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November 3, 2022

Boxford Conservation Commission Attention: Ross Povenmire 7A Spofford Road Boxford, MA 01921

RE: 18 Chadwick Farm Road – Notice of Intent

Dear Members of the Conservation Commission,

On behalf of Mr. Charles Cochrane (Applicant), Hancock Associates respectfully submits this Notice of Intent pursuant to a positive Determination of Applicability. This application is in request to permit relocation of an existing well within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to jurisdictional wetlands resource areas and local setback zones under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (WPA) Regulations and Boxford Wetland Bylaw. Elements of construction are proposed within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetland (BVW), NHESP Mapped Priority Rare Species Habitat (NHESP PH 2136), and an Outstanding Resource Water (ORW).

Existing Conditions and Wetland Resource Areas

The property is located at 18 Chadwick Farm Road in Boxford (identified as Map 6/Lot 2-10 on Boxford Assessors Maps). The property is a 1.76 acre developed residential lot. This area is regulated under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (WPA, M.G.L. c. 131 § 40) and the Town of Boxford Wetlands Protection Bylaw (Town Code Chapter 192) and implementing regulations.

Prior to performing field wetland delineations, an environmental constraints desktop assessment of the subject property was performed through review of MassGIS data layers, USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle maps, NRCS soil survey data, aerial photography, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs).

Based on this review, NHESP Estimated, and Priority Rare Species Habitats are mapped on the subject property (PH 2136). An unnamed perennial stream occurs adjacent to the property to the north, which projects a 200-foot Riverfront Area onto the subject property. The property is also located within a mapped Outstanding Resource Water (ORW) associated with a Public Water Supply Watershed for Johnsons Pond/Merrimack River. There are no Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACECs), Cold Water Fisheries, Surface Water Protection Zones, or Wellhead Protection Zones on the property.

According to the FEMA FIRM, none of the proposed work occurs at or below the 100-year floodplain (FIRM No. 25009C0231F, dated July 3, 2012).

In November 2021, a qualified Wetland Professional in Training (WPIT®) field delineated the limit of Bordering Vegetated Wetland and Mean Annual High Water (MAHW) with a wetland flag series demarcated as WF flags series A100 through A114, and a Bank (MAHW) Flag Series BA100-115. BVW was delineated in accordance with the guidance document *Delineating Bordering Vegetated Wetlands under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act* published by the MassDEP Division of Wetlands and Waterways in March 1995. All wetland flags were located via survey and plotted to the Existing Conditions Plan herein by a Professional Land Surveyor (PLS) (refer to Site Plan as Attachment F).

The resource areas impacting activities on-site are the following:

- Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (BVW) and the associated 100-foot Buffer Zone under the WPA under the Local Bylaw
- 25' No Disturb Zone and 75' No Build Zone under the Boxford Wetland Bylaw

Buffer Zones and Setback Zones

Buffer Zone is defined in 310 CRM 10.04 as "that area of land extending 100 feet horizontally outward from the boundary of any area specified in 310 CMR 10.02(1)(a)." Buffer Zone within the area of interest is associated with BVW and Bank.

Work within the Buffer Zones to BVW fall under the jurisdiction of both the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and Boxford Wetland Bylaw, and both have a 100-foot Buffer Zone horizontally off the limits of resource area.

Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (BVW)

BVW was delineated to the extent that it would broadcast associated buffer zone toward the limits of proposed work on the property. The delineation was based on observations of where vegetative species composition transitions from dominance of wetland indicator species to dominance of upland indicator species. Other notable characteristics were the presence of standing water and surface hydrology within the BVW complex, and saturated hydric soils. The water table was shallow and observed at 18 inches.

BVW was delineated with one (1) flag series, identified as Series A as follows:

A-series Wetland

The limit of BVW associated with the A-series wetland was demarcated with a single series of seven (7) wetland flags labeled A (100 through 106).

Wetland indicator plant species within the wetland included cinnamon fern (*Osmundastrum cinnamomeum*, FACW), red maple (*Acer rubrum*, FAC), cattail (*Typha latifolia*, OBL), tussock sedge (*Carex stricta*, OBL), winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*, FACW), sensitive fern (*Onoclea sensibilis*, FACW), soft rush (*Juncus effuses*, OBL), and highbush blueberry (*Vaccinium corymbosum*, FACW).

On the up-gradient side of the wetland flags, upland species such as red oak (*Quercus rubra*, FACU), white pine (*Pinus strobus*, FACU), and American beech (*Fagus grandifolia*, FACU) become dominant species, and no indicators of surface hydrology or hydric soils were observed.

Riverfront Area (MAHW)

MAHW was delineated to the extent that it broadcasts associated 200-foot Riverfront Area on the subject property. The delineation was based on field indicators of bank full condition. In this circumstance, MAHW is coincident to Inland Bank.

MAHW was delineated with one (1) flag series, identified as Series BA as follows: BA Series (Bank Flags)

The limit of MAHW associated with the Bank flag series was demarcated with a series of sixteen (16) wetland flags labeled BA (100 through 115).

Proposed Work

The following section provides detail on the project proposed within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to BVW. The well has been relocated to be within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to BVW and outside of the 25-foot No Disturb Zone.

As planned, effective construction-related erosion and sediment controls will be implemented such that adverse impacts to resources areas will be avoided and the Interests of the Wetlands Protection Act upheld. All efforts will be made to avoid impacts to resource areas on-site and adjacent to the proposed project. The project, as proposed, is designed to protect the interests of the Wetlands Protection Act as defined by 310 CMR 10.01 (2).

Because of the construction of the house, the well on the neighboring property must be relocated to conform to the Town of Boxford Board of Health regulations. The two properties are under common ownership. Impacts to the 100-foot Buffer Zone total 588 square feet between the water line trenching, slurry pit and decommissioning of the existing well.

Work within Boxford Setback Zones

25' No Disturb Zone

Temporary erosion controls located in the 25' No Disturb Zone. A request for waiver is not necessary as the property and well (1990) existed prior to the Boxford Wetland Bylaw (1994).

75' No Build Zone

Work in the 75' No Build Zone is limited to the installation of a water line through maintained turf lawn.

Performance Standards

Bordering Vegetated Wetland (BVW)

There is no work proposed within BVW, however work is proposed within the 100-foot buffer zone to BVW. There are no regulatory performance standards for the 100-foot Buffer Zone to BVW under 310 CMR 10.00. The scope of work proposed has been designed to meet the regulatory standards for work within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of the BVW. With BMPs for wetland protection during construction and permanent stabilization of alterations within the buffer zone following construction, we anticipate that there will be no adverse impact to BVW (See Table 2-1, Compliance with Performance Standards for Bordering vegetated Wetlands (310. CMR. 10.55).

