# FIRST TAXING DISTRICT WATER DEPARTMENT NORWALK, CT

173½ West Rocks Road Norwalk, Connecticut

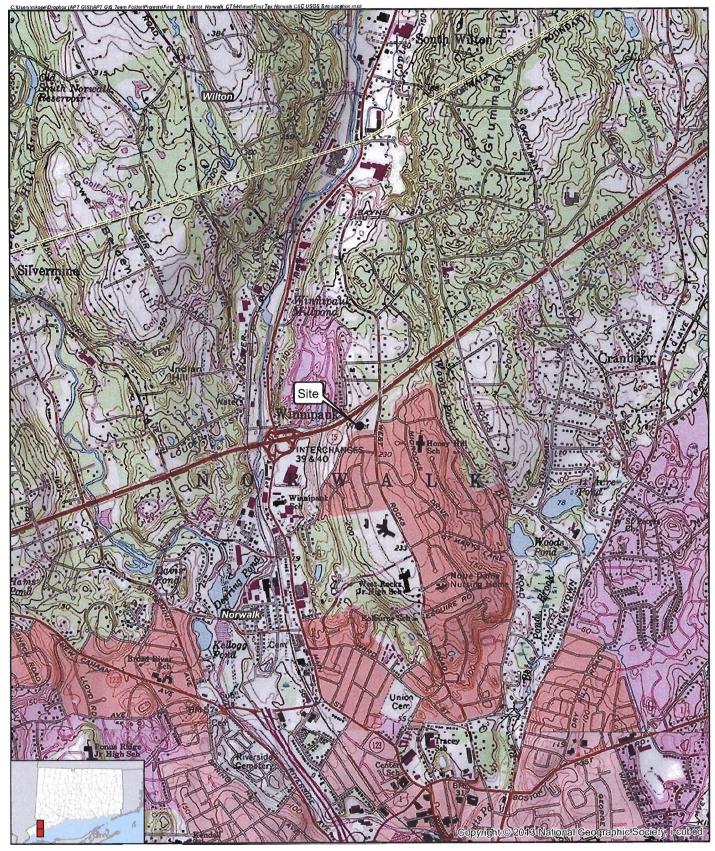
Description of Proposed Cell Site

First Taxing District of Norwalk 12 New Canaan Avenue Norwalk, CT 06851 SITE NAME: FTD FACILITY – 1731/2 WEST ROCKS ROAD, NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

#### GENERAL CELL SITE DESCRIPTION

The proposed First Taxing District ("FTD") telecommunications facility (the "FTD Facility") would be located on an approximately 1.89 acre parcel at 173½ West Rocks Road in Norwalk, CT ("Property"). The Property is owned by FTD and used for water company purposes. The FTD Facility would consist of a 130-foot telecommunications tower and padmounted equipment within an approximately 3,518 square foot fenced compound. Space has been reserved for a backup generator and propane fuel tank if needed by the Wireless Carriers. The new tower would be designed to accommodate the antennas and associate wireless equipment currently located on the existing (abandoned) water tank on the Property. The existing tank will be removed from the Property as a part of the site redevelopment proposal.

Antennas and associated wireless equipment will be attached to the tower at the 126-foot level (AT&T); 116-foot level (Verizon); 106-foot level (T-Mobile); and 96-foot level (Sprint). Equipment associated with the Wireless Carriers' antennas will be located on the ground near the base of the tower. Vehicular access to the facility would extend from West Rocks Road over a portion of an access driveway serving the new FTD water tank, then over a new gravel driveway extension, a distance of approximately 350 feet. Utility service would also extend from existing service along West Rocks Road.

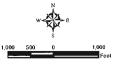


#### Legend



] Municipal Boundary

Map Notes: Base Map Source: USGS 7.5 Minute Topographic Ouadrangle Maps, Norwalk North, CT (1975) and Norwalk South, CT (1984) Map Scale: 1:24,000 Map Date: February 2020



# **Site Location Map**

Proposed Wireless Telecommunications Facility First Taxing District of The City of Norwalk 173 1/2 West Rocks Road Norwalk, Connecticut





#### Legend

Proposed Lease Area

Proposed Equipment

Potential Equipment
Proposed Electrical and Telco Service

Proposed Cravel Access Drive/Turn-Around Area

Proposed Equipment Areas

Map Notes;
"Item Not Located Within Mapped Area
Bass Map Source: 2019 Aerial Photograph (CTECO)
Map Scale: Inch = 150 feet
Map Date: March 2020



Approximate Parcel Boundary



#### Site Schematic

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#### SITE EVALUATION REPORT

SITE NAME: FTD FACILITY - 1731/2 WEST ROCKS ROAD, NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

### I. TOWER LOCATION

- A. <u>COORDINATES</u>: 41°-08'-36.6271" N 73°-25'-08.2799" W
- B. GROUND ELEVATION: Approximately 220.9± feet AMSL
- C. U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE MAP: Norwalk North, CT
- D. SITE ADDRESS: 173½ West Rocks Road, Norwalk, CT 06851
- E. <u>ZONING WITHIN 1/4 MILE OF SITE</u>: Land within ½ mile of the proposed tower site is in Norwalk's A, AA and B Residential zones.

