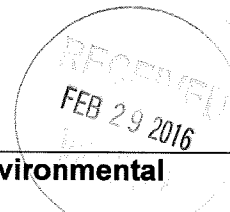


Vermont Wetland Section Wetland Application Database Form (AFFIX TO THE FRONT OF THE APPLICATION)



Applicant Name: Riverside Farm, LLC		Representative Name: Oakledge Environmental Services, Inc.	
Town where project is located: Colchester		County: Chittenden	
Project Location Description: 527 Heineberg Road (Route 127), Colchester, VT 05446. <small>911 Street Address or direction from nearest intersection</small>			
Project Summary: Construct a 12 unit residential bldg., single family home, & associated infrastructure.			
Permit Type Requested (check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Vermont General Permit Coverage		<input type="checkbox"/> Wetland Determination	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vermont Wetland Permit	
Impact Calculations: Total up proposed impacts from wetland tables listed below			
Total Wetland Impact		Total Buffer Zone Impact	
508square feet (s.f.)		3,529 square feet (s.f.)	
Total Wetland Clearing (qualified linear projects only)		Total Buffer Zone Clearing (qualified linear projects only)	
square feet (s.f.)		square feet (s.f.)	
Permit Fees: Make check payable to - State of Vermont			
Wetland Impact Fee: (\$0.75/sf)		Administrative Fee:	
\$381.00		\$240	
Buffer Impact Fee: (\$0.25/sf)		Total Check Amount:	
\$882.25		\$1,503.25	
Clearing Fee: (\$0.25/sf)		\$	
Existing Land Use Type: (check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Forestry		<input type="checkbox"/> Residential (Subdivision)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture		<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial/ commercial	
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential (Single Family)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Parks/Rec/Trail		<input type="checkbox"/> Institutional	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undeveloped	
Proposed Land Use Type: (check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Forestry		<input type="checkbox"/> Residential (Subdivision)	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Parks/Rec/Trail		<input type="checkbox"/> Institutional	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Change	
Proposed Impact Type: (check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Buildings		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utilities	
<input type="checkbox"/> Driveway		<input type="checkbox"/> Parking	
<input type="checkbox"/> Road		<input type="checkbox"/> Septic/Well	
<input type="checkbox"/> Parks/Path		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stormwater	
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture		<input type="checkbox"/> Pond	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Hydrant		<input type="checkbox"/> Lawn	
<input type="checkbox"/> Beaver dam alteration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	
<input type="checkbox"/> Silviculture		<input type="checkbox"/> No Impact	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetics			
Wetland 1: (Label using Wetland ID from application if applicable, use supplemental sheets if more than one wetland is being impacted)			
Wetland Type: POW/PEM/PSS/PFO		WL Size Class: > 20 acres	
Location: Shown on Wetland Impact Plan			
Proposed Alterations			
Wetland Alteration:		Buffer Zone Alteration:	
Wetland Alteration Type (check all that apply)			
Wetland Fill: s.f.		<input type="checkbox"/> Dredge	
Temporary: 508s.f.		<input type="checkbox"/> Drain	
Temporary: 1,701 s.f.		<input type="checkbox"/> Cut Vegetation	
Permanent: s.f.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stormwater	
Permanent: 1,828 s.f.		<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trench/Fill	
Mitigation			
Avoidance and Minimization (s.f. of wetland NOT impacted):		Wetland: ~3,600,000s.f. Buffer Zone ~340,000 s.f.	
Wetland Mitigation: (s.f. Gained)			
Restoration s.f.		Enhancement s.f.	
Creation s.f.		Conservation s.f.	
Reason for Mitigation:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Correction of Violation		<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigation to offset permit impacts	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary	

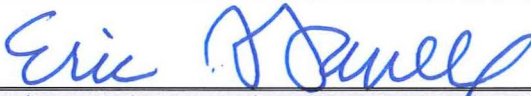
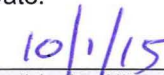

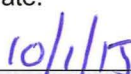

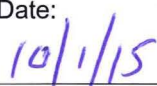
All Applications Should be Mailed To:

**Vermont Wetlands Program
 Watershed Management Division
 One National Life Drive, Main 2
 Montpelier, VT 05620-3522**

Staff To Complete

Wetland Project Number:			
Wetland Project Name:		DEC ID#:	
Date Application Received:			
Request for Information Date:		Information Received Date:	
Request for Information Date:		Information Received Date:	
Date Application Complete:		Distribution Complete Date:	
Notice Begin Date:		Notice End Date:	
Final Action Date:		Public Meeting Date:	
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Vermont Wetland Permit Application/Determination Petition

QUESTION	INSTRUCTIONS AND APPLICANT ANSWER	STAFF NOTE
1. Applicant	If the applicant is someone other than the landowner, the landowner information must also be included below.	
1.1. Applicant Name	Riverside Farm, LLC	
1.2. Applicant Address	c/o Eric Farrell, Farrell Real Estate, P.O. Box 1335, Burlington, VT 05402	
1.3. Applicant Phone Number	(802) 861-3000	
1.4. Applicant Email	efarrell@farrellrealestatevt.com	
1.5. Applicant Signature (original signature required)	<p>By signing this application you are certifying that all the information contained within is true, accurate, and complete to the best of your knowledge.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> X <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; flex-grow: 1;">  </div> <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">Date:</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; flex-grow: 1;">  </div> </div>	
2. Representative	Consultant, engineer, or other representative that is responsible for filling out this application, if other than the applicant or landowner	
2.1. Representative Name	Jeffrey Severson, Principal Ecologist, Oakledge Environmental Services, Inc.	
2.2. Representative Address	P.O. Box 4065, Burlington, Vermont 05406	
2.3. Representative Phone Number	(802) 660-8312	
2.4. Applicant Email	jeff.severson@burlingtontelecom.net	
2.5. Representative Signature (original signature required)	<p>By signing this application you are certifying that all the information contained within is true, accurate, and complete to the best of your knowledge.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> X <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; flex-grow: 1;">  </div> <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">Date:</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; flex-grow: 1;">  </div> </div>	
3. Landowner	Landowner must sign the application. Use this space if landowner is different from the applicant	
3.1. Landowner Name	Same as applicant	
3.2. Landowner Address		
3.3. Landowner Phone Number		
3.4. Landowner Email		
3.5. Landowner Easement	Attach copies of any easements, agreements or other documents conveying permission, and agreement with the landowner stating who will be responsible for meeting the terms and conditions of the permit. List the attachment for this information in this section.	
3.6. Landowner Signature (original signature required)	<p>By signing this application you are certifying that all the information contained within is true, accurate, and complete to the best of your knowledge.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> X <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; flex-grow: 1;">  </div> <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">Date:</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; flex-grow: 1;">  </div> </div>	

4. Location of Wetland and Project	<p>Location description should include the road the wetland is located on, the compass direction of the wetland in relation to the road, 911 street address if available, and any other distinguishing geographic features.</p> <p>The 911 address for the project is 527 Heineberg Road (Route 127), Colchester, VT 05446. The wetland extends from south to northeast of the project site on the north side of the Winooski River. A narrow band of the wetland extends north along the toe of the Route 127 shoulder .</p>	
5. Site Visit Date and Attendees	<p>Date of visit with District Wetlands Ecologist</p> <p>December 12, 2014</p> <p>November 9, 2015</p>	<p>List people present for site visits including Ecologist, landowner, and representatives.</p> <p>Danielle Owczarski, Jeff Severson, Peter Smiar</p> <p>Julie Foley, Jeff Severson, Peter Smiar</p>
6. Wetland Classification	<p>The wetland is a Class II wetland because (Choose one):</p> <p>The wetland is mapped on the VSWI map</p>	
7. Description of Entire Wetland or Wetland Complex	<p>Answer the following questions regarding the entire wetland or wetland complex. A wetland complex is generally defined as two or more wetland types that are contiguous and interrelated. Specific questions about the wetland in the project area will follow.</p>	
7.1. Size of Wetland Complex in Acres	<p>Can be obtained from the Environmental Interest Locator Map for mapped wetlands</p> <p>±84 acres</p>	
7.2. Natural Community Types Present	<p>List all wetland types in the wetland or wetland complex and their abundance or relative abundance. For example: 50 acres of softwood forested swamp; or 30% scrub swamp, 70% emergent wetland</p> <p>60 percent hardwood forested swamp, 30 percent emergent wetland, 5 percent shrub swamp, 5 percent open water</p>	
7.3. Landscape Position	<p>Where is the wetland located on the landscape? Examples: bottom of a basin, edge of a stream, shore of a lake, etc.</p> <p>The wetland complex is adjacent to the Winooski River and occupies a section of the River's floodplain.</p>	
7.4. Wetland Hydrology	<p>Describe the main source of wetland hydrology for the wetland complex. List any river, streams, lakes and ponds.</p> <p>The wetland complex is adjacent to the Winooski River. The main source of wetland hydrology for the wetland complex is seasonal and periodic flooding. Wetland hydrology is also influenced by surface water ponding in landscape depressions with restricted outlets, a shallow ground water table, potential groundwater discharge, and precipitation.</p> <p>Include answers to the following where appropriate:</p>	
7.4.1. Direction of flow	<p>For example: stream flows from north to south through the wetland complex.</p> <p>The Winooski River flows northwesterly along the southern side of the wetland complex.</p>	
7.4.2. Influence of hydrology on wetland complex	<p>For example: The river provides flood water to the wetland in the spring.</p> <p>The Winooski River provides flood water to the wetland complex in spring and during other flood events. Soils remain saturated to ponded in much of the wetland for extended periods of time, due to the location of the wetland complex within a section of the Winooski River floodplain with a restricted outlet, and relatively flat topography with depressions in several abandoned river channel sections.</p>	