Table 2-1, Compliance with Performance Standards for Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (310 CMR 10.55)

BORDERING VEGETATED WETLAND	COMPLIANCE WITH PERFORMANCE
PERFORMANCE STANDARD	STANDARD
310 CMR 10.55(4)(a): Where the	No alteration within BVW is proposed.
presumption set forth in 310 CMR	
10.55(3) is not overcome, any proposed	
work in a Bordering Vegetated Wetland	
shall not destroy or otherwise impair any	
portion of said area.	
310 CMR 10.55(4) (b): Notwithstanding	The entire portion of BVW will not be
the provisions of 310 CMR 10.55(4) (a),	permanently altered in any way. Work
the issuing authority may issue an Order	proposed within 100' Buffer to BVW and
of Conditions permitting work which	local 75' NBZ will not alter or impact the
results in the loss of up to 5,000 square	wetland resource area and its existing
feet of Bordering Vegetated Wetland	conditions.
when said area is replaced in accordance	
with the following general conditions and	
any additional, specific conditions the	
issuing authority deems necessary to	
ensure that the replacement area will	
function in a manner similar to the area	
that will be lost.	
310 CMR 10.55(4)(c): Notwithstanding the	provisions of 310 CMR 10.55(4)(a), the
issuing authority may issue an Order of Cor	
the loss of a portion of Bordering Vegetate	d Wetland when:
a. said portion has a surface area	Minimal surface area permanent
less than 500 square feet;	alteration will occur.
b. said portion extends in a distinct	No portions of the BVW are affected.
linear configuration ("finger-like")	
into adjacent uplands; and	
c. in the judgment of the issuing	There will be no loss of the wetland
authority it is not reasonable to	resource area itself. The impacts to the

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	scale down, redesign or	BVW Buffer zone are temporary in
	otherwise change the proposed	nature.
	work so that it could be	
	completed without loss of said	
	wetland.	The Dunient Dunient Stilling o
	d. Notwithstanding the provisions	The Project Proponent is filing a
	of 310 CMR 10.55(4)(a),(b) and	notification with NHESP simultaneously to this NOI. The applicant and proponent
	(c), no project may be permitted which will have any adverse	understand that they are responsible for
	effect on specified habitat sites	providing the information required for
	of rare vertebrate or invertebrate	this review process and anticipates
	species, as identified by	working with MassDEP and the local
	procedures established under	conservation commission to see this
	310 CMR 10.59.	through a compliant approval.
(م)	Any proposed work shall not destroy or	
		an Area of Critical Environmental Concern
		Environmental Affairs under M.G.L. c. 21A,
	(7) and 301 CMR 12.00: Areas of Critical	
	55(4)(e):	Environmental Concern. 310 civil
a.	supersedes the provisions of 310	Not applicable
۵.	CMR 10.55(4)(b) and (c);	The applicable
b.	shall not apply if the presumption set	Not applicable
	forth at 310 CMR 10.55(3) is	
	overcome;	
c.	shall not apply to work proposed	310 CMR 10.53(3) (I) references the
	under 310 CMR 10.53(3)(I); and	construction, reconstruction, operation,
		or maintenance of water dependent
		uses. Water-dependent uses are
		specifically defined in 310 CMR 9.12 and
		include shore protection structures, such
		as seawalls, bulkheads, revetments, and
		any associated fill which are necessary
		either to protect an existing structure
		from natural erosion or to protect,
		construct, or expand a water-dependent
		use. Therefore, not applicable.
d.	shall not apply to maintenance of	Not applicable
	storm water detention, retention, or	
	sedimentation ponds, or to	
	maintenance of storm water energy	
	dissipating structures, that have been	
	constructed in accordance with a	
	valid order of conditions.	

Riverfront Area

The project has been designed to avoid all project impacts within the 200-foot Riverfront Area, wetland resource areas and associated buffer zones in protection of all interest in wetland protection defined in the WPA and the Boxford Wetland Bylaw. No work is proposed within the 200' Riverfront Area.

Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife and Priority Rare Species Habitat

As the scope of work is proposed within mapped Estimated and Priority Habitats for Rare Species as administered through the Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA), the Applicant has submitted a notification letter to NHESP. A copy of the Notification Letter is provided herein.

Conclusion

As described herein, we believe the scope of work proposed has been designed to meet the performance standards for work within the 200' Riverfront Area and buffer zone to BVW. With standard Best Management Practices (BMPs) for erosion and sediment control during construction, we believe the physical activity of construction will not result in any impacts to the wetland resource areas. As such, we respectfully request that the Commission consider issuance of an Order of Conditions to permit to work described herein. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Regards,

Hancock Associates on behalf of Mr. Charles Cochrane,

Kristan Farr

Project Wetland Scientist

Kristan M. Fan

cc: MassDEP Northeast Regional Office (EDEP)

Attachments:

A – WPA Form 3 (EDEP Copy)

B – Filing Fees

C – Abutter Notification

D – Figures

E – NHESP Notification Letter

F - Permit Site Plan



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Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, $\S 40$

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A.General Information

1. Pro	iect I	OC 21	ion.
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a. Street Address 18 CHADWICK FARM ROAD

 b. City/Town
 BOXFORD
 c. Zip Code
 01921

 d. Latitude
 42.72458N
 e. Longitude
 71.04617W

 f. Map/Plat #
 6
 g.Parcel/Lot #
 2-10

2. Applicant:

a. First Name CHARLES b.Last Name COCHRANE

c. Organization

d. Mailing Address 18 CHADWICK FARM ROAD

e. City/Town BOXFORD f. State MA g. Zip Code

h. Phone Number 978-873-1731 i. Fax j. Email ccochrane@cochraneventilation.com

3. Property Owner:

more than one owner

a. First Name CHARLES b. Last Name COCHRANE

c. Organization

d. Mailing Address 18 CHADWICK FARM ROAD

e. City/Town BOXFORD f.State MA g. Zip Code h. Phone Number i. Fax j.Email

4. Representative:

a. First Name KRISTAN b. Last Name FARR

c. Organization HANCOCK ASSOCIATES
d. Mailing Address 185 CENTRE STREET

e. City/Town DANVERS f. State MA g. Zip Code 03049

h.Phone Number 978-777-3050 i.Fax j.Email kfarr@hancockassociates.com

5. Total WPA Fee Paid (Automatically inserted from NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form):

a. Total Fee Paid 110.00 b. State Fee Paid 42.50 c. City/Town Fee Paid 67.50

6.General Project Description:

RELOCATION OF EXISTING DRINKING WATER WELL

7a.Project Type:

1. Single Family Home
3. Limited Project Driveway Crossing
4. Commercial/Industrial

5. ☐ Dock/Pier 6. ☐ Utilities

7. ☐ Coastal Engineering Structure 8. ☐ Agriculture (eg., cranberries, forestry)

9. ☐ Transportation 10. ☐ Other

7b.Is any portion of the proposed activity eligible to be treated as a limited project subject to 310 CMR 10.24 (coastal) or 310 CMR 10.53 (inland)?

