



Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.

August 17, 2010

Ref: 41502.06

Mr. Daniel Forrest
Commission on Culture & Tourism
State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
One Constitution Plaza, Second Floor
Hartford, CT 06103

Re: Proposed AT&T Wireless Telecommunications Facility
SR-2413 – Falls Village/Canaan
8 Barnes Road
Falls Village, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Forrest:

Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. (VHB) has been retained by SAI Communications representing New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T) to review environmental resource information outlined in 47 CFR Ch.1 § 1.1307 sections (a) and (b) for environmental consequences pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC or Commission”) requirements. VHB determines the presence of resources listed under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) on or near sites where AT&T proposes to locate a facility. Results of this screening process for the above referenced proposed facility in Falls Village are depicted on the enclosed Cultural Resources Screen map.

AT&T is proposing to construct a new wireless telecommunications facility on portions of property located at 8 Barnes Road in Falls Village, Connecticut. This property has previously been through SHPO review in September 2009, and AT&T received a “no effect” letter from your office (see attached “no effect” letter dated September 29, 2009). However the current proposed facility location has moved approximately 1,000 feet away from the original location reviewed by your office. The proposed facility will consist of a 150-foot tall monopole tower, antennas, and associated ground equipment, and will be installed within a 40’ x 90’ fenced-enclosed compound within a 100’ x 100’ lease area. The proposed 20’ wide access/utilities easement will be improved along the existing access road on the property, initiating off of Barnes Road and continuing in a southeasterly direction towards the proposed compound/lease area. AT&T antennas will be attached to the monopole at a centerline height of 147 feet above ground level and associated ground equipment will be installed at its base within a proposed 12’ x 20’ AT&T equipment shelter. The monopole and compound area will be developed for use by future wireless service providers. Refer to attached Site Plans for details.

The Cultural Resources Screen revealed the existence of a National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) listed historic site located approximately 0.5-mile northwest of the proposed tower facility, identified as the South Canaan Congregational Church located at Route 63 and Barnes Road. On July 9, 2010, VHB conducted a balloon float at the proposed tower facility location to predict potential visibility of the proposed 150-foot tall monopole tower within a 2-mile study area. During which, we investigated potential views from the South Canaan Congregational Church. The balloon was not visible from this property. As a result, it is VHB’s opinion that the proposed undertaking will have no effect on this historic resource.

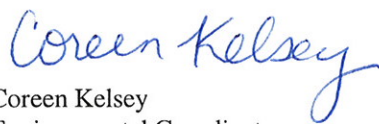
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A *Preliminary Archaeological Assessment* prepared by Heritage Consultants, LLC dated August 16, 2010 was completed for the proposed project area. Heritage Consultants, LLC concluded that "No archeological sites have been identified on Cobble Hill. This is likely due to the fact that the area is characterized by extremely sloping areas, as well as rocky soils. As a result, it is unlikely that intact cultural deposits are situated within the proposed project parcel. Thus, it is the professional opinion of Heritage Consultants, LLC that no further archeological investigations of the proposed telecommunications tower are warranted." A copy of this Assessment is attached for your review.

We respectfully request a written opinion from your office regarding the potential effect or no effect of proposed activities on resources under Section 106. At your earliest convenience, please forward correspondence to my attention. Thank you in advance for your prompt consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

VANASSE HANGEN BRUSTLIN, INC.


Coreen Kelsey
Environmental Coordinator

Enclosures



NT Submission Packet

General Information

1) (Select only one) (NE) NE – New UA – Update of Application WD – Withdrawal of Application	
2) If this application is for an Update or Withdrawal, enter the file number of the pending application currently on file.	File Number:

Applicant Information

3) FCC Registration Number (FRN): NA
4) Name: New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T)

Contact Name

5) First Name: see consultant information below	6) MI:	7) Last Name:	8) Suffix:
9) Title:			

Contact Information

10) P.O. Box:	And /Or	11) Street Address:	
12) City:	13) State:	14) Zip Code:	
15) Telephone Number: ()		16) Fax Number: ()	
17) E-mail Address:			

Consultant Information

18) FCC Registration Number (FRN): 0013690326
19) Name: Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. (VHB)

Principal Investigator

20) First Name: Coreen	21) MI:	22) Last Name: Kelsey	23) Suffix:
24) Title: Environmental Coordinator			

Principal Investigator Contact Information

25) P.O. Box:	And /Or	26) Street Address: 54 Tuttle Place	
27) City: Middletown	CT 28) State:	29) Zip Code: 06457	
30) Telephone Number: (860) 632-1500		31) Fax Number: (860) 632-7879	
32) E-mail Address: ckelsey@vhb.com			

Professional Qualification

33) Does the Principal Investigator satisfy the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards?	() <u>Y</u> es (<u>X</u>) <u>N</u> o
34) Areas of Professional Qualification:	
() Archaeologist	
() Architectural Historian	
() Historian	
() Architect	
(<u>X</u>) Other (Specify) _____ NA; proposed tower will not be visible from historic resource identified within APE (1/2 mile radius)_____	

Additional Staff

35) Are there other staff involved who meet the Professional Qualification Standards of the Secretary of the Interior?	(<u>X</u>) <u>Y</u> es () <u>N</u> o
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If "Yes", complete the following: See attached cultural resources screen and Preliminary Archeological Assessment

36) First Name: Catherine	37) MI: 38) Last Name: Labadia	39) Suffix:
40) Title: Principal Investigator		
41) Areas of Professional Qualification:		
(<u>X</u>) Archaeologist		
() Architectural Historian		
() Historian		
() Architect		
() Other (Specify) _____		

**This page may be copied to include additional staff.
 Consultant Information Attachments required – See instructions for details.**

Site Information

Tower Construction Notification System

1) TCNS Notification Number: 66731

Site Information

2) Site Name: SR2413-Falls Village/Cannan

3) Site Address: 8 Barnes Road

4) City: Falls Village

5) State: CT

6) Zip Code: 06031

7) County/Borough/Parish: Litchfield County

8) Nearest Crossroads: Main Street (Route 126) and S Canaan Road (Route 7)

9) NAD 83 Latitude (DD-MM-SS.S): 41 57 26.6

() N or () S

10) NAD 83 Longitude (DD-MM-SS.S): 73 19 36.7

() E or () W

Tower Information

11) Tower height above ground level (include top-mounted attachments such as lightning rods): 150 () Feet () Meters

12) Tower Type (Select One):

() Guyed lattice tower

() Self-supporting lattice

() Monopole

() Other (Describe):

Project Status

13) Current Project Status (Select One):

() Construction has not yet commenced

() Construction has commenced, but is not completed

Construction commenced on: ___/___/___

() Construction has been completed

Construction commenced on: ___/___/___

Construction completed on: ___/___/___

Site Information Attachments required – See instructions for details.

Determination of Effect

14) Direct Effects (Select One):

- No Historic Properties in Area of Potential Effects (APE)
- No Effect on Historic Properties in APE
- No Adverse Effect on Historic Properties in APE
- Adverse Effect on one or more Historic Properties in APE

15) Visual Effects (Select One):

- No Historic Properties in Area of Potential Effects (APE)
- No Effect on Historic Properties in APE
- No Adverse Effect on Historic Properties in APE
- Adverse Effect on one or more Historic Properties in APE

Determination of Effect Attachments required – See instructions for details.

Tribal/NHO Involvement

1) Have Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs) been identified that may attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties which may be affected by the undertaking within the APEs for direct and visual effects?	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Yes (<input type="checkbox"/>) No
2a) Tribes/NHOs contacted through TCNS Notification Number: <u>66731</u> Number of Tribes/NHOs: <u>1</u>	
2b) Tribes/NHOs contacted through an alternate system: _____ Number of Tribes/NHOs: _____	

Tribal/NHO Contacted Through TCNS

3) Tribe/NHO FRN: _____
4) Tribe/NHO Name: Mashantucket Pequot Tribe

Contact Name

5) First Name: Kathleen	6) M: _____	7) Last Name: Knowles	8) Suffix: _____
9) Title: THPO			

Dates & Response

10) Date Contacted 8/5/10	11) Date Replied 8/11/10
(<input type="checkbox"/>) No Reply	
(<input type="checkbox"/>) Replied/No Interest	
(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Replied/Have Interest	
(<input type="checkbox"/>) Replied/Other	

**This page may be copied to include additional Tribes/NHOs contacted.
Tribal/NHO Involvement Attachments may be required – See instructions for details.**

Historic Properties

Properties Identified

1) Have any historic properties been identified within the APEs for direct and visual effect?	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) <u>Yes</u> (<input type="checkbox"/>) <u>No</u>
2) Has the identification process located archaeological materials that would be directly affected, or sites that are of cultural or religious significance to Tribes/NHOs?	(<input type="checkbox"/>) <u>Yes</u> (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) <u>No</u>
3) Are there more than 10 historic properties within the APEs for direct and visual effect? If "Yes", you are required to attach a Cultural Resources Report in lieu of adding the Historic Property below.	(<input type="checkbox"/>) <u>Yes</u> (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) <u>No</u>

Historic Property

4) Property Name: South Canaan Congregational Church
5) SHPO Site Number:

Property Address

6) Street Address: Route 63 and Barnes Road		
7) City: Canaan	8) State: CT	9) Zip Code: 06018
10) County/Borough/Parish: Litchfield County		

Status & Eligibility

11) Is this property listed on the National Register? Source: <u>Heritage Consultants Cultural Resources Screen; NRHP</u>	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) <u>Yes</u> (<input type="checkbox"/>) <u>No</u>
12) Is this property eligible for listing on the National Register? Source: _____	(<input type="checkbox"/>) <u>Yes</u> (<input type="checkbox"/>) <u>No</u>
13) Is this property a National Historic Landmark?	(<input type="checkbox"/>) <u>Yes</u> (<input type="checkbox"/>) <u>No</u>

14) Direct Effects (Select One): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Effect on this Historic Property in APE <input type="checkbox"/> No Adverse Effect on this Historic Property in APE <input type="checkbox"/> Adverse Effect on this Historic Property in APE
15) Visual Effects (Select One): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Effect on this Historic Property in APE <input type="checkbox"/> No Adverse Effect on this Historic Property in APE <input type="checkbox"/> Adverse Effect on this Historic Property in APE

**This page may be copied to include additional Historic Properties.
Historic Property Attachments required – See instructions for details.**

Local Government Involvement

Local Government Agency

1) FCC Registration Number (FRN): N/A
2) Name: Town of Canaan

Contact Name

3) First Name: Patricia	4) MI: A	5) Last Name: Mechare
7) Title: First Selectman		

Contact Information

8) P.O. Box: 47	And /Or	9) Street Address:		
10) City: Falls Village/Canaan		11) State: CT	12) Zip Code: 06031	
13) Telephone Number: (860) 824-0707		14) Fax Number: ()		
15) E-mail Address:				
16) Preferred means of communication:				
() E-mail				
(X) Letter				
() Both				

Dates & Response

17) Date Contacted <u> 8/6/2010 </u>	18) Date Replied <u> / / </u>
(X) No Reply	
() Replied/No Interest	
() Replied/Have Interest	
() Replied/Other _____	

Additional Information

19) Information on local government's role or interest (optional):
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This page may be copied to include additional local government agencies.
Local Government Attachments required – See instructions for details.