### II. DESCRIPTION

- A. SITE SIZE: 3,518 s.f. fenced compound
- B. LESSOR'S PARCEL: Approximately 1.89 acres
- C. TOWER TYPE/HEIGHT: 130' Monopole Tower
- D. <u>SITE TOPOGRAPHY AND SURFACE</u>: Topography in the area slopes down gently from east to west on the Property. Grading required to construct the access drive and tower facility compound will be minimal.
- E. <u>SURROUNDING TERRAIN</u>, <u>VEGETATION</u>, <u>WETLANDS</u>, <u>OR WATER</u>: The tower would be located in the westerly portion of an approximately 1.89 acre parcel currently used for municipal water department and telecommunications purposes. There are no wetlands or watercourses on the Property and no direct impacts to off-site wetlands or watercourses are anticipated. Several mature trees will need to be removed to accommodate the development of the new telecommunications tower. Additional tree removal is anticipated to allow for the construction of the new FTD water tank. Trees along the Property boundary, particularly to the south, will be retained. Additional landscaping is also proposed to be installed around the new FTD water tank and other locations on the Property. (*See* Project Plans (Sheets C-1 and C-2) included in <u>Attachment 1</u>).

F. <u>LAND USE WITHIN 1/4 MILE OF SITE</u>: The 1.89 acre subject parcel is surrounded by residential uses to the south and east and an existing Eversource electric transmission line and the Merritt Parkway to the north and west. (*See* Site Schematic at p. 3).

# III. FACILITIES

- A. <u>POWER COMPANY</u>: Eversource
- B. <u>POWER PROXIMITY TO SITE</u>: Approximately 264 feet to the east of the facility compound along West Rocks Road.
- C. TELEPHONE/FIBER CONNECTION: TBD
- D. <u>VEHICLE ACCESS TO SITE</u>: Vehicle access to the site would extend from West Rocks Road over a portion of a new driveway that will be constructed to service the proposed FTD water tank, then over a new gravel driveway extension, a distance of approximately 350 feet.
- E. <u>CLEARING AND FILL REQUIRED</u>: The total area of disturbance necessary to construct the proposed telecommunications facility is approximately 17,650 square feet. Additional site disturbance will occur when FTD constructs its new water tank. Telecommunications site improvements would require approximately 160 cubic yards (CY) of fill to be imported to the site and approximately 185 CY of fill to be excavated for the utility trench. Approximately 160 CY of clean broken stone will be needed as surface treatment for the access drive and the facility compound. Detailed construction plans would be developed if the telecommunications facility is approved by the Siting Council.

# IV. LEGAL

- A. OWNER: First Taxing District Water Department
- B. ADDRESS: 173½ West Rocks Road, Norwalk, CT
- C. DEED ON FILE AT: City of Norwalk, CT Land Records

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# FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATION (NEW TOWER & EQUIPMENT)

# SITE NAME: FTD FACILITY – 173½ WEST ROCKS ROAD, NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

# I. TOWER SPECIFICATIONS:

- A. MANUFACTURER: To be determined
- B. TYPE: Self-supporting monopole
- C. TOWER HEIGHT: 130'

TOWER DIMENSIONS: Approx. 50" base Approx. 24" top

# II. TOWER LOADING:

- A. AT&T EQUIPMENT AT 126-FOOT LEVEL:
  - 1. Panel Antennas Six (6): Three (3) Model DMP65R-BU8DA; Three (3) Model TPA65R-BU8D
  - 2. Remote Radio Heads (RRHs) Twelve (12)
    Three (3) Model B13RRH4x30; three (3) Model B25RRH4x30; and Three
    (3) Model B66ARRH4x45
  - 3. GPS Antenna: Attached to AT&T cable ice bridge.
  - 4. Transmission Lines:
    - a. Two (2) fiber optic antenna cables
    - b. Six (6) coax antenna cables
- B. VERIZON EQUIPMENT AT 116-FOOT LEVEL:
  - 1. Panel Antennas Nine (9): Three (3) LNX-6514DS-A1M Six (6) Q56656-5D
  - 2. Remote Radio Heads (RRHs) Six (6)
    Three (3) Model B13 RRHBR04C and Three (3) Model B66A
    RRHBR049
  - 3. GPS Antenna: Attached to the Cellco ice bridge.

- 4. Transmission Lines:
  - a. One (1) Model: HB158-BU12S24-270-L1 HYBRIFLEX™ fiber optic antenna cable
  - b. Six (6) Coaxial antenna cables

# C. T-MOBILE EQUIPMENT AT 106-FOOT LEVEL:

- 1. Panel Antennas Three (3):
  Model APXVAARR24 43-U-NA20
- 2. Remote Radio Heads (RRHs) Six (6): Three (3) 4449BIZ, B71; and Three (3) 4415 B25
- 3. GPS Antenna: Attached to T-Mobile ice bridge.
- 4. Transmission Lines:
  - a. Two (2) Model: LMU Coax antenna cables

# D. SPRINT EQUIPMENT AT 96-FOOT LEVEL:

- 1. Panel Antennas Nine (9): Six (6) Model APXVSPP18-C and Three (3) Model AAHF-H65V9
- 2. Remote Radio Heads (RRHs) Six (6): Three (3) Model RRH19004x45 65MHz; and Three (3) Model RRH8002x50W
- 3. GPS Antenna: Attached to ice Sprint bridge.
- 4. Transmission Lines:
  - a. Three (3): Model HB114-1-08U4-MSF antenna cables

# III. ENGINEERING ANALYSIS AND CERTIFICATION:

The towers will be designed in accordance with Electronic Industries Association Standard TIA-222-G "Structural Standards for Steel Antenna Towers and Antenna Support Structures." The foundation designs would be based on soil conditions at the site. Details for the towers and foundation designs will be provided as a part of the final D&M Plan.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STATEMENT**

SITE NAME: FTD FACILITY – 173½ WEST ROCKS ROAD, NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

# I. PHYSICAL IMPACT

### A. WATER FLOW AND QUALITY

No water flow and/or water quality changes are anticipated as a result of the construction or operation of the facility. No direct impacts to any lakes, ponds, rivers, streams, wetlands or other regulated bodies of water are anticipated. Cell site equipment used will not discharge any pollutants to area surface or groundwater systems.

