



*Photo WB-1Be:* Wetland B/1B; outlet stream near property boundary; facing southeasterly



*Photo WB-1Bf:* Wetland B/1B; man-made pond; southern section; facing northeasterly





*Photo WB-1Bg:* Wetland B/1B; southern section; infestation of multiflora rose and Japanese barberry; facing northeasterly



*Photo WB2a:* Wetland B-2; southern section and intermittent watercourse; facing northeasterly





*Photo WB2b:* Wetland B-2; at northeastern corner of northern portion of project area; facing westerly



*Photo WC:* Wetland C; wetland boundary; proposed solar array field behind viewer; facing southerly





*Photo WEb: Wetland E; April 2017; eastern edge; facing northwesterly*



*Photo WEc: Wetland E; old quarry haul road; culverted crossing of wetland corridor; facing westerly*





*Photo WC2a:* Wetland C-2; within old roadway bed of Providence-New London Turnpike; facing northwesterly



*Photo WEa:* Wetland E; southern portion just northerly of old quarry limits; facing southeasterly





*Photo WEd:* Wetland E; April 2017; wetland corridor below (downstream) of wetland crossing seen in previous photo; facing southerly



*Photo WEe:* Wetland E; central portion as seen from hillside to east; facing northwesterly





*Photo WEf:* Wetland E; April 2020; intermittent stream through wetland



*Photo WEg:* Wetland E; intermittent stream near eastern property boundary; facing southwesterly





*Photo WFa:* Wetland F; April 2017; straddles an old access roadway; receives seepage from hillside to east (left); facing southerly



*Photo Wfb:* Wetland F; scrub shrub cover type; adjacent to Upland Cover Type 16 dominated by autumn olive; facing southwesterly





*Photo WGa:* Wetland G; April 2017; also see photos for Vernal Pool G; facing southwesterly



*Photo WH1a:* Wetland H-1; wetland located at the upper (northern) edge of old quarry operation; wetland crosses haul road; facing northerly





*Photo WH1b:* Wetland H-1; April 2017; facing easterly



*Photo W1a:* Wetland I; lower portion south of Vernal Pool I; facing northerly





*Photo WKa:* Wetland K; April 2017; scrub shrub wetland (sapling); facing northwesterly



*Photo WKb:* Wetland K; upper seasonally flooded section; facing northerly





*Photo WMa:* Wetland M; April 2017; scrub shrub wetland (sapling); facing southwesterly



*Photo WMb:* Wetland M; upper seasonally flooded section; facing easterly



## **Attachment C**

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Soil Investigations/Mapping  
(Upland – Solar Array Fields)



# MEMORANDUM

To: George T. Logan, Rema Ecological Services, LLC  
From: Bill Jackson  
Date: August 15, 2020 [February 15, 2021 – Revised]  
Subject: Spade & Auger Test Holes to Determine Soil Drainage Class  
North Stonington, CT Solar Project

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## Introduction

The project area for proposed ground-mounted solar arrays is predominately underlain by soils derived from glacial till parent materials. The Web Soil Survey<sup>1</sup> shows the glacial till uplands having well-drained and moderately-well-drained soils identified by the following soil map units: Canton and Charlton fine sandy loams, 0 to 8 percent slopes, very stony (61B); Canton and Charlton fine sandy loams, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony (61C); Paxton and Montauk fine sandy loams, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony (85B); Paxton and Montauk fine sandy loams, 3 to 15 percent slopes, extremely stony (86C); and, Sutton fine sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes, very stony (51B). The Canton, Charlton and Sutton series are derived from ablation till. The Paxton and Montauk soil series are derived from glacial lodgment till and commonly exhibit a dense substratum. Spade & auger test holes were performed on the subject properties on July 6, 7, 8 and 13, 2020 to describe soil profiles and assign soil drainage classifications. The purpose of the investigation was to distinguish between well-drained and moderately-well-drained soils on the landscape. The test holes were identified in the field by pink flagging and the approximate locations shown on the project drawings. Soil profile descriptions for the test holes are included within a set of typed Soil Investigation Field Notes.

The following definition of moderately-well-drained soil was referenced:

*Moderately-well-drained soils have a udic moisture regime and, between a depth of 16 to 40 inches below the soil surface, have one of the following: redoximorphic features:*

- 1. redoximorphic features: that are common to many, distinct or prominent, and that are chroma 3 or less.*
- 2. a matrix chroma of 3 or less and mottles that are common to many, distinct or prominent, regardless of their chroma.<sup>2</sup>*

The glacial till uplands within the subject parcels were identified as ablation till; the soil profiles did not exhibit shallow depths to dense lodgment till and/or bedrock.

## 1. Southwestern Section of Project Area

This section is located south of the Providence-New London Tpk. (Route 184) and west-southwest of the dog kennel property (Creature Comforts Inn, LLC). Six test holes (TH-1 through TH-6) were conducted in areas identified by the Web Soil Survey as well-drained Canton and Charlton fine sandy loam. The soil profile for Test Hole TH-3 was classified as well-drained. The soil profiles for Test Holes TH-1, TH-2, TH-4 and TH-6 were classified as moderately-well-drained Sutton fine sandy loam. Test Hole TH-5 did not extend beyond 25-

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<sup>1</sup> The Web Soil Survey, USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service. <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov>

<sup>2</sup> Guidelines for Soil Drainage Class Determination in New England  
<http://nesoil.com/properties/drainageclasses.htm>



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inches below surface grade. The land is described as mixed evergreen-deciduous woodlands. The following dominant vegetation was recorded:

TH-1 Woodlands ground cover: White pine, Low-bush blueberry. Sapling: White pine, White oak. Trees: White oak, Red oak, White pine, Grey birch.

TH-2/TH-3 Woodlands ground cover, 0-24": White pine, Low-bush blueberry Saplings & Trees: Pin oak, Sweet birch.