Other Consulting Parties

Other Consulting Parties Contacted

1) Has any other agency been contacted and invited to become a consulting party?	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Yes (<input type="checkbox"/>) No
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Consulting Party

2) FCC Registration Number (FRN):
3) Name: The Falls Village - Canaan Historical Society

Contact Name

4) First Name:	5) MI: 6) Last	Name:	7) Suffix:
8) Title:			

Contact Information

9) P.O. Box:	And /Or	10) Street Address: The Falls Village Depot, 44 Railroad St
11) City: Falls Village	12) State: CT	13) Zip Code: 06031
14) Telephone Number: (860) 824-8226	15) Fax Number: ()	
16) E-mail Address:		
17) Preferred means of communication:		
<input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Both		

Dates & Response

18) Date Contacted ___08/6/2010	19) Date Replied ___/___/___
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Reply <input type="checkbox"/> Replied/No Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Replied/Have Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Replied/Other _____	

Additional Information

20) Information on other consulting parties' role or interest (optional):

This page may be copied to include additional consulting parties.
 Consulting Parties Attachments required – See instructions for details.

Designation of SHPO/THPO

1) Designate the Lead State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) or Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) based on the location of the tower.

SHPO/THPO

Name: <u> Daniel Forrest </u>

2) You may also designate up to three additional SHPOs/THPOs if the APEs include multiple states. If the APEs include other countries, enter the name of the National Historic Preservation Agency and any state and provincial Historic Preservation Agency.

SHPO/THPO Name: _____
SHPO/THPO Name: _____
SHPO/THPO Name: _____

Designation of SHPO/THPO Attachments may be required – See instructions for details.

Certification

I certify that all representations on this FCC Form 620 Submission Packet and the accompanying attachments are true, correct, and complete.			
Party Authorized to Sign			
First Name: Coreen	MI:	Last Name: Kelsey	Suffix:
Signature: <i>Coreen Kelsey</i>			Date: <i>8.17.10</i>
FAILURE TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF THE APPLICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ANY FEES PAID.			
WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM OR ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001) AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 503).			

Resumes/Vitae – resume attached.

Additional Site Information – refer to our letter.

Tribal and NHO Involvement – VHB posted the proposed project information on FCC's Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS) website on August 5, 2010 (TCNS # 66731). See attached TCNS email. To date, the following Native American Tribe (NAT) has expressed interest and will be consulted with:

- Kathleen Knowles, THPO, Mashantucket Pequot Tribe, Mashantucket, CT.

Local Government – A written public notification letter of the proposed project was provided to the First Selectman on August 6, 2010. A copy of written public notification letter is attached. VHB has not received any comments from the local government regarding potential effects of the proposed project on historic properties to date.

Public Involvement – The proposed project information was published in the *Lakeville Journal* on August 12, 2010. A copy of the legal notice is attached. VHB has not received any comments from the public regarding potential effects of the proposed project on historic properties to date.

Additional Consulting Parties - A written public notification letter of the proposed project was provided to The Falls Village – Canaan Historical Society on August 6, 2010. A copy of written public notification letter is attached. VHB has not received any comments from the local historical society regarding potential effects of the proposed project on historic properties to date.

Areas of Potential Effects – No effect on the identified property (South Canaan Congregational Church) as proposed tower will not be visible. See attached photographs.

Historic Properties Identified in the APE for Visual Effects – No effect on the identified property (South Canaan Congregational Church) as proposed tower will not be visible. See attached photographs.

Historic Properties Identified in the APE for Direct Effects - No effect on the identified property (South Canaan Congregational Church) as proposed tower will not be visible. See attached photographs.

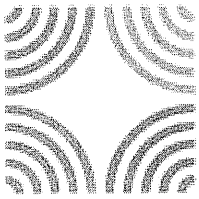
Effects on Identified Properties – No effect on the identified property (South Canaan Congregational Church) as proposed tower will not be visible.

Photographs – See attached photographs.

Maps – Our Figure 1 Site Location Map, which depicts the location of the Site on a USGS topographic base map, and a copy of the Site Plans are attached.

Attribution and Bibliographic Standards – Heritage Consultants, LLC's Cultural Resource Screen and *Preliminary Archeological Assessment* dated August 16, 2010.

Previous SHPO “no effect letter”



Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism

September 29, 2009

Historic Preservation
and Museum Division

One Constitution Plaza
Second Floor
Hartford, Connecticut
06103

860.256.2800
860.256.2803 (T)

Ms. Stacey P. Montgomery
The Ottery Group
1810 August Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20902

Subject: AT&T Mobility Telecommunications Facilities
8 Barnes Road
Falls Village (Canaan) CT
SR #2413

Dear Ms. Montgomery:

The State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed the above-named project. This office expects that the proposed undertaking will have no effect on historic, architectural, or archaeological resources listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

This office appreciates the opportunity to have reviewed and commented upon the proposed undertaking.

This comment is provided in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act and the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act.

For further information, please contact Dr. David A. Poirier, Staff Archaeologist.

Sincerely,

David Bahlman
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

CONNECTICUT

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

200 Constitution Plaza
Hartford, CT 06103

Resume

Coreen Kelsey

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Environmental Coordinator

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Ms. Kelsey provides support on all NEPA studies undertaken by VHB's Middletown Office.

NEPA Compliance in Support of Wireless Telecommunications Facilities

Ms. Kelsey is responsible for coordination and preparation of NEPA compliance documentation in support of wireless telecommunications projects. The process starts with a desktop review of environmental resource information outlined in 47 CFR Ch.1 § 1.1307 sections (a) and (b) for environmental consequences pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") requirements and NEPA. The desktop review includes the evaluation of an initial resource screening map from our GIS department, to determine whether resources listed under NEPA are present on or near the Site to identify if the proposed facility would be located in an environmentally sensitive area. Based upon the results of the desktop review, coordination with select federal, state and local agencies is typically required. Ms. Kelsey coordinates site reconnaissance, interprets site design plans, and prepares submissions to the agencies for review and comment. Once any potential conflicts are resolved, she prepares all necessary documentation to fulfill NEPA requirements. For new facilities, the following resources are investigated: **Officially designated wilderness areas; Officially designated wildlife preserves; Threatened or Endangered Species or designated critical habitats; National Register of Historic Places; Indian Religious Sites; Flood Plains; and Wetlands.** Ms. Kelsey has completed NEPA studies for various wireless telecommunications clients in Connecticut, Massachusetts and Vermont. She works closely with staff and subcontractors to resolve any potential resource conflicts, often employing other specialists to conduct architectural or archaeological studies, wetland investigations, and biological assessments. Ms. Kelsey has experience incorporating the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement for Collocation of Wireless Antennas executed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPO), and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

Environmental Support

Ms. Kelsey provides assistance to the Wetlands Group, Site Assessment and Remediation Group, Compliance and Utility projects, as well as Transportation projects. She has experience with preparing Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST fund) submissions to the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection.

Software Experience

Microsoft Windows XP, Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access and Project.

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Education Nathan Hale Ray High School, East Haddam, CT

Ms. Kelsey is an Environmental Coordinator with Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. (VHB) who specializes in National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance documentation.

TCNS Email

Kelsey, Coreen

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2010 3:01 AM
To: Kelsey, Coreen
Cc: kim.pristello@fcc.gov; diane.dupert@fcc.gov
Subject: NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION(S) WHICH WERE SENT PROPOSED TOWER CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION INFORMATION - Email ID #2561299

Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for using the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS). The purpose of this electronic mail message is to inform you that the following authorized persons were sent the information you provided through TCNS, which relates to your proposed antenna structure. The information was forwarded by the FCC to authorized TCNS users by electronic mail and/or regular mail (letter).

Persons who have received the information that you provided include leaders or their designees of federally-recognized American Indian Tribes, including Alaska Native Villages (collectively "Tribes"), Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs), and State Historic Preservation Officers (SHPOs). For your convenience in identifying the referenced Tribes and in making further contacts, the City and State of the Seat of Government for each Tribe and NHO, as well as the designated contact person, is included in the listing below. We note that Tribes may have Section 106 cultural interests in ancestral homelands or other locations that are far removed from their current Seat of Government. Pursuant to the Commission's rules as set forth in the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement for Review of Effects on Historic Properties for Certain Undertakings Approved by the Federal Communications Commission (NPA), all Tribes and NHOs listed below must be afforded a reasonable opportunity to respond to this notification, consistent with the procedures set forth below, unless the proposed construction falls within an exclusion designated by the Tribe or NHO. (NPA, Section IV.F.4).

The information you provided was forwarded to the following Tribes and NHOs who have set their geographic preferences on TCNS. If the information you provided relates to a proposed antenna structure in the State of Alaska, the following list also includes Tribes located in the State of Alaska that have not specified their geographic preferences. For these Tribes and NHOs, if the Tribe or NHO does not respond within a reasonable time, you should make a reasonable effort at follow-up contact, unless the Tribe or NHO has agreed to different procedures (NPA, Section IV.F.5). In the event such a Tribe or NHO does not respond to a follow-up inquiry, or if a substantive or procedural disagreement arises between you and a Tribe or NHO, you must seek guidance from the Commission (NPA, Section IV.G). These procedures are further set forth in the FCC's Declaratory Ruling released on October 6, 2005 (FCC 05-176).

1. THPO Kathleen Knowles - Mashantucket Pequot Tribe - Mashantucket, CT - electronic mail
Details: For every tower construction this Tribe requires a site location map, site plans for every project that will result in ground disturbance, and a detailed description of the proposed site. If the proposed tower construction is on an already existing building, the Tribe would like to be informed of that as well.

2. Cell Tower Coordinator Sequahna Mars - Narragansett Indian Tribe - Wyoming, RI - electronic mail and regular mail

3. THPO Sherry White - Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians - Bowler, WI - regular mail

Details: If a project is not ground-disturbing, we do not need to comment on the proposed project. If, however, there will be ground disturbance, this Tribe requires a \$200 fee. This Tribe will make every effort to respond to all of your TCNS notifications. Due to our limited resources, however, please do not send "thank you notes" or "thank you letters" to this Tribe once we respond to you. We do not have the resources to open the additional mail. We appreciate the kind thoughts, but we are very limited in resources.

The information you provided was also forwarded to the additional Tribes and NHOs listed below. These Tribes and NHOs have NOT set their geographic preferences on TCNS, and therefore they are currently receiving tower notifications for the entire United States. For these Tribes and NHOs, you are required to use reasonable and good faith efforts to determine if the Tribe or NHO may attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties that may be affected by its proposed undertaking. Such efforts may include, but are not limited to, seeking information from the relevant SHPO or THPO, Indian Tribes, state agencies, the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, or, where applicable, any federal agency with land holdings within the state (NPA, Section IV.B). If after such reasonable and good faith efforts, you determine that a Tribe or NHO may attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties in the area and the Tribe or NHO does not respond to TCNS notification within a reasonable time, you should make a reasonable effort to follow up, and must seek guidance from the Commission in the event of continued non-response or in the event of a procedural or substantive disagreement. If you determine that the Tribe or NHO is unlikely to attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties within the area, you do not need to take further action unless the Tribe or NHO indicates an interest in the proposed construction or other evidence of potential interest comes to your attention.

None

The information you provided was also forwarded to the following SHPOs in the State in which you propose to construct and neighboring States. The information was provided to these SHPOs as a courtesy for their information and planning. You need make no effort at this time to follow up with any SHPO that does not respond to this notification. Prior to construction, you must provide the SHPO of the State in which you propose to construct (or the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, if the project will be located on certain Tribal lands), with a Submission Packet pursuant to Section VII.A of the NPA.