<p>7.4.3. Relation to the project area</p>	<p>Distance between the project area and any nearby surface waters. At its closest point, the project area is located approximately 680 feet from the Winooski River, and approximately 180 feet from an oxbow lake that occupies an abandoned river channel.</p>	
<p>7.4.4. Hydroperiod</p>	<p>Discuss frequency and duration of flooding, ponding, and/or soil saturation. The Winooski River typically floods the wetland complex in spring and when water levels in Lake Champlain are high, and during other precipitation-driven flood events. Soils remain saturated to ponded in much of the wetland for extended periods of time.</p>	
<p>7.5. Surrounding Landuse of the Wetland Complex</p>	<p>For example: rural residential and forested; agricultural and undeveloped, A mix of urban residential, forested and undeveloped land, agriculture, and roads (Route 127).</p>	
<p>7.6. Relation to Other Nearby Wetlands</p>	<p>Provide any information on wetlands or wetland complexes that are close enough to contribute to the overall function of the wetland in question. The wetland complex adjacent to the project site is part of an extensive suite of wetland complexes in the Winooski River floodplain in the Burlington-Colchester Intervale.</p>	
<p>7.7. Pre-project Cumulative Impacts to the Wetland</p>	<p>Identify any cumulative ongoing impacts outside of the project that may influence the wetland. Examples include but are not limited to wetland encroachments off the subject property, land management in or surrounding the wetland, or development that influences hydrology or water quality. The Heinenberg bridge on Route 127, and the bed of Route 127, restricts channel migration in the Winooski River. Sections of the floodplain south and east of the project site are farmed.</p>	
<p>8. Description of Subject Wetland</p>	<p>Subject Wetland is defined as the area of wetland in the project area, but not limited to the portion of the wetland to be directly impacted by the project. For the purposes of this application, the subject wetland should encompass any portion of the larger wetland or wetland complex that could be directly or indirectly impacted by the project, as defined by hydrology, vegetation and/or physical characteristics.</p>	
<p>8.1. Context of Subject Wetland</p>	<p>Describe where the subject wetland is in the context of the larger wetland or wetland complex described above. The subject wetland includes sections of the Winooski River floodplain adjacent to the toe of slope east and south of the project area, and a section of a roadside ditch and adjacent sliver of lawn which are located at the northern tip of a wetland finger adjacent to the toe of slope on the southeastern side of Route 127.</p>	
<p>8.2. Wetland Landuse</p>	<p>For example: mowed lawn; old field; naturally vegetated. Describe any previous and ongoing disturbance in the subject wetland. The floodplain forest, shrub swamp and emergent wetland east and south of the project area are naturally vegetated. In recent years, the roadside ditch has not been regularly maintained by the Town of Colchester, and has become clogged with sediment from road runoff. The adjacent lawn is mowed regularly.</p>	
<p>8.3. Wetland Vegetation</p>	<p>List dominant wetland community type and associated dominant plant species. The dominant wetland community types are Silver Maple - Ostrich Fern Floodplain Forest and Silver Maple - Sensitive Fern Floodplain Forest. The unmaintained roadside ditch and strip of lawn are not characterized by a natural community. Characteristic species include Typha latifolia, Polygonum sagittatum, Rumex crispus, Solidago canadensis, and unidentified mowed grass species.</p>	

8.4. Wetland Soils	Use USDA NRCS information where possible and use the ACOE Delineation Manual soil description Wetland soils are mapped as Adams and Windsor loamy sands by the NRCS.	
8.5. Wetland Hydrology	Use descriptions from the ACOE Delineation Manual. The subject wetland is characterized by a seasonal high water table and receives surface water runoff from Route 127 during precipitation events.	
8.6. Buffer Zone	Describe the buffer zone of the subject wetland including:	
8.6.1. General landuse	For example: mowed road shoulder; forested; old field; paved road and residential lawns etc. Describe any previous and ongoing disturbance in the buffer zone. The buffer zone to the east and south of the project area are characterized by hardwood forests. The buffer zone to the west of the project area includes sections of a paved highway, road shoulder, roadside ditch, and lawn. The roadside ditch is irregularly maintained by the municipality. The lawn on the Riverside Farm, LLC property is regularly mowed.	
8.6.2. Buffer vegetation	List community type and dominant plant species The buffer zone in the northern corner of the property is characterized by unidentified mowed lawn grasses, Solidago canadensis, and Acalypha rhomboidea, along with weedy species such as Plantago major, Glechoma hederacea, and Hieracium aurantiacum. The buffer zone on the forested slopes on the south and east sides of the property is characterized by a mix of hardwoods that include Quercus rubra, Fraxinus americana, Carya ovata, and Ulmus americana, along with Prunus serotina and Celtis occidentalis.	
8.6.3. Buffer soils	Use USDA NRCS information where possible, and the ACOE Delineation Manual soil description Buffer zone soils are mapped as Adams and Windsor loamy sands by the NRCS.	

9. Wetland Determination	If the application involves a wetland determination please answer the following. If not, skip to Section 10.	
9.1. Reason for Petition	Please choose one from the dropdown menu: Add a Section 4.6 presumed wetland to the VSWI map	
9.2. Previous Decisions	Please list all determinations and decisions, if any, issued by the Secretary, Panel or former Water Resources Board, pertaining to the wetland or buffer at issue:	
9.3. Narrative	Please provide any narrative to support the petition for a wetland determination here. This section is not required for petitions to add a Section 4.6 presumed wetland to the VSWI map, but is required for all other petitions.	

If the application is only for a Wetland Determination only, skip to Section 13

10. Project Description		
10.1. Overall Project	Description of the project. For example: six-lot residential subdivision; expansion of an existing commercial building, access drive to a single family residence. The overall project consists of the removal of existing house and barn and construction of (12) unit residential building and single family home with parking, community garden, landscaping, onsite septic system, utility and stormwater improvements.	

<p>10.2. Project Purpose</p>	<p>For example: To construct a residential subdivision, upgrade existing road to improve access, extend a trail system To construct a (12) unit residential building and single family home.</p>	
<p>10.3. Acres Owned by Applicant</p>	<p>Acreage of subject property. The subject property is ±11.45 acres.</p>	
<p>10.4. Acres Involved in the Project</p>	<p>Acreage of area involved in the project. The project area is ±2.90 acres.</p>	
<p>11. Project Details</p>	<p>Provide details regarding specific impacts to the wetland and buffer zone</p>	
<p>11.1. Specific Impacts to Wetland and Buffer Zone</p>	<p>List portions of the project that will specifically impact the wetland or buffer zone.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ±75-foot section of underground electric conduit; • ±40-foot section of a buried culvert and stone outfall; • Grading for a sidewalk section; • ±20 foot section of gravel and wood stairs; • ±30 foot section of a foundation drain and associated grading; and • Grading for basement egress from the 12-unit residential building. 	
<p>11.2. Dimension Details</p>	<p>Square footage of buildings, dimension of roads including fill footprint. No buildings or roads will be constructed in the wetland or buffer zone.</p>	
<p>11.3. Bridges and Culverts</p>	<p>Culvert circumference, length, placement and shapes, or bridge details. No bridges are proposed. A ±40 foot section of a 15-inch diameter HDPE culvert will be located in the buffer zone, as shown on the site plan.</p>	
<p>11.4. Construction Sequence</p>	<p>Describe any details pertaining to the worked planned in the wetland and buffer in terms of sequence or phasing that is relevant</p> <p>Prior to construction, silt fencing and construction fencing will be installed in the locations shown on the Erosion Control Plan. Construction fencing will be utilized to define the work areas for the project. Silt fencing will be installed to prevent the movement of sediments into the wetland and buffer zone, per the Silt Fence Detail included on the Erosion Control Notes and Details (Sheet C2.7). Following the installation of the buried electrical conduit, the original ground surface surface contours in the wetland and adjacent buffer zone will be restored. Exposed soils will be covered with topsoil as needed, seeded with a conservation mix, and mulched with straw.</p>	
<p>11.5. Stormwater Design</p>	<p>List any stormwater permits obtained or applied for. Describe any stormwater and/or erosion controls proposed to prevent discharges to the wetland and buffer zone.</p> <p>The applicant has applied for two state stormwater permits that are required for the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A VT DEC Operational Stormwater Permit (GP3-9015); and • A VT DEC Construction Stormwater Permit (GP3-9020). <p>Post construction stormwater runoff at the site will be managed in two bioretention areas and an underground infiltration facility. Roadway areas drain via overland flow to the two center bioretention areas while the rooftop runoff is treated in an underground chamber infiltration system. These facilities utilize the existing native sandy soils at the site to provide capture and infiltration of runoff.</p> <p>Erosion control measures are described on the shown on the Erosion Control and Details (Sheet C2.7). Prior to construction, silt fencing, construction fencing, and erosion control matting will be installed in the locations shown on the Erosion Control Plan (Sheet C1.4). The excavation contractor is to implement erosion control practices in strict conformity with the latest revision of the "Low Risk Site Handbook for Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control" published by the VT DEC.</p>	