TH-4 Woodlands ground cover: Canada mayflower, vines, White pine. Trees: White pine (12-20"), Red maple (4-8")

TH-5 Woodlands ground cover: Low-bush blueberry, White pine, Marginal woodfern, Sassafras, unknown grass. Trees: White pine, White oak

TH-6 Woodlands ground cover: Low-bush blueberry, Sweet birch. Shrubs: White pine. Saplings: American beech, Red maple. Trees: Sweet birch (6-8"), White pine (6-12"), Red oak (12")

## **2. Central Section of Project Area**

This section is located south of the Providence-New London Tpk. (Route 184) and immediately east of the dog kennel property. Two test holes (TH-7 and TH-8) were conducted in areas mapped as Canton and Charlton fine sandy loam, very stony. Test hole TH-7 was completed to 35-inches below surface grade. The soil boring exhibited well-drained soil conditions. The soil drainage class within TH-8 was not determined; however, its position on the landscape suggests moderately-well-drained conditions. The following dominant vegetation was recorded:

TH-7 Woodlands ground cover: Canada mayflower, Maple-leaf viburnum. Shrubs: White pine, Sweet birch, American bittersweet.

TH-8 Woodlands ground cover: unknown grass, Low-bush blueberry, Marginal fern, Maple-leaf viburnum. Shrubs: Burning bush. Trees: Sweet birch (6-8"), Pin oak (20"), Red oak (20").

## **3. Southeastern Section of Project Area**

This section is located south of the Providence-New London Tpk. (Route 184) and was accessed via Boom Bridge Road. Five test holes (TH-9 through TH-13) were conducted in areas mapped as Paxton and Montauk fine sandy loam; however, dense lodgement till parent materials were not encountered in the test holes. The soil parent material was apparently very-stony ablation till. Well-drained Soil conditions were encountered in Test Holes TH-9, TH-11 and TH-12. Soil drainage classes within Test Holes TH-10 and TH-13 were not determined. The following dominant vegetation was recorded:

TH-9 Woodlands ground cover: Lady fern, Maple-leaf viburnum, Spotted wintergreen. Shrubs: American beech, Buckthorn. Trees: Sweet birch, White pine, Red oak.



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TH-10 Woodlands ground cover: pine needles. Trees: Sweet birch (4-8”) , White oak (8”), Eastern hemlock (20”).

TH-11 Woodlands ground cover: Canada mayflower, Low-bush blueberry. Shrubs: American beech, Sassafras, Buckthorn. Trees: Red maple (4”), Black oak.

TH-12 Woodlands ground cover: Maple-leaf viburnum, Canada mayflower, Sassafras, Scrub oak. Shrubs: American elm, American beech, White pine. Saplings: Red maple, Shagbark hickory. Trees: Red maple.

TH-13 Woodlands ground cover: Canada mayflower, Lady fern. Shrubs: American beech, Red maple. Sapling: Red Maple. Trees: American beech (12”).

#### **4. Northwestern Section of Project Area**

This section is located north of the Providence-New London Tpk. (Route 184) and in the northwestern extent of the project area. Three test holes (TH-14 through TH-16) were conducted in areas identified by the Web Soil Survey as Canton and Charlton fine sandy loam, very stony. The soil profiles within the test holes were classified as moderately-well-drained Sutton fine sandy loam. The following dominant vegetation was recorded:

TH-14 Woodlands ground cover: Canada mayflower, Low-bush blueberry, Maple-leaf viburnum, New York fern, Spotted wintergreen. Sapling: Ironwood, White pine, Sweet birch.

TH-15 Woodlands ground cover: Canada mayflower, Low-bush blueberry, Lady fern, White pine. Saplings: Ironwood, Hickory, Red maple. Trees: Shagbark hickory, White oak, Sweet birch.

TH-16 Woodlands ground cover: Canada mayflower, White pine. Sapling: Hickory. Trees: Shagbark hickory, Red oak, Sweet birch, White pine.

#### **5. Northeastern Section of Project Area**

This section is located north of the Providence-New London Tpk. (Route 184) and within the northeastern extent of the project area. Two test holes (TH-17 and TH-18) were conducted in areas mapped as Canton and Charlton fine sandy loam, very stony. The soil profile within test hole TH-17 was classified as well-drained. Test hole TH-18 was located within a historical east-west orientated roadway that was cut into the landscape. The soil profile within Test Hole TH-18 was classified as moderately-well-drained. The following dominant vegetation was recorded:

TH-17 Woodlands ground cover: Canada mayflower. Shrubs: Burning bush. Sapling: Hickory. Trees: White oak (24”), Sweet birch (6”), White pine (4”).

TH-18 Woodlands ground cover: Canada mayflower, Christmas fern. Shrub: Spicebush. Sapling: Hickory. Tree: Sweet birch.



**SOIL INVESTIGATION/FIELD NOTES****REMA ECOLOGICAL SERVICES****SPADE & AUGER****TEST HOLE#: TH-1**

Field Investigation performed by W. A. Jackson

JOB NO. 16-1958-NST3		CLIENT: Silicon Ranch Corporation							
SITE LOCATION: North Stonington Solar Project SW Project Area, approx. 220-foot ease of SW PC along stone wall, offset 20-feet north									
DATE: July 6, 2020				TIME: 14:00				WEATHER: Clear, Sunny, 80s F	
LAND USE: Forested Land				LANDFORM: Glacial Till Uplands				SLOPE: 0 to 8%	
SOIL MAP UNIT: Sutton fine sandy loam								DEPTH TO GRNDWTR: N/A	
SOIL DRAINAGE CLASS: Moderately Well Drained								DEPTH TO BEDROCK: N/A	
PARENT MATERIAL: Glacial Till (Ablation Till)								DEPTH TO COMPACT SOIL: N/A	
SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION									
SOIL HORIZON	DEPTH (IN.)	BOUNDARY	SOIL TEXTURE	MATRIX COLOR, MOIST	SOIL REDOX COLORS, MOIST	STRUCTURE	CONSISTENCY DRY/MOIST/WET	% STONE	NOTES
Oi	2 - 0	abrupt	organic, fibric	5YR 3/5	- -	- -	friable	0%	many roots
A/E	0 - 2	abrupt	sandy loam	7.5YR 3/1	- -	- -	friable	0%	zone of eluviation
A	2 - 5	gradual	fine sandy loam	7.5YR 3/4	- -	- -	friable	10%	common to many roots
Bw1	5 - 12	gradual	fine sandy loam	10YR 4/4	- -	m. subang blk	friable	10%	few roots
Bw2	12 - 32	gradual	fine sandy loam	10YR 5/4	- -	m. subang blk	friable	10 - 20%	no roots
Bw3	32 - 36	gradual	loamy sand	10YR 6/4	10YR 6/1	- -	friable	20% +	Redox: c,c,d. no roots
C	36 - 37	N/A	sand	10YR 6/1	10YR 6/6	- -	friable	N/R	Redox: f,f,p.