4. SHPO John W Shannahan - Connecticut Historical Commission - Hartford, CT - electronic mail

5. SHPO Cara Metz - Massachusetts Historical Commission - Boston, MA - electronic mail

6. SHPO Frederick C Williamson - Rhode Island Historic Preservation & Heritage Comm - Providence, RI - regular mail

7. Deputy SHPO Edward F Sanderson - Rhode Island Historic Preservation & Heritage Comm - Providence, RI - electronic mail

8. SHPO Karen J Senich - Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism - Hartford, CT - electronic mail

If you are proposing to construct a facility in the State of Alaska, you should contact Commission staff for guidance regarding your obligations in the event that Tribes do not respond to this notification within a reasonable time.

Please be advised that the FCC cannot guarantee that the contact(s) listed above opened and reviewed an electronic or regular mail notification. The following information relating to the proposed tower was forwarded to the person(s) listed above:

Notification Received: 08/05/2010
Notification ID: 66731
Tower Owner Individual or Entity Name: AT&T Mobility
Consultant Name: Coreen Kelsey
Street Address: 54 Tuttle Place
City: Middletown
State: CONNECTICUT
Zip Code: 06457
Phone: 860-632-1500
Email: ckelsey@vhb.com

Structure Type: POLE - Any type of Pole
Latitude: 41 deg 57 min 26.6 sec N
Longitude: 73 deg 19 min 36.7 sec W
Location Description: 8 Barnes Road
City: Falls Village
State: CONNECTICUT
County: LITCHFIELD
Ground Elevation: 365.2 meters
Support Structure: 45.7 meters above ground level
Overall Structure: 45.7 meters above ground level
Overall Height AMSL: 410.9 meters above mean sea level

If you have any questions or comments regarding this notice, please contact the FCC using the electronic mail form located on the FCC's website at:

<http://wireless.fcc.gov/outreach/notification/contact-fcc.html>.

You may also call the FCC Support Center at (877) 480-3201 (TTY 717-338-2824). Hours are from 8 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays). To provide quality service and ensure security, all telephone calls are recorded.

Thank you,
Federal Communications Commission

Kelsey, Coreen

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2010 10:28 AM
To: Kelsey, Coreen
Cc: tcns.fccarchive@fcc.gov; KKnowles@mptn-nsn.gov
Subject: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 66731) - Email ID #2563608

Dear Coreen Kelsey,

Thank you for using the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS). The purpose of this email is to inform you that an authorized user of the TCNS has replied to a proposed tower construction notification that you had submitted through the TCNS.

The following message has been sent to you from THPO Kathleen Knowles of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe in reference to Notification ID #66731:

Re: Notification ID # 66731, after reviewing the information provided, we have no knowledge of properties of religious and cultural importance to the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe. However, we recommend a Phase I Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey be conducted to identify previously unknown properties of cultural and religious importance. We would appreciate a copy of any work performed on this project.

Kathleen Knowles, THPO
Mashantucket Pequot Tribe

For your convenience, the information you submitted for this notification is detailed below.

Notification Received: 08/05/2010
Notification ID: 66731
Tower Owner Individual or Entity Name: AT&T Mobility
Consultant Name: Coreen Kelsey
Street Address: 54 Tuttle Place
City: Middletown
State: CONNECTICUT
Zip Code: 06457
Phone: 860-632-1500
Email: ckelsey@vhb.com

Structure Type: POLE - Any type of Pole
Latitude: 41 deg 57 min 26.6 sec N
Longitude: 73 deg 19 min 36.7 sec W
Location Description: 8 Barnes Road
City: Falls Village
State: CONNECTICUT
County: LITCHFIELD
Ground Elevation: 365.2 meters
Support Structure: 45.7 meters above ground level
Overall Structure: 45.7 meters above ground level
Overall Height AMSL: 410.9 meters above mean sea level

Written Public Notice and Legal Notice



Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.

August 6, 2010

Patricia Allyn Mechare
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To comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966, as amended, SAI Communications representing New Cingular Wireless PCS, d/b/a AT&T, has retained Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. (VHB) to evaluate proposed carrier facilities for any adverse effect it may have on historic properties. As part of this evaluation, and in conformance with the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement (NPA) for review of effects on historic properties for proposed undertakings, VHB is submitting this tower construction notification to the Town of Falls Village First Selectman and The Falls Village - Canaan Historical Society.

AT&T is proposing to install a new wireless telecommunications facility consisting of a 150±-foot tall monopole tower, antennas, and associated ground equipment located on portions of property at 8 Barnes Road in Falls Village, Connecticut. This facility will provide improved wireless coverage to select areas of Falls Village/Canaan.

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Town of Falls Village/Canaan that public notice of this proposed facility will be published in *The Lakeville Journal* on August 12, 2010 and to invite comments regarding any potential effects that the proposed facility may have upon historic properties from relevant individuals or groups that you may be aware of.

Parties interested in submitting comments regarding any potential effects of the proposed facility on historic properties may do so by sending them to Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc., 54 Tuttle Place, Middletown, CT, 06457, to the attention of Coreen Kelsey. Questions about this proposed project or to request additional information may be submitted via mail to the above address, emailed to ckelsey@vhb.com, or by calling (860) 632-1500 ext. 2306.

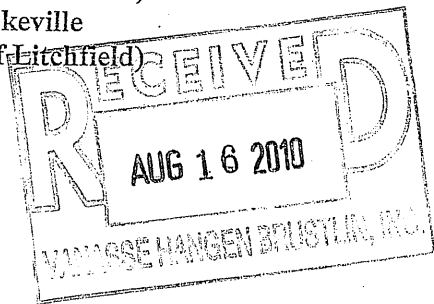
VHB will be accepting comments and/or questions within 30 days of the date of this publication. Therefore, all comments or questions regarding this matter should be postmarked/submitted by no later than September 12, 2010.

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Sandra L. Lang
Notary Public

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Nicole C. Dentamaro
GIS Analyst
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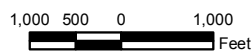
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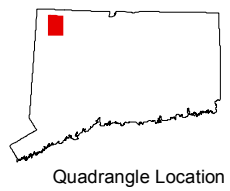
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Site Location Map



Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.

Figure 1
Site Location Map
Proposed AT&T Mobility Facility - SR2413
Falls Village/New Canaan
8 Barnes Road
Falls Village, Connecticut



Photographs

Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.
Photograph Documentation
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Photograph 1 – Proposed tower location.



Photograph 2 – View from the South Canaan Congregational Church looking southeast towards proposed tower. Balloon is not visible from this location.