	<p>Following the installation of the underground electrical conduit, the ground surface contours in the wetland and adjacent buffer zone will be restored to the original grades. In all areas where temporary excavation or permanent grading is proposed, exposed soils will be seeded with a conservation mix and mulched with straw following completion of work.</p>							
<p>11.6. Permanent Demarcation of Limits of Impact</p>	<p>Describe any plantings, fencing, signage, or other memorialization that provides permanent on-the-ground boundaries for the limits of disturbance for ongoing uses.</p> <p>No permanent memorialization is proposed to mark the limits of disturbance for ongoing uses. The steep banks and thick vegetation will naturally deter ongoing activities within the buffer zone, apart from a designated entry point where the stairs for pedestrian access to the river will be located. The stairs were added to the project at the request of the Town of Colchester, who wanted to ensure future public access to the Winooski River for activities such as fishing.</p> <p>The relatively small, disturbed wetland area where the buried electrical conduit will be installed is located along a roadside ditch that the Town of Colchester's is responsible for maintaining. This section of the roadside ditch may be periodically cleaned out and be subject to future maintenance work by the Town.</p>							
<p>12. Wetland and Buffer Zone Impacts</p>								
<p>12.1. Wetland Impacts</p>	<p>Summarize the square footage of impact in the appropriate category. If more than one wetland is impacted, provide that information and use the supplemental wetland sheets.</p> <p>Totals</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="560 1052 1383 1150"> <tr> <td>Wetland Fill</td> <td>0 s.f.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Temporary Wetland Impact</td> <td>508 s.f.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Permanent Wetland Impact</td> <td>0 s.f.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Describe in detail the proposed impact.</p> <p>The installation of a ±25-foot section of underground electric conduit will result in temporary wetland impacts if trenching is required to install conduit in this location.</p>	Wetland Fill	0 s.f.	Temporary Wetland Impact	508 s.f.	Other Permanent Wetland Impact	0 s.f.	
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<p>12.3.Cumulative Impacts</p>	<p>List any potential cumulative or ongoing, direct and indirect impacts on the functions of the wetland that could result from the proposed project. The project will temporarily impact 508 SF of previously disturbed wetlands. Cumulative or ongoing, direct or indirect impacts on wetland functions are not anticipated.</p>	
<p>12.4.Avoidance and Minimization</p>	<p>Please refer to Section 9.5b of the rules on Mitigation Sequencing for this section.</p>	
<p>12.4.1. Avoidance</p>	<p>Can the proposed activity be practicably located outside the wetland/buffer zone, or on another site owned or controlled by the applicant or reasonably available to satisfy the basic project purpose? If not, indicate why. This answer should include any examination of alternatives that you have explored including using other properties, requesting easements, and altering the project design.</p> <p>The project has been designed to avoid all wetland impacts apart from a ±508 SF section of previously disturbed wetland that may be temporarily impacted by the installation of underground electrical conduit. The electrical conduit is necessary for bringing three-phase electrical service power from an interconnect point on the transmission line located on the north west side of Route 127 (see Sheet W1.0).</p> <p>Grading within the buffer zone in the northwestern corner of the property is necessary to construct a sidewalk along the driveway, as required by the Town of Colchester, install a new 15-inch culvert to convey storm water from the bioretention area, and construct a stone outfall at the culvert outlet (See Sheet W1.0).</p> <p>Buffer zone impacts on the south side of the site are needed to install a set of stairs to provide public access to the Winooski River, as requested by the Town of Colchester.</p> <p>Buffer zone impacts on the east side of the site are necessary for the installation of a foundation drain for the 12-unit residential building, and for safe egress from the building's basement. The location of the primary, 12-unit residential building is restricted by parking and driveway dimension requirements, the need to site the bioretention areas within the driveway loop, and by the siting requirements for the two proposed wastewater disposal areas on the south side of the project plateau.</p> <p>The building envelopes for the other residential unit, accessory structures, driveways and parking areas, lawn, garden, and septic system are located outside of the wetland and buffer zone.</p>	
<p>12.4.2. Minimization</p>	<p>If the proposed activity cannot practicably be located outside the wetland/buffer zone, have all practicable measures have been taken to avoid adverse impacts on protected functions? Please include any information on on-site alternatives that have been examined; minimizing the size and scope of the project to avoid impacts; or relocating portions of the project to avoid impacts</p> <p>The project has been designed to avoid permanent wetland impacts, and minimize temporary and permanent buffer zone impacts to the greatest extent practicable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As noted, temporary wetland impacts have been restricted to a 508 SF area comprised of a section of neglected drainage ditch and lawn that does not significantly contribute to the functions and values of the entire wetland complex. • To further minimize wetland and buffer zone impacts, the proposed stormwater outfall was relocated from the floodplain south of the project area to its current location in the lawn in the northern corner of the parcel. To minimize the potential for erosion in the wetland and buffer zone, a stone 	

outfall will be constructed to dissipate stormwater flow energy from the bioretention basins and the culvert that extends under the driveway.

- The footprint of buffer zone impacts associated with grading for the primary residential building have been minimized by tying the grade to the basement elevation, then to create a small swale near the top of bank to route surface water away from the building foundation.
- Only temporary impacts to the buffer zone are proposed to install the foundation drain. Impacts will be minimized by keeping the construction footprint to the minimum width necessary, and by restoring the slope to its original contours once the foundation drain is installed.

The current site plans reflect additional revisions to several project elements to further minimize impacts, which were implemented following discussions with the Vermont Wetland Office in November 2015. These revisions further reduced permanent buffer zone impacts by 1,019 SF, and reduced temporary buffer zone impacts by 2,416 SF.

- The orientation of the foundation drain for the 12-unit residential building has been shifted, and the disturbance footprint further minimized, to reduce temporary buffer zone impacts from 498 SF to 155 SF, a reduction of 343 SF. No trees are located in the area where the foundation drain will be installed. Currently this section of the slope is characterized by a swale filled with tree branches and coarse woody debris, and, at the top of slope, by herbaceous species such as *Rubus idaeus*, *Rubus occidentalis*, and *Solidago canadensis*.
- Site grading at the top of bank on the east side of the 12 unit residential building was tightened to 2:1 grades to minimize the grading footprint within the buffer zone and minimized the number of trees that will require removal. These measures reduced permanent buffer zone impacts from 1,958 SF to 1,214 SF, a reduction of 744 SF.
- The tighter grades and smaller disturbance footprint at the top of the bank reduced the number of trees that will need to be removed from the eastern buffer zone area to three, two of which are in poor condition: one (1) red oak (*Quercus rubra*) with three trunks (43 cm, 34 cm, and 28 cm); one (1) box elder (*Acer negundo*) in poor condition with two trunks (33 cm, 28 cm); and one (1) black cherry (*Prunus serotina*) in poor condition (16 cm). All measurements are DBH. The restoration plan for the Project calls for 10 woody plantings in the eastern buffer zone impact area as indicated on the Planting Plan: Four (4) shagbark hickory (*Carya ovata*); three (3) hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*); and three (3) red oak (*Quercus rubra*).
- The Project Team carefully evaluated alternative locations for the stairs to provide public access to the floodplain, which is a Project Condition required by the Town of Colchester. The Team was ultimately concerned that moving the stairs from its proposed location would increase the likelihood of bootleg footpaths developing on the steep bank, which would increase the potential for erosion. To further minimize impacts the construction footprint for the stairs was reduced from 400 SF to 125 SF, a reduction of 275 SF of permanent buffer zone impacts.
- The construction footprint for the culvert installation and grading in the northwest corner of the property was revised to reduce temporary buffer zone impacts from 2,282 SF to 1,343 SF, a reduction of 939 SF.
- The construction footprint for the underground utility installation and grading on the western side of the property was revised to reduce temporary buffer zone impacts from 1,337 SF to 203 SF, a reduction of 1,134 SF.

<p>12.4.3. Mitigation</p>	<p>If avoidance of adverse effects on protected functions cannot be practically achieved, has the proposed activity has been planned to minimize adverse impacts on the protected functions and a plan has been developed for the prompt restoration of any adverse impacts on protected functions? Include any information on best management practices to be used for the project both for the initial construction and ongoing use. Also include any proposed restoration of temporary impacts, previously disturbed wetland or buffer zones or proposed conservation that are being used to offset the proposed impacts.</p> <p>The project has been designed to avoid permanent wetland impacts and adverse impacts on protected wetland functions. Best management practices and restoration measures include the following:</p> <p>Prior to construction, construction fencing is to be installed in the locations shown on the Erosion Control Plan to define the work area and maximum limits of disturbance in the wetland and buffer zone. Silt fencing is to be installed where necessary in the locations shown on the Erosion Control Plan, per the detail included on the Erosion Control Notes and Details sheet. As noted, the excavation contractor is to refer to the latest edition of the Low Risk Site Handbook for Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control, published by VT DEC. Equipment required to trench, backfill, and grade the buried utility line route is to operate within the 20-foot wide corridor defined by construction fencing. Sidecast materials from trenching and installation of the electrical conduit will also be confined to the temporary disturbance area. Following construction, surface contours in temporary disturbanc areas will be restored to original grades. Exposed soils are to be topsoiled as needed, seeded with a conservation mix, and mulched with straw.</p>	
<p>12.4.4. Compensation</p>	<p>Please refer to Section 9.5c of the rules for compensation, which is appropriate when the project will result in an undue adverse impact. If compensation is proposed please include a summary here.</p> <p>Compensation is not proposed for this project under the Vermont Wetland Rules, as the project will not result in an undue adverse impact to significant wetland functions and values.</p>	
<p>13. Supporting materials</p>	<p>Where appropriate list the accompanying material by title, author, date and last revision date. Submit these documents and plans with the application.</p>	
<p>13.1. Location map</p>	<p>Provide a project location map that is 8 1/2" x 11" and reproducible in black and white. An Environmental Interest Locator Map is appropriate using the USGS topography map base layer, roads, and VSWI wetlands at minimum.</p> <p>See attached map</p>	
<p>13.2. Site Plans</p>	<p>List by title, author, date and last revision date. Plans should include wetland delineation and buffer zones, limits of disturbance, erosion controls, building envelopes and permanent memorialization.</p> <p>The following plans, developed Civil Engineering Associates, Inc., are included with the Vermont Wetland Permit application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wetland Impact Plan (Sheet W1.0); date: 6/15/15; last revision: 1/13/16 • Erosion Control Plan (Sheet C1.4); date: 6/16/15; last revision: 1/13/16 • Erosion Control Notes and Details (Sheet C2.7); date: 6/20/14; last revision: 1/16/15 <p>T.J.Boyle Associates, LLC prepared the following plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting Plan (Sheet L-102); date: 11/21/14; last revision: 1/19/16 	
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<p>13.4. Other Supporting Documents</p>	<p>Provide any other documentation that supports the application. List photographs; easements; agreements; may include a GIS-compatible wetland submittal for determinations; etc.</p>	