Hand Auger Refusal: 37-inches

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**SOIL INVESTIGATION/FIELD NOTES****REMA ECOLOGICAL SERVICES****SPADE & AUGER****TEST HOLE#: TH-2**

Field Investigation performed by W. A. Jackson

JOB NO. 16-1958-NST3	CLIENT: Silicon Ranch Corporation								
SITE LOCATION: North Stonington Solar Project SW Project Area, swale, approx. 100-feet N of Proposed Stormwater Basin									
DATE: July 6, 2020				TIME: 15:30				WEATHER: Clear, Sunny, 80s F	
LAND USE: Forested Land				LANDFORM: Glacial Till Uplands				SLOPE: 0 to 8%	
SOIL MAP UNIT: Sutton fine sandy loam								DEPTH TO GRNDWTR: N/A	
SOIL DRAINAGE CLASS: Moderately Well Drained								DEPTH TO BEDROCK: N/A	
PARENT MATERIAL: Glacial Till (Ablation Till)								DEPTH TO COMPACT SOIL: N/A	
SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION									
SOIL HORIZON	DEPTH (IN.)	BOUNDARY	SOIL TEXTURE	MATRIX COLOR, MOIST	SOIL REDOX COLORS, MOIST	STRUCTURE	CONSISTENCY DRY/MOIST/WET	% STONE	NOTES
Oi	2 - 0	abrupt	organic, fibric	--	--	--	friable	0%	many roots
A	0 - 4	abrupt	fine sandy loam	7.5YR 3/2	--	--	friable	0%	many roots
Bw1	4 - 16	gradual	fine sandy loam	7.5YR 4/3	--	m. subang blkly	friable	10%	common to few roots
Bw2	16 - 27	gradual	fine sandy loam	10YR 5/4	--	m. subang blkly	friable	10 - 20%	no roots
Bw3	27 - 30	--	fine sandy loam	10YR 5/4	10YR 6/2	--	friable	20% +	Redox: f,m,d. No roots
		10YR 4/3			Redox: f,m,d.				
Bw4	30 - 35	--	fine sandy loam	10YR 5/3	10YR 6/1 7.5YR 5/8	--	friable	20% +	Redox: c,m,d. Redox: c,f,p.

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**SOIL INVESTIGATION/FIELD NOTES****REMA ECOLOGICAL SERVICES****SPADE & AUGER****TEST HOLE#: TH-3**

Field Investigation performed by W. A. Jackson

JOB NO. 16-1958-NST3	CLIENT: Silicon Ranch Corporation								
SITE LOCATION: North Stonington Solar Project SW Project Area, swale, approx. 60-feet N of TH-2									
DATE: July 6, 2020			TIME: 16:15			WEATHER: Clear, Sunny, 80s F			
LAND USE: Forested Land			LANDFORM: Glacial Till Uplands						
SOIL MAP UNIT: Canton and Charlton fine sandy loam			DEPTH TO GRNDWTR: N/A						
SOIL DRAINAGE CLASS: Well Drained			DEPTH TO BEDROCK: N/A						
PARENT MATERIAL: Glacial Till (Ablation Till)			DEPTH TO COMPACT SOIL: N/A						
SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION									
SOIL HORIZON	DEPTH (IN.)	BOUNDARY	SOIL TEXTURE	MATRIX COLOR, MOIST	SOIL REDOX COLORS, MOIST	STRUCTURE	CONSISTENCY DRY/ <u>MOIST</u> /WET	% STONE	NOTES
Oi	2 - 0	abrupt	organic, fibric	- -	- -	- -	friable	0%	many roots
A	0 - 3	gradual	fine sandy loam	7.5YR 3/3	- -	- -	friable	0%	many roots
Bw1	3 - 18	gradual	fine sandy loam	7.5YR 4/4	- -	m. subang blk	friable	10%	common to few roots
Bw2	18 - 33	gradual	fine sandy loam	10YR 5/4	- -	m. subang blk	friable	10 - 20%	no roots
Bw3	33 - 36	clear	fine sandy loam	10YR 5/3	10YR 6/2 10YR 4/3	- -	friable	20% +	Redox: f,m,f. No roots Redox: f,m,f.

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**SOIL INVESTIGATION/FIELD NOTES****REMA ECOLOGICAL SERVICES****SPADE & AUGER****TEST HOLE#: TH-4**

Field Investigation performed by W. A. Jackson

JOB NO. 16-1958-NST3	CLIENT: Silicon Ranch Corporation								
SITE LOCATION: North Stonington Solar Project Western Project Area, approx. 240-feet west of property line with Kennel (Creature Comforts Inn, LLC)									
DATE: July 7, 2020			TIME: 10:00			WEATHER: Clear, Sunny, 80s F			
LAND USE: Forested Land			LANDFORM: Glacial Till Uplands						
SOIL MAP UNIT: Sutton fine sandy loam			DEPTH TO GRNDWTR: N/A						
SOIL DRAINAGE CLASS: Moderately Well Drained			DEPTH TO BEDROCK: N/A						
PARENT MATERIAL: Glacial Till (Ablation Till)			DEPTH TO COMPACT SOIL: N/A						
<b>SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION</b>									
SOIL HORIZON	DEPTH (IN.)	BOUNDARY	SOIL TEXTURE	MATRIX COLOR, MOIST	SOIL REDOX COLORS, MOIST	STRUCTURE	CONSISTENCY DRY/ <u>MOIST</u> /WET	% STONE	NOTES
Oi	1.5 - 0	abrupt	organic, fibric	- -	- -	- -	friable	0%	many roots
A	0 - 2	abrupt	fine sandy loam	10YR 3/2	- -	- -	friable	0%	common roots
Bw1	2 - 12	gradual	fine sandy loam	10YR 4/3	- -	m. subang blk	friable	10%	few roots
Bw2	12 - 16	- -	fine sandy loam	2.5Y 6/4	- -	m. subang blk	friable	10 - 20%	no roots
Bw3	16 - 27	- -	fine sandy loam	2.5Y 6/3	5Y 6/1 10YR 6/6	- -	friable	20% +	Redox: m,c,d. No roots Redox: f,m,p.

