is approximately 30" below the soil surface.

6.1 – Best Available Precipitation Estimates

Please see the attached Extreme Precipitation Tables from the Northeast Regional Climate Center.

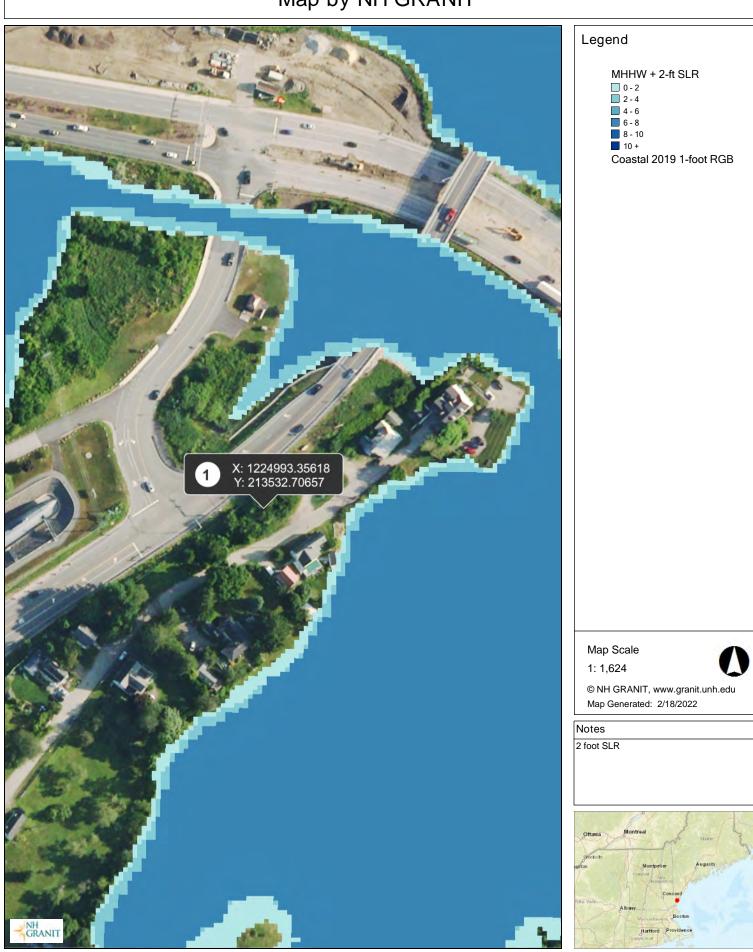
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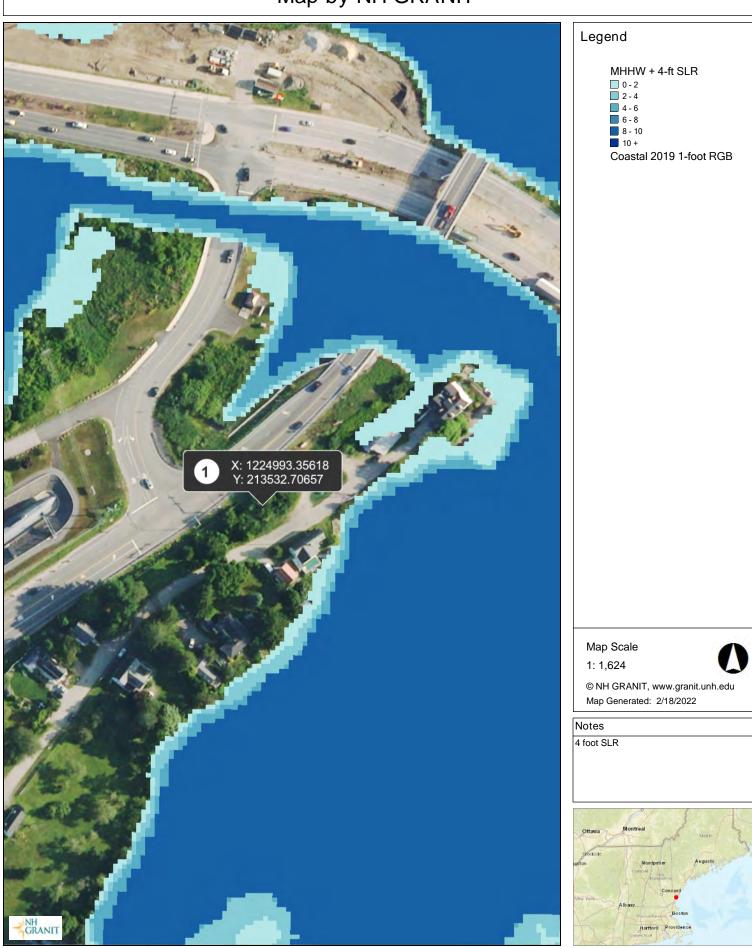
Based on the high risk tolerance of this project combined with all other factors including RSLR, coastal storms, RSLR-induced groundwater rise, extreme precipitation and/or freshwater flooding occurring together; this project is not considered to be at high risk from coastal flooding.

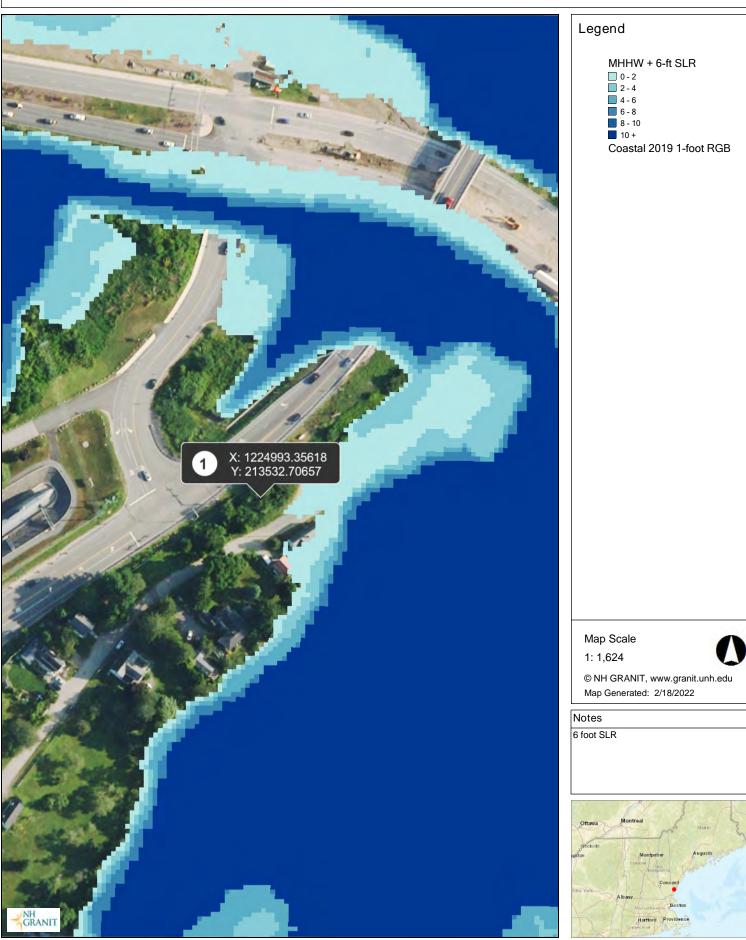
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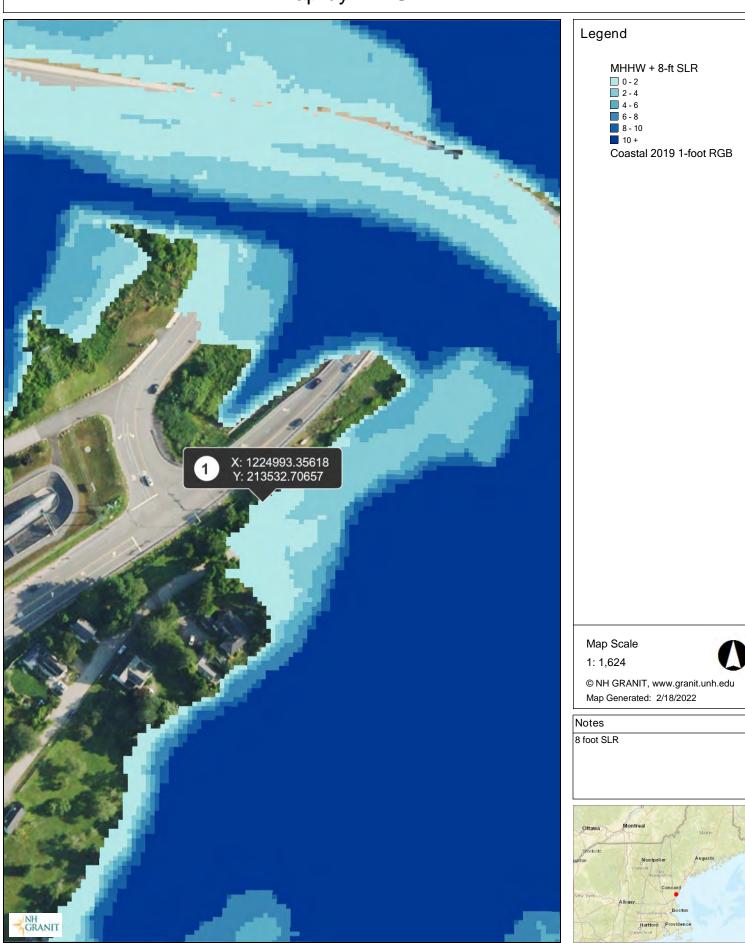
Given the high risk tolerance of the proposed project, it is not anticipated that it is necessary to mitigate for coastal flood risk beyond what has already been incorporated into the design plan for the proposed development.