<p>13.5. List of Abutters (Neighbors with land adjoining wetland or buffer zone)</p>	<p>Attach list of names and mailing addresses or submit as word mailing document. n/f Gloria W. Scribner Revocable Trust, 131 Parsons Road, Colchester, VT 05446 n/f Vermont Agency of Transportation, 57 River Road #1009, Essex, VT 05452</p>																																				
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	<p>Endangered Species Habitat.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The activity is not located in or adjacent to a vernal pool, fen, or bog.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The wetland is not at or above 2,500' in elevation (headwaters wetland).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The project is not located in a Class I wetland or associated buffer zone.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The activity is not an as-built project that constitutes a violation of the Vermont Wetland Rules.</p>	
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<p>16. Storage for Flood Water and Storm Runoff</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following physical and vegetative characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Constricted outlet or no outlet and an unconstricted inlet. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical space for floodwater expansion and dense, persistent, emergent vegetation or dense woody vegetation that slows down flood waters or stormwater runoff during peak flows and facilitates water removal by evaporation and transpiration. <input type="checkbox"/> If a stream is present, its course is sinuous and there is sufficient woody vegetation to intercept surface flows in the portion of the wetland that floods. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical evidence of seasonal flooding or ponding such as water stained leaves, water marks on trees, drift rows, debris deposits, or standing water. <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrologic or hydraulic study indicates wetland attenuates flooding. <p>If any of the above boxes are checked, the wetland provides this function. Complete the following to determine if the wetland provides this function above or below a moderate level. If none of the following apply, the wetland provides this function at a moderate level.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check box if any of the following conditions apply that may indicate the wetland provides this function at a <i>lower</i> level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Significant flood storage capacity upstream of the wetland, and the wetland in question provides this function at a negligible level in comparison to upstream storage (unless the upstream storage is temporary such as a beaver 	

	<p>impoundment).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland is contiguous to a major lake or pond that provides storage benefits independently of the wetland. <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland's storage capacity is created primarily by recent beaver dams or other temporary structures. <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland is very small in size, not contiguous to a stream, and not part of a collection of small wetlands in the landscape that provide this function cumulatively. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check box if any of the following conditions apply that may indicate the wetland provides this function at a <i>higher</i> level. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> History of downstream flood damage to public or private property. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any of the following conditions present downstream of the wetland, but upstream of a major lake or pond, could be impacted by a loss or reduction of the water storage function. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Developed public or private property. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. Stream banks susceptible to scouring and erosion. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. Important habitat for aquatic life. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The wetland is large in size and naturally vegetated. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any of the following conditions present upstream of the wetland may indicate a large volume of runoff may reach the wetland. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1. A large amount of impervious surface in urbanized areas. <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Relatively impervious soils. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. Steep slopes in the adjacent areas. 	
<p>16.1. Subject Wetland</p>	<p>Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above</p> <p>The subject wetland in the Winooski River floodplain to the east and south of the project area is part of the large, overall wetland complex that provides storage for flood water and storm runoff. The roadside ditch section and strip of lawn do not significantly contribute to this function.</p>	
<p>16.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact</p>	<p>Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function.</p> <p>The project will not reduce the capacity of the overall wetland complex to provide storage for flood water and surface runoff. The project has been designed to avoid permanent wetland impacts. Grading and foundation drain installation on the east side of the project area, and the stairs south of the project area, have been confined to the upper-most section of the wetland buffer.</p> <p>Temporary wetland impacts to install the underground electric conduit will not alter the storage capacity of the wetland for flood water and storm runoff. Following the installation of the buried conduit, the soil surface will be regraded to reestablish the original surface contours.</p>	

17. Surface and Ground Water Protection

- Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following physical and vegetative characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function.
- Constricted or no outlets.
 - Low water velocity through dense, persistent vegetation.
 - Hydroperiod permanently flooded or saturated.
 - Wetlands in depositional environments with persistent vegetation wider than 20 feet.
 - Wetlands with persistent vegetation comprising a defined delta, island, bar or peninsula.
 - Presence of seeps or springs.
 - Wetland contains a high amount of microtopography that helps slow and filter surface water.
 - Position in the landscape indicates the wetland is a headwaters area.
 - Wetland is adjacent to surface waters.
 - Wetland recharges a drinking water source.
 - Water sampling indicates removal of pollutants or nutrients.
 - Water sampling indicates retention of sediments or organic matter.
 - Fine mineral soils and alkalinity not low.
 - The wetland provides an obvious filter between surface water or ground water and land uses that may contribute point or nonpoint sources of sediments, toxic substances or nutrients to the wetland, such as: steep erodible slopes; row crops; dumps; areas of pesticide, herbicide or fertilizer application; feed lots; parking lots or heavily traveled road; and septic systems.

If any of the above boxes are checked, the wetland provides this function. Complete the following to determine if the wetland provides this function above or below a moderate level. If none of the following apply, the wetland provides this function at a moderate level.

- Check box if any of the following conditions apply that may indicate the wetland provides this function at a *lower* level.
- Presence of dead forest or shrub areas in sufficient amounts to result in diminished nutrient uptake.
 - Presence of ditches or channels that confine water and restrict contact of water with vegetation.
 - Wetland is very small in size, not contiguous to a stream, and not part of a collection of small wetlands in the landscape that provide this function cumulatively.
 - Current use in the wetland results in disturbance that compromises this function.

	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check box if any of the following conditions apply that may indicate the wetland provides this function at a <i>higher</i> level.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The wetland is adjacent to a well head or source protection area, and provides ground water recharge.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The wetland provides flows to Class A surface waters.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The wetland contributes to the protection or improvement of water quality of any impaired waters.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The wetland is large in size and naturally vegetated.</p>	
<p>17.1. Subject Wetland</p>	<p>Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above</p> <p>The subject wetland in the Winooski River floodplain to the east and south of the project area is part of the large, overall wetland complex that provides surface water protection. The roadside ditch section and strip of lawn do not significantly contribute to this function.</p>	
<p>17.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact</p>	<p>Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function.</p> <p>The project will not reduce the capacity of the overall wetland complex to provide surface and ground water protection. The project has been designed to avoid permanent wetland impacts, and will not alter the capacity of the wetland to retain sediments, nutrients and other pollutants transported towards the ditch in surface water runoff. Grading and foundation drain installation on the east side of the project area, and the stairs south of the project area, have been confined to the upper-most section of the wetland buffer.</p> <p>Temporary wetland impacts will be restricted to a 508 SF area comprised of a section of neglected drainage ditch and strip of lawn that does not significantly contribute to surface and ground water protection. Recently, however, the Town of Colchester has not maintained the ditch, and it has become clogged with sediments.</p> <p>To minimize wetland and buffer zone impacts, the proposed stormwater outfall was relocated from the floodplain south of the project area to its current location in the lawn in the northern corner of the parcel. To minimize the potential for erosion in the wetland and buffer zone, a stone outfall will be constructed to dissipate stormwater flow energy from the bioretention basins and the culvert that extends under the driveway.</p>	
<p>18. Fish Habitat</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following physical and vegetative characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contains woody vegetation that overhangs the banks of a stream or river and provides any of the following: shading that controls summer water temperature; cover including refuges created by overhanging branches or undercut banks; source of terrestrial insects as fish food; or streambank stability.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provides spawning, nursery, feeding or cover habitat for fish (documented or professionally judged). Common habitat includes deep marsh and shallow marsh associates with lakes and streams, and seasonally flooded wetlands associated with streams and rivers.</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Documented or professionally judged spawning habitat for northern pike. <input type="checkbox"/> Provides cold spring discharge that lowers the temperature of receiving waters and creates summer habitat for salmonoid species. <input type="checkbox"/> The wetland is located along a tributary that does not support fish, but contributes to a larger body of water that does support fish. The tributary supports downstream fish by providing cooler water, and food sources. 	
<p>18.1. Subject Wetland</p>	<p>Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above</p> <p>The subject wetland in the Winooski River floodplain to the south of the project area includes an oxbow lake that most likely periodically floods in the spring, and potentially provide fish spawning habitat. The roadside ditch section and strip of lawn do not significantly contribute to this function.</p>	
<p>18.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact</p>	<p>Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function.</p> <p>The project will not result in an undue adverse impact to fish habitat within the overall wetland complex. The project has been designed to avoid permanent wetland impacts. Grading and foundation drain installation on the east side of the project area, and the stairs south of the project area, have been confined to the upper-most section of the wetland buffer.</p> <p>Temporary wetland impacts will be restricted to a 508 SF area comprised of a section of neglected drainage ditch and strip of lawn, and will not alter any characteristics of the wetland complex that potentially contribute to fish habitat.</p>	
<p>19. Wildlife Habitat</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following physical and vegetative characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provides resting, feeding staging or roosting habitat to support waterfowl migration, and feeding habitat for wading birds. Good habitats for these species include open water wetlands. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Habitat to support one or more breeding pairs or broods of waterfowl including all species of ducks, geese, and swans. Good habitats for these species include open water habitats adjacent shallow marsh, deep marsh, shrub wetland, forested wetland, or naturally vegetated buffer zone. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provides a nest site, a buffer for a nest site or feeding habitat for wading birds including but not limited to: great blue heron, black-crowned night heron, green-backed heron, cattle egret, or snowy egret. Good habitats for these species include open water or deep marsh adjacent to forested wetlands, or standing dead trees. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supports or has the habitat to support one or more breeding pairs of any migratory bird that requires wetland habitat for breeding, nesting, rearing of young, feeding, staging roosting, or migration, including: Virginia rail, common 	

snipe, marsh wren, American bittern, northern water thrush, northern harrier, spruce grouse, Cerulean warbler, and common loon.