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**SOIL INVESTIGATION/FIELD NOTES****SPADE & AUGER****TEST HOLE#: TH-5****REMA ECOLOGICAL SERVICES**

Field Investigation performed by W. A. Jackson

JOB NO. 16-1958-NST3	CLIENT: Silicon Ranch Corporation								
SITE LOCATION: North Stonington Solar Project Western Project Area, near topographic high, W-SW of SW PC for Kennel (Creature Comforts Inn, LLC)									
DATE: July 7, 2020			TIME: 11:00			WEATHER: Clear, Sunny, 80s F			
LAND USE: Forested Land			LANDFORM: Glacial Till Uplands			SLOPE: 0 to 8%			
SOIL MAP UNIT: Not Determined						DEPTH TO GRNDWTR: N/A			
SOIL DRAINAGE CLASS: Not Determined						DEPTH TO BEDROCK: N/A			
PARENT MATERIAL: Glacial Till (Ablation Till)						DEPTH TO COMPACT SOIL: N/A			
SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION									
SOIL HORIZON	DEPTH (IN.)	BOUNDARY	SOIL TEXTURE	MATRIX COLOR, MOIST	SOIL REDOX COLORS, MOIST	STRUCTURE	CONSISTENCY DRY/MOIST/WET	% STONE	NOTES
Oi	2 - 0	abrupt	organic, fibric	--	--	--	--	0%	many roots
A	0 - 3	abrupt	fine sandy loam	10YR 3/2	--	--	friable	0%	common roots
Bw1	3 - 22	gradual	fine sandy loam	10YR 5/6	--	m. subang blk	friable	5%	few roots
Bw2	22 - 25	--	loamy sand	10YR 6/4	--	m. subang blk	friable	5 - 10%	no roots, gravelly loamy sand

Hand Auger Refusal: 25-inches

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**SOIL INVESTIGATION/FIELD NOTES****SPADE & AUGER****TEST HOLE#: TH-6****REMA ECOLOGICAL SERVICES**

Field Investigation performed by W. A. Jackson

JOB NO. 16-1958-NST3	CLIENT: Silicon Ranch Corporation								
SITE LOCATION: North Stonington Solar Project Western Project Area, approx. 200-feet south of SW PC for Kennel (Creature Comforts Inn, LLC)									
DATE: July 7, 2020			TIME: 12:00			WEATHER: Clear, Sunny, 80s F			
LAND USE: Forested Land			LANDFORM: Glacial Till Uplands			SLOPE: 0 to 8%			
SOIL MAP UNIT: Sutton fine sandy loam						DEPTH TO GRNDWTR: N/A			
SOIL DRAINAGE CLASS: Moderately Well Drained						DEPTH TO BEDROCK: N/A			
PARENT MATERIAL: Glacial Till (Ablation Till)						DEPTH TO COMPACT SOIL: N/A			
SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION									
SOIL HORIZON	DEPTH (IN.)	BOUNDARY	SOIL TEXTURE	MATRIX COLOR, MOIST	SOIL REDOX COLORS, MOIST	STRUCTURE	CONSISTENCY DRY/MOIST/WET	% STONE	NOTES
Oi	2 - 0	abrupt	organic, fibric	5YR 3/2	- -	- -	- -	0%	many roots
A	0 - 3	abrupt	fine sandy loam	10YR 3/2	- -	- -	friable	0%	common roots
Bw1	3 - 29	gradual	fine sandy loam	10YR 5/6	- -	m. subang blk	friable	5%	few roots
Bw2	29 - 32	- -	fine sandy loam	10YR 5/6	5y 6/1 10YR 6/6	m. subang blk	friable	5 - 10%	Redox: m,c,d. No roots Redox: f,m,d.

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**SOIL INVESTIGATION/FIELD NOTES****SPADE & AUGER****TEST HOLE#: TH-7****REMA ECOLOGICAL SERVICES**

Field Investigation performed by W. A. Jackson

JOB NO. 16-1958-NST3	CLIENT: Silicon Ranch Corporation								
SITE LOCATION: North Stonington Solar Project Central Project Area, approx. 140-feet north of SE PC for Kennel (Creature Comforts Inn, LLC), offset 100-feet east									
DATE: July 7, 2020			TIME: 13:00				WEATHER: Clear, Sunny, 80s F		
LAND USE: Forested Land			LANDFORM: Glacial Till Uplands				SLOPE: 0 to 8%		
SOIL MAP UNIT: Not Determined							DEPTH TO GRNDWTR: N/A		
SOIL DRAINAGE CLASS: Not Determined							DEPTH TO BEDROCK: N/A		
PARENT MATERIAL: Glacial Till (Ablation Till)							DEPTH TO COMPACT SOIL: N/A		
<b>SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION</b>									
SOIL HORIZON	DEPTH (IN.)	BOUNDARY	SOIL TEXTURE	MATRIX COLOR, MOIST	SOIL REDOX COLORS, MOIST	STRUCTURE	CONSISTENCY DRY/MOIST/WET	% STONE	NOTES
A	0 - 11	abrupt	fine sandy loam	10YR 3/3	- -	- -	loose	0%	common roots
Bw1	11 - 20	gradual	fine sandy loam	10YR 4/4	- -	m. subang blk	friable	10 -20%	few roots, very stony
Bw2	20 - 35	- -	sandy loam	10YR 5/4	- -	m. subang blk	loose	10 -20%	moist, very stony, no roots

Hand Auger Refusal: 35-inches

NOTE: N/A = Not Applicable

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**SOIL INVESTIGATION/FIELD NOTES****SPADE & AUGER****TEST HOLE#: TH-8****REMA ECOLOGICAL SERVICES**