Extreme Precipitation Tables

Northeast Regional Climate Center

Data represents point estimates calculated from partial duration series. All precipitation amounts are displayed in inches,

Smoothing	Yes
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Location	
Longitude	70.745 degrees West
Latitude	43.071 degrees North
Elevation	0 feet
Date/Time	Tue, 21 Jan 2020 12:37:30 -0500

Precipitation estimates multiplied by 1.15 are listed below:

> 1-yr: 3.06 2-yr: 3.69 10-yr: 5.59 50-yr: 8.49

Extreme Precipitation Estimates

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Wetland Functions and Values Assessment

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Date: February 17, 2022

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INTRODUCTION

The applicant is proposing the development of a property located at TBD Northwest Street, Portsmouth, New Hampshire. The project site is the result of a subdivision and will be identified on Portsmouth Tax Map 122 as Lot 2-1, approximately 10,634 sq. ft. in size. As currently designed, the proposed project would require impacts to the 100' previously developed Tidal Buffer Zone (TBZ).

The purpose of this report is to present the existing functions and values of the tidal wetlands and to assess any impacts the proposed project may have on their ability to continue to perform these functions and values. The tidal wetlands being impacted were assessed with consideration to their association with North Mill Pond, the Piscataqua River and the larger marine ecosystem, and was not limited to the tidal wetlands immediately on-site.

METHODS

DATA COLLECTION

The tidal wetlands associated with this project area were identified and characterized through field surveys and review of existing information. Ambit Engineering, Inc. (Ambit) conducted site visits in October 2021 to characterize the tidal wetlands and collect the necessary information to complete a functions and values assessment. In addition, Ambit contacted the New Hampshire Natural Heritage Bureau (NHB) regarding existing information of documented rare species or natural communities within the vicinity of the project site.

WETLAND FUNCTIONS AND VALUES ASSESSMENT

Ambit assessed the ability of the tidal wetlands to provide certain functions and values and analyzed the potential affects the proposed project may have on their ability to continue to provide those functions and values. Wetland functions and values were assessed using the *Highway Methodology Workbook, Wetland Functions and Values: A Descriptive Approach*.¹ This method bases function and value determinations on the presence or absence of specific criteria for each of the 13 wetland functions and values (see definitions below). These criteria are assessed through direct field observations and a review of existing resource maps and databases. As part of the evaluation, the most important functions and values associated with the on-site wetlands are identified. In addition, the ecological integrity of the wetlands is evaluated based on the existing levels of disturbance and the overall significance of the wetlands within the local watershed.

[°] Groundwater Interchange (Recharge/Discharge)

This function considers the potential for the project area wetlands to serve as groundwater recharge and/or discharge areas. It refers to the fundamental interaction between wetlands and aquifers, regardless of the size or importance of either.

[°] Floodwater Alteration (Storage and Desynchronization)

This function considers the effectiveness of the wetlands in reducing flood damage by attenuating floodwaters for prolonged periods following precipitation and snow melt events.

° Fish and Shellfish Habitat

This function considers the effectiveness of seasonally or permanently flooded areas within the subject wetlands for their ability to provide fish and shellfish habitat.

° Sediment/Toxicant Retention

This function reduces or prevents degradation of water quality. It relates to the effectiveness of the wetland to function as a trap for sediments, toxicants, or pathogens, and is generally related to factors such as the type of soils, the density of vegetation, and the position in the landscape.

° Nutrient Removal/Retention/Transformation

This wetland function relates to the effectiveness of the wetland to prevent or reduce the adverse effects of excess nutrients entering aquifers or surface waters such as ponds, lakes, streams, rivers, or estuaries

¹ U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. 1999. *The Highway Methodology Workbook Supplement, Wetland Functions and Values: A Descriptive Approach*. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. New England Division. 32pp. NAEEP-360-1-30a.

[°] Production Export (Nutrient)

This function relates to the effectiveness of the wetland to produce food or usable products for humans or other living organisms.

° Sediment/Shoreline Stabilization

This function considers the effectiveness of a wetland to stabilize stream banks and shorelines against erosion, primarily through the presence of persistent, well-rooted vegetation.

° Wildlife Habitat

This function considers the effectiveness of the wetland to provide habitat for various types and populations of animals typically associated with wetlands and the wetland edge. Both resident and/or migrating species must be considered.

[°] Recreation (Consumptive and Non-Consumptive)

This value considers the suitability of the wetland and associated watercourses to provide recreational opportunities such as hiking, canoeing, boating, fishing, hunting, and other active or passive recreational activities.

° Educational/Scientific Value

This value considers the effectiveness of the wetland as a site for an "outdoor classroom" or as a location for scientific study or research.

° Uniqueness/Heritage

This value relates to the effectiveness of the wetland or its associated water bodies to provide certain special values such as archaeological sites, unusual aesthetic quality, historical events, or unique plants, animals, or geologic features.

° Visual Quality/Aesthetics

This value relates to the visual and aesthetic qualities of the wetland.

[°] Endangered Species Habitat

This value considers the suitability of the wetland to support threatened or endangered species.

FUNCTIONS AND VALUES ASSESSMENT

Results of the wetland functions and values assessment are presented below. This assessment includes a discussion of potential changes to existing wetland functions and values that may occur as a result of the proposed project:

Groundwater Interchange (Recharge/Discharge)

Because there is no identified sand and gravel aquifer underlying the project area, and the wetlands are not underlain by sands or gravel, it is unlikely that significant groundwater recharge is occurring within the tidal wetlands.

Floodflow Alteration (Storage and Desynchronization)

The tidal wetlands and North Mill Pond receive floodwaters from the surrounding watershed and connected waterways; therefore, is considered a principal function considering the large size of the combined waterways.

Fish and Shellfish Habitat

The tidal wetland does provide fish and shellfish habitat, is associated with North Mill Pond and the Piscataqua River and the Atlantic Ocean; therefore, is considered a principal function.

Sediment/Toxicant Retention

The tidal wetland (on site) contains dense vegetation and a significant source of sediments or toxicants, therefore this is considered a principal function.

Nutrient Removal/Retention/Transformation

The tidal wetland (on site) contains dense vegetation and a significant source of nutrients, therefore this is considered a principal function.

Production Export (Nutrient)

Production export is a wetland function that typically occurs in the form of nutrient or biomass transport via watercourses, foraging by wildlife species, and removal of timber and other natural products. Because the tidal wetland provides fish and wildlife habitat, commercial and recreational fisheries opportunities, and nutrients are transferred over several trophic levels in the marine ecosystem, this is considered a principal function.

Sediment/Shoreline Stabilization

Due to the tidal nature and wave action of this wetland; sediment/shoreline stabilization is considered a principal function.

Wildlife Habitat

The greater tidal wetland and North Mill Pond provide a variety of coastal and marine habitat, therefore would be considered a principal function.

Recreation (Consumptive and Non-Consumptive)

The greater tidal wetland and North Mill Pond provide a variety of consumptive and non-consumptive recreational opportunities including hunting, fishing and bird watching; therefore, would be considered a principal function.

Education/Scientific Value

The tidal wetland and North Mill Pond are part of a larger marine ecosystem with multiple areas of public access making this a principal value.

Uniqueness/Heritage

The tidal wetland and North Mill Pond are unique to the seacoast area. Additionally, there are pre and postcolonial historical components associated with the North Mill Pond and the surrounding areas making this a principal value.

Visual Quality/Aesthetics

The North Mill Pond provides aesthetically pleasing coastal views that are viewable from surrounding uplands as well as from the water, making this a principal function.

Endangered Species Habitat

No threatened or endangered species, species of special concern, or their associated habitats were observed on the project site. However, an online inquiry with the NHB resulted in an unspecified occurrence of a sensitive species or natural community near the project area. NHB determined that it is not expected that the project will have any negative impacts on the species or communities of record (see Appendix C). Because there is no specific endangered species habitat in the immediate project area, this is not considered a principal function.

PROPOSED IMPACTS

This report is accompanying a New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) Minor Impact Wetland Permit Application request to permit 3,912 sq. ft. of temporary construction impact, 978 sq. ft. of permanent impact to previously developed 100' TBZ for residential development including construction of a new home, driveway, a patio, utility connections, grading and associated landscaping. The project also proposes the removal of an existing gravel drive and improvements assciated with a an existing sewer pump station and 45 sq. ft. of impact to saltmarsh for the addition of rip rap outlet protection for an existing outfall has created scouring and erosion at the point of discharge and the rip rap outlet protection will greatly reduce the potential for erosion and sedimentation in the future.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

The jurisdictional tidal wetland is part of a large marine system and provides eleven principal functions and values when evaluated as a whole. These functions and values include: floodflow alteration, fish and shellfish habitat, sediment/toxicant retention, nutrient removal, production export, sediment/shoreline

stabilization, wildlife habitat, recreation, education/scientific value, uniqueness/heritage, and visual quality aesthetics. While the entire marine system provides these principal functions and values, the proposed impacts will not have any affect on its ability to continue to provide them. Additionally, the removal of the existing gravel drive and 2,311 sq. ft. buffer planting area will serve to improve water quality that leaves the site, a function that does not currently exist.