- Supports winter habitat for white-tailed deer. Good habitats for these species include softwood swamps. Evidence of use includes deer browsing, bark stripping, worn trails, or pellet piles.
- Provides important feeding habitat for black bear, bobcat, or moose based on an assessment of use. Good habitat for these types of species includes wetlands located in a forested mosaic.
- Has the habitat to support muskrat, otter or mink. Good habitats for these species include deep marshes, wetlands adjacent to bodies of water including lakes, ponds, rivers and streams.
- Supports an active beaver dam, one or more lodges, or evidence of use in two or more consecutive years by an adult beaver population.
- Provides the following habitats that support the reproduction of Uncommon Vermont amphibian species including:
 - 1. Wood Frog, Jefferson Salamander, Blue-spotted Salamander, or Spotted Salamander. Breeding habitat for these species includes vernal pools and small ponds.
 - 2. Northern Dusky Salamander and the Spring Salamander. Habitat for these species includes headwater seeps, springs, and streams.
 - 3. The Four-toed salamander; Fowler's Toad; Western or Boreal Chorus frog, or other amphibians found in Vermont of similar significance.
- Supports or has the habitat to support significant populations of Vermont amphibian species including, but not limited to Pickerel Frog, Northern Leopard Frog, Mink Frog, and others found in Vermont of similar significance. Good habitat for these types of species includes large marsh systems with open water components.
- Supports or has the habitat to support populations of uncommon Vermont reptile species including: Wood Turtle, Northern Map Turtle, Eastern Musk Turtle, Spotted Turtle, Spiny Softshell, Eastern Ribbonsnake, Northern Watersnake, and others found in Vermont of similar significance.
- Supports or has the habitat to support significant populations of Vermont reptile species, including Smooth Greensnake, DeKay's Brownsnake, or other more common wetland-associated species.
- Meets four or more of the following conditions indicative of wildlife habitat diversity:
 - 1. Three or more wetland vegetation classes (greater

than 1/2 acre) present including but not limited to: open water contiguous to, but not necessarily part of, the wetland, deep marsh, shallow marsh, shrub swamp, forested swamp, fen, or bog;

- 2. The dominant vegetation class is one of the following types: deep marsh, shallow marsh, shrub swamp or, forested swamp;
- 3. Located adjacent to a lake, pond, river or stream;
- 4. Fifty percent or more of surrounding habitat type is one or more of the following: forest, agricultural land, old field or open land;
- 5. Emergent or woody vegetation occupies 26 to 75 percent of wetland, the rest is open water;
- 6. One of the following:
 - i. hydrologically connected to other wetlands of different dominant classes or open water within 1 mile;
 - ii. hydrologically connected to other wetlands of same dominant class within 1/2 mile;
 - iii. within 1/4 mile of other wetlands of different dominant classes or open water, but not hydrologically connected;
- Wetland or wetland complex is owned in whole or in part by state or federal government and managed for wildlife and habitat conservation; and
- Contains evidence that it is used by wetland dependent wildlife species.

If any of the above boxes are checked, the wetland provides this function. Complete the following to determine if the wetland provides this function above or below a moderate level. If none of the following apply, the wetland provides this function at a moderate level.

- Check box if any of the following conditions apply that may indicate the wetland provides this function at a *lower* level.
 - The wetland is small in size for its type and does not represent fugitive habitat in developed areas (vernal pools and seeps are generally small in size, so this does not apply).
 - The surrounding land use is densely developed enough to limit use by wildlife species (with the exception of wetlands with open water habitat). Can be negated by evidence of use.
 - The current use in the wetland results in frequent cutting, mowing or other disturbance.
 - The wetland hydrology and character is at a drier end of the scale and does not support wetland dependent species.
- Check box if any of the following conditions apply that may

	<p>indicate the wetland provides this function at a <i>higher</i> level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The wetland complex is large in size and high in quality. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The habitat has the potential to support several species based on the assessment above. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland is associated with an important wildlife corridor. <input type="checkbox"/> The wetland has been identified as a locally important wildlife habitat by an ANR Wildlife Biologist. 	
<p>19.1. Subject Wetland</p>	<p>Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above</p> <p>The subject wetland in the Winooski River floodplain to the east and south of the project area is part of the large, overall wetland complex that provides significant wildlife habitat for a variety of wildlife species. The significance of the overall wetland complex is raised due to its proximity to several other large wetland complexes within the Winooski River floodplain. The roadside ditch section and strip of lawn do not significantly contribute to this function.</p>	
<p>19.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact</p>	<p>Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function.</p> <p>The project will not result in an undue adverse impact to wildlife habitat within the overall wetland complex. The project has been designed to avoid permanent wetland impacts. Grading and foundation drain installation on the east side of the project area, and the stairs south of the project area, have been confined to the upper-most section of the wetland buffer.</p> <p>Temporary wetland impacts will be restricted to a 508 SF area comprised of a section of neglected drainage ditch and strip of lawn, and will not alter any characteristics of the wetland complex that potentially contribute to wildlife habitat.</p>	
<p>20. Exemplary Wetland Natural Community</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following physical and vegetative characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetlands that are identified as high quality examples of Vermont's natural community types recognized by the Natural Heritage Information Project of the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department, including rare types such as dwarf shrub bogs, rich fens, alpine peatlands, red maple-black gum swamps and the more common types including deep bulrush marshes, cattail marshes, northern white cedar swamps, spruce-fir-tamarack swamps, and red maple-black ash seepage swamps are automatically significant for this function. <p>The wetland is also likely to be significant if any of the following conditions are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Is an example of a wetland natural community type that has been identified and mapped by, or meets the ranking and mapping standards of, the Natural Heritage Information Project of the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contains ecological features that contribute to Vermont's natural heritage, including, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Deep peat accumulation reflecting a long history of 	

	<p>wetland formation;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Forested wetlands displaying very old trees and other old growth characteristics; <input type="checkbox"/> A wetland natural community that is at the edge of the normal range for that type; <input type="checkbox"/> A wetland mosaic containing examples of several to many wetland community types; or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A large wetland complex containing examples of several wetland community types. <p>List species or communities of concern:</p> <p>Silver Maple - Ostrich Fern Floodplain Forest and Silver Maple - Sensitive Fern Floodplain Forest.</p>	
<p>20.1. Subject Wetland</p>	<p>Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above</p> <p>The subject wetland in the Winooski River floodplain to the south of the project area is part of the large, overall wetland complex, which includes a large cluster of floodplain forest wetland communities that have been identified and mapped as Significant Natural Communities by the Vermont Wildlife Diversity Program in the VT Fish and Wildlife Department. These include high quality examples of Silver Maple - Ostrich Fern Floodplain Forest and Silver Maple - Sensitive Fern Floodplain Forest.</p> <p>The roadside ditch section and strip of lawn do not meet the definition of a natural community.</p>	
<p>20.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact</p>	<p>Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function.</p> <p>The project will not cause an undue adverse impact to the Significant Natural Communities within the overall wetland complex. The project has been designed to avoid permanent wetland impacts. Grading and foundation drain installation on the east side of the project area, and the stairs south of the project area, have been confined to the upper-most section of the wetland buffer.</p> <p>At the request of the Town of Colchester, a set of stairs is proposed on the south side of the project area to provide public access to the Winooski River. This access route will potentially increase foot traffic within a section of the floodplain forest. The stairs, however, will route foot traffic to a single stabilized route down the steep bank above the floodplain, and reduce the potential for erosion on the bank.</p> <p>Temporary wetland impacts are confined to a previously disturbed location over 300 feet from the floodplain forest to the south of the project area that has been identified as a Significant Natural Community.</p>	
<p>21. Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Species Habitat</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following physical and vegetative characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Wetlands that contain one or more species on the federal or state threatened or endangered lists, as well as species that are rare in Vermont, are automatically significant for this function. 	

	<p>The wetland is also likely to be significant if any of the following apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> There is credible documentation that the wetland provides important habitat for any species on the federal or state threatened or endangered species lists; <input type="checkbox"/> There is credible documentation that threatened or endangered species have been present in past 10 years; <input type="checkbox"/> There is credible documentation that the wetland provides important habitat for any species listed as rare in Vermont (S1 or S2 ranks), state historic (SH rank), or rare to uncommon globally (G1, G2, or G3 ranks) by the Natural Heritage Information Project of the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department; <input type="checkbox"/> There is credible documentation that the wetland provides habitat for multiple uncommon species of plants or animals (S3 rank). <p>List name of species and ranking:</p>	
<p>21.1. Subject Wetland</p>	<p>Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above</p> <p>There are no known examples of RT&E species within or proximal to the subject wetland. Based on a review of the ANR Natural Resources Atlas, the closest mapped RT&E species locations are approximately 680 feet from the project area, and are associated with the Winooski River.</p> <p>A state-Endangered marshland bird species has been recorded in the Half Moon Cove wetland complex on the northwest side of Route 127, in a location over 700 feet from the project site. The Half Moon Cove wetland complex includes a diverse mix of wetland communities and old oxbow lakes. While similar wetland communities and an oxbow on a smaller scale are found in the overall wetland complex adjacent to the project area, there are no records for this bird species or other RT&E species from the overall wetland complex.</p> <p>The roadside ditch section and strip of lawn are unlikely to provide habitat for any RT&E species.</p>	
<p>21.2. Statement of no adverse impact</p>	<p>Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function.</p> <p>There are no RT&E records from the overall wetland complex. As noted, the closest mapped RT&E species locations are approximately 680 feet from the project area, and are associated with the Winooski River.</p>	
<p>22. Education and Research in Natural Sciences</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Owned by or leased to a public entity dedicated to education or research. <input type="checkbox"/> History of use for education or research. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has one or more characteristics making it valuable for education or research. 	

<p>22.1. Subject Wetland</p>	<p>Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above</p> <p>The subject wetland in the Winooski River floodplain to the east and south of the project area is part of the large, overall wetland complex that is characterized by features that are potentially valuable for education and research. The overall wetland complex is part of an extensive suite of wetland complexes in the Winooski River floodplain in the Burlington-Colchester Intervale.</p> <p>There are several public schools in Burlington and Colchester that are relatively close to the wetland complex. Numerous scientific investigations and studies have been conducted within the Winooski floodplain. It is unknown if studies have specifically targeted the ±84 acre wetland complex adjacent to the project area. The education and research potential of the wetland complex, however, should be considered significant, as this wetland is part of a suite of large, interrelated wetland complexes within the Winooski River floodplain.</p> <p>The roadside ditch section and strip of lawn do not significantly contribute to this function.</p>	
<p>22.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact</p>	<p>Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function.</p> <p>The project will not adversely impact the education and research potential of the overall wetland complex. The project has been designed to avoid permanent wetland impacts. Grading and foundation drain installation on the east side of the project area, and the stairs south of the project area, have been confined to the upper-most section of the wetland buffer.</p> <p>The proposed stairs will potentially improve access to the wetland for education and research purposes. The stairs will route foot traffic to a single stabilized route down the steep bank above the floodplain, and reduce the potential for erosion on the bank.</p> <p>Temporary wetland impacts will be restricted to a 508 SF area comprised of a section of neglected drainage ditch and strip of lawn, and will not alter characteristics of the wetland complex that contribute to its education and research potential.</p>	
<p>23. Recreational Value and Economic Benefits</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used for, or contributes to, recreational activities. <input type="checkbox"/> Provides economic benefits. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provides important habitat for fish or wildlife which can be fished, hunted or trapped under applicable state law. <input type="checkbox"/> Used for harvesting of wild foods. <p>Comments:</p>	
<p>23.1. Subject Wetland</p>	<p>Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above</p> <p>The subject wetland in the Winooski River floodplain to the east and south of the project area is part of the large, overall wetland complex that provides potential recreational value and economic benefits. The roadside ditch section and strip of lawn do not significantly contribute to this function.</p>	