Field Investigation performed by W. A. Jackson

JOB NO. 16-1958-NST3	CLIENT: Silicon Ranch Corporation								
SITE LOCATION: North Stonington Solar Project Central Project Area, approx. 60-feet north of SE PC for Kennel (Creature Comforts Inn, LLC), offset 20-feet east									
DATE: July 7, 2020			TIME: 14:00			WEATHER: Clear, Sunny, 80s F			
LAND USE: Forested Land			LANDFORM: Glacial Till Uplands			SLOPE: 0 to 8%			
SOIL MAP UNIT: Not Determined						DEPTH TO GRNDWTR: N/A			
SOIL DRAINAGE CLASS: Not Determined						DEPTH TO BEDROCK: N/A			
PARENT MATERIAL: Glacial Till (Ablation Till)						DEPTH TO COMPACT SOIL: N/A			
SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION									
SOIL HORIZON	DEPTH (IN.)	BOUNDARY	SOIL TEXTURE	MATRIX COLOR, MOIST	SOIL REDOX COLORS, MOIST	STRUCTURE	CONSISTENCY DRY/MOIST/WET	% STONE	NOTES
Oi	3 - 0	abrupt	organic, fibric	--	--	--	--	0%	many roots
A	0 - 11	abrupt	fine sandy loam	10YR 3/3	--	--	loose	0%	common roots
Bw1	11 - 24	gradual	fine sandy loam	10YR 4/4	--	m. subang blk	friable	10 -20%	few roots, very stony
Bw2	24 - 26	--	sandy loam	10YR 5/4	5y 6/1	m. subang blk	loose	10 -20%	moist, very stony, no roots Redox: f,m,d.

Hand Auger Refusal: 26-inches

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**SOIL INVESTIGATION/FIELD NOTES****SPADE & AUGER****TEST HOLE#: TH-9****REMA ECOLOGICAL SERVICES**

Field Investigation performed by W. A. Jackson

JOB NO. 16-1958-NST3	CLIENT: Silicon Ranch Corporation								
SITE LOCATION: North Stonington Solar Project SE Project Area, approx. 130-feet south of N property line (stone wall), down-slope from horse barn on neighboring property									
DATE: July 8, 2020			TIME: 12:00			WEATHER: Clear, Sunny, 80s F			
LAND USE: Forested Land			LANDFORM: Glacial Till Uplands			SLOPE: 3 to 8%			
SOIL MAP UNIT: Paxton and Montauk fine sandy loams						DEPTH TO GRNDWTR: N/A			
SOIL DRAINAGE CLASS: Well Drained						DEPTH TO BEDROCK: N/A			
PARENT MATERIAL: Glacial Till (Ablation Till)						DEPTH TO COMPACT SOIL: N/A			
SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION									
SOIL HORIZON	DEPTH (IN.)	BOUNDARY	SOIL TEXTURE	MATRIX COLOR, MOIST	SOIL REDOX COLORS, MOIST	STRUCTURE	CONSISTENCY DRY/MOIST/WET	% STONE	NOTES
A	0 - 5	abrupt	fine sandy loam	10YR 3/3	- -	- -	friable	0%	common roots
Bw1	5 - 9	gradual	fine sandy loam	10YR 4/4	- -	m. subang blk	friable	10 - 20%	few roots
Bw2	9 - 24	gradual	fine sandy loam	10YR 5/6	- -	m. subang blk	friable	10 - 20%	few roots
Bw3	24 - 28	abrupt	fine sandy loam	2.5Y 6/2	10YR 5/6	m. subang blk	friable	20%	Redox: f,m,p. No roots
C	28 - 34	- -	fine sandy loam	2.5Y 6/1	10YR 6/6			20%	Redox: f,m,p.

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**SOIL INVESTIGATION/FIELD NOTES****SPADE & AUGER****TEST HOLE#: TH-10****REMA ECOLOGICAL SERVICES**

Field Investigation performed by W. A. Jackson

JOB NO. 16-1958-NST3		CLIENT: Silicon Ranch Corporation							
SITE LOCATION: North Stonington Solar Project SE Project Area, approx. 280-feet south of N property line (stone wall), 450-feet east of W. Project Area boundary, adjacent to stone wall									
DATE: July 8, 2020				TIME: 13:30				WEATHER: Clear, Sunny, 80s F	
LAND USE: Forested Land				LANDFORM: Glacial Till Uplands				SLOPE: 3 to 8%	
SOIL MAP UNIT: Not Determined								DEPTH TO GRNDWTR: N/A	
SOIL DRAINAGE CLASS: Not Determined								DEPTH TO BEDROCK: N/A	
PARENT MATERIAL: Glacial Till (Ablation Till)								DEPTH TO COMPACT SOIL: N/A	
SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION									
SOIL HORIZON	DEPTH (IN.)	BOUNDARY	SOIL TEXTURE	MATRIX COLOR, MOIST	SOIL REDOX COLORS, MOIST	STRUCTURE	CONSISTENCY DRY/MOIST/WET	% STONE	NOTES
Oi	1 - 0	abrupt	organic, fibric	--	--	--	--	0%	many roots
A	0 - 3	gradual	fine sandy loam	10YR 3/2	--	--	friable	0%	common roots
Bw1	3 - 9	abrupt	fine sandy loam	10YR 4/4	--	m. subang blk	friable	10 - 20%	few roots
Bw2	9 - 21	--	loamy sand	10YR 5/6	--	--	loose	20 - 50%	very stony