The proposed impacts have been minimized to the greatest extent practicable, while allowing reasonable use of the property. The proposed residential structure is only partially located within the previously developed 100' Tidal Buffer Zone. The proposed rip rap outlet protection will not impede tidal flow or alter hydrology, it will not deter use by wildlife species that currently use the wetland area, and it will not impede any migrational fish movement. The rip rap outlet protection will greatly reduce the potential for erosion and sedimentation within the tidal wetland in the future.

Based on our assessment of the current functions and values and the proposed project, it is our belief that the proposed project will have no significant impact on the tidal wetlands or greater marine systems ability to continue to provide their functions and values.

APPENDIX A

WETLAND FUNCTION - VALUE EVALUATION FORM

Wetland Function – Value Evaluation Form

Wetland Description: Wetland A is a tidal wetland associated with North Mill Pond and the Piscataqua River.	File number: 2759.02	
	Wetland identifier: Wetla	and A
	Latitude:X:1,224, 999.4	Longitude:Y:213,532.
	Preparer(s): Ambit Engin	eering, Inc.
	200 Griffin Road	
	Date: October 26, 2021	

Function/Value	Capa Y	bility N	Summary	Principal Yes/No
Groundwater Recharge/Discharge		Х	This wetland does not possess the characteristics needed to provide this function as there are no identified underlying sand or gravel aquifers.	
Floodwater Alteration	Х		The tidal wetland and North Mill Pond do receive floodwater from the surrounding watershed and connected waterways; therefore, this would be considered a principal function.	Y
Fish and Shellfish Habitat	Х		The tidal wetland and North Mill Pond are part of a larger coastal marine system and provide both fish and shellfish habitat. This is considered a Principal Function.	Y
Sediment/Toxicant Retention	Х		The immediate tidal wetlands contain dense vegetation therefore this is considered a Principal Function.	Y
Nutrient Removal	Х		The immediate tidal wetlands contain dense vegetation therefore this is considered a Principal Function.	Y
Production Export	Х		Because the tidal wetland provides fish and wildlife habitat, commercial and recreational fishing opportunities, and nutrients are transferred over several trophic levels in the marine ecosystem, this is considered a principal function.	Y
Sediment/Shoreline Stabilization	Х		Due to the tidal nature and wave action of this wetland; sediment/shoreline stabilization is considered a principal function. Part of this project is to provide rip rap outlet protection for an existing stormwater outfall which should prevent erosion.	Y
Wildlife Habitat	Х		The greater tidal wetland and North Mill Pond provides a variety of coastal and marine habitat, therefore would be considered a principal function.	Y
Recreation	Х		The adjacent tidal wetland provides a variety of consumptive and non-consumptive recreational opportunities including hunting, fishing and bird watching; therefore, would be considered a principal function.	Y
Education/Scientific Value	Х		The tidal wetland and North Mill Pond are part of a larger marine ecosystem with multiple areas of public access making this a principal value.	Y
Uniqueness/Heritage	Х		The tidal wetland and North Mill Pond are unique to the seacoast area. Additionally, there are pre and post-colonial historical components associated with North Mill Pond and the surrounding areas making this a principal value.	Y
Visual Quality/Aesthetics	Х		The North Mill Pond provides aesthetically pleasing coastal views that are seeable from surrounding uplands as well as from the water, making this a principal function.	Y
ES Endangered Species Habitat		Х	An online inquiry with the NH Natural Heritage Bureau resulted in an unspecified occurrence of a sensitive species near the project area; however, they determined that it is not expected that the project will have negative impacts on them. (Appendix D).	
Other				

* Attach list of considerations.

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APPENDIX B

PHOTO LOG

APPENDIX C

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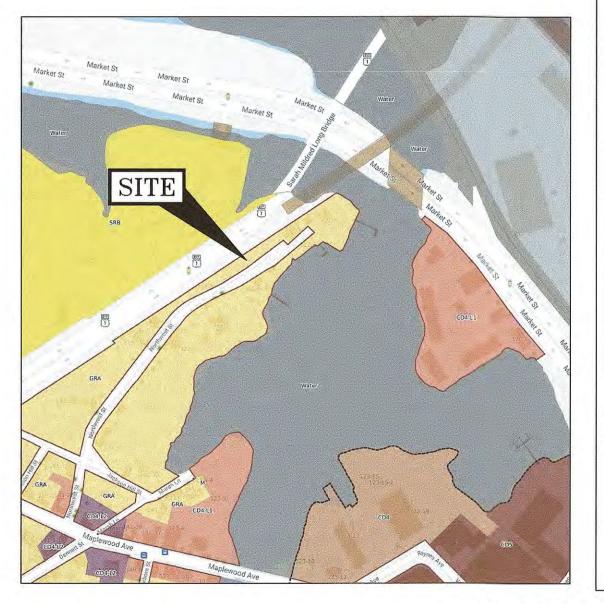
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PORTSMOUTH APPROVAL CONDITIONS NOTE: ALL CONDITIONS ON THIS PLAN SET SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT IN PERPETUITY PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH SITE PLAN REVIEW REGULATIONS.

APPROVED BY THE PORTSMOUTH PLANNING BOARD

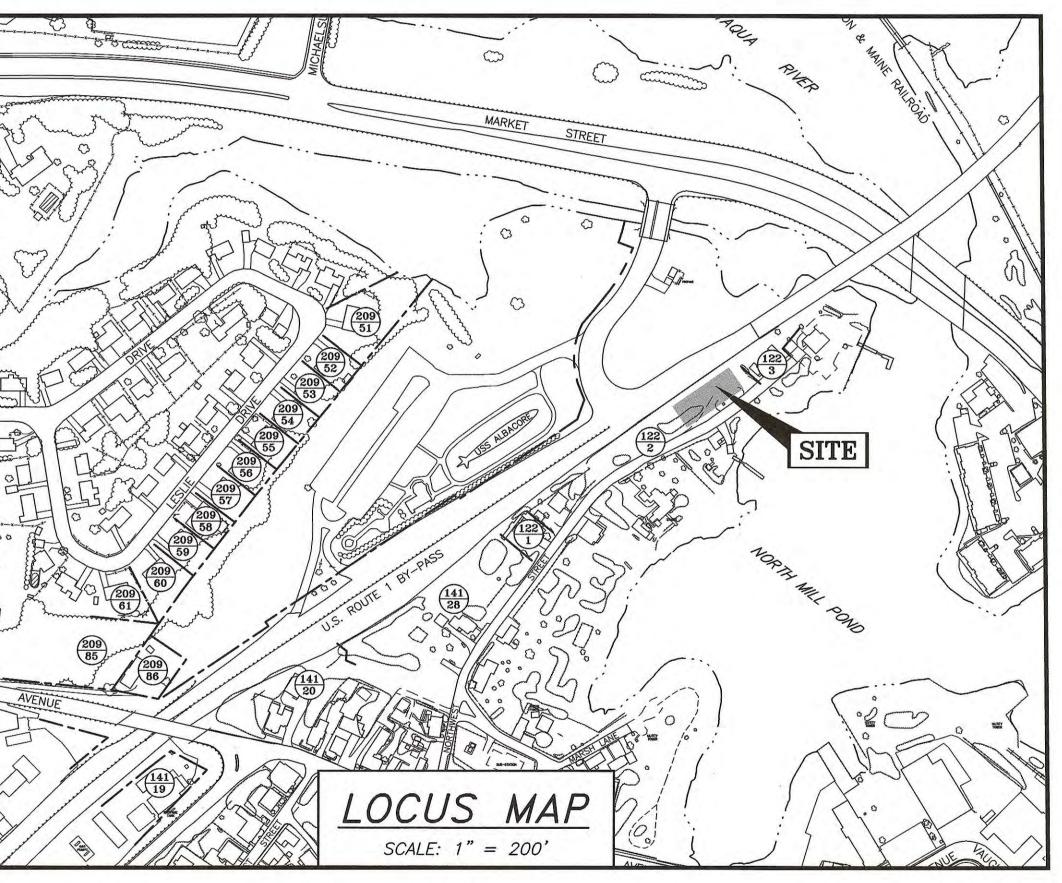
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EVERSOURCE EMAIL: mark.collins@eversource.com OF PUBLIC WORKS ATTN: JIM TOW

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& KATIE MARIE LAVERRIERE

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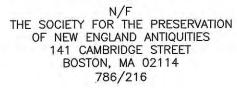
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REQUIRED PERMITS

NHDES SHORELAND PERMIT: PENDING NHDES WETLAND PERMIT: PENDING PORTSMOUTH CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT: PENDING PORTSMOUTH ZONING BOARD: APPROVED 2/16/21 PORTSMOUTH PLANNING BOARD SUBDIVISION: APPROVED 11/18/21