Site Plans



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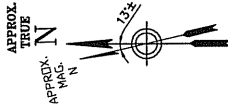
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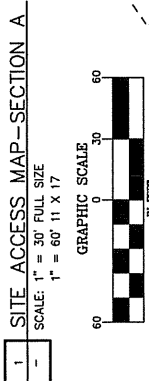
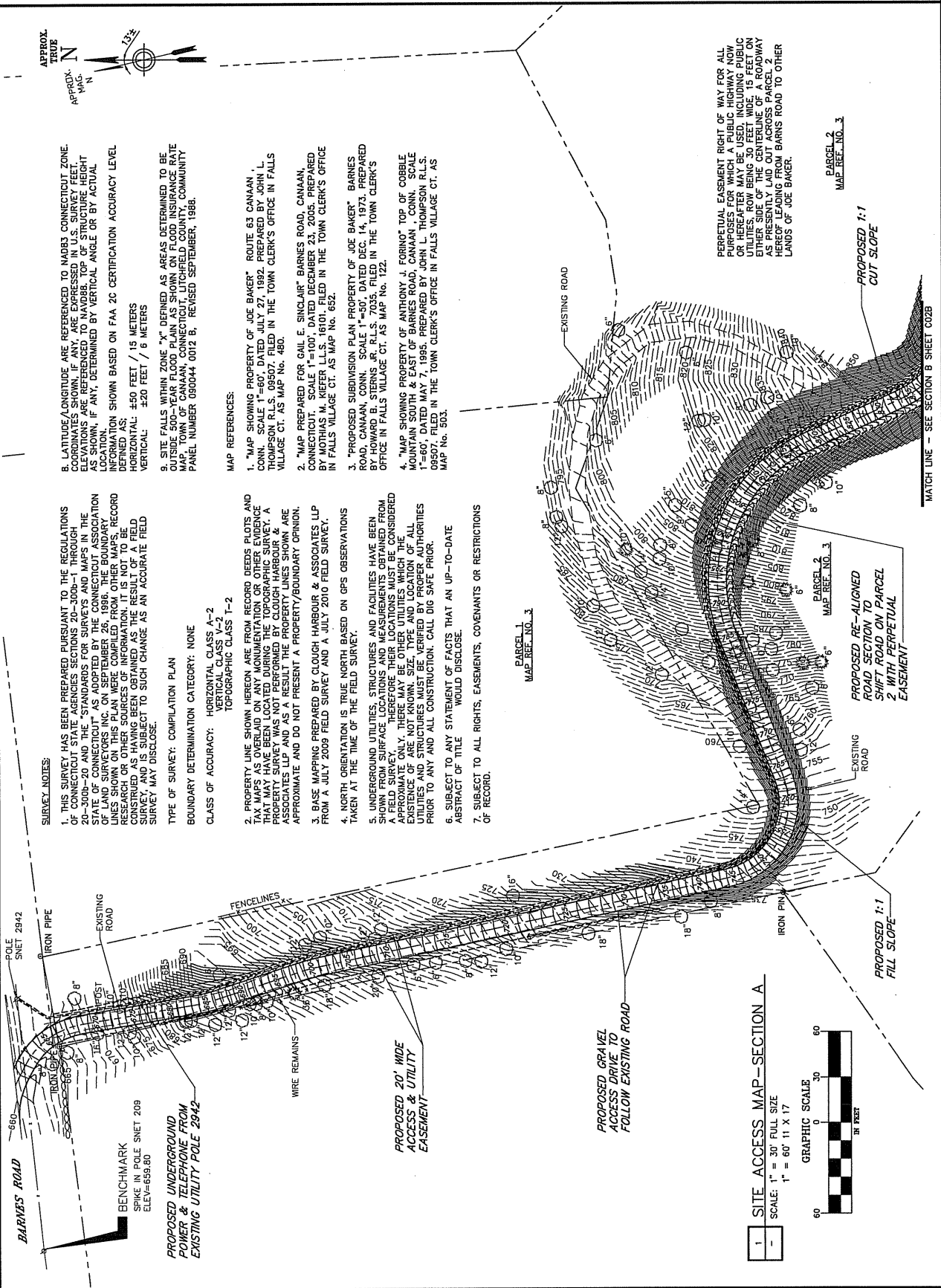
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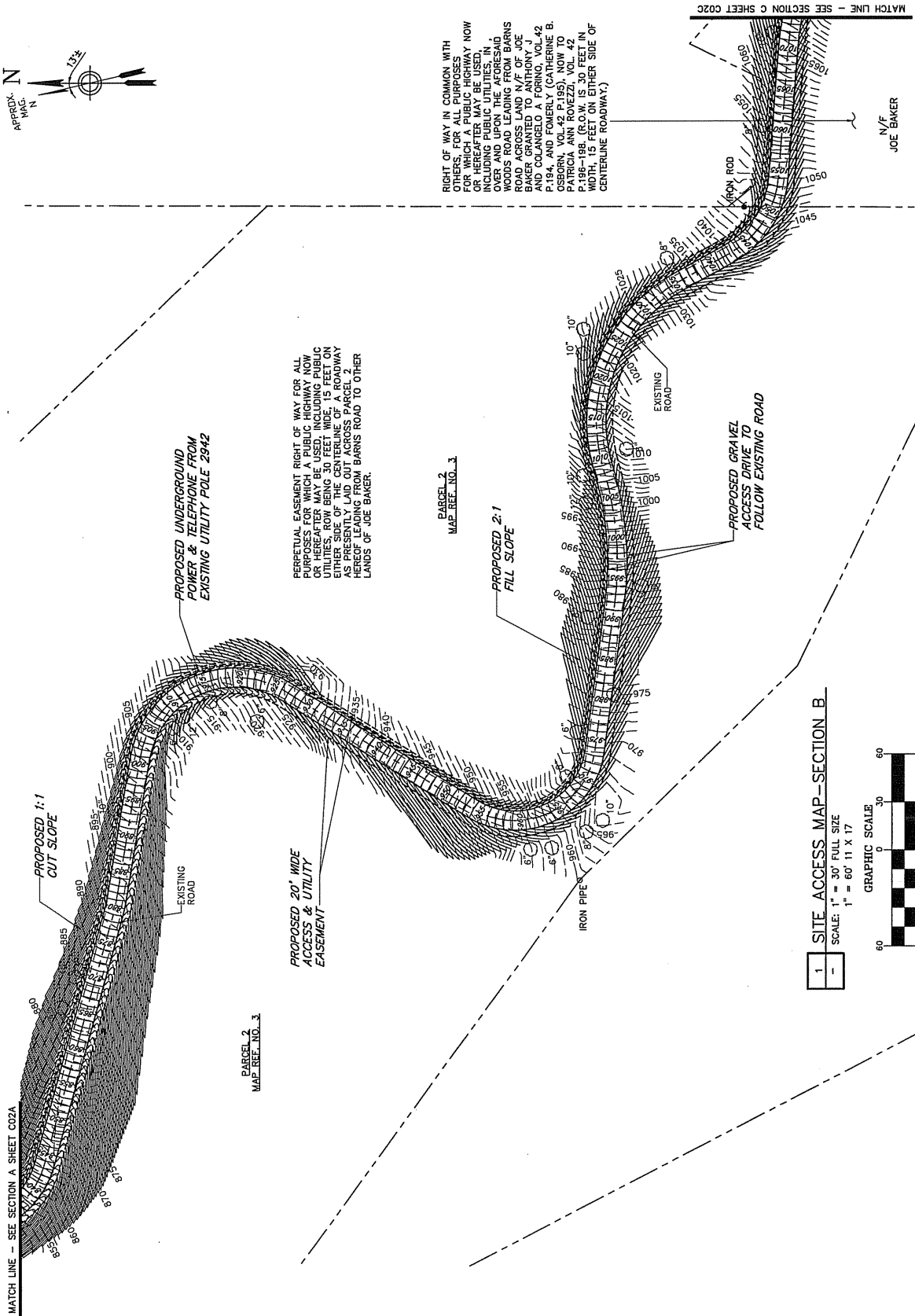
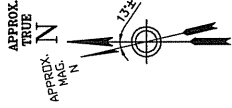
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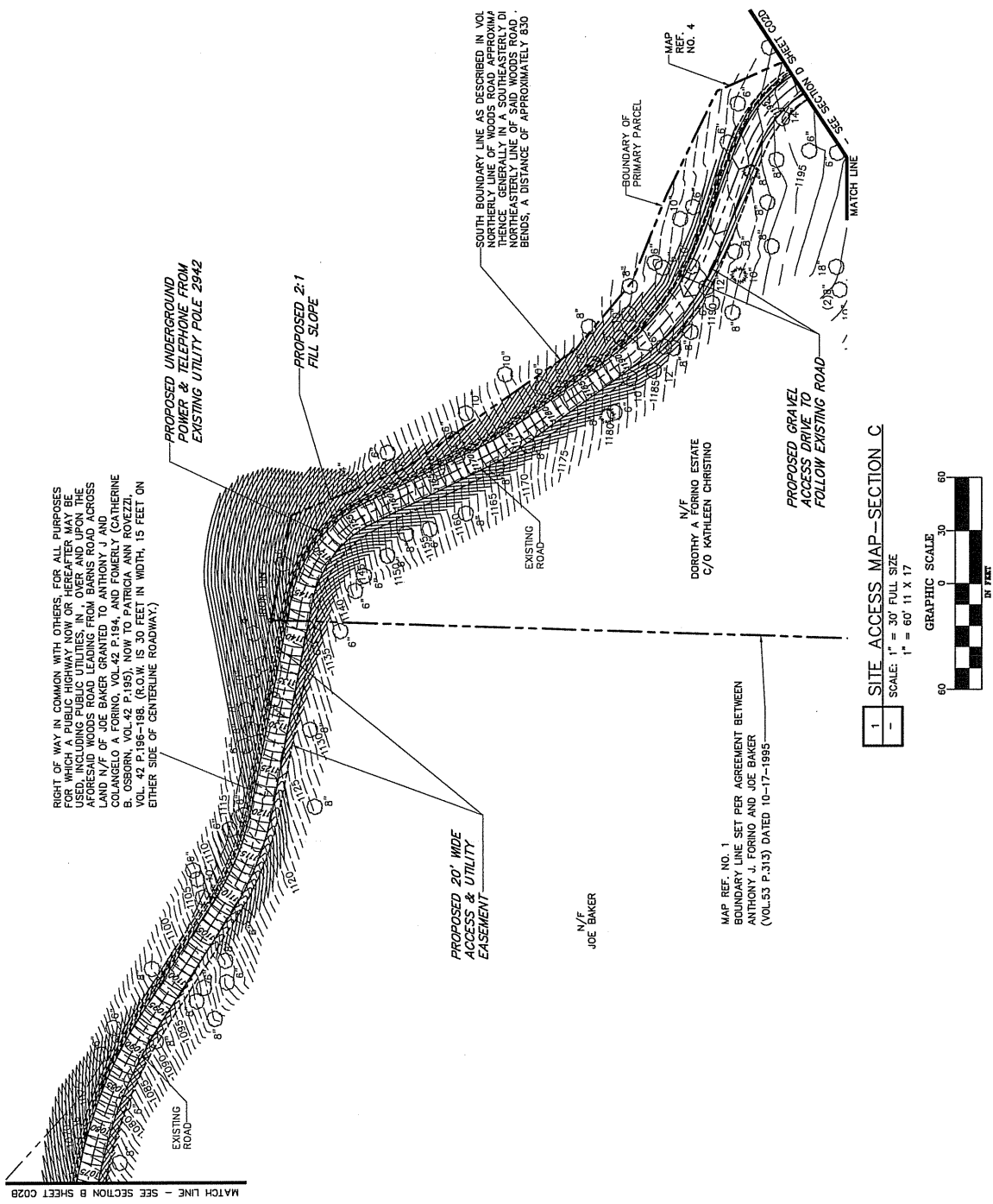
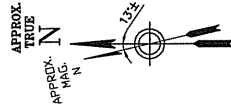
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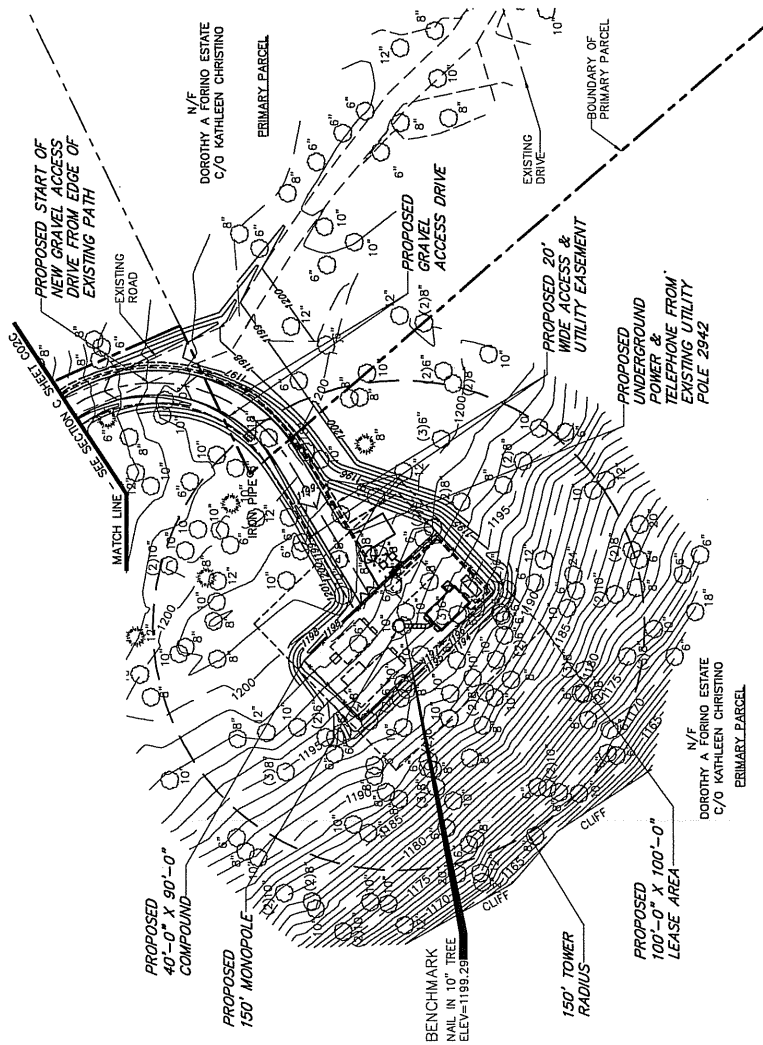
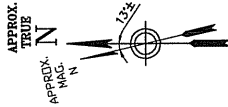
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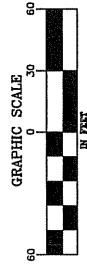
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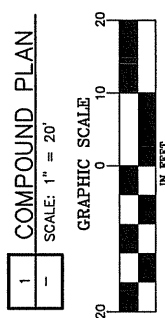
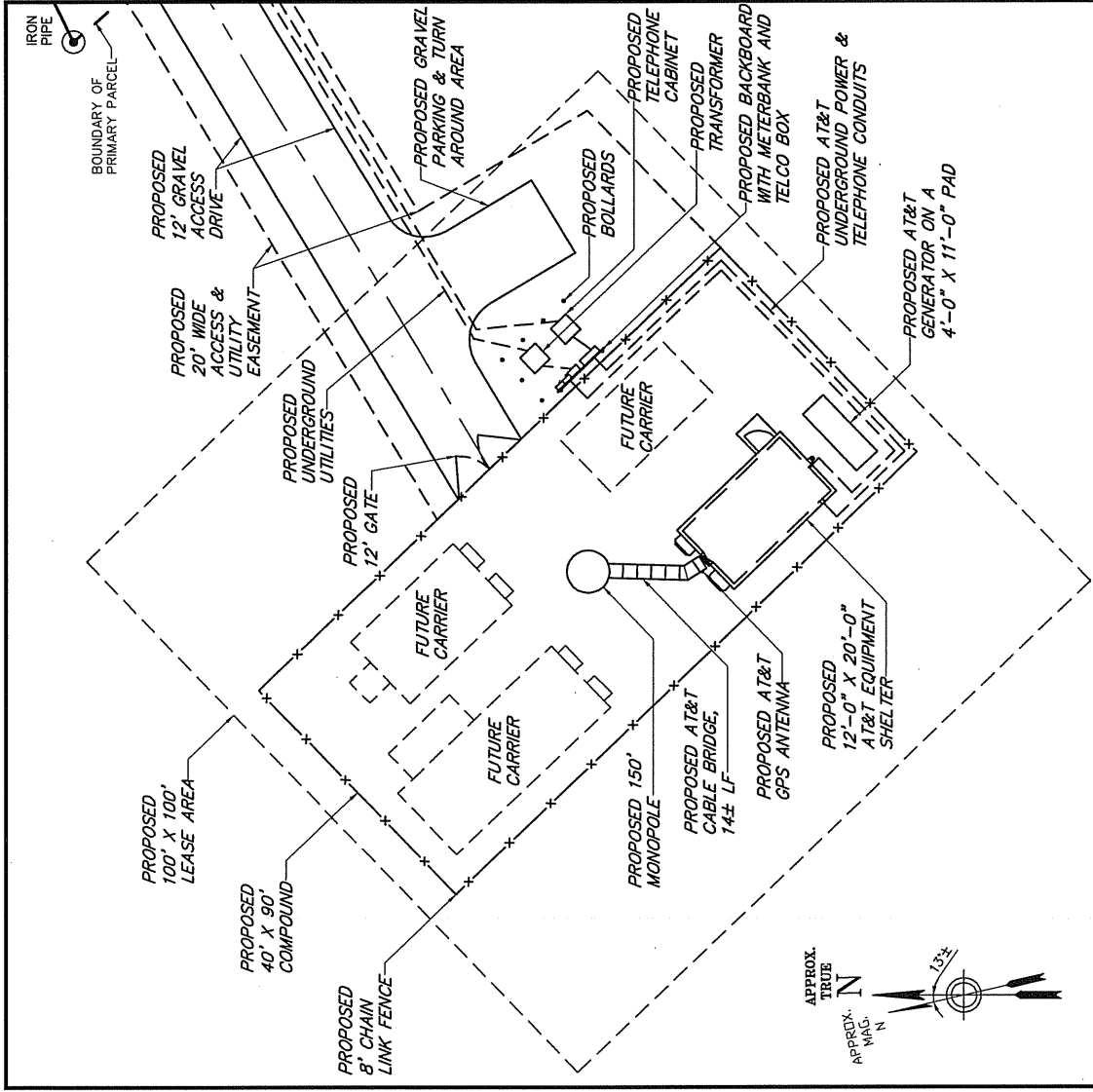
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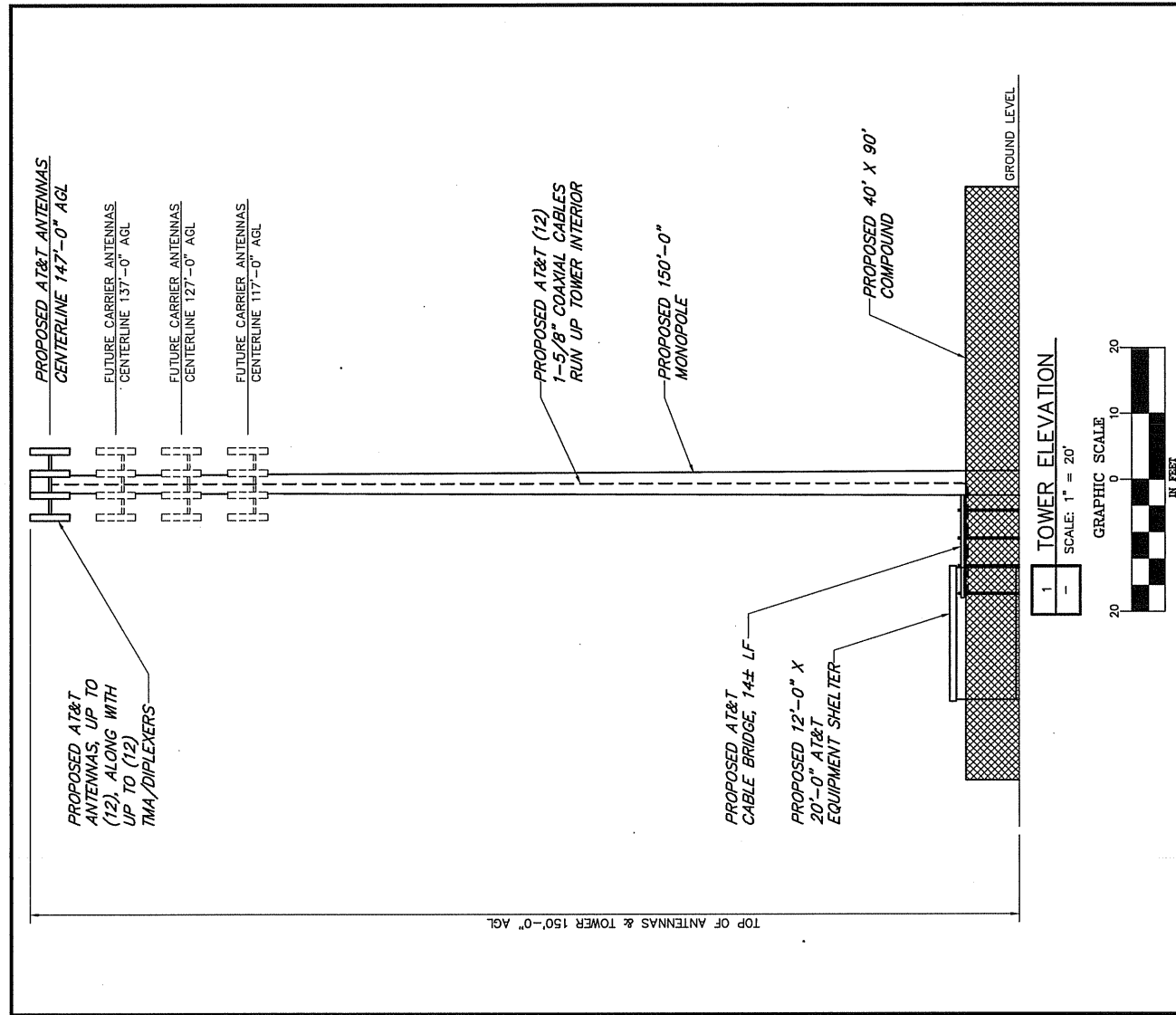
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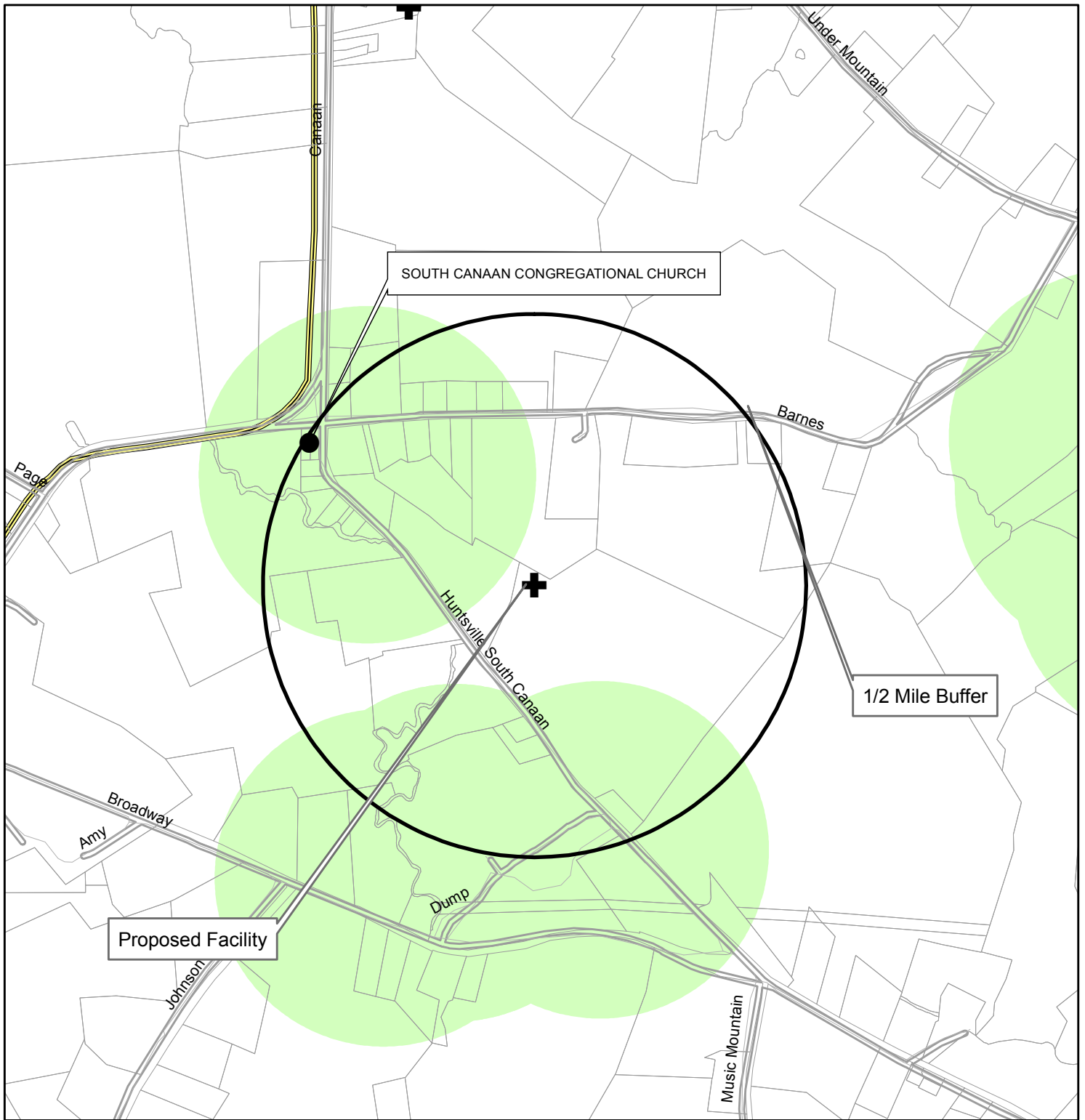
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