Hand Auger Refusal: 21-inches

NOTE: N/A = Not Applicable

N/R = Not Recorded

"- -" = Not Observed

**SOIL INVESTIGATION/FIELD NOTES****SPADE & AUGER****TEST HOLE#: TH-11****REMA ECOLOGICAL SERVICES**

Field Investigation performed by W. A. Jackson

JOB NO. 16-1958-NST3		CLIENT: Silicon Ranch Corporation							
SITE LOCATION: North Stonington Solar Project SE Project Area, stone wall enclosure, NW Interior Corner									
DATE: July 8, 2020				TIME: 14:00				WEATHER: Clear, Sunny, 80s F	
LAND USE: Forested Land				LANDFORM: Glacial Till Uplands				SLOPE: 3 to 8%	
SOIL MAP UNIT: Paxton and Montauk fine sandy loams								DEPTH TO GRNDWTR: N/A	
SOIL DRAINAGE CLASS: Well Drained								DEPTH TO BEDROCK: N/A	
PARENT MATERIAL: Glacial Till (Ablation Till)								DEPTH TO COMPACT SOIL: N/A	
SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION									
SOIL HORIZON	DEPTH (IN.)	BOUNDARY	SOIL TEXTURE	MATRIX COLOR, MOIST	SOIL REDOX COLORS, MOIST	STRUCTURE	CONSISTENCY DRY/ <u>MOIST</u> /WET	% STONE	NOTES
A	0 - 8	gradual	fine sandy loam	10YR 4/3	- -	- -	friable	0%	common roots
Bw1	8 - 35	abrupt	fine sandy loam	10YR 5/4	- -	m. subang blkly	friable	10 - 20%	few roots
C	35 - 41	- -	sand	10YR 6/3	10YR 5/2 10YR 5/6	- -	loose	20%	Redox: f,m,f. gravelly fine to med. sand Redox: f,m,d. no roots

Hand Auger Refusal: 41-inches

NOTE: N/A = Not Applicable

N/R = Not Recorded

"- -" = Not Observed



**SOIL INVESTIGATION/FIELD NOTES****SPADE & AUGER****TEST HOLE#: TH-12****REMA ECOLOGICAL SERVICES**

Field Investigation performed by W. A. Jackson

JOB NO. 16-1958-NST3		CLIENT: Silicon Ranch Corporation							
SITE LOCATION: North Stonington Solar Project SE Project Area, approx. 140-feet N of Proposed Stormwater Basin, North of stone wall									
DATE: July 8, 2020				TIME: 14:45				WEATHER: Clear, Sunny, 80s F	
LAND USE: Forested Land				LANDFORM: Glacial Till Uplands				SLOPE: 3 to 8%	
SOIL MAP UNIT: Paxton and Montauk fine sandy loams								DEPTH TO GRNDWTR: N/A	
SOIL DRAINAGE CLASS: Well Drained								DEPTH TO BEDROCK: N/A	
PARENT MATERIAL: Glacial Till (Ablation Till)								DEPTH TO COMPACT SOIL: N/A	
SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION									
SOIL HORIZON	DEPTH (IN.)	BOUNDARY	SOIL TEXTURE	MATRIX COLOR, MOIST	SOIL REDOX COLORS, MOIST	STRUCTURE	CONSISTENCY DRY/MOIST/WET	% STONE	NOTES
Oi	2 - 0	abrupt	organic, fibric	--	--	--	--	0%	many roots
A	0 - 6	gradual	fine sandy loam	10YR 3/2	--	--	friable	0%	common roots
Bw1	6 - 16	gradual	fine sandy loam	10YR 4/4	--	m. subang blk	friable	10 - 20%	few roots
Bw2	16 - 41	--	fine sandy loam	10YR 5/4	--	--	friable	20%	no roots, very stony

NOTE: N/A = Not Applicable  
 N/R = Not Recorded  
 "- -" = Not Observed

**SOIL INVESTIGATION/FIELD NOTES****SPADE & AUGER****TEST HOLE#:** TH-13**REMA ECOLOGICAL SERVICES**

Field Investigation performed by W. A. Jackson

JOB NO. 16-1958-NST3		CLIENT: Silicon Ranch Corporation							
SITE LOCATION: North Stonington Solar Project SE Project Area, approx. 70-feet N of Proposed Stormwater Basin, South of stone wall									
DATE: July 8, 2020				TIME: 15:20				WEATHER: Clear, Sunny, 80s F	
LAND USE: Forested Land				LANDFORM: Glacial Till Uplands				SLOPE: 3 to 8%	
SOIL MAP UNIT: Not Determined								DEPTH TO GRNDWTR: N/A	
SOIL DRAINAGE CLASS: Not Determined								DEPTH TO BEDROCK: N/A	
PARENT MATERIAL: Glacial Till (Ablation Till)								DEPTH TO COMPACT SOIL: N/A	
SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION									
SOIL HORIZON	DEPTH (IN.)	BOUNDARY	SOIL TEXTURE	MATRIX COLOR, MOIST	SOIL REDOX COLORS, MOIST	STRUCTURE	CONSISTENCY DRY/ <u>MOIST</u> /WET	% STONE	NOTES
Oi	2 - 0	abrupt	organic, fibric	5YR 3/2	--	--	--	0%	many roots
A	0 - 3	gradual	fine sandy loam	10YR 3/2	--	--	friable	0%	common roots
Bw1	3 - 9	gradual	fine sandy loam	10YR 4/4	--	m. subang blk	friable	10 - 20%	few roots
Bw2	9 - 20	--	fine sandy loam	10YR 5/4	--	--	friable	20%	no roots, very stony