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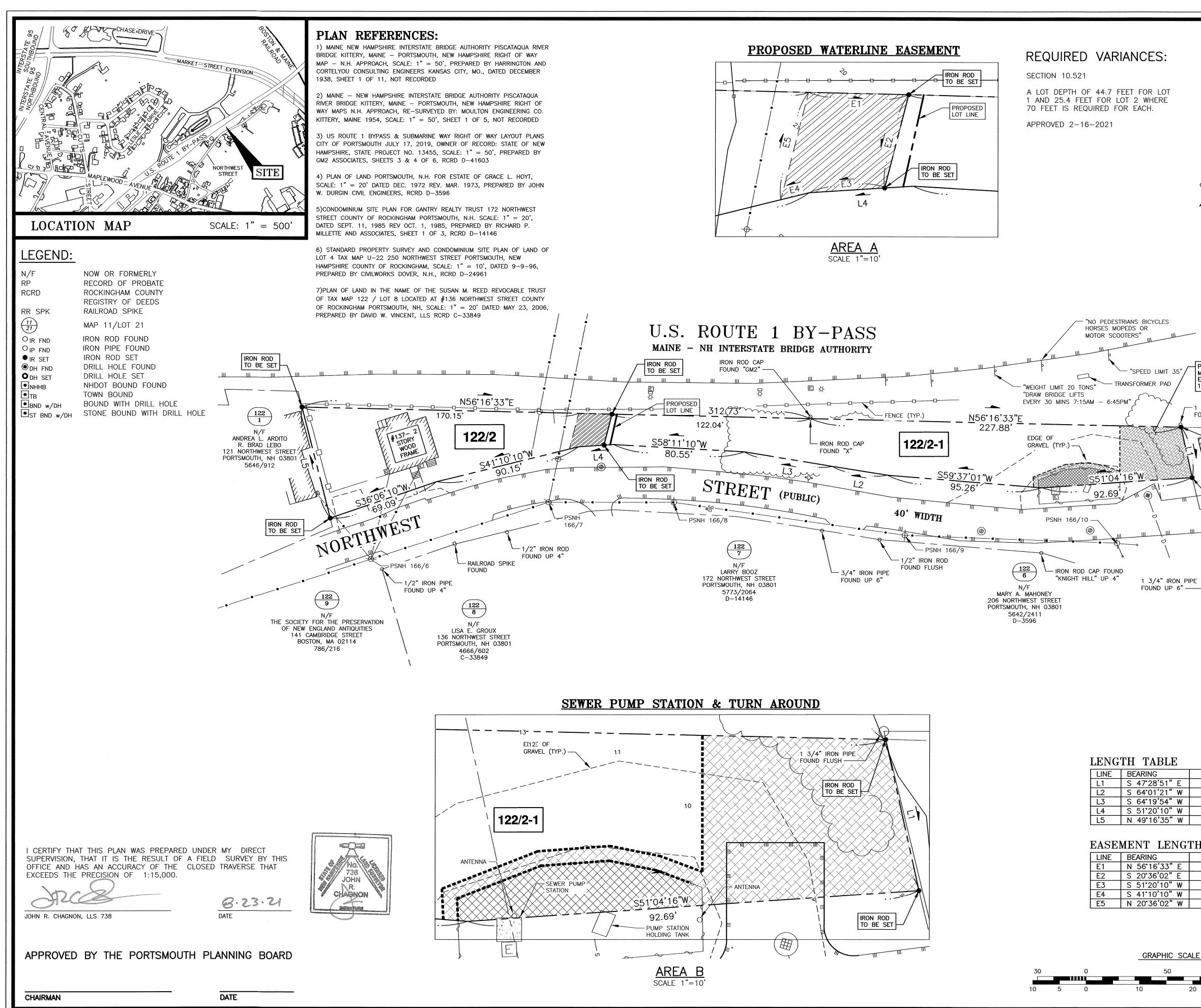
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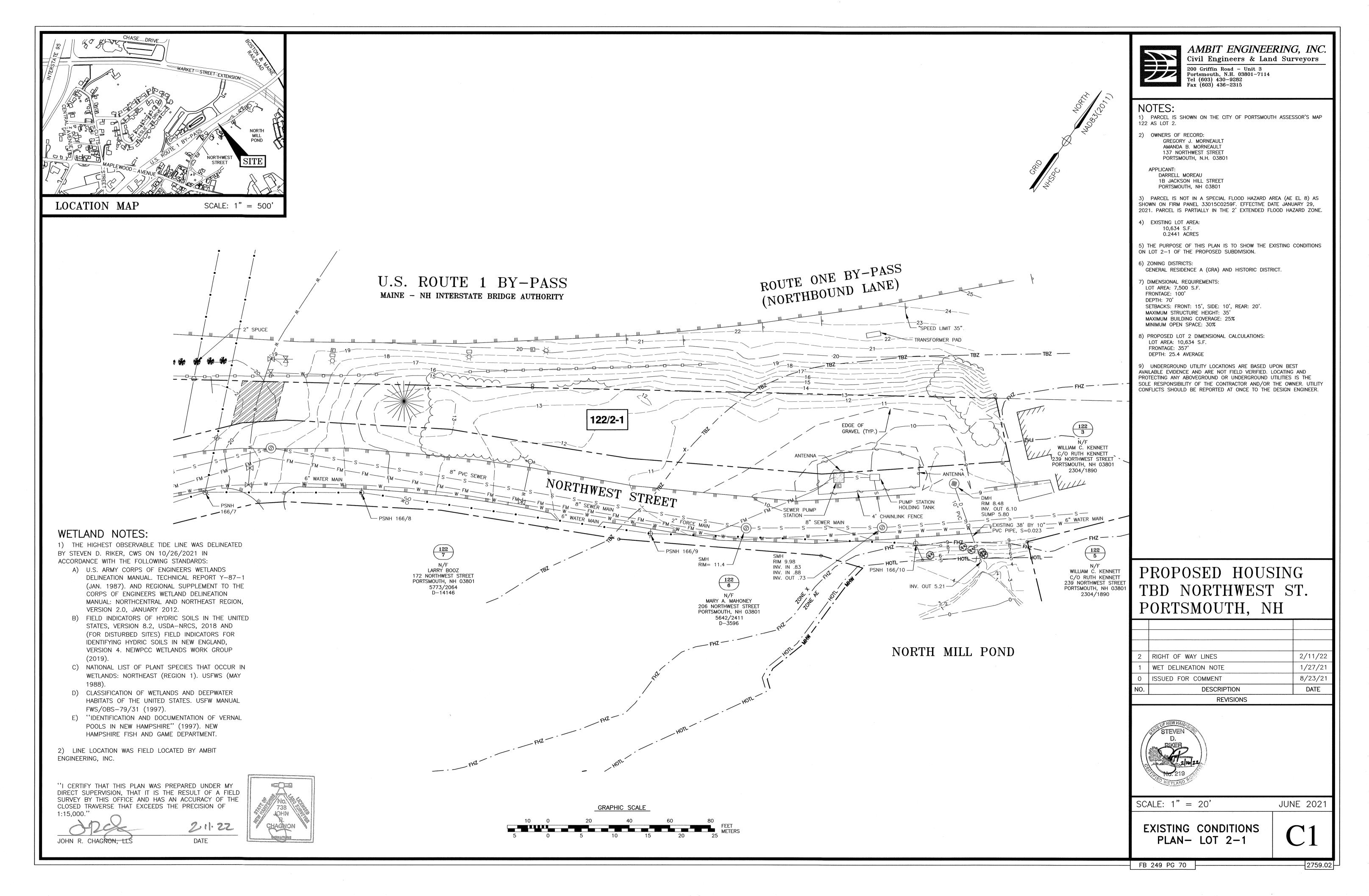