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 Yes ▼ No Limited Project 	If yes, describe which limite	d project applies to this project:	
3.Property recorded at the F	Registry of Deeds for:		
a.County:	b.Certificate:	c.Book: d.	Page:
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	ource Area Impacts (tempo Area Impacts (temporary & perma	• •	
▼ This is a Buffer Zone or Inland Bank, or Coastal Re		located only in the Buffer Zone of a Bor	dering Vegetated Wetland,
2.Inland Resource Areas: (See 310 CMR 10.54 - 10.58, if no	ot applicable, go to Section B.3. Coasta	Resource Areas)
Resource Area		Size of Proposed Alteration Pro	posed Replacement (if any)
a.□ Bank		1. linear feet	2. linear feet
b. ☐ Bordering Vegetated V	Vetland	1 gauges foot	2 aguara faat
c. ☐ Land under Waterbod	ies and Waterways	1. square feet	2. square feet
		1. Square feet	2. square feet
		3. cubic yards dredged	
d. Bordering Land Subje	ect to Flooding	1. square feet	2. square feet
		3. cubic feet of flood storage lost	4. cubic feet replaced
e. ☐ Isolated Land Subject	to Flooding	1. square feet	
		2. cubic feet of flood storage lost	3. cubic feet replaced
f. Riverfront Area		1 N CW (CC)	
2. Width of Riverfront	Area (check one)	 Name of Waterway (if any) 25 ft Designated Densely De 100 ft New agricultural proje 200 ft All other projects 	
3. Total area of Riverfro	ont Area on the site of the propose	d project	squara fact
4. Proposed Alteration	of the Riverfront Area:		square feet
a. total square feet	b. square feet within 100 ft.	c. square feet between 100 ft. and 200 ft.	
5. Has an alternatives a	nalysis been done and is it attached	to this NOI?	□ Yes□ No

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☐ Project Involves Streams Crossings

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6. Was the lot where the act	ivity is proposed created prior to Au	gust 1, 1996?	□ Yes□ No
3.Coastal Resource Areas: (Se	e 310 CMR 10.25 - 10.35)		
Resource Area	\$	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)
a. ☐ Designated Port Areas	Indicate size under	Land under the ocean l	below,
b. ☐ Land Under the Ocean	1. square feet		
	2. cubic yards dredged		
c. ☐ Barrier Beaches	Indicate size under Coastal Beache	es and/or Coatstal Dunes, bel	low
d. Coastal Beaches	1. square feet	2. cubic yards beach no	ourishment
e. Coastal Dunes	1. square feet	2. cubic yards dune not	urishment
f. Coastal Banks	1. linear feet		
g. ☐ Rocky Intertidal Shores	1. square feet		
h.□ Salt Marshes	1. square feet	2. sq ft restoration, reh	nab, crea.
i.□ Land Under Salt Ponds	1. square feet		
	2. cubic yards dredged		
j. ☐ Land Containing Shellfish	1. square feet		
k. ☐ Fish Runs	Indicate size under Coastal Banks, Under Waterbodies and Waterway		e Ocean, and/or inland Land
	1. cubic yards dredged		
l. ☐ Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage	1. square feet		
4.Restoration/Enhancement			
Restoration/Replacement			
1 5 1 1	of restoring or enhancing a wetland habove, please entered the addition		the square footage that has been
a. square feet of BVW	b. square	e feet of Salt Marsh	
5.Projects Involves Stream Cros			

If the project involves Stream Crossings, please enter the number of new stream crossings/number of replacement stream crossings.

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a. number of new stream crossings

b. number of replacement stream crossings

C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements

Streamlined Massachusetts Endangered Species Act/Wetlands Protection Act Review

- 1. Is any portion of the proposed project located in **Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife** as indicated on the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetland Wildlife published by the Natural Heritage of Endangered Species program (NHESP)?
 - a.

 ✓ Yes

 No

If yes, include proof of mailing or hand delivery of NOI to:

Natural Heritage and Endangered Species

Program

Division of Fisheries and Wildlife

1 Rabbit Hill Road

Westborough, MA 01581

b. Date of map: NOVEMBER 2022

If yes, the project is also subject to Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA) review (321 CMR 10.18)....

- c. Submit Supplemental Information for Endangered Species Review * (Check boxes as they apply)
 - 1. ☐ Percentage/acreage of property to be altered:
 - (a) within Wetland Resource Area

percentage/acreage

(b) outside Resource Area

percentage/acreage

- 2. ☐ Assessor's Map or right-of-way plan of site
- 3. Project plans for entire project site, including wetland resource areas and areas outside of wetland jurisdiction, showing existing and proposed conditions, existing and proposed tree/vegetation clearing line, and clearly demarcated limits of work **
- a. Project description (including description of impacts outside of wetland resource area & buffer zone)
- b. ☐ Photographs representative of the site
- $c. \ \ \, \square \ \ \, MESA \ filing \ fee \ (fee \ information \ available \ at: \ \underline{http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dfw/natural-heritage/regulatory-review/mass-endangered-species-act-mesa/mesa-fee-schedule.html \)$

Make check payable to "Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Fund" and mail to NHESP at above address

Projects altering 10 or more acres of land, also submit:

- e.
 Project plans showing Priority & Estimated Habitat boundaries
- d. OR Check One of the following
 - 1. Project is exempt from MESA review. Attach applicant letter indicating which MESA exemption applies. (See 321 CMR 10.14, http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dfw/laws-regulations/cmr/321-cmr-1000-massachusetts-endangered-species-act.html#10.14; the NOI must still be sent to NHESP if the project is within estimated habitat pursuant to 310 CMR 10.37 and 10.59.)
 - 2. ☐ Separate MESA review ongoing.
 - a. NHESP Tracking Number
 - b. Date submitted to NHESP
 - 3. ☐ Separate MESA review completed.

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	Include copy of NHESP "no Take" determination or valid Conservati	on & Management Permit with approved plan.		
	* Some projects not in Estimated Habitat may be located in Priority Habitat, and require NHESP review			
2.	For coastal projects only, is any portion of the proposed project located a. Not applicable - project is in inland resource area only b. Yes No	below the mean high waterline or in a fish run?		
	If yes, include proof of mailing or hand delivery of NOI to either:			
	South Shore - Cohasset to Rhode Island, and the Cape & Islands:	North Shore - Hull to New Hampshire:		
	Division of Marine Fisheries - Southeast Marine Fisheries Station Attn: Environmental Reviewer 836 S. Rodney French Blvd New Bedford, MA 02744 If yes, it may require a Chapter 91 license. For coastal towns in the Nor	Division of Marine Fisheries - North Shore Office Attn: Environmental Reviewer 30 Emerson Avenue Gloucester, MA 01930 theast Region, please contact MassDEP's Boston Office		
	For coastal towns in the Southeast Region, please contact MassDEP's S	outheast Regional office.		
3.	Is any portion of the proposed project within an Area of Critical Enviror	nmental Concern (ACEC)?		
a	□Yes ▼ No	If yes, provide name of ACEC (see instructions to WPA Form 3 or DEP Website for ACEC locations). Note: electronic filers click on Website.		
	b. ACEC Name			
4.	Is any portion of the proposed project within an area designated as an O Massachusetts Surface Water Quality Standards, 314 CMR 4.00? a. ▼ Yes □ No	Outstanding Resource Water (ORW) as designated in the		
5.	Is any portion of the site subject to a Wetlands Restriction Order under 40A) or the Coastal Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L.c. 130, § 105)? a. □ Yes ▼ No	the Inland Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L.c. 131, §		
6.	Is this project subject to provisions of the MassDEP Stormwater Manag	gement Standards?		
	a. \(\pi\) Yes, Attach a copy of the Stormwater Report as required by the S 10.05(6)(k)-(q) and check if:	Stormwater Management Standards per 310 CMR		
	 Applying for Low Impact Development (LID) site design credit Vol.2, Chapter 3) 	ts (as described in Stormwater Management Handbook		
	2. A portion of the site constitutes redevelopment			
	3. Proprietary BMPs are included in the Stormwater Management	System		
	b. Vo, Explain why the project is exempt:			
	1. Single Family Home			
	2. Emergency Road Repair			

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3. Small Residential Subdivision (less than or equal to 4 single-family houses or less than or equal to 4 units in multi-family housing project) with no discharge to Critical Areas.

D. Additional Information

Applicants must include the following with this Notice of Intent (NOI). See instructions for details.