Hand Auger Refusal: 20-inches

NOTE: N/A = Not Applicable

N/R = Not Recorded

"- -" = Not Observed



**SOIL INVESTIGATION/FIELD NOTES****REMA ECOLOGICAL SERVICES****SPADE & AUGER****TEST HOLE#: TH-14**

Field Investigation performed by W. A. Jackson

JOB NO. 16-1958-NST3		CLIENT: Silicon Ranch Corporation							
SITE LOCATION: North Stonington Solar Project NW Project Area, historical stone-lined road, approx. 120-feet W of wetland boundary									
DATE: July 13, 2020				TIME: 12:00				WEATHER: Clear, Sunny, 80s F	
LAND USE: Forested Land				LANDFORM: Glacial Till Uplands					
SOIL MAP UNIT: Sutton fine sandy loam				DEPTH TO GRNDWTR: N/A					
SOIL DRAINAGE CLASS: Moderately Well Drained				DEPTH TO BEDROCK: N/A					
PARENT MATERIAL: Glacial Till (Ablation Till)				DEPTH TO COMPACT SOIL: N/A					
SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION									
SOIL HORIZON	DEPTH (IN.)	BOUNDARY	SOIL TEXTURE	MATRIX COLOR, MOIST	SOIL REDOX COLORS, MOIST	STRUCTURE	CONSISTENCY DRY/MOIST/WET	% STONE	NOTES
Oi	3 - 0	abrupt	organic, fibric	--	--	--	--	0%	many roots
A	0 - 6	gradual	fine sandy loam	10YR 4/2	--	--	friable	0%	common roots
Bw1	6 - 10	abrupt	fine sandy loam	10YR 4/3	--	m. subang blk	friable	10 - 20%	common to few roots
Bw2	10 - 22	gradual	fine sandy loam	2.5Y 5/4	--	m. subang blk	friable	20%	few roots
Bw3	22 - 26	--	v. f. sandy loam	2.5Y 5/4	2.5Y 6/1	--	friable	20%	Redox: c,c,d.
					10YR 5/8				Redox: c,m,p.

NOTE: N/A = Not Applicable  
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**SOIL INVESTIGATION/FIELD NOTES****SPADE & AUGER****TEST HOLE#: TH-15****REMA ECOLOGICAL SERVICES**

Field Investigation performed by W. A. Jackson

JOB NO. 16-1958-NST3	CLIENT: Silicon Ranch Corporation								
SITE LOCATION: North Stonington Solar Project NW Project Area, historical stone-lined road, south of residence to north									
DATE: July 13, 2020			TIME: 13:00			WEATHER: Clear, Sunny, 80s F			
LAND USE: Forested Land			LANDFORM: Glacial Till Uplands			SLOPE: 0 to 8%			
SOIL MAP UNIT: Sutton fine sandy loam						DEPTH TO GRNDWTR: N/A			
SOIL DRAINAGE CLASS: Moderately Well Drained						DEPTH TO BEDROCK: N/A			
PARENT MATERIAL: Glacial Till (Ablation Till)						DEPTH TO COMPACT SOIL: N/A			
SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION									
SOIL HORIZON	DEPTH (IN.)	BOUNDARY	SOIL TEXTURE	MATRIX COLOR, MOIST	SOIL REDOX COLORS, MOIST	STRUCTURE	CONSISTENCY DRY/MOIST/WET	% STONE	NOTES
Oi	2 - 0	abrupt	organic, fibric	--	--	--	--	0%	many roots
A	0 - 2	gradual	fine sandy loam	10YR 4/2	--	--	friable	0%	common roots
Bw1	2 - 18	abrupt	fine sandy loam	10YR 5/4	--	m. subang blk	friable	10 - 20%	few roots
Bw2	18 - 24	abrupt	v. f. sandy loam	2.5Y 5/4	5Y 5/1 7.5YR 4/4	--	friable	20%	Redox: c,m,d. no roots Redox: f,f,d.

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**SOIL INVESTIGATION/FIELD NOTES****SPADE & AUGER****TEST HOLE#: TH-16****REMA ECOLOGICAL SERVICES**

Field Investigation performed by W. A. Jackson

JOB NO. 16-1958-NST3		CLIENT: Silicon Ranch Corporation							
SITE LOCATION: North Stonington Solar Project NW Project Area, up-slope, approx. 160-feet NE of TH-15 near N Property line									
DATE: July 13, 2020				TIME: 14:00				WEATHER: Clear, Sunny, 80s F	
LAND USE: Forested Land				LANDFORM: Glacial Till Uplands				SLOPE: 0 to 8%	
SOIL MAP UNIT: Sutton fine sandy loam								DEPTH TO GRNDWTR: N/A	
SOIL DRAINAGE CLASS: Moderately Well Drained								DEPTH TO BEDROCK: N/A	
PARENT MATERIAL: Glacial Till (Ablation Till)								DEPTH TO COMPACT SOIL: N/A	
SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION									
SOIL HORIZON	DEPTH (IN.)	BOUNDARY	SOIL TEXTURE	MATRIX COLOR, MOIST	SOIL REDOX COLORS, MOIST	STRUCTURE	CONSISTENCY DRY/MOIST/WET	% STONE	NOTES
Oi	4 - 0	abrupt	organic, fibric	- -	- -	- -	- -	0%	many roots
A	0 - 9	gradual	fine sandy loam	10YR 3/2	- -	- -	friable	0%	common roots
A/B	9 - 12	gradual	fine sandy loam	10YR 3/3				10 - 20%	common roots
Bw1	12 - 20	abrupt	fine sandy loam	10YR 5/4	- -	m. subang blk	friable	10 - 20%	few roots
Bw2	20 - 26	gradual	v. f. sandy loam	10YR 6/4	7.5YR 5/8	- -	friable	20%	Redox: f,f,p. no roots
Bw3	26 - 29	- -	v. f. sandy loam	10YR 6/4	10YR 4/2	- -	friable	20%	Redox: c,m,d.
					7.5YR 4/6				Redox: c,m,d.

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**SOIL INVESTIGATION/FIELD NOTES****SPADE & AUGER****TEST HOLE#: TH-17****REMA ECOLOGICAL SERVICES**

Field Investigation performed by W. A. Jackson

JOB NO. 16-1958-NST3	CLIENT: Silicon Ranch Corporation								
SITE LOCATION: North Stonington Solar Project NE Project Area, approx. 55-feet E of N-S Stone Wall, approx. 70-feet from Flag IWC-10									
DATE: July 13, 2020			TIME: 15:00				WEATHER: Clear, Sunny, 80s F		
LAND USE: Forested Land			LANDFORM: Glacial Till Uplands				SLOPE: 0 to 8%		
SOIL MAP UNIT: Canton and Charlton fine sandy loam							DEPTH TO GRNDWTR: N/A		
SOIL DRAINAGE CLASS: Well Drained							DEPTH TO BEDROCK: N/A		
PARENT MATERIAL: Glacial Till (Ablation Till)							DEPTH TO COMPACT SOIL: N/A		
SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION									
SOIL HORIZON	DEPTH (IN.)	BOUNDARY	SOIL TEXTURE	MATRIX COLOR, MOIST	SOIL REDOX COLORS, MOIST	STRUCTURE	CONSISTENCY DRY/MOIST/WET	% STONE	NOTES
A	0 - 6	gradual	fine sandy loam	10YR 3/3	- -	- -	loose	10%	common roots
A/B	6 - 13	gradual	fine sandy loam	10YR 4/3	- -	- -	friable	20 - 30%	common roots, stony
Bw1	13 - 28	gradual	sandy loam	10YR 5/4	- -	m. subang blk	friable	20 - 30%	common roots, very stony
Bw2	28 - 32	- -	sandy loam	10YR 5/4	- -	m. subang blk	friable	20 - 30%	few roots, very stony