<p>23.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact</p>	<p>Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function.</p> <p>The project will not adversely impact the potential recreational value and economic benefits of the overall wetland complex. The project has been designed to avoid permanent wetland impacts. Grading and foundation drain installation on the east side of the project area, and the stairs south of the project area, have been confined to the upper-most section of the wetland buffer.</p> <p>The proposed stairs will potentially improve access to the wetland for recreational purposes. The stairs will route foot traffic to a single stabilized route down the steep bank above the floodplain, and reduce the potential for erosion on the bank.</p> <p>Temporary wetland impacts will be restricted to a 508 SF area comprised of a section of neglected drainage ditch and strip of lawn, and will not alter characteristics of the wetland complex that contribute to its potential recreational value and economic benefits.</p>	
<p>24. Open Space and Aesthetics</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following physical and vegetative characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Can be readily observed by the public; and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Possesses special or unique aesthetic qualities; or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has prominence as a distinct feature in the surrounding landscape; <input type="checkbox"/> Has been identified as important open space in a municipal, regional or state plan. <p>Comments:</p> <p>A large section of the wetland complex is strikingly beautiful, however, it is largely hidden out of the public view and is not readily accessible.</p>	
<p>24.1. Subject Wetland</p>	<p>Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above</p> <p>The subject wetland in the Winooski River floodplain to the south of the project area is part of the large, overall wetland complex that is significant for open space and aesthetics. The floodplain forests adjacent to the Winooski River comprise a significant part of the greenbelt along the River that is readily visible from Route 127. This forested section of the wetland complex also forms part of the view experienced by boaters on the Winooski River.</p> <p>The roadside ditch section and strip of lawn do not significantly contribute to this function.</p>	
<p>24.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact</p>	<p>Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue, adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function.</p> <p>The project will not result in an undue adverse impact to open space and aesthetics within the overall wetland complex. The proposed project is set back from Route 127 and from the Winooski River, and will not significantly alter public views of the wetland complex.</p>	

The project has been designed to avoid permanent wetland impacts. Grading and foundation drain installation on the east side of the project area, and the stairs south of the project area, have been confined to the uppermost section of the wetland buffer.

Temporary wetland impacts will be restricted to a 508 SF area comprised of a section of neglected drainage ditch and strip of lawn, and will not alter characteristics of the wetland complex that potentially contribute to open space and aesthetics.

25. Erosion Control through Binding and Stabilizing the Soil

- Function is present and likely to be significant: Any of the following physical and vegetative characteristics indicate the wetland provides this function.
 - Erosive forces such as wave or current energy are present and any of the following are present as well:
 - Dense, persistent vegetation along a shoreline or stream bank that reduces an adjacent erosive force.
 - Good interspersion of persistent emergent vegetation and water along course of water flow.
 - Studies show that wetlands of similar size, vegetation type, and hydrology are important for erosion control.
- What type of erosive forces are present:
- Lake fetch and waves
 - High current velocities:
 - Water level influenced by upstream impoundment
- If any of the above boxes are checked, the wetland provides this function. Complete the following to determine if the wetland provides this function above or below a moderate level. If none of the following apply, the wetland provides this function at a moderate level.
- Check box if any of the following conditions apply that may indicate the wetland provides this function at a *lower* level.
 - The stream is artificially channelized and/or lacks vegetation that contributes to controlling the erosive force.
 - Check box if any of the following conditions apply that may indicate the wetland provides this function at a *higher* level.
 - The stream contains high sinuosity.
 - Has been identified through fluvial geomorphic assessment to be important in maintaining the natural condition of the stream or river corridor.

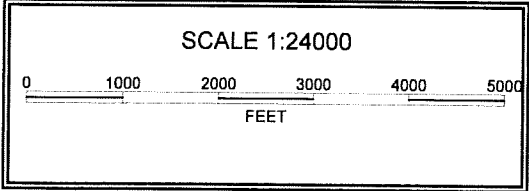
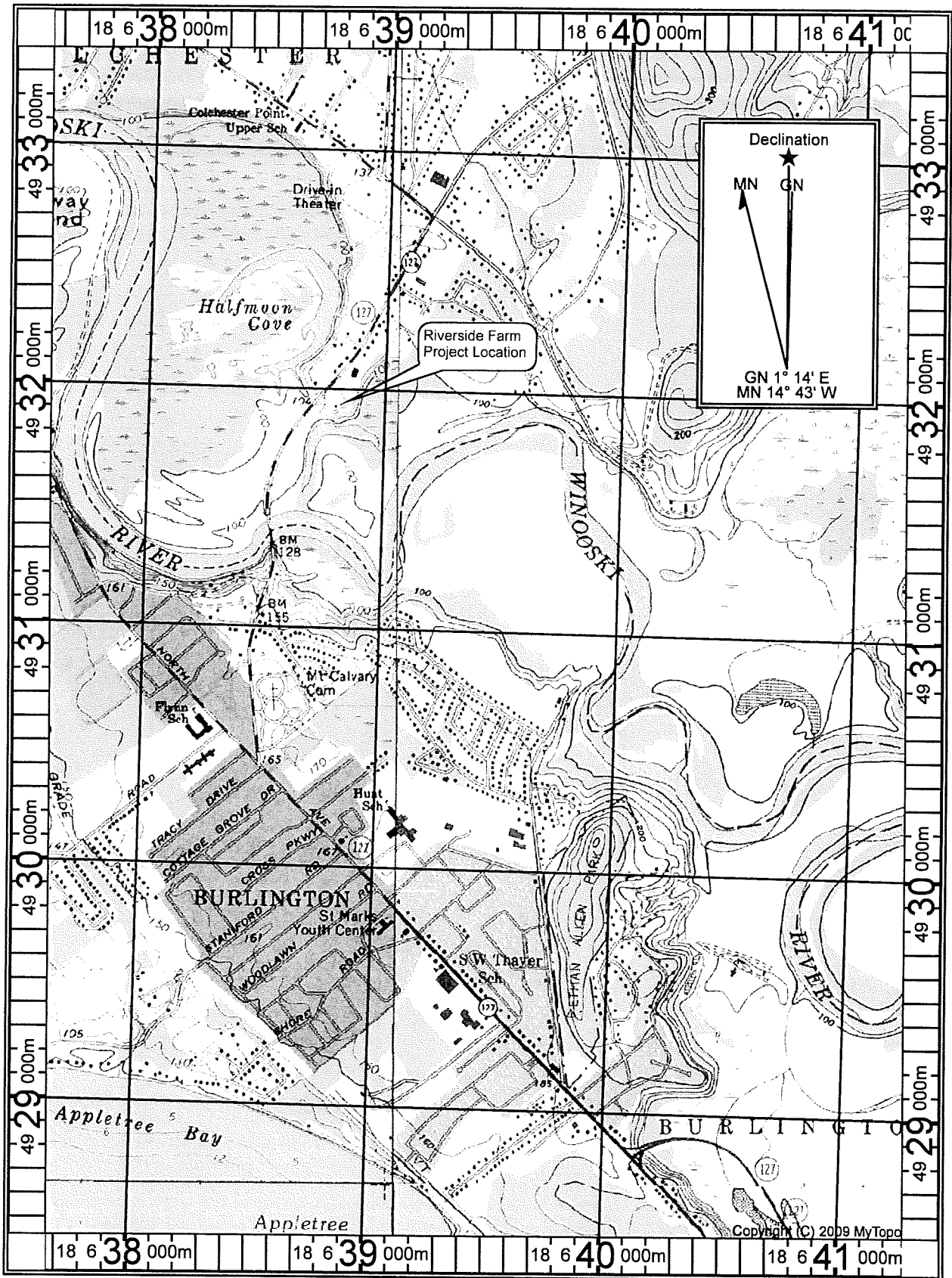
25.1. Subject Wetland

Please explain how the subject wetland contributes to the function listed above

The subject wetland in the Winooski River floodplain to the south of the project area is part of the large, overall wetland complex that contributes to erosion control through binding and stabilizing the soil along the northern bank of the Winooski River.

The roadside ditch section and strip of lawn do not significantly contribute to this function.

<p>25.2. Statement of no undue adverse impact</p>	<p>Please explain how the proposed project will not result in any undue adverse impact to this function. Include any avoidance and minimization measures relevant to this function.</p> <p>The project will not result in an undue adverse impact to erosion control provided by the overall wetland complex. The project has been designed to avoid permanent wetland impacts. Grading and foundation drain installation on the east side of the project area, and the stairs south of the project area, have been confined to the upper-most section of the wetland buffer.</p> <p>Temporary wetland impacts will be restricted to a 508 SF area comprised of a section of neglected drainage ditch and strip of lawn, and will not alter the capacity of the overall wetland complex to contribute to erosion control.</p>
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Project Location Map
 for Riverside Farm
 527 Heineberg Road
 Colchester, Vermont

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Riverside Farm City/County: Colchester/Chittenden Sampling Date: 10/13/17
 Applicant/Owner: Riverside Farm, LLC State: VT Sampling Point: T1-Wet
 Investigator(s): Jeffrey Severson - Oakledge Env. Section, Township, Range: _____
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 5%
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): _____ Lat: N 4931878 Long: W 180638813 Datum: NAD 27
 Soil Map Unit Name: Adams and Windsor loamy sands NWI classification: _____

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

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

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.) 	