Online Users: Attach the document transaction number (provided on your receipt page) for any of the following information you submit to the Department by regular mail delivery.

- 1. USGS or other map of the area (along with a narrative description, if necessary) containing sufficient information for the
- Conservation Commission and the Department to locate the site. (Electronic filers may omit this item.)
- 2. Plans identifying the location of proposed activities (including activities proposed to serve as a Bordering Vegetated Wetland
- F [BVW] replication area or other mitigating measure) relative to the boundaries of each affected resource area.
- 3. Identify the method for BVW and other resource area boundary delineations (MassDEP BVW Field Data Form(s).
- Determination of Applicability, Order of Resource Area Delineation, etc.), and attach documentation of the methodology.
- 4. List the titles and dates for all plans and other materials submitted with this NOI. $\overline{\mathbf{v}}$

a. Plan Title: b. Plan Prepared By: c. Plan Signed/Stamped By: c. Revised Final Date: e. Scale:

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PLAN

HANCOCK
ASSOCIATES

CHARLES E. WEAR, III, P.E. November 3, 2022

1"=20'

- 5. If there is more than one property owner, please attach a list of these property owners not listed on this form.
- 6. Attach proof of mailing for Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program, if needed.
- 7. Attach proof of mailing for Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, if needed.
- 8. Attach NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form.
- 9. Attach Stormwater Report, if needed.

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E. Fees	
Fee Exempt: No filing fee shall be assessed for projects o tribe housing authority, municipal housing authority, or the state of t	of any city, town, county, or district of the Commonwealth, federally recognized Indian the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.
Applicants must submit the following information (in addition	n to pages 1 and 2 of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form) to confirm fee payment.
8883	10/26/2022
2. Municipal Check Number	3. Check date
4. State Check Number Charles	5. Check date Cochrane
6. Payer name on check: First Name	7. Payer name on check: Last Name
nd complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the C the expense of the applicant in accordance with the wetlands reg further certify under penalties of perjury that all abutters were no lotice must be made by Certificate of Mailing or in writing by han-	Notice of Intent and accompanying plans, documents, and supporting data are true Conservation Commission will place notification of this Notice in a local newspaper gulations, 310 CMR 10.05(5)(a). Stiffied of this application, pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. c. 131, § 40. In the delivery or certified mail (return receipt requested) to all abutters within 100 feet.
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Other:

For MassDEP:

If the applicant has checked the "yes" box in Section C, Items 1-3, above, refer to that section and the Instructions for additional submittal requirements.

One copy of the completed Notice of Intent (Form 3), including supporting plans and documents, one copy of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form, and a **copy** of the state fee payment to the MassDEP Regional Office (see Instructions) by certified mail or hand delivery.

The original and copies must be sent simultaneously. Failure by the applicant to send copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Notice of Intent.

Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands

WPA Form 3 - Notice of Wetland FeeTransmittal Form

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

Provided by MassDEP: MassDEP File #: eDEP Transaction #:1440630 City/Town:BOXFORD

A. Applicant Information

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a. First Name CHARLES b.Last Name COCHRANE

c. Organization

d. Mailing Address 18 CHADWICK FARM ROAD

e. City/Town BOXFORD g. Zip Code f. State MA

h. Phone Number 9788731731 i. Fax j. Email ccochrane@cochraneventilation.com

2.Property Owner:(if different)

a. First Name **CHARLES** b. Last Name **COCHRANE**

c. Organization

18 CHADWICK FARM ROAD d. Mailing Address

e. City/Town **BOXFORD** f.State MA g. Zip Code h. Phone Number i. Fax j.Email

3. Project Location:

18 CHADWICK FARM ROAD b. City/Town a. Street Address **BOXFORD**

Are you exempted from Fee? □

Note: Fee will be exempted if you are one of the following:

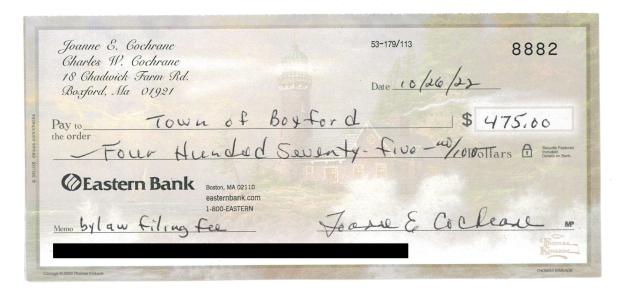
- City/Town/County/District
- Municipal Housing Authority
- Indian Tribe Housing Authority
- MBTA

State agencies are only exempt if the fee is less than \$100

B. Fees

Activity Type	Activity Number	Activity Fee	RF Multiplier	Sub Total
A.) WORK ON SINGLE FAMILY LOT; ADDITION, POOL, ETC.;	1	110.00		110.00

City/Town share of filling fee State share of filing fee Total Project Fee \$67.50 \$42.50 \$110.00







#25409

November 3, 2022

MA Division of Fisheries and Wildlife Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program 1 Rabbit Hill Road Westborough, MA 01581

RE: Notification of Exempt Work Activities within Mapped Priority Habitat 18 Chadwick Farm Road, Boxford, MA (PH 2136)

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Charles Cochrane (homeowner), Hancock Associates is hereby notifying the Massachusetts Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP) of his intention to install a new drinking water well accessory to an existing single-family home within mapped NHESP Estimated and Priority for Rare Species Habitat (PH 2136) as an exempt activity. The well is proposed at 18 Chadwick Farm Road in Boxford, MA (identified as Map 6, Lot 2-10 on Town of Boxford Assessors Maps). Work will be performed as an exempt activity pursuant to 321 CMR 10.14(5) which permits, "construction or removal of structures that are secondary to the primary residence and located within existing paved areas and lawfully developed and maintained lawns or landscaped areas on residential properties, provided there is no expansion of such existing paved, lawn and landscaped areas".

Work will entail the installation of a drinking water well to the east of the existing home over what exists entirely as lawfully maintained turf lawn. As such, there will be no removal of native vegetation associated with the work.

As construction is proposed within the 100-ft Buffer Zone to a Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (BVW), the applicant is concurrently filing a Notice of Intent (NOI) with the Town of Boxford Conservation Commission.

As all work is located within lawfully maintained, existing lawn/disturbed yard, we respectfully request that NHESP permit the conversion of maintained lawn to a well as a "no take" as a MESA exempt activity. Please refer to attached site photos and site plan that characterize and detail the area of work.

Work is anticipated to begin next spring, following receipt of an Order of Conditions from the Boxford Conservation Commission and issuance of building permits from the Town of Boxford.