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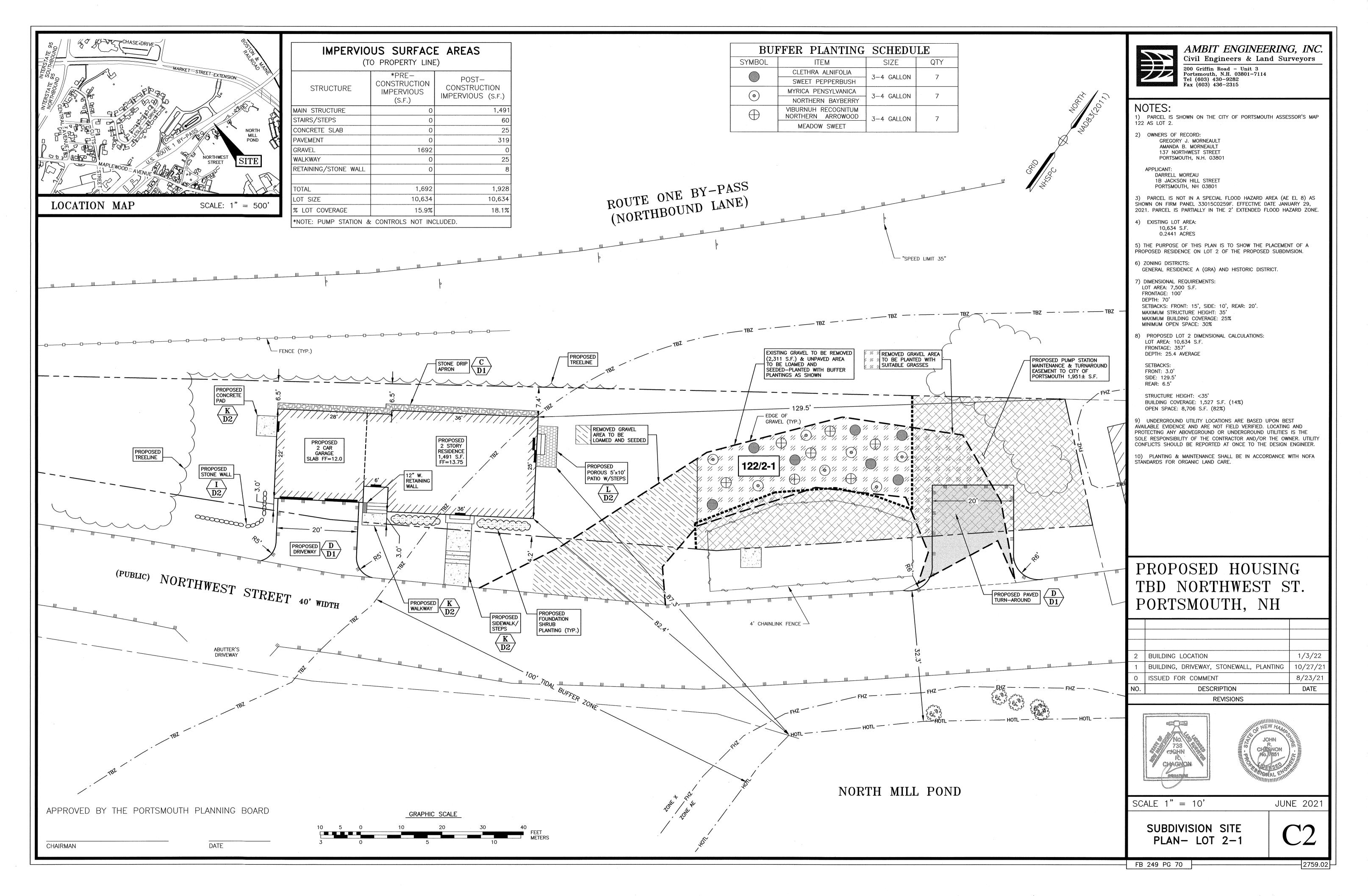
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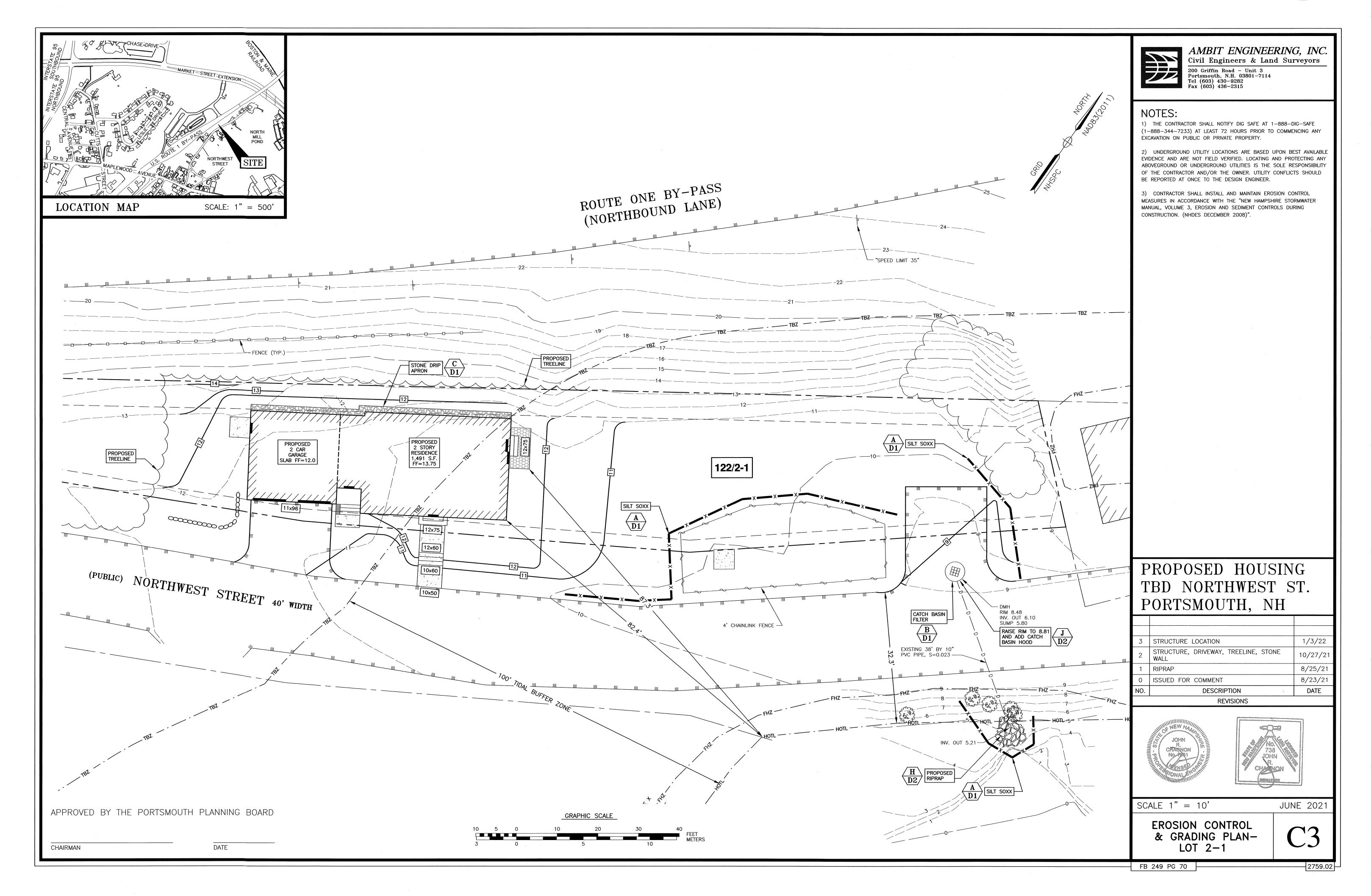