# B. AIR QUALITY

Under ordinary operating conditions, the wireless equipment at the FTD Facility would generate no air emissions. During power outages and periodically for maintenance purposes, the Wireless Carriers may utilize emergency back-up power. Any backup generator will need to be managed to comply with the "permit by rule" criteria established by the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection ("DEEP") Bureau of Air Management, pursuant to R.C.S.A. § 22a-174-3b.

#### C. LAND

Approximately eleven (11) mature trees (greater than 6" diameter at breast height) and ground-level vegetation will need to be cleared and site grading of the tower compound and access drive will be required to accommodate the new telecommunications facility. A significant portion of the Property, to the east of the tower site will also be cleared for the development of the new 500,000 gallon water tank, approved by the City on January 2, 2020. The existing 100,000 gallon water tank in the northeast portion of the Property will be removed as a part of the site environmental remediation program. Supplemental landscaping around the new water tank and in the northeast portion of the Property.

# D. NOISE

The equipment to be in operation at the site after construction would emit no noise of any kind, except for the occasional operation of a backup generator which, if present, would only run when commercial power to the facility is interrupted and periodically for maintenance purposes. Some noise is anticipated during cell site construction.

# E. POWER DENSITY

The highest cumulative calculated power density from the FTD Facility would be 26.62% of the FCC General Population Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits. (See Attachment 13).

# F. <u>VISIBILITY</u>

See Visibility Report included as Attachment 7.



# FIRST TAXING DISTRICT - NORWALK 173.5 WEST ROCKS ROAD NORWALK, CT 06851



MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION LIMIT MAP



VICINITY MAP

#### SITE INFORMATION

SITE TYPE: PROP. 130.0'± A.G.L. MONOPOLE TOWER

SCOPE OF WORK: WIRELESS EQUIPMENT ON A PROP. 130°± A.G.L.
MONPOLE TOWER WITHIN PROP. IRREGULARLY
SHAPED (3518± SF) EQUIPMENT COMPOUND,
PROP. LPG TANK AND PROPANE FUELED
EMERGENCY STANDBY GENERATOR. EXISTING
110°± A.G.L., 100,000 GAL. ELEVATED WATER
TANK TO BE DEMOLISHED (BY OTHERS).

SITE NAME: FIRST TAXING DISTRICT - NORWALK

SITE ADDRESS: 173.5 WEST ROCKS ROAD NORWALK, CT 06851

JURISDICTION: CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

COUNTY: FAIRFIELD

ASSESSOR'S TAX ID#: MAP: 5, BLOCK 22A, LOT: 18-0

LATITUDE: 41° 08' 36.6271" N (41.14350753° N)

LONGITUDE: 73° 25' 08.2799" W (73.41896665" W)

GROUND ELEVATION: 220.9'± AMSL

PROPERTY OWNER: FIRST TAXING DISTRICT (WATER DEPARTMENT) 12 NEW CANAAN AVENUE NORWALK, CT 06852

> APPLICANT: FIRST TAXING DISTRICT (WATER DEPARTMENT) 12 NEW CANAAN AVENUE NORWALK, CT 06852

LEGAL: ROBINSON & COLE, LLP 280 TRUMBULL STREET HARTFORD, CT 06103

SITE ENGINEER: ALL-POINTS TECHNOLOGY CORP., P.C. 567 VAUXHAUL STREET EXTENSION - SUITE 311 WATERFORD, CT 06385

MONOPOLE COORDINATES & GROUND ELEVATION INDICATED HEREIN WERE ESTABLISHED FROM AN FAA 1-A SURVEY CERTIFICATION, AS PREPARED BY WILLIAM W. SEYMOUR & ASSOCIATES, P.C. DATED 10.01.19





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2	02/25/20	PER CLIENT COMMENTS: RO
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# LIST OF DRAWINGS

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1 OF 1 TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY

C-1 ABUTTERS MAP

C-2 COMPOUND PLAN

C-3 EQUIPMENT PLANS & SOUTH ELEVATION

C-4 SITE DETAILS

LP.1 LANDSCAPE PLAN

DESIGN PROFESSIONALS OF RECORD
PROF: ROBERT C. BURNS P.E.
COMP. ALL-POINTS TECHNOLOGY

COMP: ALL-POINTS TECHNOLOG CORPORATION, P.C. ADD: 567 VAUXHAUL STREET EXTENSION - SUITE 311 WATERFORD, CT 06385

OWNER: FIRST TAXING DISTRICT (WATER DEPARTMENT) ADDRESS: 12 NEW CANAAN AVENUE NORWALK, CT 08852

> FIRST TAXING DISTRICT -NORWALK

SITE 173.5 WEST ROCKS ROAD ADDRESS: NORWALK, CT 06851

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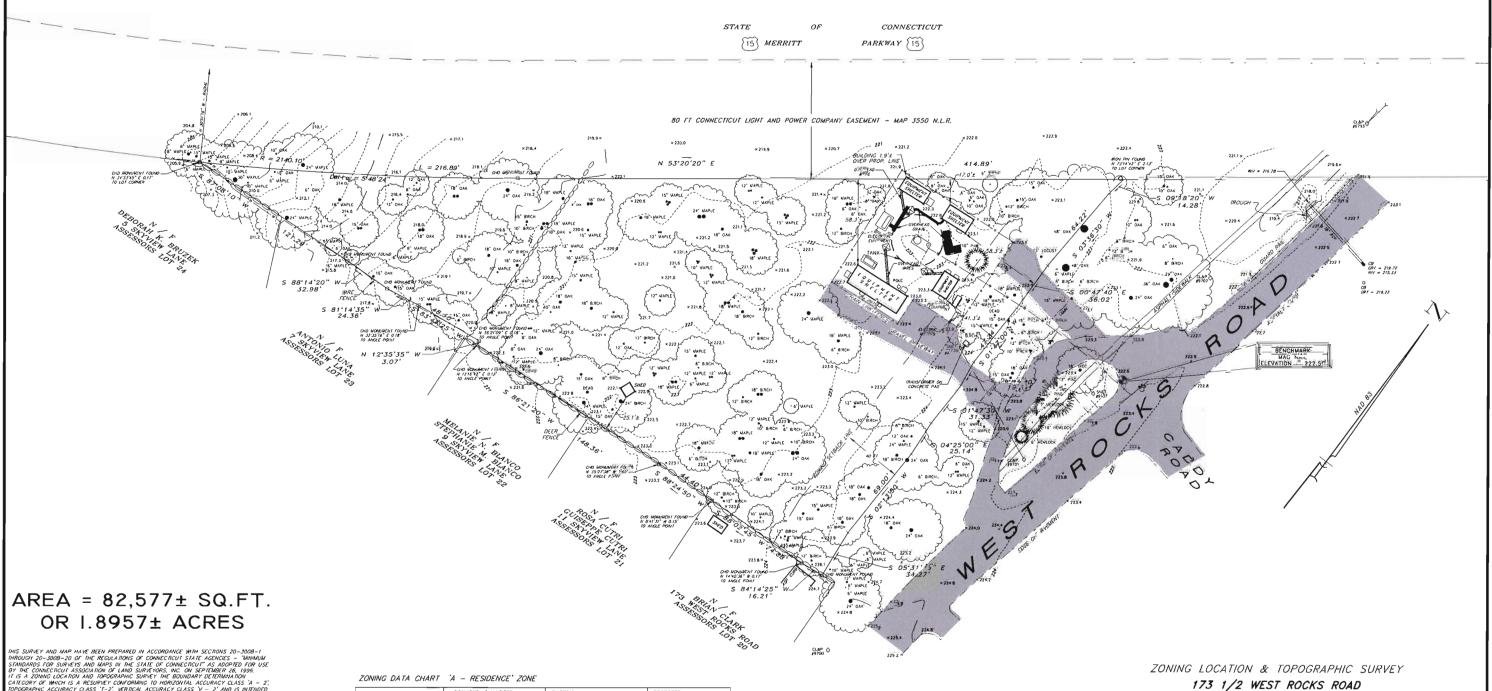
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TAX ASSESSORS MAP: 12NE BLOCK: 22A LOT: 18 DISTRICT: 5



NAUTHORIZED ALTERATIONS OR ADDITIONS TO THIS MAP RENDERS THE PREPARER'S ECLARATION NULL AND VOID.

NSTANCES NOTED +/- FROM BUILDINGS TO PROPERTY LINES ARE FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES ONLY AND ARE NOT TO BE USED TO ESTABLISH PROPERTY BOUNDARIES.

NDERGROUND IMPROVEMENTS OR ENCROACHMENTS, IF ANY, ARE NOT DEPICTED HEREON.

PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN AN 'A - RESIDENCE' ZONE.

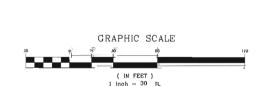
REFER TO MAP 3550 OF THE NORWALK LAND RECORDS

ZONING DATA CHART 'A - RESIDENCE' ZONE

	REQUIRED / ALLOHED	EXISTING	PROPOSED
LOT AREA	12,500 SQ. FT.	82,577± SQ. FT.	
LOT WIDTH	100 FT. MIN.	VARIES	
FRONT YARD	40 FT. MIN. (1)	41.3± FT.	
REAR YARD	20% OR 20 FT. MAX.		
SIDE YARD	IO FT. MIN.		
AGGREGATE SIDE YARD	25%		
01111 01110 1151011T (0)	35 FT.	NOT MEASURED	
BUILDING HEIGHT (2)	40 FT. MAX. TO PEAK	NOT MEASURED	
# OF STORIES	2 1/2 MAX.	NOT MEASURED	
BUILDING COVERAGE	25% MAX. (20,644 SQ. FT.)	1.6±% (1,280± SQ. FT.)	

(1) SUBJECT TO SECTION 118-900F.

(2) EXCEPT FOR STRUCTURES LOCATED IN FLOOD ZONES A OR V. WHERE ONE (1) ADDITIONAL FOOT IN HEIGHT SHALL BE PERMITTED TO THE MIDPOINT AND TO THE PEAK.



VERTICAL DATUM: N.A.V.D. 88

TO MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THIS MAP IS SUBSTANTIALLY CORRECT AS NOTED HEREON.

SCALE: 1" = 30 FT.