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Please notify us at once if NHESP has any additional questions or concerns or feels that the construction of the garage exceeds the threshold to qualify as an exempt activity and will require submittal of a MESA Project Review Checklist in request of NHESP making a formal "determination of take" for the work proposed herein. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Regards,

Kristan Farr

Project Wetland Scientist

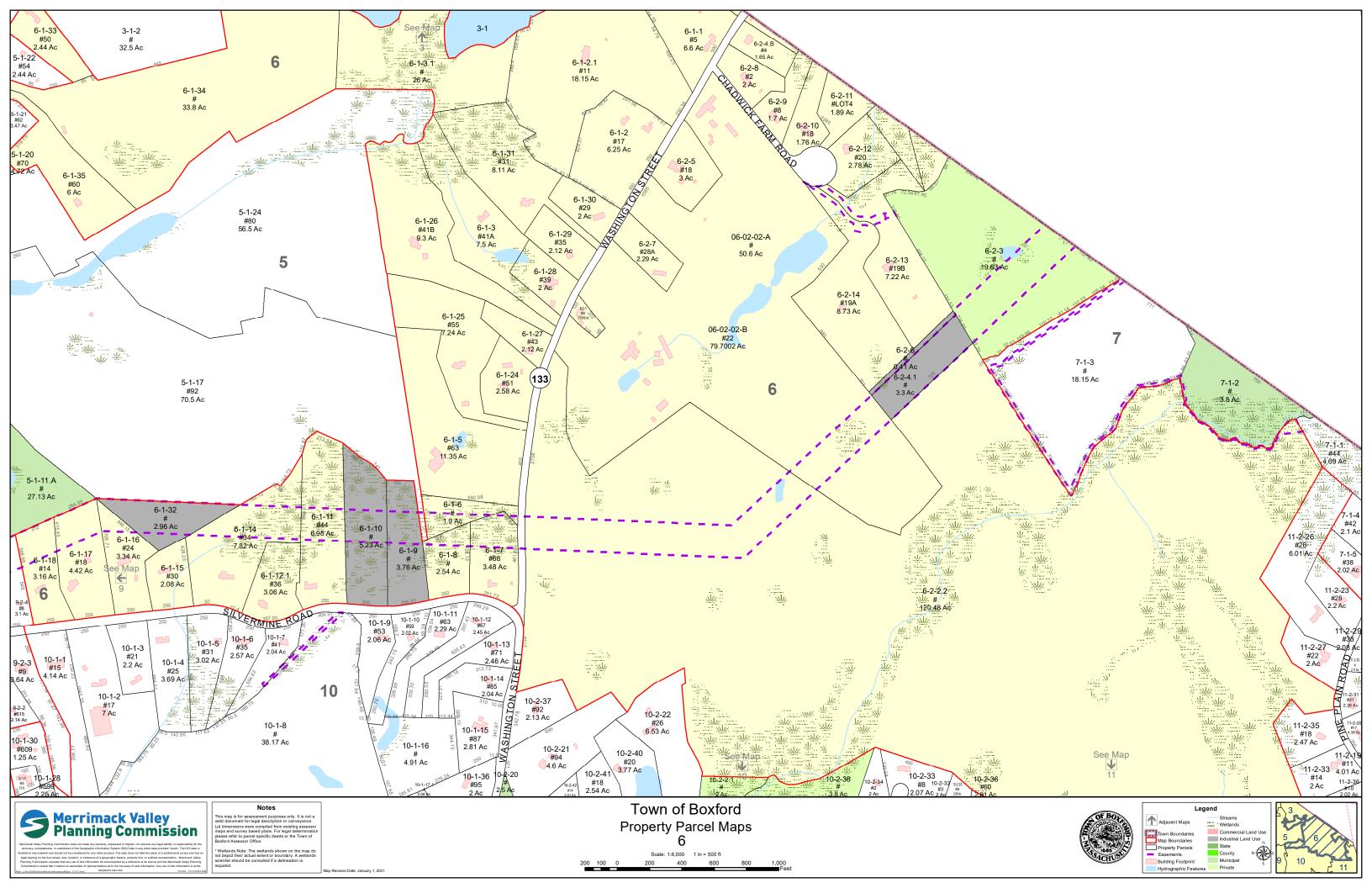
Kristan M. Fan

cc: Town of Boxford Conservation Commission Charles Cochrane (homeowner)

Attachments:

A – Site Photos

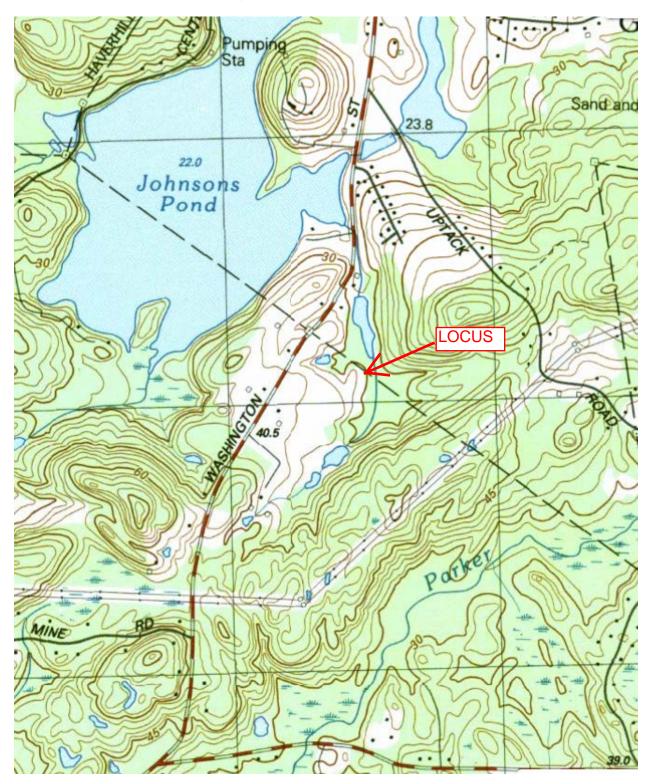
B – Site Plans





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Locus Map: 18 Chadwick Farm Road, Boxford

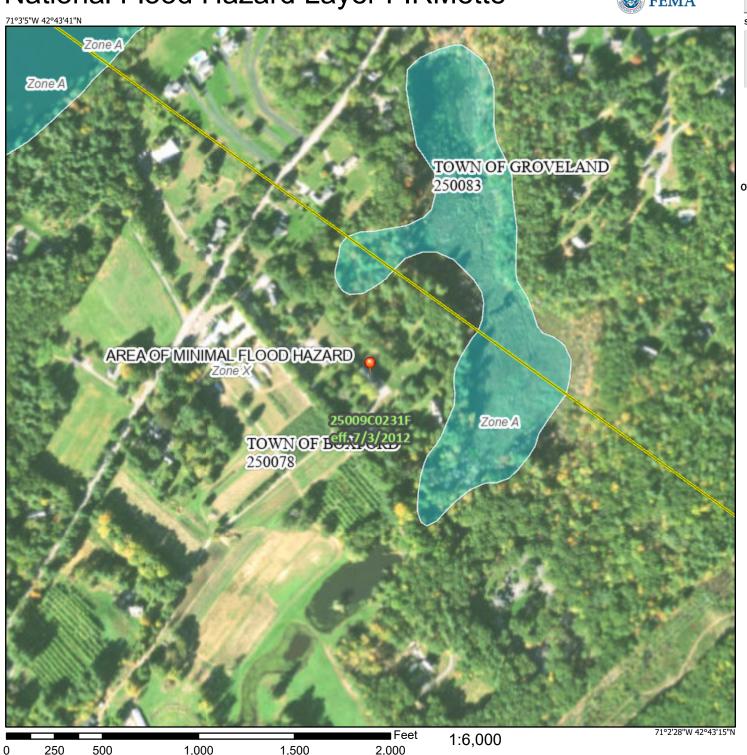


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National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette

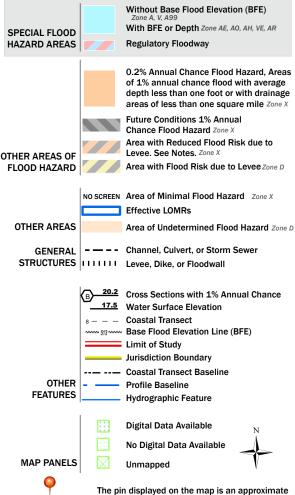


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Legend

SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT



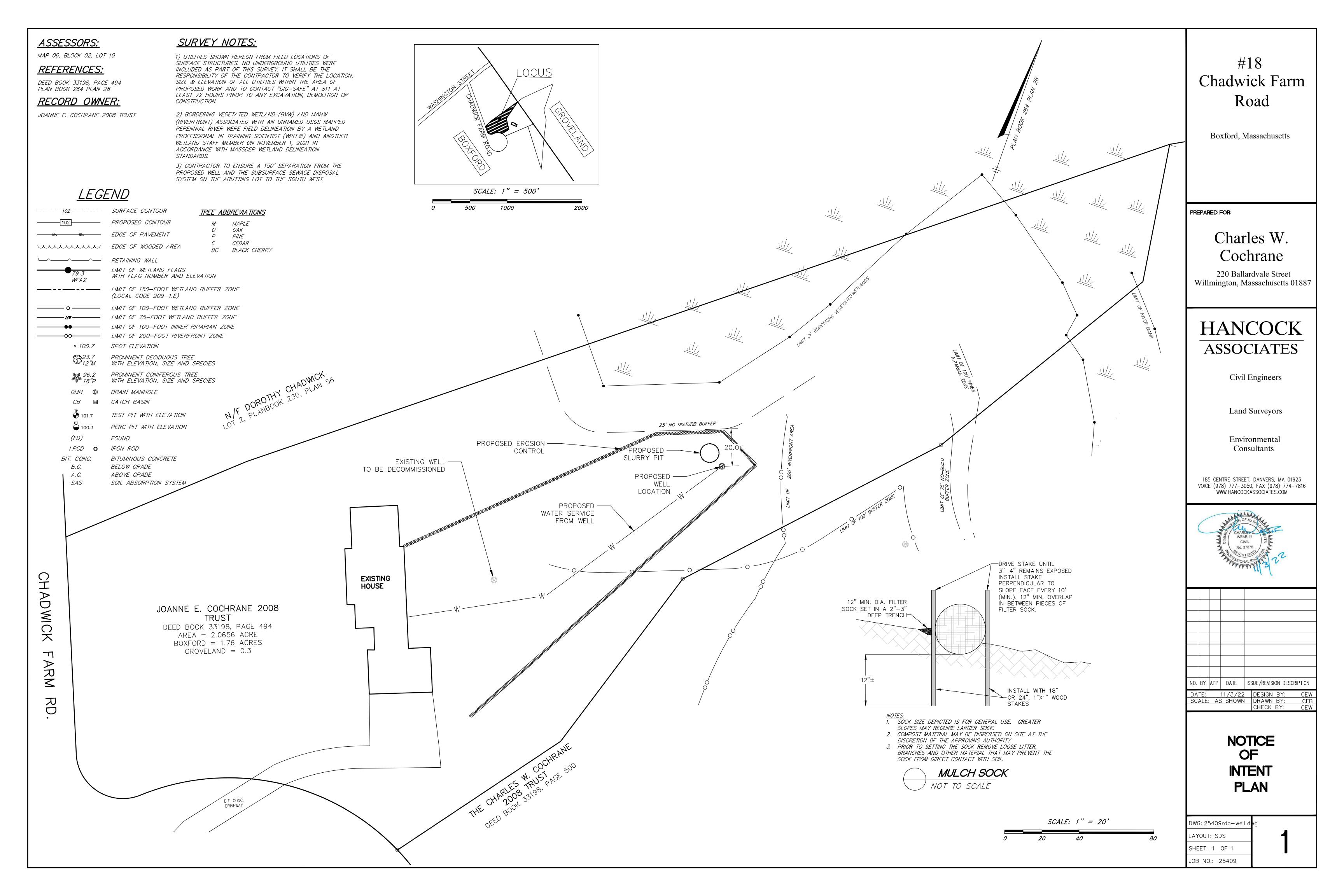
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GENERAL NOTES

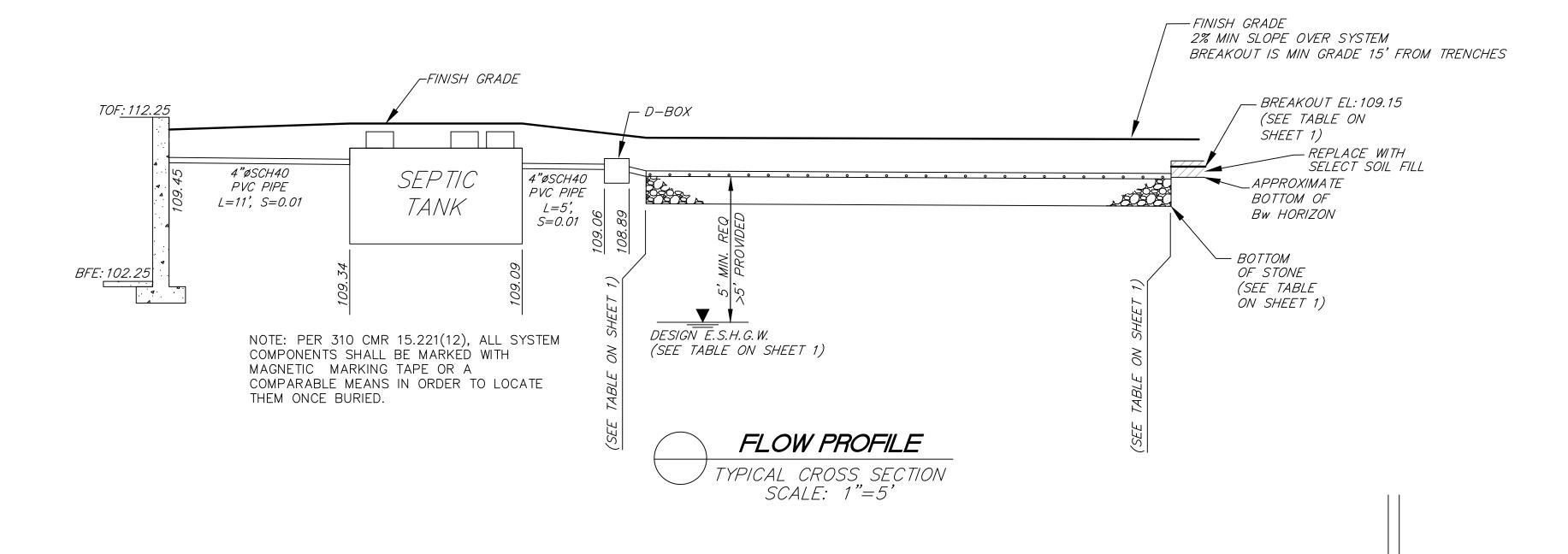
- 1. LOCATIONS OF EXISTING UNDERGROUND UTILITIES/OBSTRUCTIONS/SYSTEMS SHOWN HEREON ARE APPROXIMATE ONLY. ALL UTILITIES/OBSTRUCTIONS/SYSTEMS MAY NOT BE SHOWN. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOCATING AND PROTECTING ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES/OBSTRUCTIONS/ SYSTEMS, WHETHER OR NOT SHOWN HEREON.
- 2. UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN, ALL NEW UTILITIES SHALL BE UNDERGROUND.
- 3. CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT OF SEPTIC SYSTEM, AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS. THIS WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED BY A PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR.
- 4. SAFETY MEASURES, CONSTRUCTION METHODS AND CONTROL OF WORK SHALL BE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR.
- 5. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPAIR AND OR REPLACEMENT OF ANY EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION THAT ARE NOT DESIGNATED FOR DEMOLITION AND/OR REMOVAL HEREON. DAMAGED IMPROVEMENTS SHALL BE REPAIRED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OWNERS.
- 6. ANY INTENDED REVISION OF THE HORIZONTAL AND/OR VERTICAL LOCATION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO BE CONSTRUCTED AS SHOWN HEREON SHALL BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY ENGINEER PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION.
- 7. RIM ELEVATIONS SHOWN FOR NEW STRUCTURES ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE PROVIDED TO ASSIST CONTRACTOR WITH MATERIAL TAKEOFFS. FINISH RIM ELEVATIONS SHOULD MATCH PAVEMENT, GRADING, OR LANDSCAPING, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY INDICATED OTHERWISE.
- WHERE EXISTING UTILITY LINES/STRUCTURES ARE TO BE CUT/BROKEN DOWN/ABANDONED, LINES/ STRUCTURES SHALL BE PLUGGED/CAPPED/FILLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH OWNER REQUIREMENTS.
- 9. ALL WORK ON SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM SHALL BE COMPLETED BY A LICENSED "DISPOSAL WORKS" INSTALLER.
- 10. THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT, OR A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE, SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS A GUARANTEE THAT THE DISPOSAL SYSTEM WILL FUNCTION SATISFACTORILY.
- 11. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THE LOCATION AND RELATIVE ELEVATION OF BENCH MARKS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION. ANY DISCREPANCY SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE ENGINEER.
- 12. STRUCTURE DETAILS FROM INDEPENDENT VENDORS ARE CONSTANTLY CHANGING. PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THAT DETAILS SHOWN MATCH CURRENT DETAILS AND SPECIFICATIONS FROM VENDORS.
- 13. BACKWASH FROM A WATER SOFTENER SHALL NOT BE DISCHARGED INTO THE SUBSURFACE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM, BUT INTO A SEPARATE DRY WELL OR ONTO GROUND PER 310 CMR 15.004(9).
- 15. PERIMETER OF SOIL ABSORPTION SYSTEM TO BE STAKED AND FLAGGED FROM BEFORE CONSTRUCTION UNTIL ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE, 15.246(2).
- 16. NO CHANGES ARE TO BE MADE IN THE FIELD WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OR ITS DESIGNEE AND THE DESIGN ENGINEER.
- 17. PER 310 CMR 15.221(12), ALL SYSTEM COMPONENTS SHALL BE MARKED WITH MAGNETIC MARKING TAPE OR A COMPARABLE MEANS IN ORDER TO LOCATE THEM ONCE BURIED.