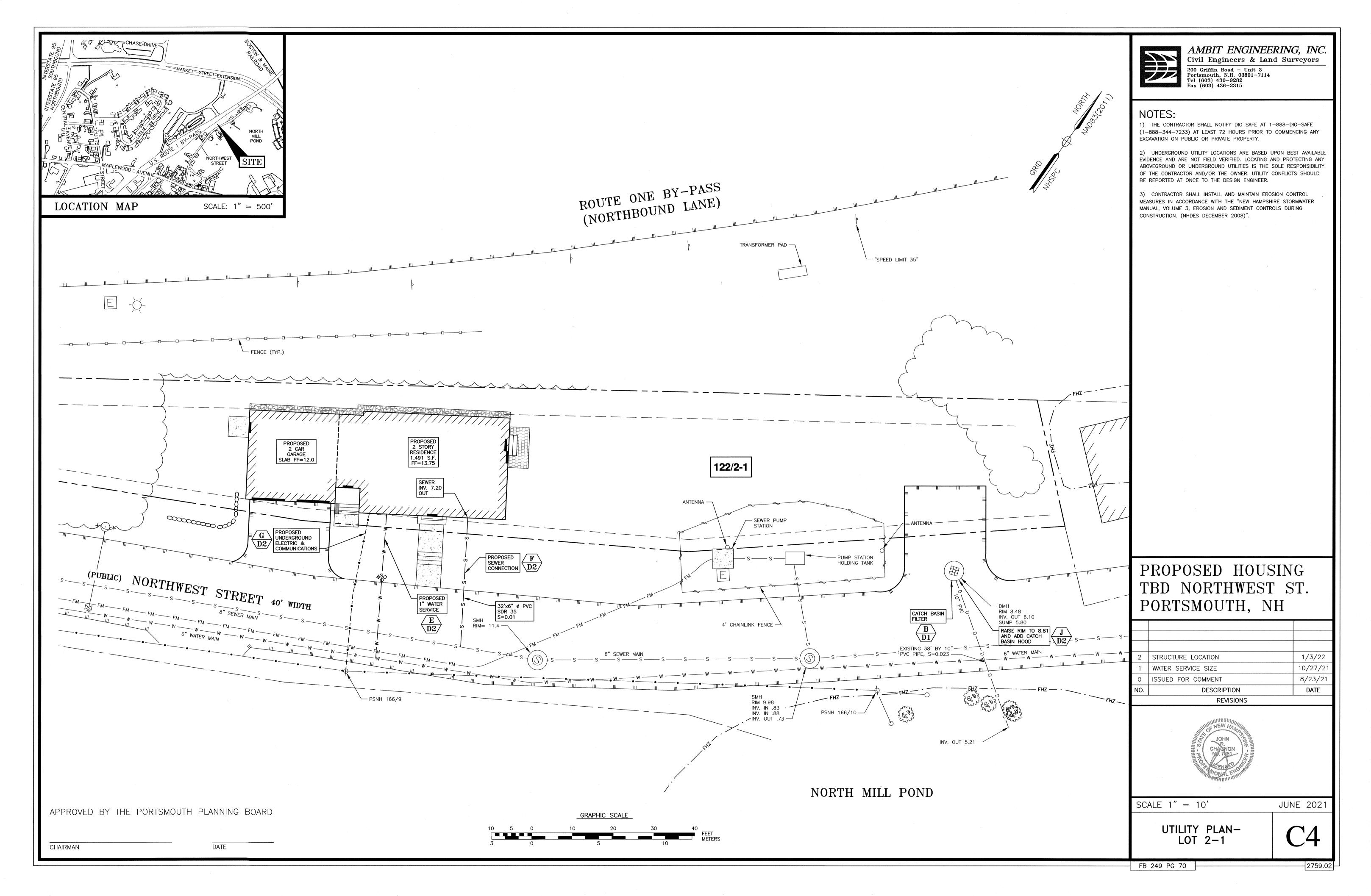
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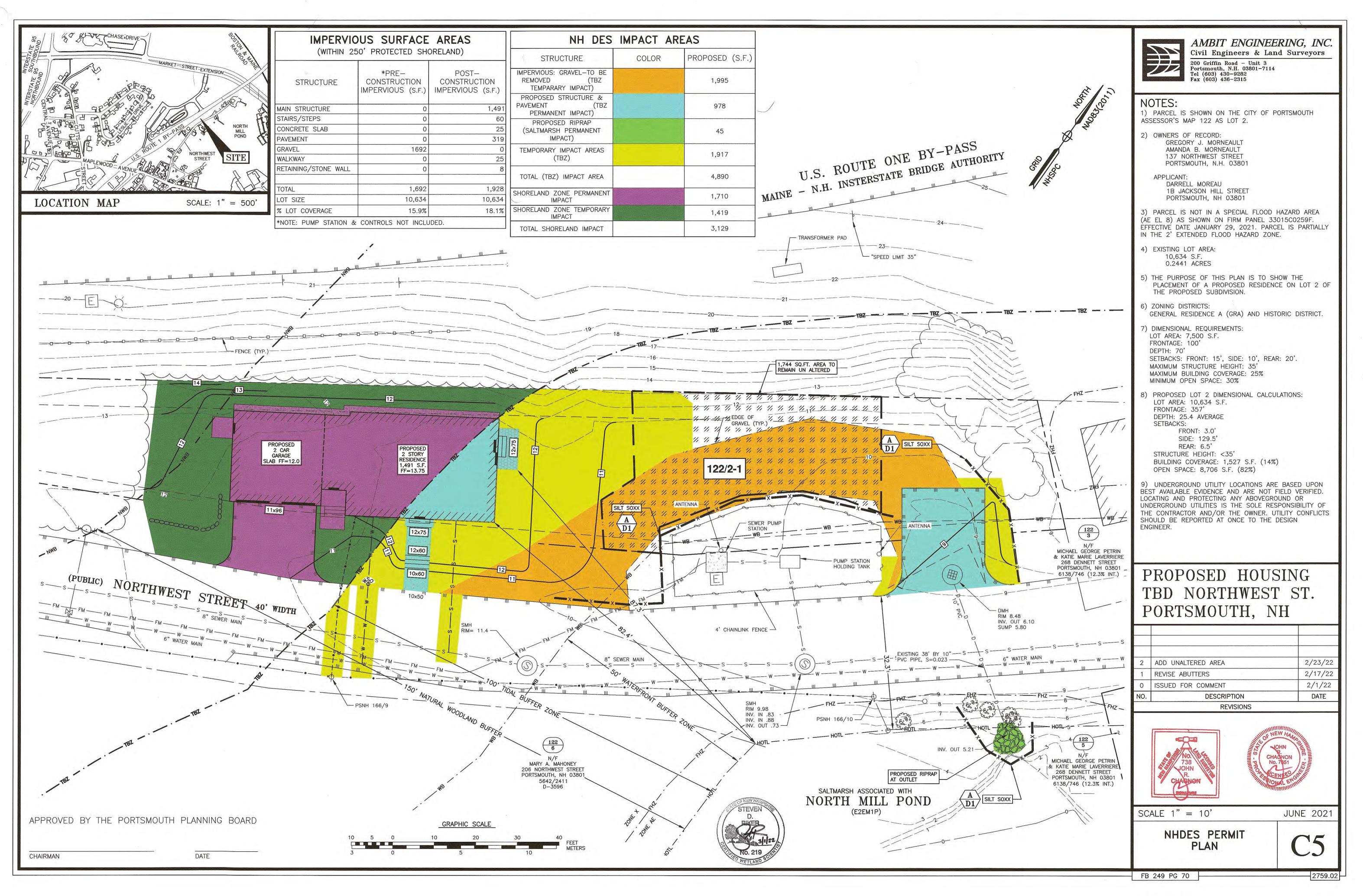
AMBIT ENGINEERING, INC. Civil Engineers & Land Surveyors 200 Griffin Road - Unit 3 Portsmouth, N.H. 03801-7114 Tel (603) 430-9282 Fax (603) 436-2315 NOTES: 1) PARCEL IS SHOWN ON THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH ASSESSOR'S MAP 122 AS LOT 2. 2) OWNERS OF RECORD: GREGORY J. MORNEAULT AMANDA B. MORNEAULT 137 NORTHWEST STREET PORTSMOUTH, N.H. 03801 APPLICANT: DARRELL MOREAU **1B JACKSON HILL STREET** PORTSMOUTH, NH 03801 3) PARCEL IS NOT IN A SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA (AE EL 8) AS SHOWN ON FIRM PANEL 33015C0259E. EFFECTIVE DATE MAY 17, 2005. PARCEL IS PARTIALLY IN THE 2' EXTENDED FLOOD HAZARD ZONE. 4) EXISTING LOT AREA: 18,134 S.F. 0.4163 ACRES PROPOSED LOT AREAS: 122/2-1 122/2 10.634 S.F. 7.500 S.F. 0.1722 ACRES 0.2441 ACRES 5) THE PURPOSE OF THIS PLAN IS TO SHOW THE SUBDIVISION OF ONE LOT INTO TWO LOTS AND CREATE PROPOSED PUMP STATION EASEMENTS TO THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH. MAINTENANCE & TURNAROUND EASEMENT TO CITY OF PORTSMOUTH 1,951± S.F. 6) ZONING DISTRICTS: GENERAL RESIDENCE A (GRA) AND HISTORIC DISTRICT. -1 3/4" IRON PIPE FOUND FLUSH 7) DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS: LOT AREA: 7,500 S.F. FRONTAGE: 100' RON ROD 122 3 DEPTH: 70' TO BE SET SETBACKS: FRONT: 15', SIDE: 10', REAR: 20'. MAXIMUM STRUCTURE HEIGHT: 35' WILLIAM Ć. KENNETT MAXIMUM BUILDING COVERAGE: 25% C/O RUTH KENNETT MINIMUM OPEN SPACE: 30% 239 NORTHWEST STREET PORTSMOUTH, NH 03801 8) PROPOSED LOT 1 DIMENSIONAL CALCULATIONS: 2304/1890 LOT AREA: 7,500 S.F. IRON ROD FRONTAGE: 179' TO BE SET DEPTH: 44.7' AVERAGE SETBACKS: $\frac{122}{5}$ FRONT: 13.8' SIDE: 40.5' N/F REAR: 1.8' WILLIAM Ć. KENNETT BUILDING COVERAGE: 1,029 S.F.- 14% C/O RUTH KENNETT 239 NORTHWEST STREET OPEN SPACE: 6,246 S.F.- 83% PORTSMOUTH, NH 03801 2304/1890 FOUND UP 6" ------DISTANCE 8/23/21 EASEMENT LOCATION 31.75' 34.26' ISSUED TO TAC 5/17/21 54.79' DESCRIPTION DATE 21.35' W REVISIONS 70.45' W NGTH TABLE SUBDIVISION PLAN DISTANCE 20.54' TAX MAP 122 - LOT 2 19.73**'** 15.48' **OWNERS:** 5.99' W **GREGORY J. MORNEAULT &** 22.71' W I AMANDA B. MORNEAULT 137 NORTHWEST STREET CITY OF PORTSMOUTH GRAPHIC SCALE COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FEET METERS SCALE: 1'' = 30'SEPTEMBER 2020 FB 249 PG 70 2759.02