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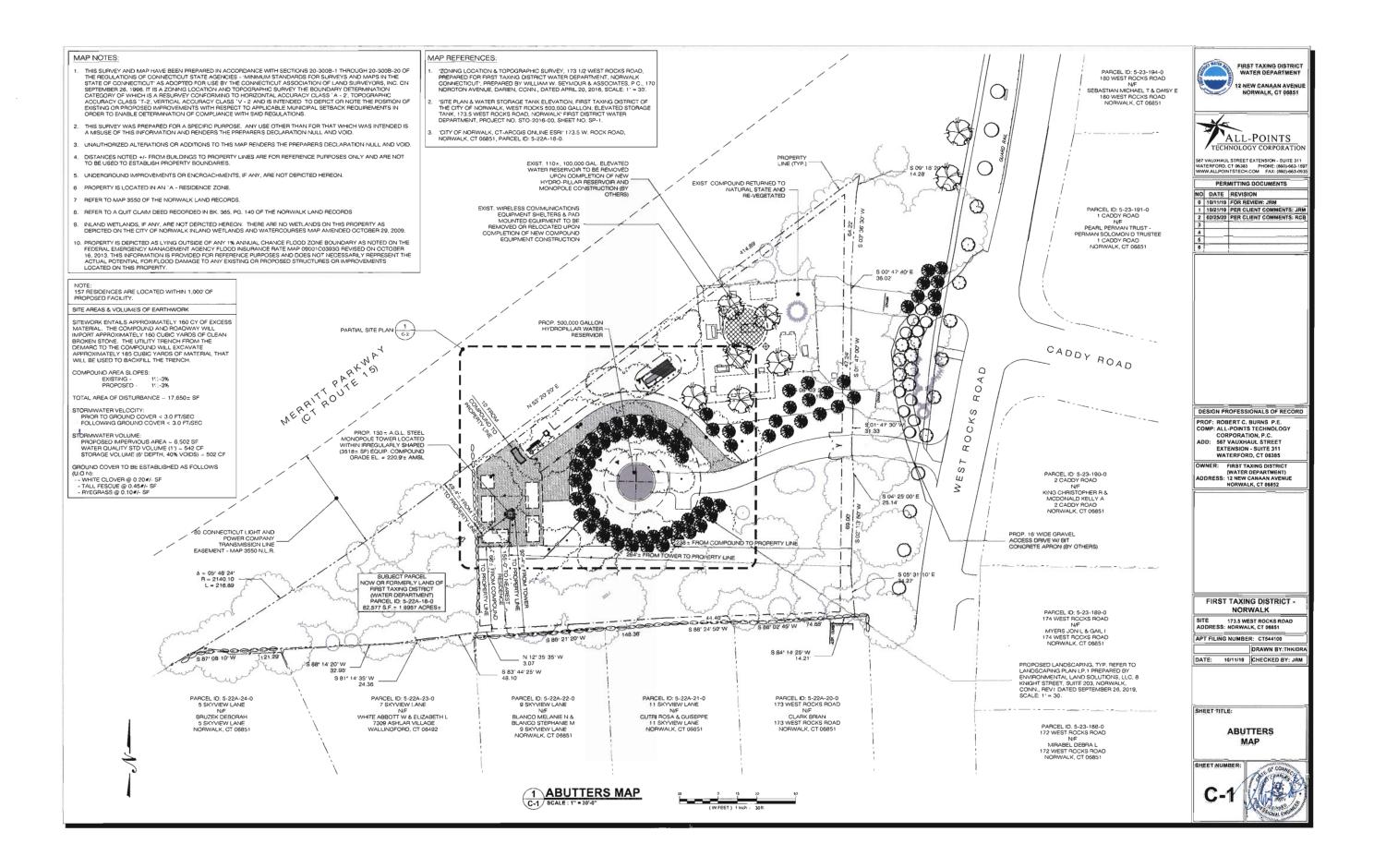
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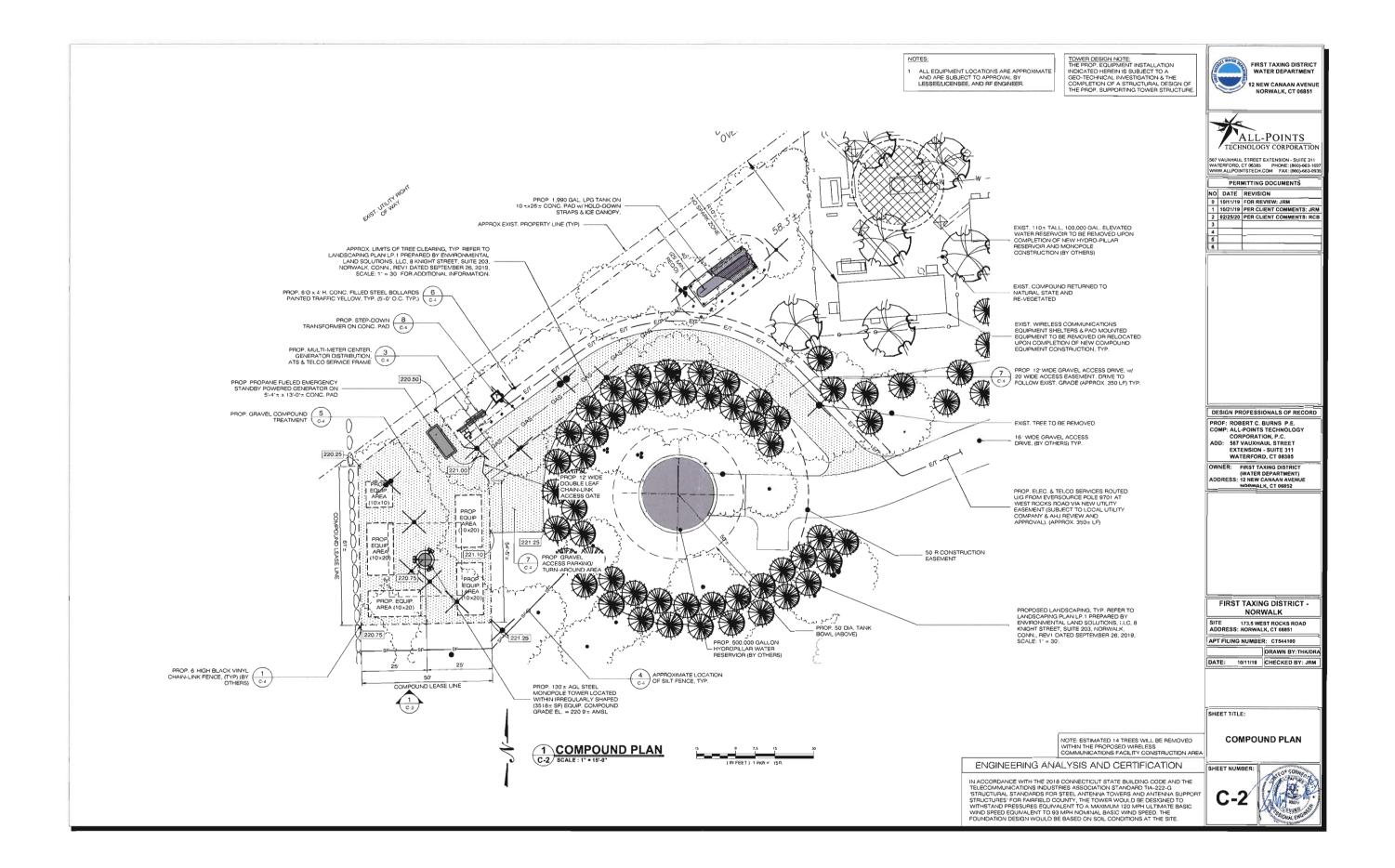
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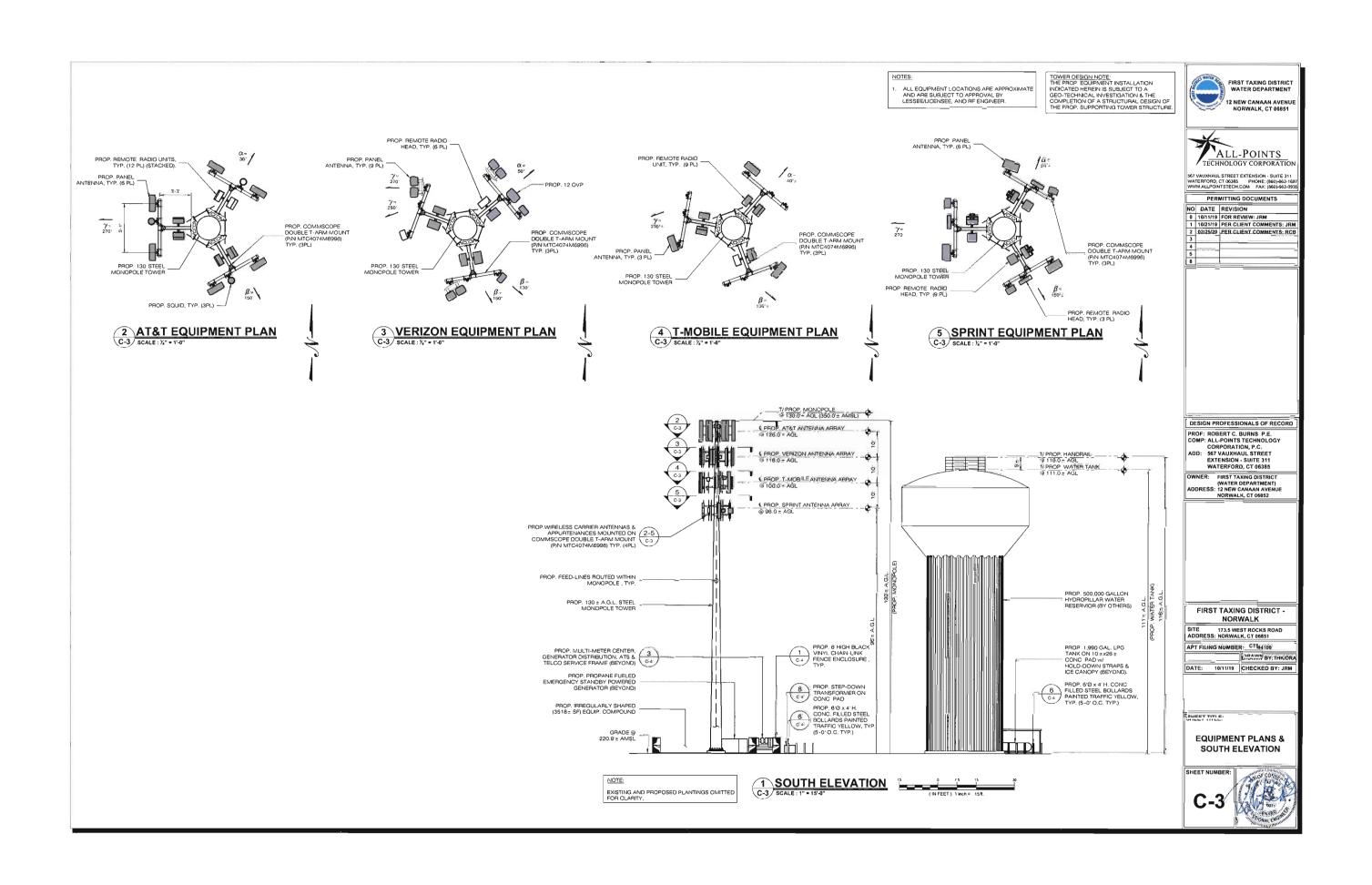