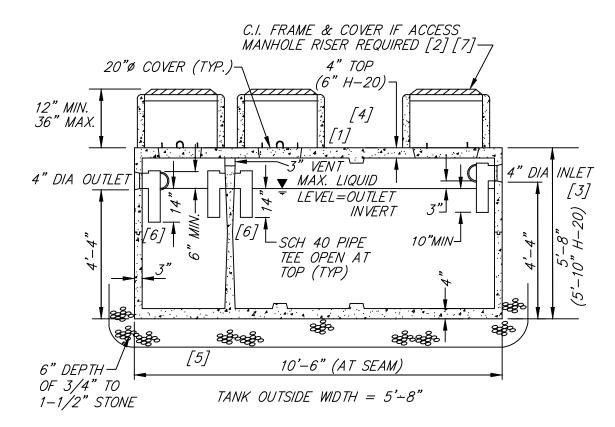
SITE NOTES

- ALL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM COMPONENTS ARE GREATER THAN 400 FEET AWAY FROM SURFACE WATER RESERVOIRS AND GREATER THAN 400 FEET FROM TRIBUTARIES TO SURFACE WATER RESERVOIRS.
- 2. ALL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM COMPONENTS ARE GREATER THAN 300 FEET AWAY FROM GREAT PONDS AS DEFINED BY TOWN OF BOXFORD BYLAWS 2.4.201.15
- 3. THERE ARE NO WELLS WITHIN 150 FEET OF THE SOIL ABSORPTION AREA.
- 4. SITE DOES NOT LIE WITHIN A NITROGEN SENSITIVE AREA.
- 5. EROSION CONTROL SHOWN HEREON SHALL BE INSTALLED BEFORE EARTH DISTURBANCE OCCURS, AND SHALL SERVE AS THE LIMIT OF WORK.
- 6. 2 (TWO) BENCHMARKS TO BE SET ON SITE PER TITLE V.

REGULATORY NOTES

- 1. CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT DIG-SAFE FOR UNDERGROUND UTILITY MARKING AT 811 AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF ANY WORK.
- 2. CONTRACTOR SHALL MAKE HIMSELF AWARE OF ALL CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS, CONDITIONS, AND LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY PERMITS AND APPROVALS ISSUED BY REGULATORY AUTHORITIES PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF ANY WORK. CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE AND OBTAIN ALL CONSTRUCTION PERMITS REQUIRED BY REGULATORY AUTHORITIES.
- 3. ALL WORK OUTSIDE OF BUILDING THAT IS LESS THAN 10 FEET FROM THE INSIDE FACE OF BUILDING FOUNDATIONS SHALL CONFORM WITH THE UNIFORM STATE PLUMBING CODE OF MASSACHUSETTS. 248 CMR 2.00.
- 4. ALL WORK SHALL COMPLY WITH TITLE V AND LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY APPROVED WAIVERS.



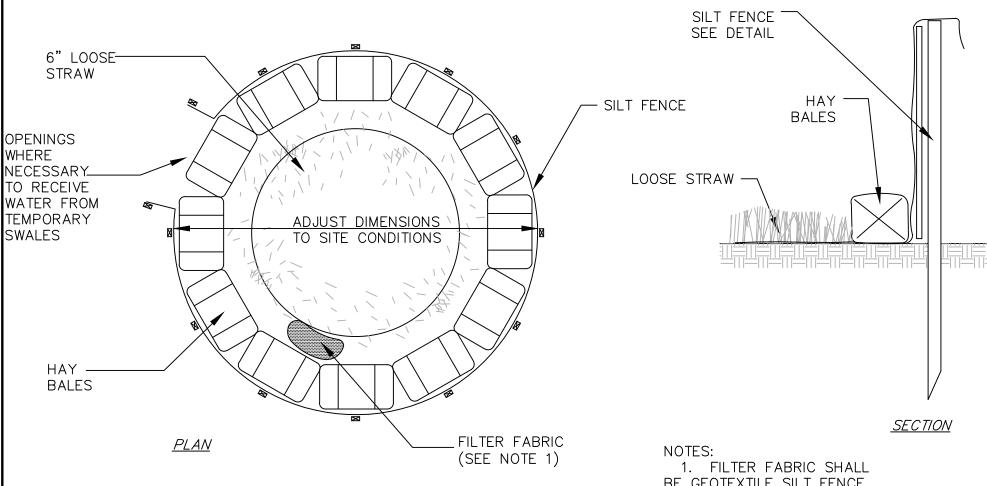


[1] PRECAST REINFORCED CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION, LOAD RATING: H10 H20 FULLY DAMP PROOFED EXTERIOR, ALL OPENINGS SEALED WATERTIGHT. AS MANUFACTURED BY E.F. SHEA OF WILMINGTON, MA, OR EQUAL.