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> ___ Surface Water (A1) ___ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) ___ High Water Table (A2) ___ Aquatic Fauna (B13) ___ Saturation (A3) ___ Marl Deposits (B15) ___ Water Marks (B1) ___ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) ___ Sediment Deposits (B2) ___ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) ___ Drift Deposits (B3) ___ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) ___ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) ___ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) ___ Iron Deposits (B5) ___ Thin Muck Surface (C7) ___ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) ___ Other (Explain in Remarks) ___ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> ___ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) ___ Drainage Patterns (B10) ___ Moss Trim Lines (B16) ___ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) ___ Crayfish Burrows (C8) ___ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) ___ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) ___ Shallow Aquitard (D3) ___ Microtopographic Relief (D4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): <u>>20" ±</u> Saturation Present? Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): <u>>20" ±</u> (includes capillary fringe)	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available: 	
Remarks: 	

SOIL

Sampling Point: T1 Wet

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

Depth (Inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²		
0-3	10YR 2/2	100					silt loam	moist friable, many v. fine & fine roots, few large roots
3-10	10YR 3/2	60	10YR 3/1	40	C	M	silt loam	moist, firm, many v. fine & fine roots common med. lg. roots
10-15	10YR 4/1	50	10YR 3/2	40	C	M	silt loam	moist friable many fine & v. fine roots common med. lg. roots
			10YR 3/3	10	C	M		
15-20+	10YR 4/2	45	10YR 3/2	20	C	M	sandy loam	moist, friable
			10YR 4/3	20	C	M		
			7.5YR 4/4	15	C	M		

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- Histosol (A1)
- Histic Epipedon (A2)
- Black Histic (A3)
- Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- Stratified Layers (A5)
- Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
- Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- Sandy Redox (S5)
- Stripped Matrix (S6)
- Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)
- Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)
- Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)
- Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L)
- Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- Depleted Matrix (F3)
- Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³:

- 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
- Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
- 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)
- Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)
- Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
- Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
- Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
- Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)
- Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
- Red Parent Material (F21)
- Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- Other (Explain in Remarks)

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

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: _____
 Depth (inches): _____

Hydric Soil Present? Yes No

Remarks:

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: T1-Wet

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30-ft radius</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <u>Acer saccharinum</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACW</u>
2. <u>Populus deltoides</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FAC</u>
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			

Dominance Test worksheet:

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 4 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100 (A/B)

101 = Total Cover

Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15-ft radius</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <u>Fraxinus nigra</u>	<u>20.5</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACW</u>
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			

Prevalence Index worksheet:

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

Prevalence Index = B/A = _____

20.5 = Total Cover

Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5-ft radius</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACW</u>
2. <u>Fraxinus nigra</u>	<u>10.5</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACW</u>
3. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	<u>TR</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACU</u>
4. <u>Juncus capensis</u>	<u>TR</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACW</u>
5. <u>Rhamnus cathartica</u>	<u>TR</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FAC</u>
6. <u>Carex sp</u>	<u>TR</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>I</u>
7.			
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12.			

- Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**
- 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
 - 2 - Dominance Test is >50%
 - 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0¹
 - 4 - Morphological Adaptations¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
- Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation¹ (Explain)
- ¹Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

73.5 = Total Cover

Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30-ft radius</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
	<u>0</u>		

0 = Total Cover

Definitions of Vegetation Strata:

Tree – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.

Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vines – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes X No _____

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Riverside Farm City/County: Colchester/Chittenden Sampling Date: 10/18/14
 Applicant/Owner: Riverside Farm, LLC State: VT Sampling Point: T1-up
 Investigator(s): Jeffrey Severson, Dalko & Co. Section, Township, Range: _____
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Floodplain Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 5%
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): _____ Lat: N 49° 31' 87" Long: W 180° 6' 38.813" Datum: NAD 27
 Soil Map Unit Name: Adams and Windsor loamy sands NWI classification: _____

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

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

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____ Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.) 	

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: <u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)</u> ___ Surface Water (A1) ___ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) ___ High Water Table (A2) ___ Aquatic Fauna (B13) ___ Saturation (A3) ___ Marl Deposits (B15) ___ Water Marks (B1) ___ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) ___ Sediment Deposits (B2) ___ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3) ___ Drift Deposits (B3) ___ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) ___ Algal Mat or Crust (B4) ___ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) ___ Iron Deposits (B5) ___ Thin Muck Surface (C7) ___ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) ___ Other (Explain in Remarks) ___ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<u>Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)</u> ___ Surface Soil Cracks (B6) ___ Drainage Patterns (B10) ___ Moss Trim Lines (B16) ___ Dry-Season Water Table (C2) ___ Crayfish Burrows (C8) ___ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) ___ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) ___ Geomorphic Position (D2) ___ Shallow Aquitard (D3) ___ Microtopographic Relief (D4) ___ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)
Field Observations: Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> Depth (inches): <u>>22" bgs</u> Saturation Present? Yes _____ No _____ Depth (inches): <u>>22" bgs</u> (includes capillary fringe)	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No _____
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available: 	
Remarks: 	

SOIL

Sampling Point: T1-up

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

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²		
0-10	2.5Y 3/2	100					silt loam	moist, friable, many v. fine & fine roots, few med. roots
10-15	2.5Y 3/2	80	2.5Y 3/1	20	C	M	silt loam	moist, friable, many v. fine & fine roots, few med. roots
15-22+	2.5Y 3/2	55	2.5Y 4/3	20	C	M		moist
			2.5Y 4/2	20	C	M		
			7.5YR 2.5/3	5	C	M	fine sandy loam	

¹Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.

²Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

Hydric Soil Indicators:

- Histosol (A1)
- Histic Epipedon (A2)
- Black Histic (A3)
- Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- Stratified Layers (A5)
- Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)
- Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- Sandy Redox (S5)
- Stripped Matrix (S6)
- Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)
- Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)
- Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)
- Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L)
- Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- Depleted Matrix (F3)
- Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils³:

- 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)
- Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)
- 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)
- Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)
- Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)
- Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)
- Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)
- Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)
- Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)
- Red Parent Material (F21)
- Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- Other (Explain in Remarks)

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

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: _____
 Depth (inches): _____

Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No X

Remarks:

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: TI-UP

Tree Stratum (Plot size: <u>30-ft radius</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <u>Acer saccharinum</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACW</u>
2. <u>Salix nigra</u>	<u>20.5</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>OBL</u>
3. <u>Acer negundo</u>	<u>10.5</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FAC</u>
4. <u>Ulmus americana</u>	<u>10.5</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACW</u>
5. <u>Populus deltoides</u>	<u>10.5</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FAC</u>
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____

Dominance Test worksheet:

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 5 (A)

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

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 83 (A/B)

Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15-ft radius</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <u>Acer negundo</u>	<u>10.5</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FAC</u>
2. <u>Fraxinus nigra</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACW</u>
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____

Prevalence Index worksheet:

Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____

OBL species _____ x 1 = _____

FACW species _____ x 2 = _____

FAC species _____ x 3 = _____

FACU species _____ x 4 = _____

UPL species _____ x 5 = _____

Column Totals: _____ (A) _____ (B)

Prevalence Index = B/A = _____

Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5-ft radius</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. <u>Rubus occidentalis</u>	<u>20.5</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>UPL</u>
2. <u>Fraxinus nigra</u>	<u>20.5</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>FACW</u>
3. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACW</u>
4. <u>Impatiens spensisi</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACW</u>
5. <u>Quercus vobara</u>	<u>TR</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACU</u>
6. <u>Geum macrophyllum</u>	<u>TR</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>FACW</u>
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____	_____

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:

1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

2 - Dominance Test is >50%

3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0¹

4 - Morphological Adaptations¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation¹ (Explain)

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

Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: <u>30-ft radius</u>)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	<u>0</u>	_____	_____

Definitions of Vegetation Strata:

Tree – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.

Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vines – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

LEGEND

- 336 --- EXISTING CONTOUR
- PROPOSED PROPERTY LINE
- PROPOSED SETBACK LINE
- PROPOSED CONTOUR
- PROPOSED CURB
- PROPOSED GRAVEL
- PROPOSED PAVEMENT
- PROPOSED UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC
- PROPOSED FORCEMAIN
- PROPOSED GAS
- PROPOSED STORM
- PROPOSED GRAVITY SEWER
- PROPOSED TELEPHONE
- PROPOSED WATER
- PROPOSED SWALE
- PROPOSED SEWER MANHOLE
- PROPOSED STORM MANHOLE
- PROPOSED CATCH BASIN
- PROPOSED WELL
- PROPOSED HYDRANT
- PROPOSED SHUT OFF
- PROPOSED UTILITY POLE
- PROPOSED LIGHT POLE
- PROPOSED EDGE OF WOODS
- REBAR SET
- CONCRETE MONUMENT SET
- PROJECT BENCHMARK
- FLOOD PLAIN BOUNDARY

489 SF PERMANENT BUFFER IMPACT FOR GRADING AND CULVERT INSTALLATION

2,282 SF TEMPORARY BUFFER IMPACT FOR GRADING AND CULVERT INSTALLATION

CLEAN OUT EXISTING ROADSIDE DITCH, INSTALL STONE OUTFALL AND STABILIZE DITCH WITH EC MATTING

508 SF WETLAND IMPACT FOR UNDERGROUND UTILITY INSTALLATION

1,337 SF TEMPORARY WETLAND BUFFER IMPACT FOR UNDERGROUND UTILITY INSTALLATION

PROPOSED GRINDER PUMP STATION
ZONING BOUNDARY & LIMITS OF 100 YR. FLOOD ZONE

PLAN NOTES

1. Property lines shown are from 2014 survey by CEA.
2. Elevations shown are based on NAVD88.
3. Contours shown north and south of driveway are from LIDAR data by others and have not been verified in the field.
4. North arrow is based on Grid North Vermont Coordinate System of 1983 from GPS observation in the field.
5. Wetland delineation was performed by Oakledge Environmental Services, Inc. and confirmed with VT DEC Wetlands staff December, 2014.