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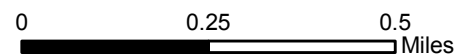


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-  Proposed Facility
-  1/2 Mile Buffer
-  National Register (points)
-  National Register (polygon)
-  Scenic Highways (CT)
-  Reported Archaeological Sites
-  Parcels
-  Primary US and State Highways
-  Secondary State and County Highway
-  Freeway ramp
-  Local or Rural Road
-  Water
-  Marsh on Quad

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Cultural Resources Screen
 PROPOSED WIRELESS FACILITY
 8 BARNES ROAD
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Preliminary Archeological Assessment



INTEGRATED HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLANNING

August 16, 2010

Ms. Nicole Dentamaro
Environmental Coordinator
Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.
54 Tuttle Place
Middletown, CT 06457-1847

RE: Preliminary Archeological Assessment of a Proposed Telecommunications Tower Located at 8 Barnes Road, Falls Village, Connecticut

Ms. Dentamaro:

Heritage Consultants, LLC, is pleased to have this opportunity to provide Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc., with the following preliminary archeological assessment of a proposed telecommunications tower located at 8 Barnes Road in Falls Village, Connecticut (Figure 1). The current project entailed completion of an existing conditions cultural resources summary based on the examination of GIS data obtained from the Connecticut State Historic Preservation Office, as well as historic maps, aerial photographs, and topographic quadrangles maintained by Heritage Consultants, LLC. This investigation did not consider the effects of the proposed construction upon built resources, and it is based upon project location information provided to Heritage Consultants, LLC by Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. The objectives of this study were: 1) to gather and present data regarding previously identified cultural resources situated within the vicinity of the Areas of Potential Effect; 2) to investigate the proposed project parcel in terms of its natural and historical characteristics; and 3) to evaluate the need for completing additional cultural resources investigations.