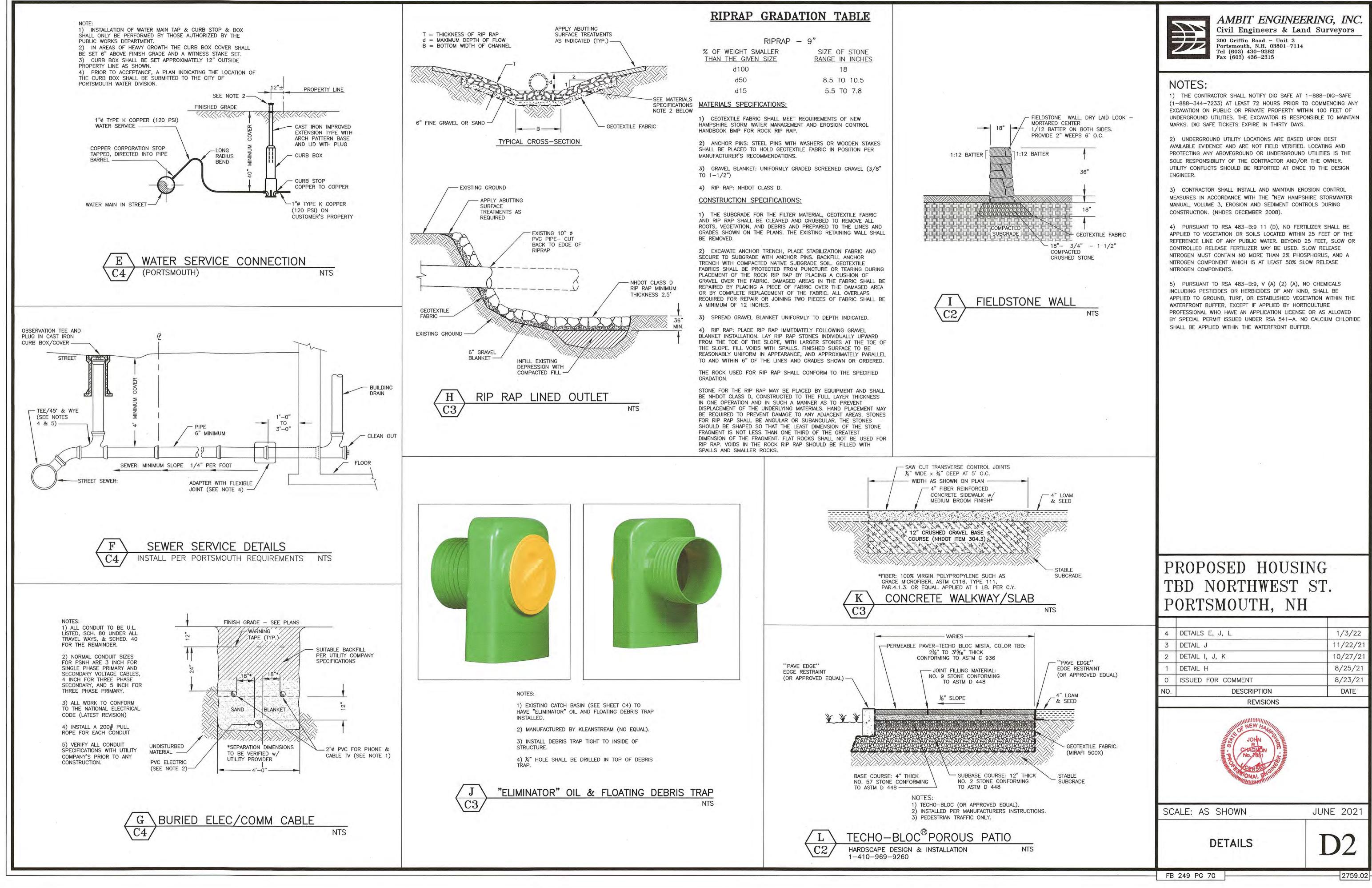


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CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE

DO NOT BEGIN CONSTRUCTION UNTIL ALL LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL PERMITS HAVE BEEN APPLIED FOR AND RECEIVED.

INSTALL PERIMETER CONTROLS, i.e., SILTSOXX AROUND THE LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE AND CATCH BASIN SOCK FILTER BEFORE ANY EARTH MOVING OPERATIONS. THE USE OF HAYBALES IS NOT ALLOWED.

CUT BRUSH AND TREES AS REQUIRED. STUMP SITE AND CLEAR TOPSOIL.

INSTALL FOUNDATION AND BACKFILL

CONSTRUCT BUILDING

ROUGH GRADE SITE, PROVIDE TEMPORARY EROSION PROTECTION TO DITCHES AND SWALES IN THE FORM OF MULCHING, JUTE MESH OR DITCH DAMS.

PLANT LANDSCAPING IN AREAS OUT OF WAY OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION. PREPARE AND STABILIZE FINAL SITE GRADING BY ADDING TOPSOIL, SEED, MULCH AND FERTILIZER. PER CITY OF PORTSMOUTH ZONING ORDINANCE, ARTICLE 10.1018.24 FERTILIZERS: THE USE OF ANY FERTILIZER IS PROHIBITED IN A WETLAND, VEGETATED BUFFER STRIP OR LIMITED CUT AREA; AND THE USE OF FERTILIZERS OTHER THAN LOW PHOSPHATE AND SLOW RELEASE NITROGEN FERTILIZERS IS PROHIBITED IN ANY PART OF A WETLAND BUFFER.

FINISH ALL REMAINING LANDSCAPE WORK.

REMOVE TRAPPED SEDIMENTS FROM COLLECTION DEVICES AS APPROPRIATE, AND THEN REMOVE TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL MEASURES UPON COMPLETION OF FINAL STABILIZATION OF THE SITE.

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION NOTES

THE EROSION CONTROL PROCEDURES SHALL CONFORM TO SECTION 645 OF THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION" OF THE NHDOT, AND "STORM WATER MANAGEMENT AND EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL HANDBOOK FOR URBAN AND DEVELOPING AREAS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE". THE PROJECT IS TO BE MANAGED IN A MANNER THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS AND INTENT OF RSA 430:53 AND CHAPTER AGR 3800 RELATIVE TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

DURING CONSTRUCTION AND THEREAFTER, EROSION CONTROL MEASURES ARE TO BE IMPLEMENTED AS NOTED. THE SMALLEST PRACTICAL AREA OF LAND SHOULD BE EXPOSED AT ANY ONE TIME DURING DEVELOPMENT. NO DISTURBED AREA SHALL BE LEFT UNSTABILIZED FOR MORE THAN 45 DAYS.

ANY DISTURBED AREAS WHICH ARE TO BE LEFT TEMPORARILY, AND WHICH WILL BE REGRADED LATER DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE MACHINE HAY MULCHED AND SEEDED WITH RYE GRASS TO PREVENT EROSION.

DUST CONTROL: IF TEMPORARY STABILIZATION PRACTICES, SUCH AS TEMPORARY VEGETATION AND MULCHING, DO NOT ADEQUATELY REDUCE DUST GENERATION, APPLICATION OF WATER OR CALCIUM CHLORIDE SHALL BE APPLIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES.

SILT FENCES AND SILTSOXX SHALL BE PERIODICALLY INSPECTED DURING THE LIFE OF THE PROJECT AND AFTER EACH STORM. ALL DAMAGED SILT FENCES AND SILTSOXX SHALL BE REPAIRED. SEDIMENT DEPOSITS SHALL PERIODICALLY BE REMOVED AND DISPOSED IN A SECURED LOCATION.

AVOID THE USE OF FUTURE OPEN SPACES (LOAM AND SEED AREAS) WHEREVER POSSIBLE DURING CONSTRUCTION. CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC SHALL USE THE ROADBEDS OF FUTURE ACCESS DRIVES AND PARKING AREAS.

ADDITIONAL TOPSOIL REQUIRED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF VEGETATION SHALL BE STOCKPILED IN AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE FINISHED GRADING OF ALL EXPOSED AREAS——CONSTRUCT SILT FENCE OR SILTSOXX AROUND TOPSOIL STOCKPILE.

AREAS TO BE FILLED SHALL BE CLEARED, GRUBBED AND STRIPPED OF TOPSOIL TO REMOVE TREES, VEGETATION, ROOTS OR OTHER OBJECTIONABLE MATERIAL. STUMPS SHALL BE DISPOSED OF IN AN APPROVED FACILITY.

ALL FILLS SHALL BE PLACED AND COMPACTED TO REDUCE EROSION, SLIPPAGE, SETTLEMENT, SUBSIDENCE OR OTHER RELATED PROBLEMS.

ALL NON-STRUCTURAL, SITE-FILL SHALL BE PLACED AND COMPACTED TO 90% MODIFIED PROCTOR DENSITY IN LAYERS NOT EXCEEDING 18 INCHES IN THICKNESS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

FROZEN MATERIAL OR SOFT, MUCKY OR HIGHLY COMPRESSIBLE MATERIAL, TRASH, WOODY DEBRIS, LEAVES, BRUSH OR ANY DELETERIOUS MATTER SHALL NOT BE INCORPORATED INTO FILLS.

FILL MATERIAL SHALL NOT BE PLACED ON FROZEN FOUNDATION SUBGRADE. DURING CONSTRUCTION AND UNTIL ALL DEVELOPED AREAS ARE FULLY STABILIZED, ALL EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE INSPECTED WEEKLY AND AFTER EACH ONE HALF INCH OF RAINFALL.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MODIFY OR ADD EROSION CONTROL MEASURES AS NECESSARY TO ACCOMMODATE PROJECT CONSTRUCTION.

ALL ROADWAYS AND PARKING AREAS SHALL BE STABILIZED WITHIN 72 HOURS OF ACHIEVING FINISHED GRADE. ALL CUT AND FILL SLOPES SHALL BE SEEDED/LOAMED WITHIN 72 HOURS OF ACHIEVING FINISHED GRADE.

AN AREA SHALL BE CONSIDERED STABLE IF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING HAS

OCCURRED: * BASE COURSE GRAVELS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED ON AREAS TO BE PAVED

- * A MINIMUM OF 85% VEGETATED GROWTH HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED * A MINIMUM OF 3 INCHES OF NON-EROSIVE MATERIAL SUCH AS STONE OR
- RIPRAP HAS BEEN INSTALLED * EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED.