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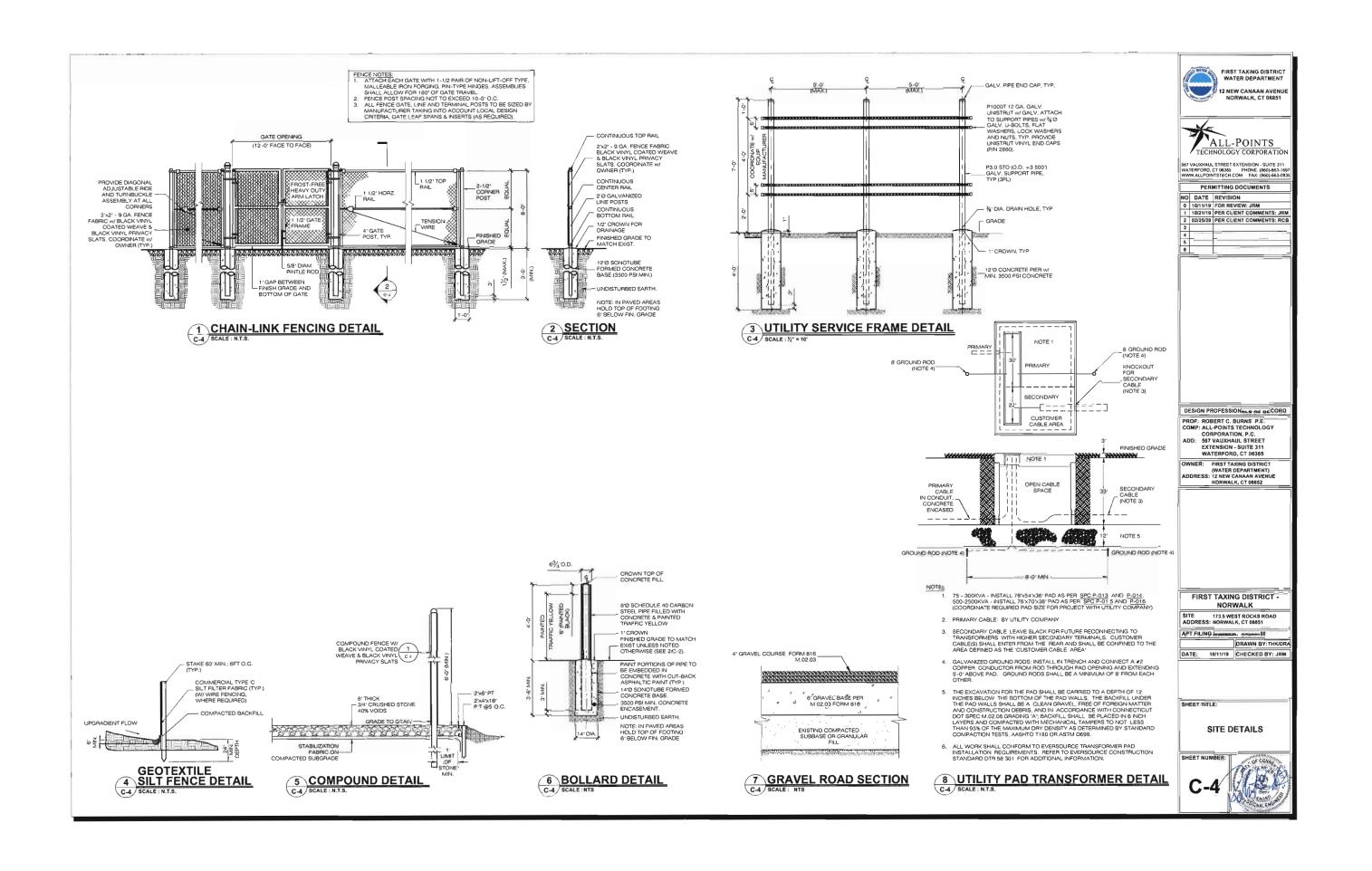
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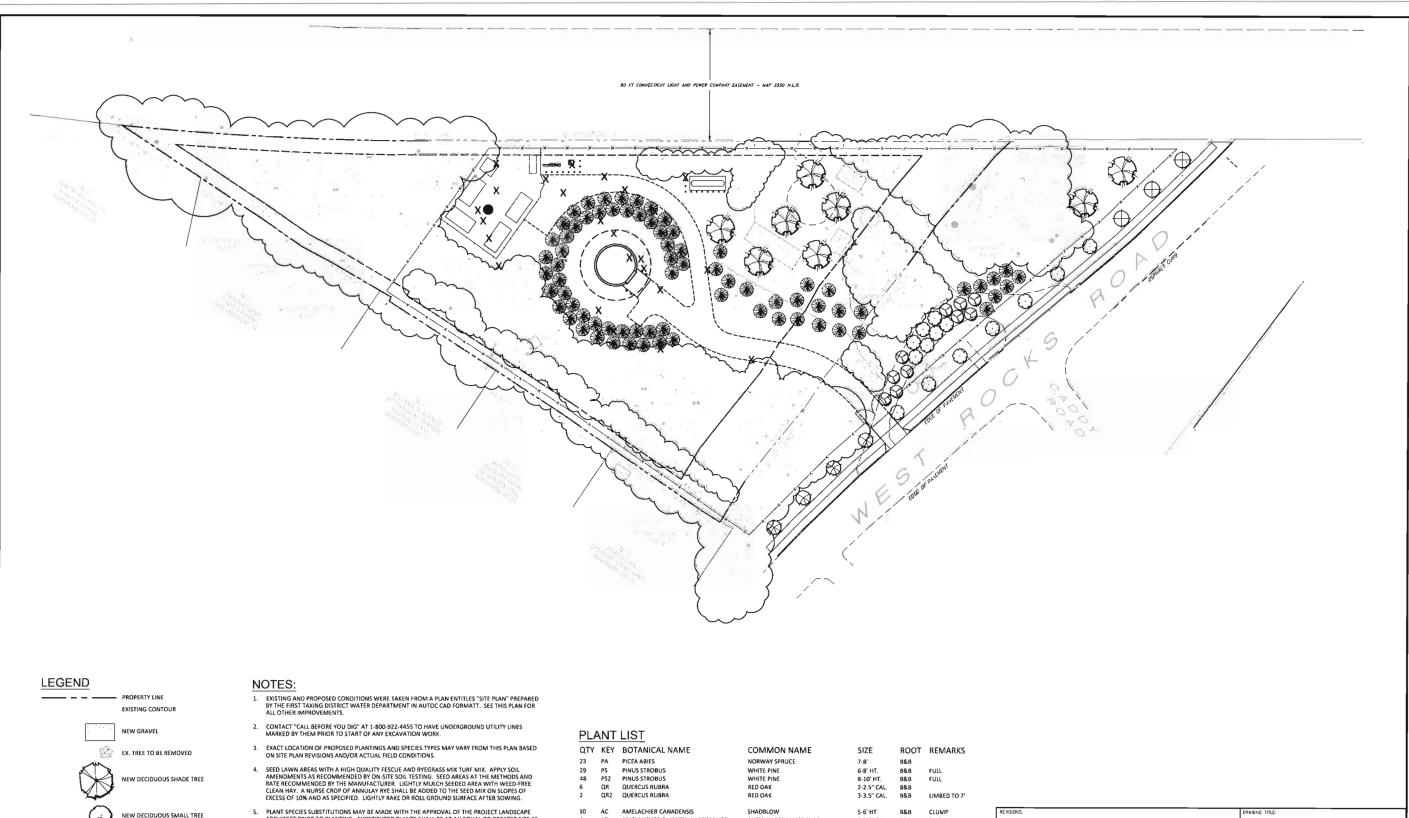
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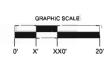