As Figures 2 and 3 depict, a well-developed network of roads was established in the project region by the mid to late nineteenth century; however, prior to 1874, the region surrounding the project area appears to have been sparsely settled. Even after that time, no residences were constructed on what is now known as Cobble Hill. This is likely related to the fact that the landscape feature upon which the proposed tower will be constructed is very steep and exceedingly rocky. In addition, Figure 4, which is an aerial image dating from 1934, also shows that local residences and commercial buildings are situated along the roadways that skirt along the edge of Cobble Hill to the north, west, and south. No structures are visible on Cobble Hill in the early portion of the twentieth century. Figure 5 confirms the rugged nature of the Area of Potential Effect, and it shows that this parcel consisted of an outlying, unused piece of land. The area remained forested and largely inaccessible due to extreme slopes. The aerial image depicted in Figure 6 demonstrates that while Cobble Hill was forested as of 1970, a winding dirt road extends from Barnes Road to the summit of Cobble Hill. Since no structures are visible either along or at the terminus of the pathway, it is likely that it represents a logging road or hiking trail. Figure 7, an aerial image dating from 1995, shows much the same pattern as Figure 6; that is, the area in the vicinity of the proposed tower location remained heavily forested and only accessible via the previously established logging road or trail. Finally, the 2008 aerial image shown in Figures 8 reveals that even in modern times Cobble Hill remains

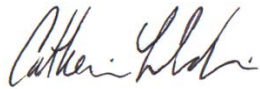
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forested and largely unused. The only change to Cobble Hill as of 2008 is the appearance of a cleared area at the summit of the hill. Since no structures are visible in the vicinity of the clearing, which is located to the southeast of the proposed tower location, it is likely that this opening in the forest canopy is related to modern logging efforts.

Finally, a review of previously recorded cultural resources on file with the Connecticut State Historic Preservation Office revealed that a single National Register of Historic Places property and four archaeological sites have been identified within the project region (Figures 9 and 10). However, comparison of these maps with a topographic map of the region (Figure 1) reveals that all of the previously identified cultural resources have been recorded in the low lying areas surrounding Cobble Hill and in association with the numerous wetlands and waterways found in those areas. No archeological sites have been identified on Cobble Hill. This is likely due to the fact that the area is characterized by extremely sloping areas, as well as rocky soils. As a result, it is unlikely that intact cultural deposits are situated within the proposed project parcel. Thus, it is the professional opinion of Heritage Consultants, LLC that no further archeological investigations of the proposed telecommunications tower are warranted.

If you have any questions regarding this Technical Memorandum, or if we may be of additional assistance with this or any other projects you may have, please do not hesitate to call us at 860-667-3001 or email us info@heritage-consultants.com. We are at your service.

Sincerely,



Catherine M. Labadia, M.A.
President & Principal Investigator

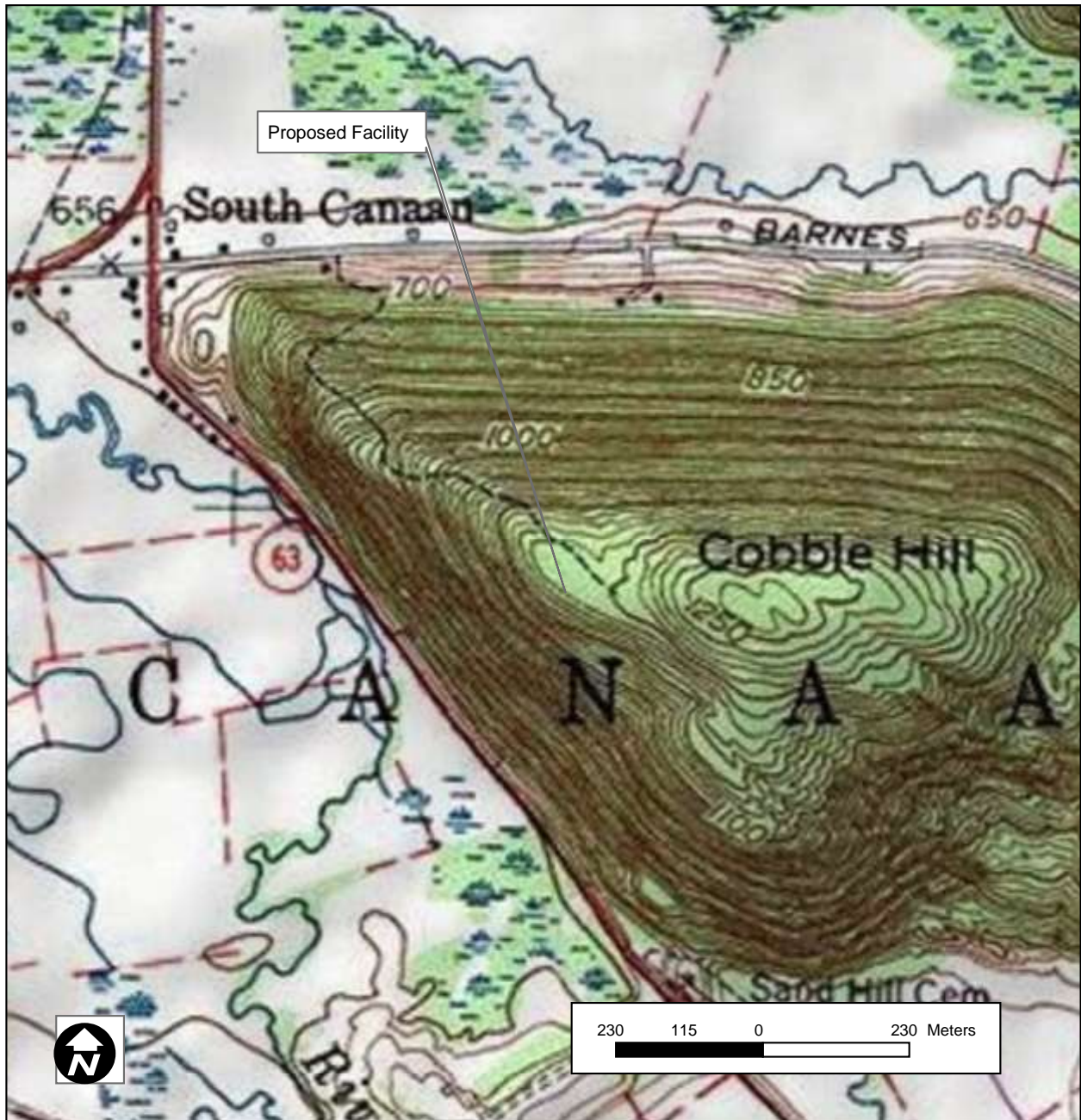


Figure 1. Excerpt from recent USGS topographic quadrangle map, depicting the proposed telecommunications tower location in Falls Village, Connecticut.

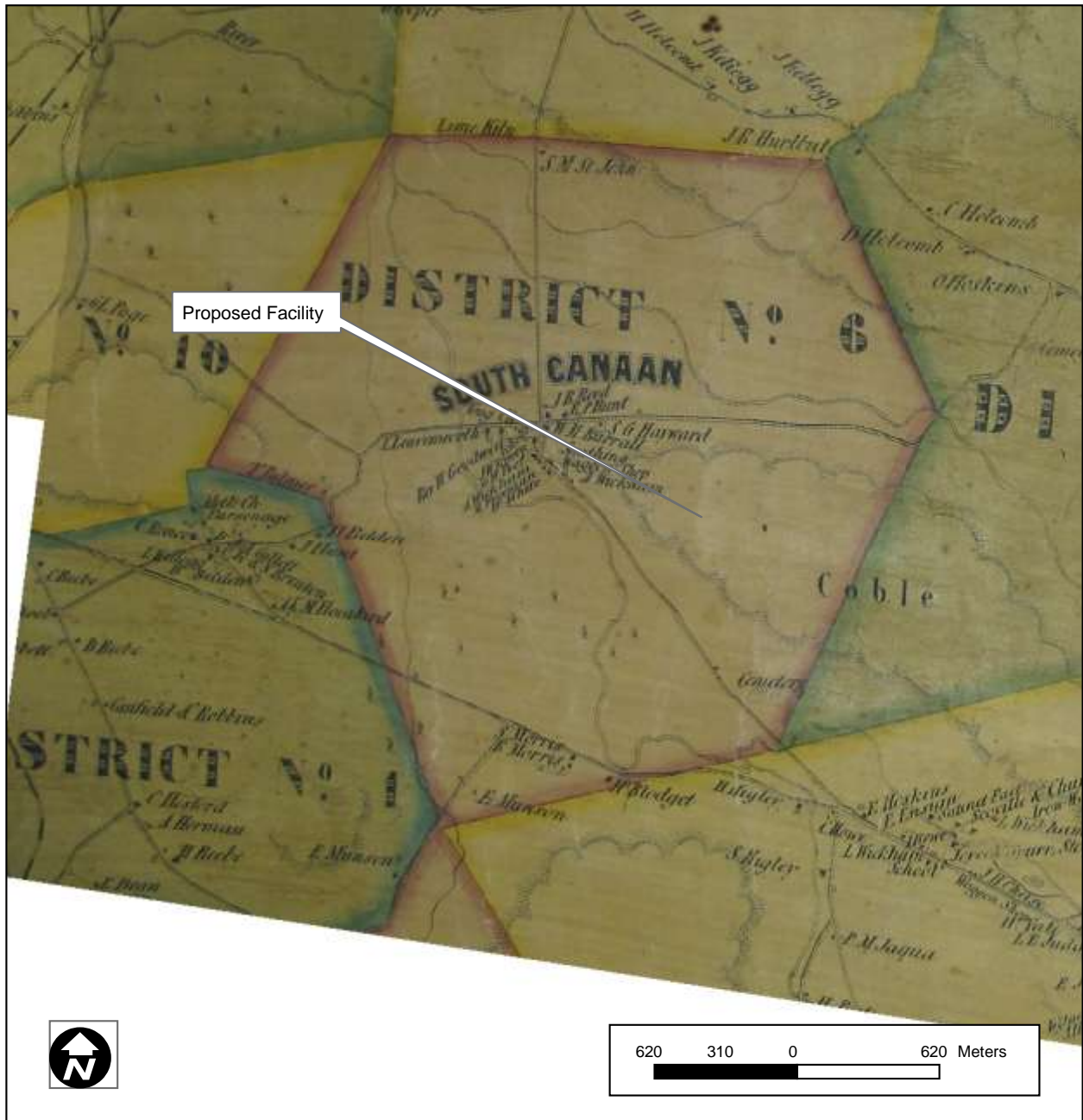


Figure 2. Excerpt from an 1853 historic map depicting the proposed telecommunications tower location in Falls Village, Connecticut.