- [2] MANHOLE RISER REQUIRED: YES NO
 IF YES, APPROX. DEPTH OF COVER OVER RISER RIM: 6 INCHES [3] IF SIDE INLET OF SEPTIC TANK IS USED, EXTEND INLET PIPE TO CENTER OF TANK.
- [4] WHERE UNDER OR ADJACENT TO AREA TO BE PAVED, COMPACT BACKFILL TO 95% DRY DENSITY PER ASTM D-1557.
- [5] UNDISTURBED SOIL OR SUBGRADE COMPACTED TO 95% DRY DENSITY PER ASTM D-1557.
- [6] OUTLET TEES SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH A CORROSION—RESISTANT GAS DEFLECTOR.
- [7] INSTALL EFFLUENT FILTER: ZABEL A1800 OR EQUAL. BRING MANHOLE ABOVE FILTER TO GRADE AND LABEL WITH FILTER.

1000/500 GAL. MONOLITHIC SEPTIC TANK

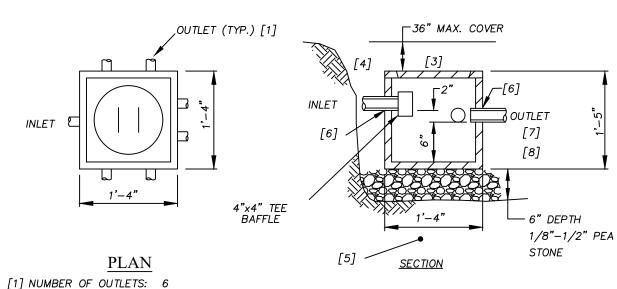
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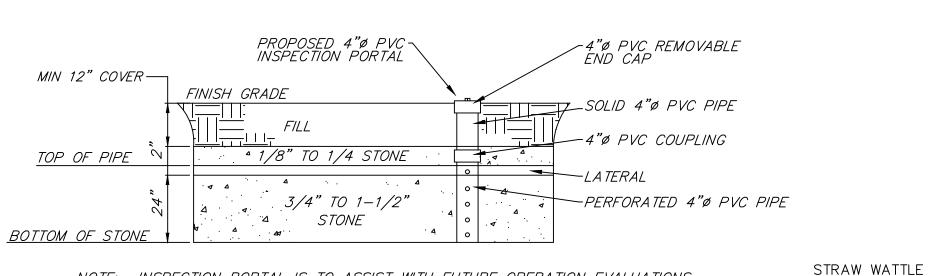
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- [2] LOAD RATING: H20
- [3] MANHOLE RISER REQUIRED: NO, APPROXIMATE DEPTH OF COVER
- OVER D-BOX: 6 INCHES DISTRIBUTION BOXES BURIED GREATER THAN 9 INCHES BELOW GRADE SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH RISERS.
- [4] WHERE UNDER OR ADJACENT AREA TO BE PAVED, COMPACT BACKFILL TO 95% PER ASTM D-1557
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- [7] ALL OUTLET PIPE INVERTS AT SAME ELEVATION, LAID LEVEL FOR 2 FEET DOWNSTREAM FROM DISTRIBUTION BOX.
- [8] ALL OUTLETS TO BE FITTED WITH FLOW REGULATING DEVICES UNLESS INLET IS A FORCE MAIN.

6-OUTLET DISTRIBUTION BOX

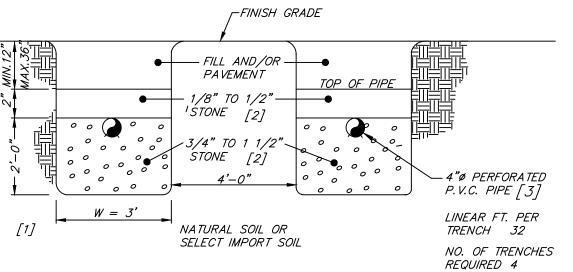
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NOTE: INSPECTION PORTAL IS TO ASSIST WITH FUTURE OPERATION EVALUATIONS AND TITLE 5 INSPECTIONS.

INSPECTION PORTAL DETAIL TYPICAL CROSS SECTION

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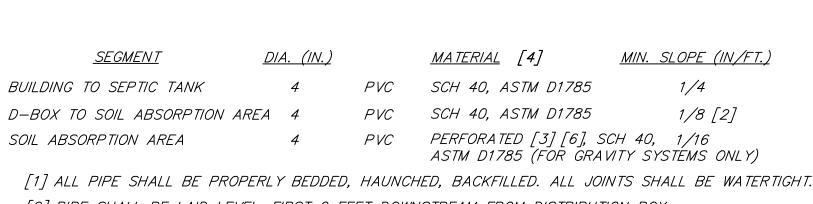


[1] ENTIRE BOTTOM OF SOIL ABSORPTION AREA SHALL BE SCARIFIED TO A MINIMUM DEPTH OF 3 INCHES JUST PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF STONE.

[2] ALL STONE SHALL BE DOUBLE WASHED. [3] ENDS OF DISTRIBUTION PIPE SHALL BE CAPPED UNLESS SYSTEM IS VENTED.

SOIL ABSORPTION AREA TRENCHES

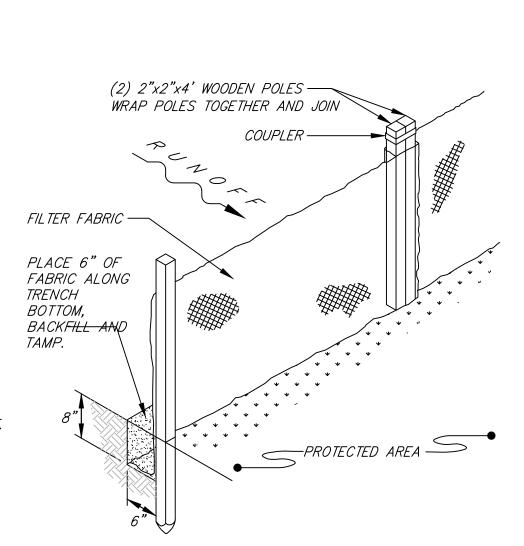
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[2] PIPE SHALL BE LAID LEVEL, FIRST 2 FEET DOWNSTREAM FROM DISTRIBUTION BOX.

- [3] PERFORATIONS DOWN AT 5 AND 7 O'CLOCK (FOR GRAVITY SYSTEMS ONLY).
- [4] UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ON FLOW PROFILE.





- SILT FENCE

2"-3" REMAINS EXPOSED

DRIVE STAKE UNTIL

PERPENDICULAR TO

INSTALL STAKE

SLOPE FACE

-INSTALL WITH 18"

STAKES

STRAW WATTLE INSTALLATION

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OR 24", 1"X1" WOOD

SET IN A 2"-3" DEEP

TRENCH -

SILT FENCE BARRIER

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#18 Chadwick Farm Road

Boxford, Massachusetts

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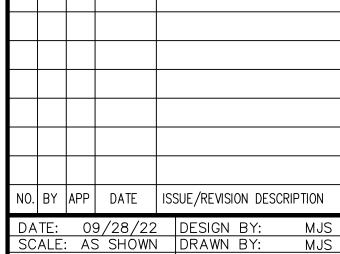
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