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Subject: RE: Petition No. 1345A - North Stonington Solar Center, LLC - Minor Modification to D&M Plan

Request - Army Corps issues Wetland Permit

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Good afternoon Ms. Bachman,

Please find attached the self-verification permit (File No. NAE-2019-00514) that was issued yesterday (8/12) by the Army Corps of Engineers New England District for the utility maintenance road wetland crossing.

Let me know if you would like a hard copy of this permit mailed to your office.

Thank you and have a great weekend!

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12 August 2021

Regulatory Division

File Number: NAE-2019-00514

Ryan Chambers North Stonington Solar Center, LLC c/o Adapture Renewables Inc. 1901 Harrison Street, Suite 1630 Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Chambers:

PROPOSED WORK/LOCATION: Installation of 16-wide maintenance road wetland and culverted stream crossing for access to energy substation in Pawcatuck, CT.

We have reviewed your proposal to perform work within Corps of Engineers jurisdiction. We have assigned this file number <u>NAE-2019-00514</u>. Please reference this number in any future correspondence with us.

Since your project may have only minimal individual and cumulative impacts on waters and wetlands of the United States, it is authorized by the Corps of Engineers under the Connecticut General Permits (GPs). This authorization does not obviate the need to obtain other federal, state, or local approvals. You are responsible for ensuring that the work meets the terms and conditions of the CT GPs. We have recorded this project as permittee self-verification of the CT GPs in our database.

Please contact me at (978) 318-8703 if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Kevin R Kotelly

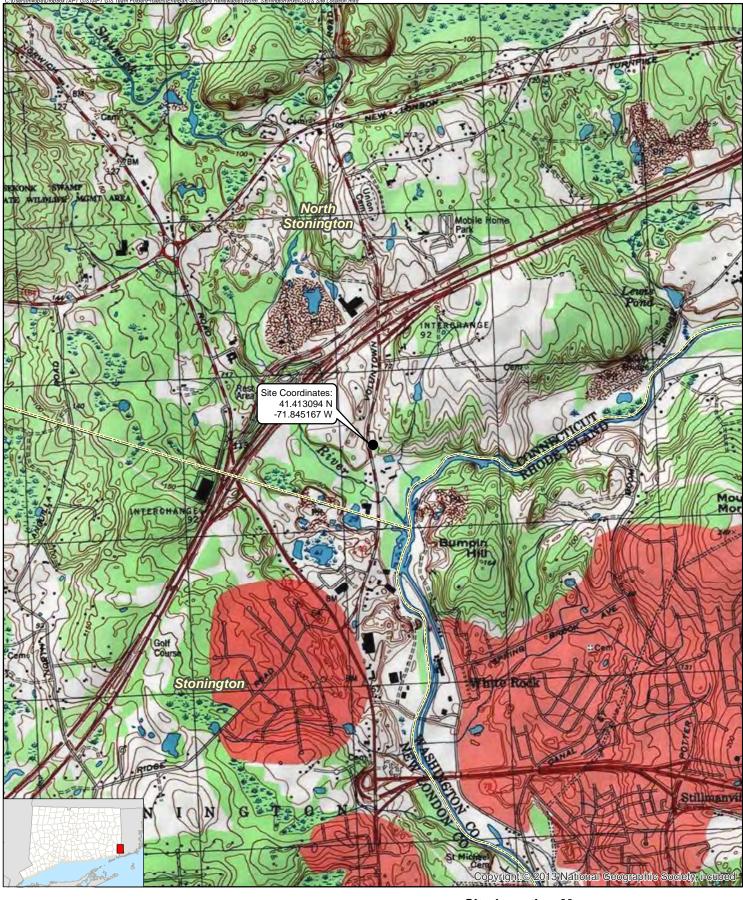
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Chief, Permits & Enforcement Branch

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Enclosure (plans)



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Legend





Municipal Boundary



Site Location Map

North Stonington Solar Center, LLC Electrical Interconnection to Shunock Substation Pendleton Hill Road North Stonington, CT





Proposed 16' Wide Access Drive Map Notes: Base Map Source: 2019 CT Aerial Imagery (CTECO) Map Scale: 1 inch = 80 feet Map Date: July 2021