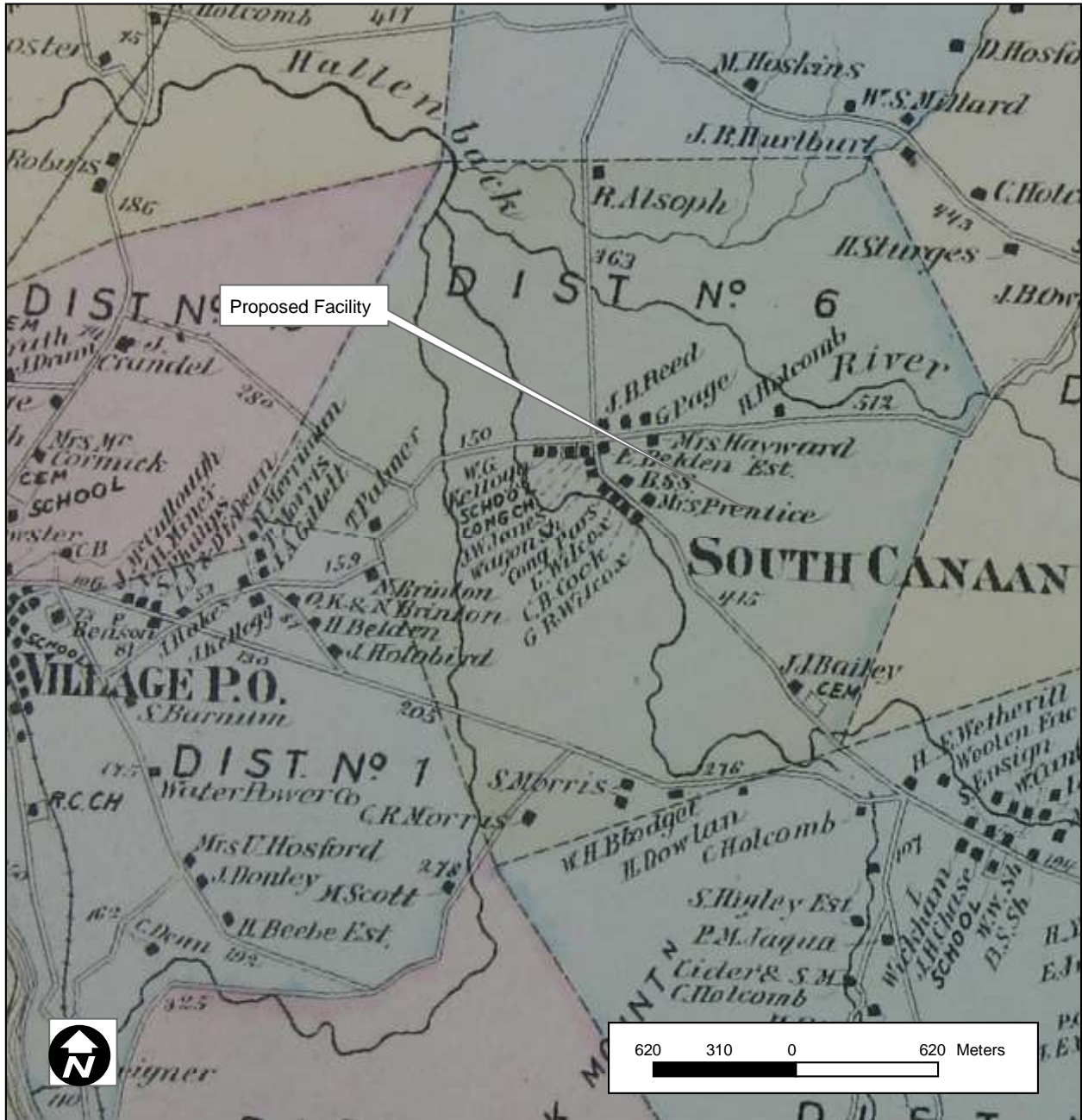


Figure 3. Excerpt from an 1874 historic map depicting the proposed telecommunications tower location in Falls Village, Connecticut.



Figure 4. Excerpt from a 1934 aerial image depicting the proposed telecommunications tower location in Falls Village, Connecticut.

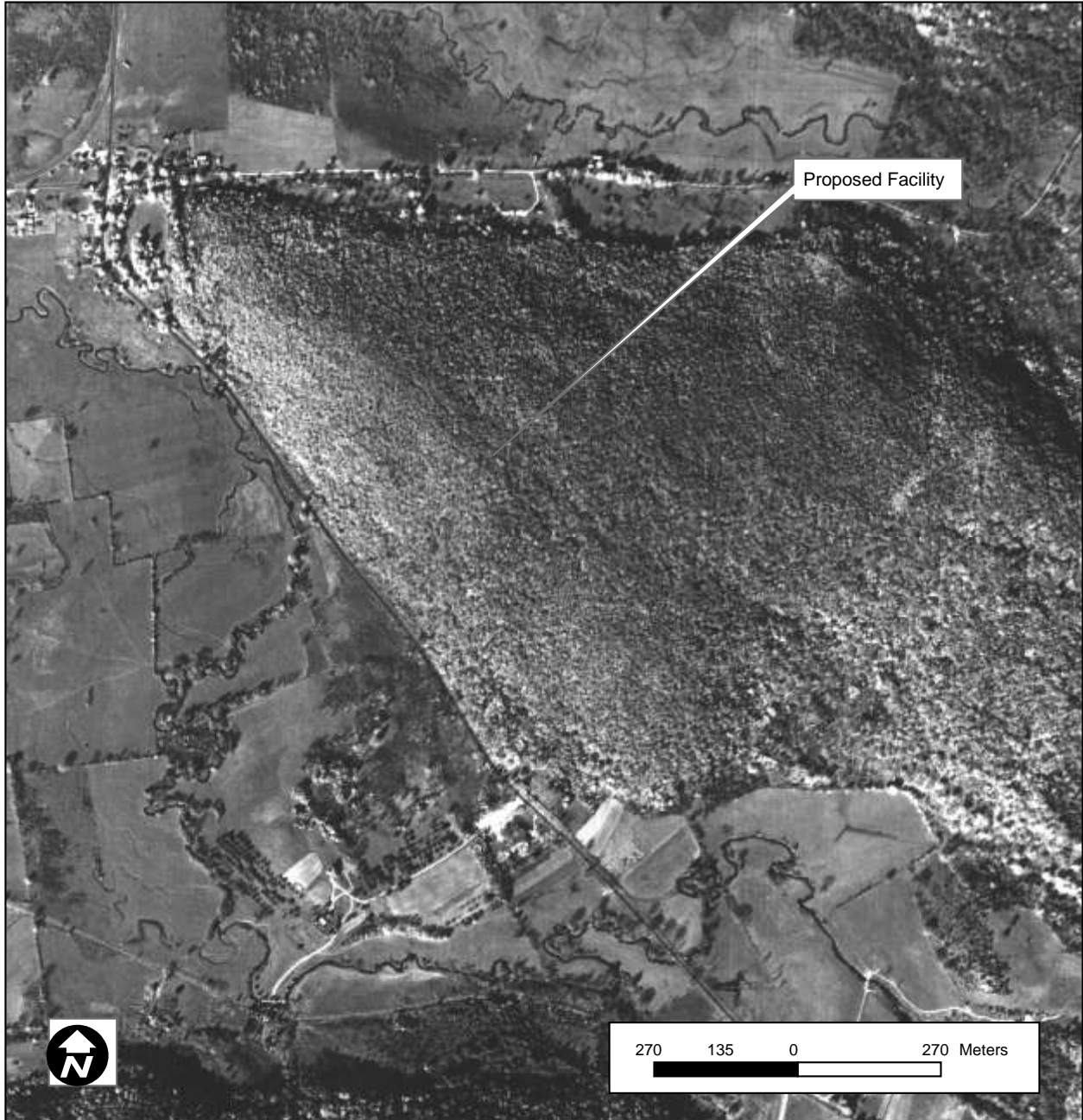


Figure 5. Excerpt from a 1952 aerial image depicting the proposed telecommunications tower location in Falls Village, Connecticut.



Figure 6. Excerpt from a 1970 aerial image, depicting the proposed telecommunications tower location in Falls Village, Connecticut.

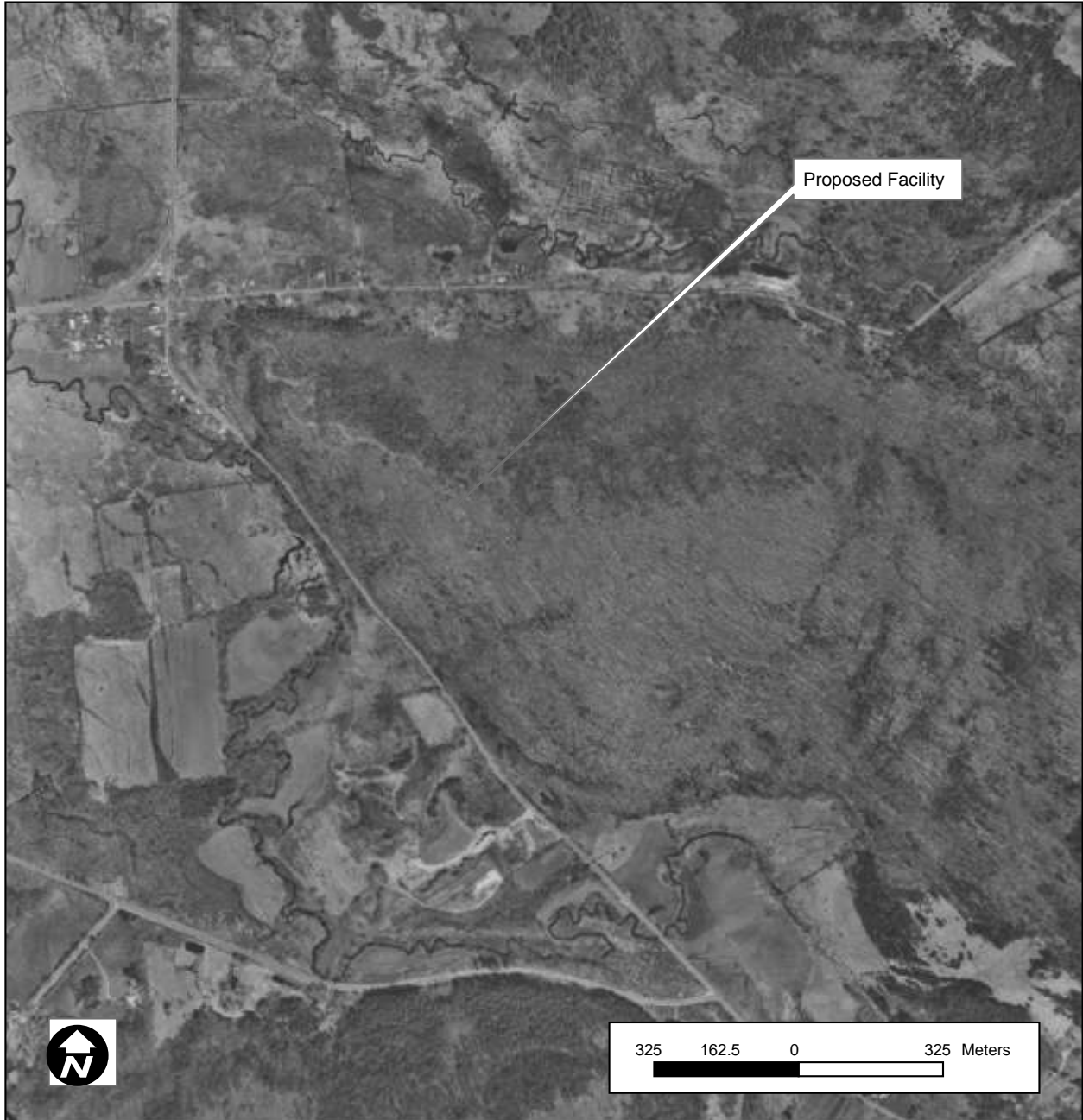


Figure 7. Excerpt from a 1995 aerial image, depicting the proposed telecommunications tower location in Falls Village, Connecticut.