- TEMPORARY WETLAND IMPACT - 508 SF
- PERMANENT WETLAND BUFFER IMPACT - 2,847 SF
- TEMPORARY WETLAND BUFFER IMPACT - 4,117 SF

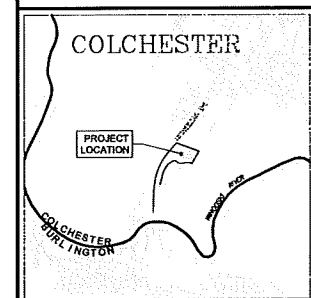
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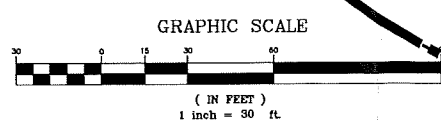
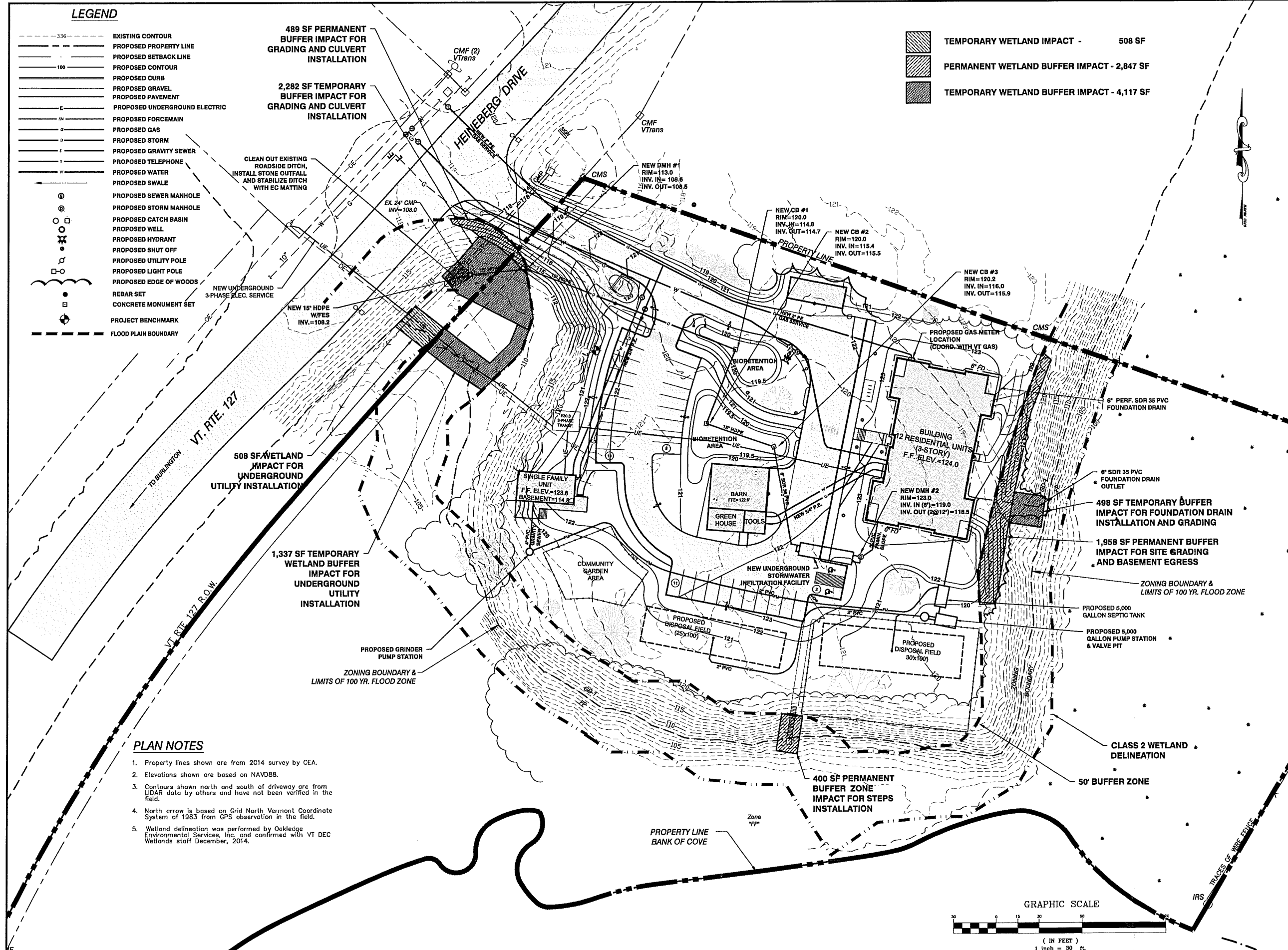
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10/6/15	PBS	REVISED IMPACT AREAS, WETLAND APP.

WETLAND IMPACT PLAN

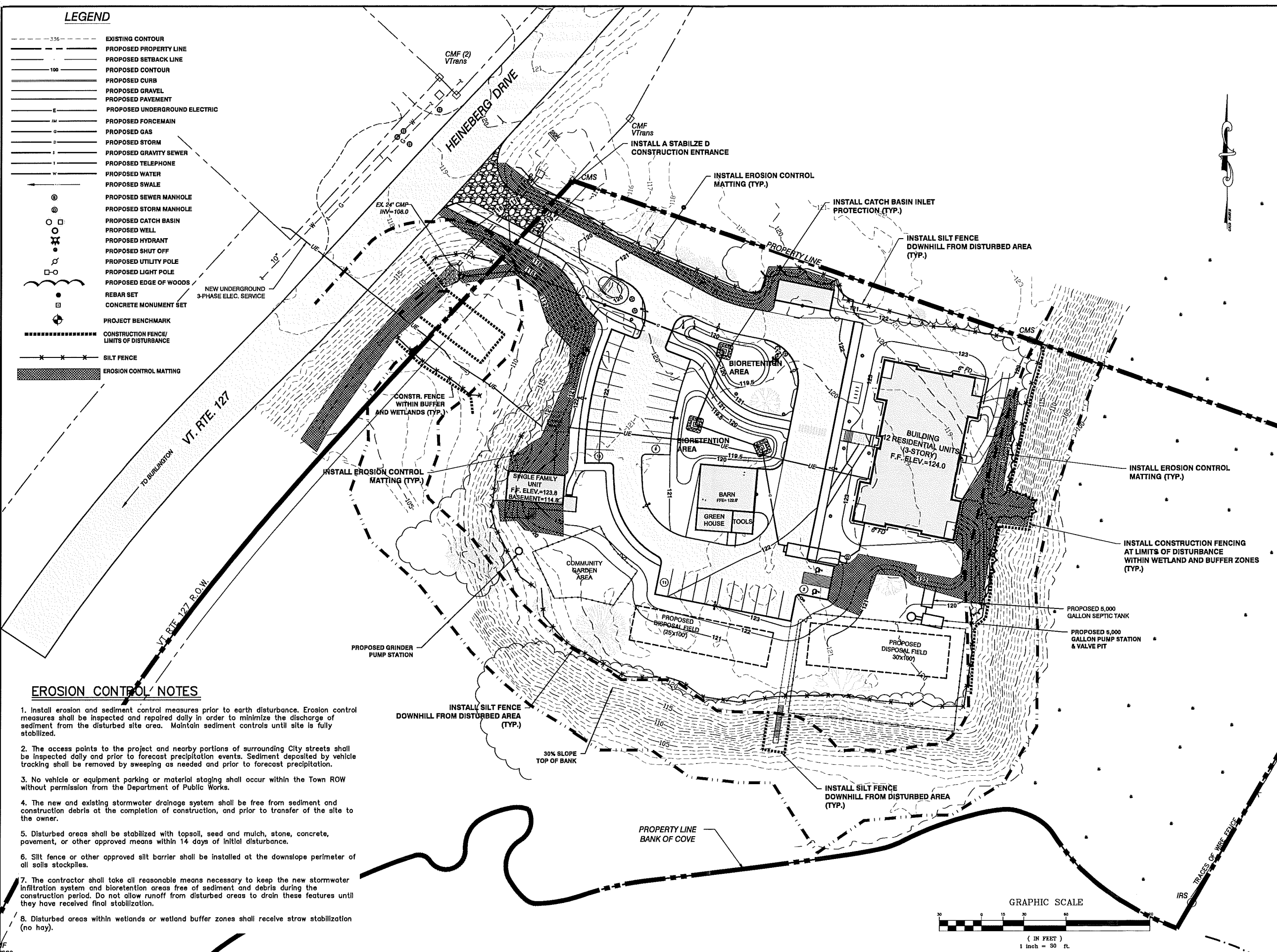
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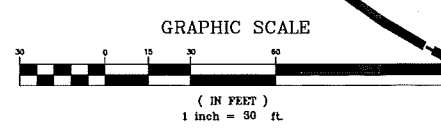
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- PROJECT BENCHMARK
- CONSTRUCTION FENCE/ LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE
- SILT FENCE
- EROSION CONTROL MATTING



EROSION CONTROL NOTES

1. Install erosion and sediment control measures prior to earth disturbance. Erosion control measures shall be inspected and repaired daily in order to minimize the discharge of sediment from the disturbed site area. Maintain sediment controls until site is fully stabilized.
2. The access points to the project and nearby portions of surrounding City streets shall be inspected daily and prior to forecast precipitation events. Sediment deposited by vehicle tracking shall be removed by sweeping as needed and prior to forecast precipitation.
3. No vehicle or equipment parking or material staging shall occur within the Town ROW without permission from the Department of Public Works.
4. The new and existing stormwater drainage system shall be free from sediment and construction debris at the completion of construction, and prior to transfer of the site to the owner.
5. Disturbed areas shall be stabilized with topsoil, seed and mulch, stone, concrete, pavement, or other approved means within 14 days of initial disturbance.
6. Silt fence or other approved silt barrier shall be installed at the downslope perimeter of all soils stockpiles.
7. The contractor shall take all reasonable means necessary to keep the new stormwater infiltration system and bioretention areas free of sediment and debris during the construction period. Do not allow runoff from disturbed areas to drain these features until they have received final stabilization.
8. Disturbed areas within wetlands or wetland buffer zones shall receive straw stabilization (no hay).

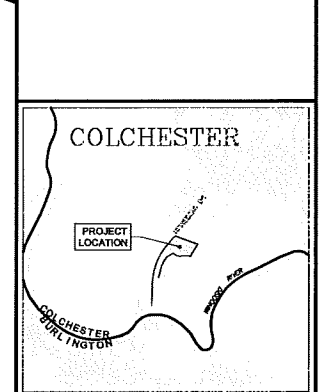


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8/24/2015	PBS/ACL	REVISED SINGLE FAMILY UNIT
8/26/2015	PBS/ACL	ADD. WEST PARKING, FINAL PLAN APP.
9/29/2015	PBS/ACL	DEC. STORMWATER SUBMITTAL
10/9/2015	PBS	DEC. WETLAND PERMIT APP.

EROSION CONTROL PLAN

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