- PLANT SPECIES SUBSTITUTIONS MAY BE MADE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE PROJECT LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PRIOR TO PLANTING. SUBSTITUTED PLANTS SHALL BE AT AN EQUAL OR GREATER SIZE AS NOTED USING A SIMILAR TYPE PLANT.
- PLANTING METHODS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "AMERICAN STANDARDS FOR NURSERY STOCK", LATEST EDITION, AS PUBLISHED BY THE AMERICAN NURSERY & LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION.
- THIS PLAN IS FOR PLANTING PURPOSES ONLY. SEE PLANS BY OTHERS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
- 8. SPRAY NEW PLANTINGS IMMEDIATELY AFTER INSTALLATION WITH A WHITE-TAILED DEER REPELLENT AND CONTINUE AS NEEDED TO MAINTAIN PLANTS FREE OF SIGNIFICANT DEER BROWSING.
- MULCH AREAS AROUND NEW TREES WITH A 2.5" THICK LAYER OF SHREDDED CEDAR BARK MULCH. NEW TREES SHALL EACH HAVE A 5" MIN. DIA. MULCHED BED AND NEW SHRUBS SHALL EACH HAVE A 3" MIN. DIA. MULCHED BED. AREAS WITHIN 4" OF TREE TRUNKS SHALL BE MAINTAINED FREE OF MULCH.