SEEDBED DURING GERMINATION AND ESTABLISHMENT

NOFA STANDARDS FOR ORGANIC LAND CARE *REFERENCE NOFA STANDARDS FOR ORGANIC LAND CARE MANUAL FOR ALL LAND CARE PRACTICES AT THIS SITE.

NEW LAWN INSTALLATION

-ORDER OF PROCESSES:
1. SOIL TESTING. SOIL TYPE PREFERRED IS CLOSE TO NEUTRAL PH AND HAS A BALANCED FUNGAL TO BACTERIAL RATIO.
2. PLANTING BED PREPARATION WITH SOIL AMENDMENTS AS SPECIFIED BY SOIL TEST RESULTS.
3. SEEDING WITH AN APPROPRIATE MIX OF SEEDS BY HAND, USING A SPREADER OR SEED DRILLER, OR BY ORGANIC HYDROSEEDING.
4. WATERING FREQUENTLY BUT SHALLOWLY, MAINTAINING A "UNIFORMLY MOIST"

LAWN MAINTENANCE

-GRASS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO GROW 3" OR TALLER IN HEIGHT PRIOR TO FIRST MOWING. GRASS CLIPPINGS SHOULD BE LEFT IN PLACE. -REMOVE NO MORE THAN ½ OF GRASS LENGTH PER MOWING.

FERTILIZING

-ORGANIC FERTILIZERS ONLY. OMRI CERTIFIED PRODUCTS (ORGANIC MATERIALS REVIEW INSTITUTE) ARE PREFERRED.

EROSION CONTROL NOTES

VEGETATIVE PRACTICE

FOR PERMANENT MEASURES AND PLANTINGS: LIMESTONE SHALL BE THOROUGHLY INCORPORATED INTO THE LOAM LAYER AT A RATE OF 2 TONS PER ACRE.

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FERTILIZER SHALL BE SPREAD ON THE TOP LAYER OF LOAM AND WORKED INTO THE SURFACE. PER CITY OF PORTSMOUTH ZONING ORDINANCE, ARTICLE 10.1018.24 FERTILIZERS: THE USE OF ANY FERTILIZER IS PROHIBITED IN A WETLAND, VEGETATED BUFFER STRIP OR LIMITED CUT AREA; AND THE USE OF FERTILIZERS OTHER THAN LOW PHOSPHATE AND SLOW RELEASE NITROGEN FERTILIZERS IS PROHIBITED IN ANY PART OF A WETLAND BUFFER.

SEED SHALL BE SOWN AT THE RATES SHOWN IN THE TABLE BELOW. IMMEDIATELY BEFORE SEEDING, THE SOIL SHALL BE LIGHTLY RAKED. ONE HALF THE SEED SHALL BE SOWN IN ONE DIRECTION AND THE OTHER HALF AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE ORIGINAL DIRECTION. IT SHALL BE LIGHTLY RAKED INTO THE SOIL TO A DEPTH NOT OVER 1/4 INCH AND ROLLED WITH A HAND ROLLER WEIGHING NOT OVER 100 POUNDS PER LINEAR FOOT OF WIDTH. HAY MULCH SHALL BE APPLIED IMMEDIATELY AFTER SEEDING AT A RATE OF 1.5 TO 2 TONS PER ACRE, AND SHALL BE HELD IN PLACE USING APPROPRIATE TECHNIQUES FROM THE EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL HANDBOOK.

THE SURFACE SHALL BE WATERED AND KEPT MOIST WITH A FINE SPRAY AS REQUIRED, WITHOUT WASHING AWAY THE SOIL, UNTIL THE GRASS IS WELL ESTABLISHED. ANY AREAS WHICH ARE NOT SATISFACTORILY COVERED SHALL BE RESEEDED, AND ALL NOXIOUS WEEDS REMOVED.

A GRASS SEED MIXTURE CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING SEED REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE: <u>GENERAL COVER</u> <u>PROPORTION</u> <u>SEEDING RATE</u>

CREEPING RED FESCUE	50%	100 LBS/ACRE
KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS	50%	

SLOPE SEED (USED ON ALL SLOPES GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 3:1)

CREEPING RED FESCUE	42%	
TALL FESCUE	42%	48 LBS/ACRE
BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL	16%	

IN NO CASE SHALL THE WEED CONTENT EXCEED ONE PERCENT BY WEIGHT. ALL SEED SHALL COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL SEED LAWS.

FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTION OF DISTURBED AREAS: MULCHING AND SEEDING SHALL BE APPLIED AT THE FOLLOWING RATES: PERENNIAL RYE: 0.7 LBS/1,000 S.F. 1.5 TONS/ACRE

MAINTENANCE AND PROTECTION

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN ALL LOAM & SEED AREAS UNTIL FINAL ACCEPTANCE AT THE COMPLETION OF THE CONTRACT. MAINTENANCE SHALL INCLUDE WATERING, WEEDING, REMOVAL OF STONES AND OTHER FOREIGN OBJECTS OVER 1/2 INCHES IN DIAMETER WHICH MAY APPEAR AND THE FIRST TWO (2) CUTTINGS OF GRASS NO CLOSER THEN TEN (10) DAYS APART. THE FIRST CUTTING SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED WHEN THE GRASS IS FROM 2 1/2 TO 3 INCHES HIGH. ALL BARE AND DEAD SPOTS WHICH BECOME APPARENT SHALL BE PROPERLY PREPARED, LIMED AND FERTILIZED, AND RESEEDED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS EXPENSE AS MANY TIMES AS NECESSARY TO SECURE GOOD GROWTH. THE ENTIRE AREA SHALL BE MAINTAINED, WATERED AND CUT UNTIL ACCEPTANCE OF THE LAWN BY THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE. PER CITY OF PORTSMOUTH ZONING ORDINANCE, ARTICLE 10.1018.24 FERTILIZERS: THE USE OF ANY FERTILIZER IS PROHIBITED IN A WETLAND, VEGETATED BUFFER STRIP OR LIMITED CUT AREA; AND THE USE OF FERTILIZERS OTHER THAN LOW PHOSPHATE AND SLOW RELEASE NITROGEN FERTILIZERS IS PROHIBITED IN ANY PART OF A WETLAND BUFFER.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE WHATEVER MEASURES ARE NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE GRASS WHILE IT IS DEVELOPING.

TO BE ACCEPTABLE, SEEDED AREAS SHALL CONSIST OF A UNIFORM STAND OF AT LEAST 90 PERCENT ESTABLISHED PERMANENT GRASS SPECIES, WITH UNIFORM COUNT OF AT LEAST 100 PLANTS PER SQUARE FOOT.

SEEDED AREAS WILL BE FERTILIZED AND RESEEDED AS NECESSARY TO INSURE VEGETATIVE ESTABLISHMENT. PER CITY OF PORTSMOUTH ZONING ORDINANCE, ARTICLE 10.1018.24 FERTILIZERS: THE USE OF ANY FERTILIZER IS PROHIBITED IN A WETLAND, VEGETATED BUFFER STRIP OR LIMITED CUT AREA; AND THE USE OF FERTILIZERS OTHER THAN LOW PHOSPHATE AND SLOW RELEASE NITROGEN FERTILIZERS IS PROHIBITED IN ANY PART OF A WETLAND BUFFER. ORGANIC FERTILIZERS ONLY. OMRI CERTIFIED PRODUCTS (ORGANIC MATERIALS REVIEW INSTITUTE) ARE PREFERRED.

THE SWALES WILL BE CHECKED WEEKLY AND REPAIRED WHEN NECESSARY UNTIL ADEQUATE VEGETATION IS ESTABLISHED.

SILTSOXX BARRIER SHALL BE CHECKED AFTER EACH RAINFALL AND AT LEAST DAILY DURING PROLONGED RAINFALL.

SILT FENCING AND SILTSOXX SHALL BE REMOVED ONCE VEGETATION IS ESTABLISHED, AND DISTURBED AREAS RESULTING FROM SILT FENCE AND SILTSOXX REMOVAL SHALL BE PERMANENTLY SEEDED.

WINTER NOTES

ALL PROPOSED VEGETATED AREAS WHICH DO NOT EXHIBIT A MINIMUM OF 85% VEGETATIVE GROWTH BY OCTOBER 15TH, OR WHICH ARE DISTURBED AFTER OCTOBER 15TH, SHALL BE STABILIZED BY SEEDING AND INSTALLING EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS ON SLOPES GREATER THAN 3:1, AND SEEDING AND PLACING 3 TO 4 TONS OF MULCH PER ACRE, SECURED WITH ANCHORED NETTING, ELSEWHERE. THE INSTALLATION OF EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS OR MULCH AND NETTING SHALL NOT OCCUR OVER ACCUMULATED SNOW OR ON FROZEN GROUND AND SHALL BE COMPLETED IN ADVANCE OF THAW OR SPRING MELT EVENTS.

ALL DITCHES OR SWALES WHICH DO NOT EXHIBIT A MINIMUM OF 85% VEGETATIVE GROWTH BY OCTOBER 15TH, OR WHICH ARE DISTURBED AFTER OCTOBER 15TH, SHALL BE STABILIZED TEMPORARILY WITH STONE OR EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS APPROPRIATE FOR THE DESIGN FLOW CONDITIONS.

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