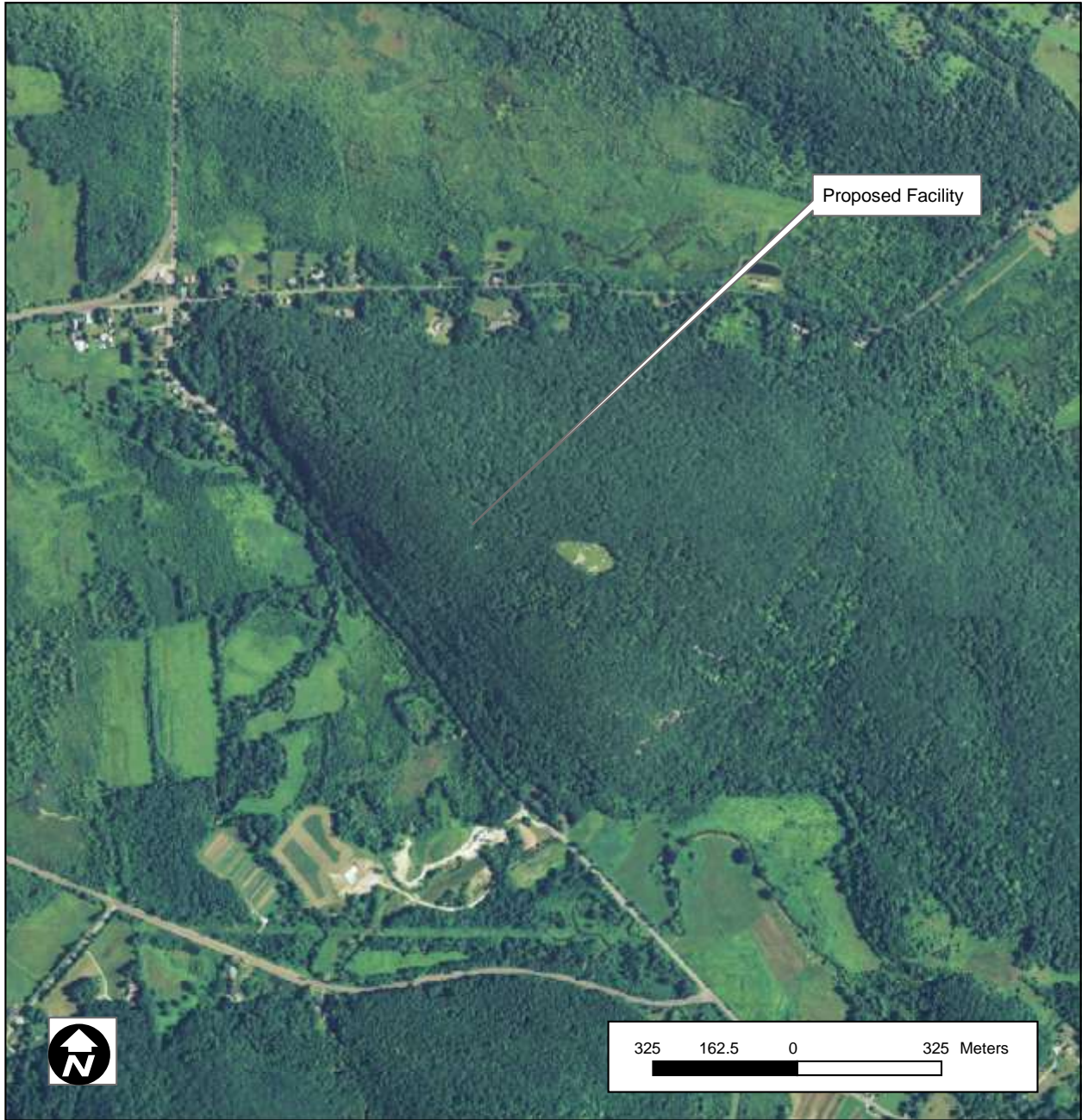


Figure 8. Excerpt from a 2008 aerial image depicting the proposed telecommunications tower location in Falls Village, Connecticut.

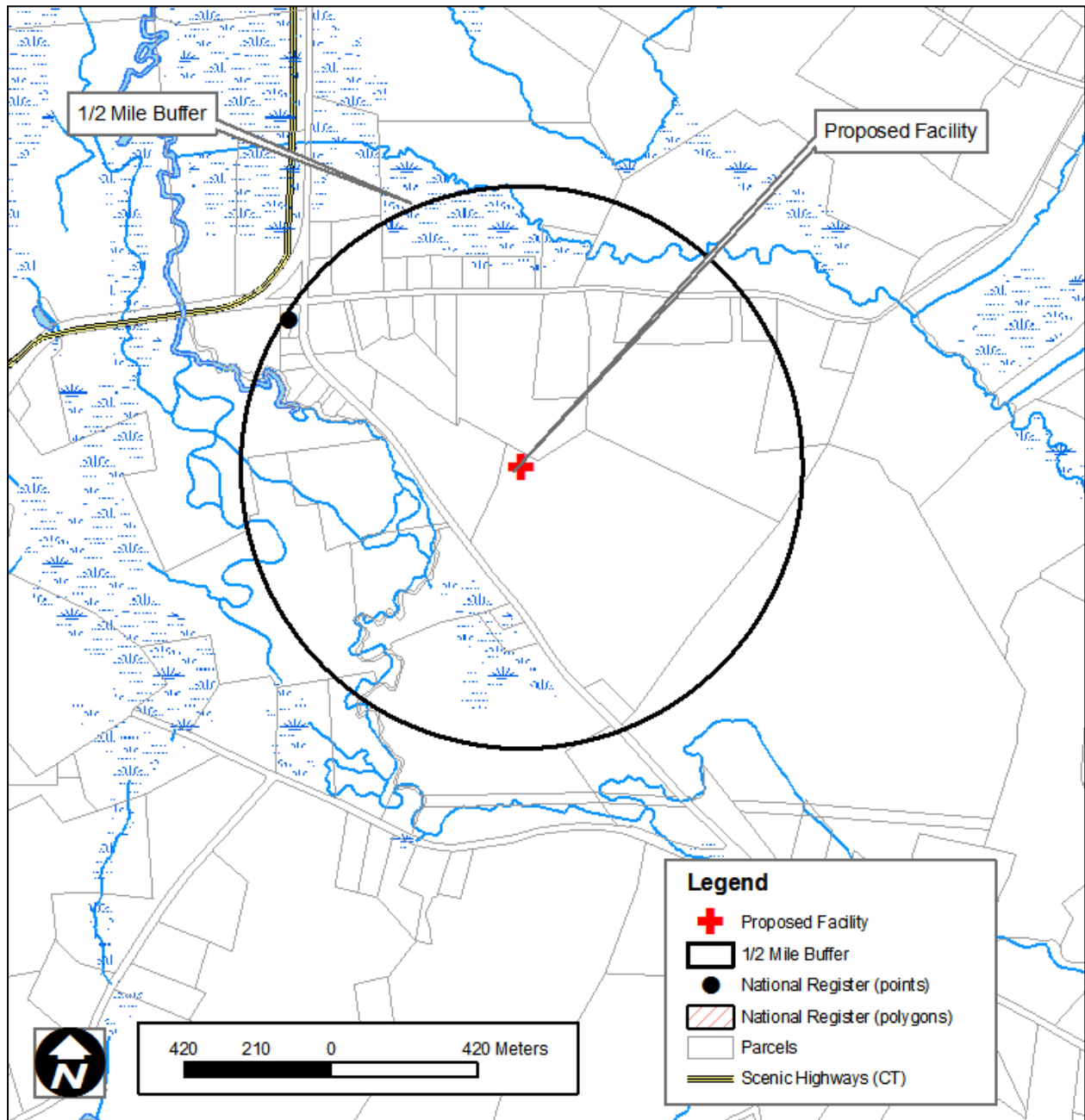


Figure 9. Digital map depicting the locations of previously recorded National Register of Historic Places properties in the vicinity of the proposed telecommunications tower location in Falls Village, Connecticut.

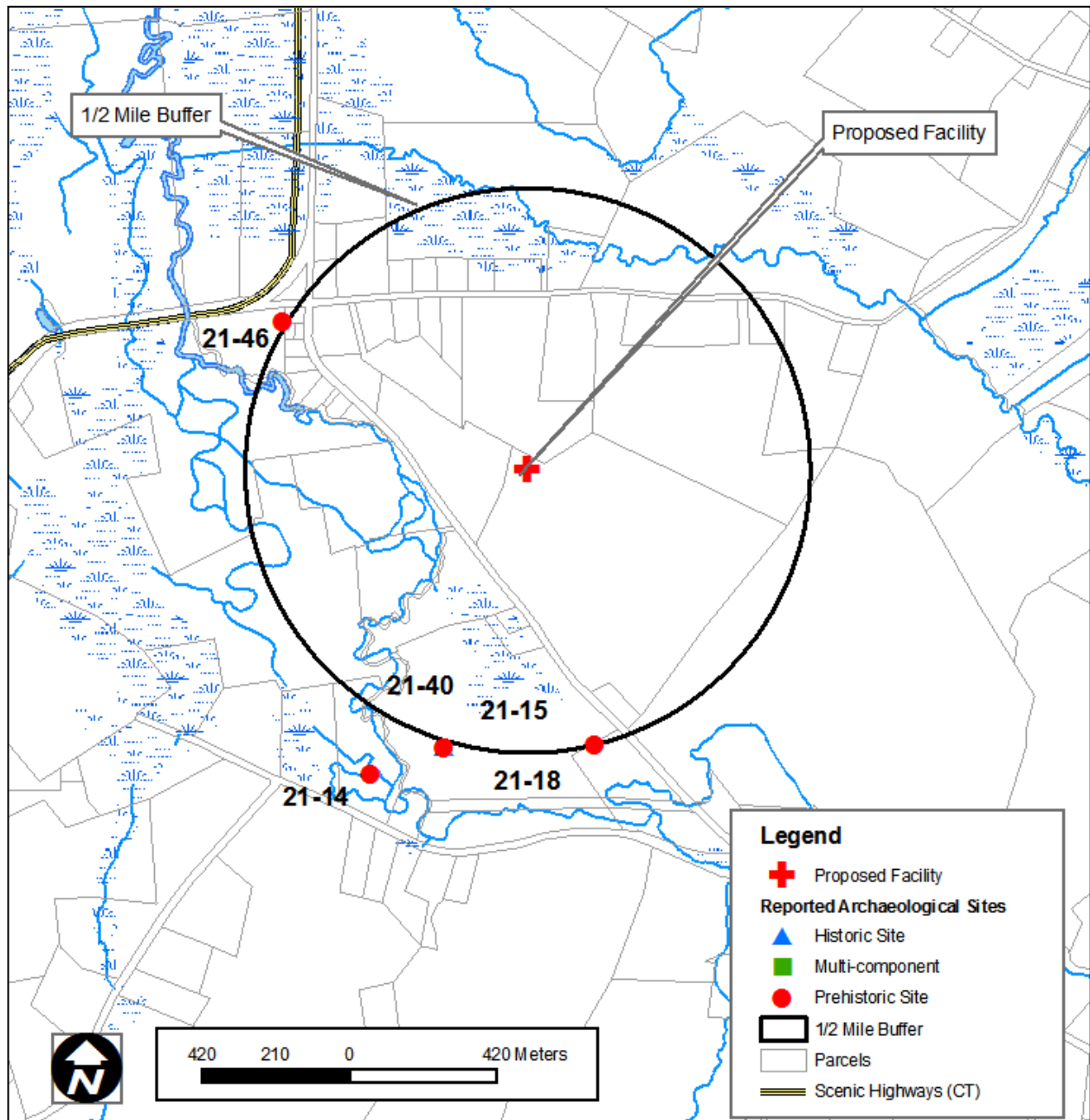


Figure 10. Digital map depicting the locations of previously recorded cultural resources in the vicinity of the proposed telecommunications tower location in Falls Village, Connecticut.