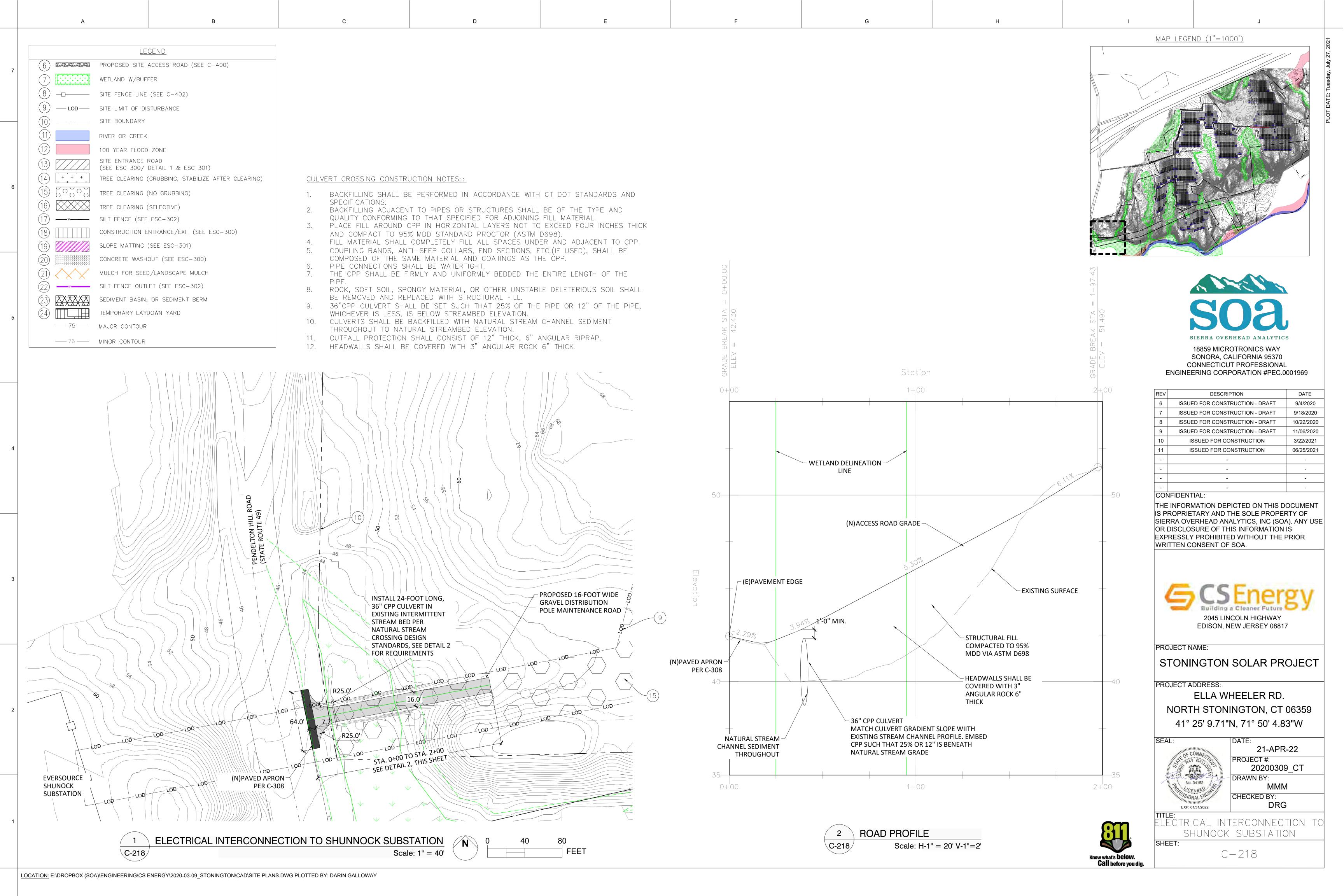
Proposed Corrugated Plastic Pipe

==== Limits of Fill

Approximate Wetland Area

North Stonington Solar Center, LLC Pendleton Hill Road North Stonington, CT





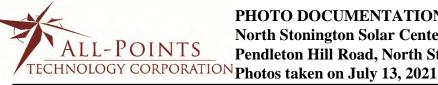


PHOTO DOCUMENTATION

North Stonington Solar Center, LLC - Shunock Substation Interconnection Pendleton Hill Road, North Stonington, Connecticut



Photo 1: View of proposed wetland crossing for utility interconnection maintenance road looking northwest. Pendleton Hill Road (Route 49) and substation entrance located in left side of photo.



Photo 2: View of proposed seasonal intermittent watercourse crossing looking south. Pendleton Hill Road (Route 49) located in right side of photo (distribution line/pole).