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9	P\$	PINUS STROBUS	WHITE PINE	6-8' HT.	8&8	FULL
8	P52	PINUS STROBUS	WHITE PINE	8-10' HT.	B&B	FULL
	QR	QUERCUS RUBRA	RED OAK	2-2.5" CAL.	B&B	
	QR2	QUERCUS RUBRA	RED OAK	3-3.5" CAL.	B&B	LIMBED TO 7
0	AC	AMELACHIER CANADENSIS	SHADBLOW	5-6' HT	B&B	CLUMP
	AB	AMELANCHER C. 'AUYUMN BRILLANCE'	AUTUMN BRILLANCE SHAD	2-2.5" CAL.	8&8	SINGLE STEM
	CF	CORNUS FLORIDA	DOGWOOD	5-6' HT	8&8	
	CF2	CORNUS FLORIDA	DOGWOOD	2-2.5" CAL	8&8	LIMBED TO 7'
	WK	CRATAEGUS 'WINTER KING'	WINTER KING HAWTHORN	2-2.5" CAL.	B&B	LIMBED TO 7'
7	TO	THUJA OCCIDENTALIS 'NIGRA'	DARK ARBORVITAE	7-8' HT.	8&8	LIMBED TO 7'

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MENTAL &	LANDSCAPE	ENVIRONMENTAL LAND SOLUTIONS, LLC Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning  8 KNIGHT STREET, SUITE 203		DEC. 10, 2018  SCALE:  1"=30"



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