Hand Auger Refusal: 32-inches

NOTE: N/A = Not Applicable

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**SOIL INVESTIGATION/FIELD NOTES****SPADE & AUGER****TEST HOLE#: TH-18****REMA ECOLOGICAL SERVICES**

Field Investigation performed by W. A. Jackson

JOB NO. 16-1958-NST3	CLIENT: Silicon Ranch Corporation								
SITE LOCATION: North Stonington Solar Project NE Project Area, cut within historical stone-lined road									
DATE: July 13, 2020				TIME: 16:00				WEATHER: Clear, Sunny, 80s F	
LAND USE: Forested Land				LANDFORM: Glacial Till Uplands				SLOPE: 3 to 8%	
SOIL MAP UNIT: Sutton fine sandy loam								DEPTH TO GRNDWTR: N/A	
SOIL DRAINAGE CLASS: Moderately Well Drained								DEPTH TO BEDROCK: N/A	
PARENT MATERIAL: Glacial Till (Ablation Till)								DEPTH TO COMPACT SOIL: N/A	
SOIL PROFILE DESCRIPTION									
SOIL HORIZON	DEPTH (IN.)	BOUNDARY	SOIL TEXTURE	MATRIX COLOR, MOIST	SOIL REDOX COLORS, MOIST	STRUCTURE	CONSISTENCY DRY/MOIST/WET	% STONE	NOTES
A	0 - 3	abrupt	sandy loam	2.5Y 3/3	- -	- -	friable	0%	common roots
Bw1	3 - 8	abrupt	sandy loam	2.5Y 6/4	- -	m. subang blk	friable	10 - 20%	few roots
Bw2	8 - 18	gradual	loamy sand	2.5Y 6/4	2.5Y 6/2 2.5Y 4/3	- -	friable	20%	Redox: f,m,f. no roots Redox: f,f,d.
Bw3	18 - 20	gradual	loamy sand	2.5Y 6/3	2.5Y 6/1 10YR 6/8	- -	friable	20%	Redox: c,m,d. no roots Redox: f,f,p.

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## **Attachment D**

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Table A: Vernal Pool Surveys (2017 to 2020); Figures 4 to 26; Annotated Photographs (1 – 47)



**Table A: Vernal Pool Monitoring, North Stonington Solar Facility, North Stonington, CT - 2017 -2020**

<i>Pool ID</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>SUBTOTALS</i>	<i>Facultative Species &amp; Notes</i>
<b>C</b>	17SS, 6WF	not surveyed	5SS, 2WF	0SS, 0WF	<b>22SS, 8WF</b>	6" to 8" deep (average)
<b>3E</b>	17SS, 16WF	5SS, 8WF	15SS, 2WF	8SS, 0WF	<b>45SS, 26WF</b>	18-24" deep, maximum 36' deep; spring peeper; <i>ribbon snake (Species of Special Concern)</i> ; gray tree frog in pool and overall wetland; spring peeper
<b>G</b>	84SS, 22WF	74SS, 34WF	24SS, 22WF	10SS, 49WF	<b>192SS, 127WF</b>	18" deep (maximum); average 6-8"; fowler's toad, eastern toad
<b>H</b>	7SS, 10WF	7SS, 9WF	5SS, 18WF	1SS, 8WF	<b>20SS, 45WF</b>	8" deep (average); 12" to 14" max.; woods road passes through it; <i>marbled salamander larva</i>
<b>1H</b>	1SS, 2WF	1SS, 4WF	7WF	5WF	<b>2SS, 21WF</b>	8-10" deep (average)
<b>I</b>	42SS	22SS	22SS	11SS	<b>97SS</b>	15" (average) deep; maximum depth: 24"
<b>L</b>	6SS, 4WF	3SS, 21WF	14SS, 17WF	16SS, 2WF	<b>39SS, 44WF</b>	4'+ deep (max.)
<b>N</b>	2SS	10SS	10SS, 11WF	5SS, 4WF	<b>37SS, 15WF</b>	18" to 24" average; max: '+' deep; high woody debris
<b>O</b>	18SS, 6WF	9SS, 31WF	28SS, 7WF	4SS, 23WF	<b>59SS, 67WF</b>	3' deep; average 18" to 24"; alga covered (80%); gray tree frog
<b>E</b>			22SS, 32WF	10SS, 50WF	<b>32SS, 82WF</b>	Added in 2019, contains <i>marbled salamander larva</i> ; "cryptic" vernal pool; embedded in wetland with intermittent stream; average depth 18'; maximum depth: 24"
<b>1</b>		13SS, 7WF	61SS, 120WF	6SS, 220WF	<b>80SS, 347WF</b>	up to 24" deep, much leaf litter/branches; open canopy; spring peepers; pickerel frog; green frog; pool embedded in forested wetland; partially excavated for agricultural purposes in early 1900s
<b>SUBTOTALS</b>	<b>194SS; 64WF</b>	<b>144SS; 114WF</b>	<b>206SS; 238WF</b>	<b>70SS; 353WF</b>	<b>625SS; 782WF</b>	

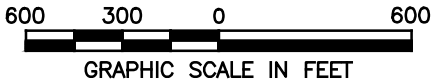
*Notes:* SS = Spotted Salamander Egg Mass  
WF = Wood Frog Egg Mass

<b>Tier 1 VP</b>	= consistently more than 25 egg masses of either wood frogs or spotted salamanders
<b>WF</b>	= most productive for wood frog
<b>SS</b>	= most productive for spotted salamander

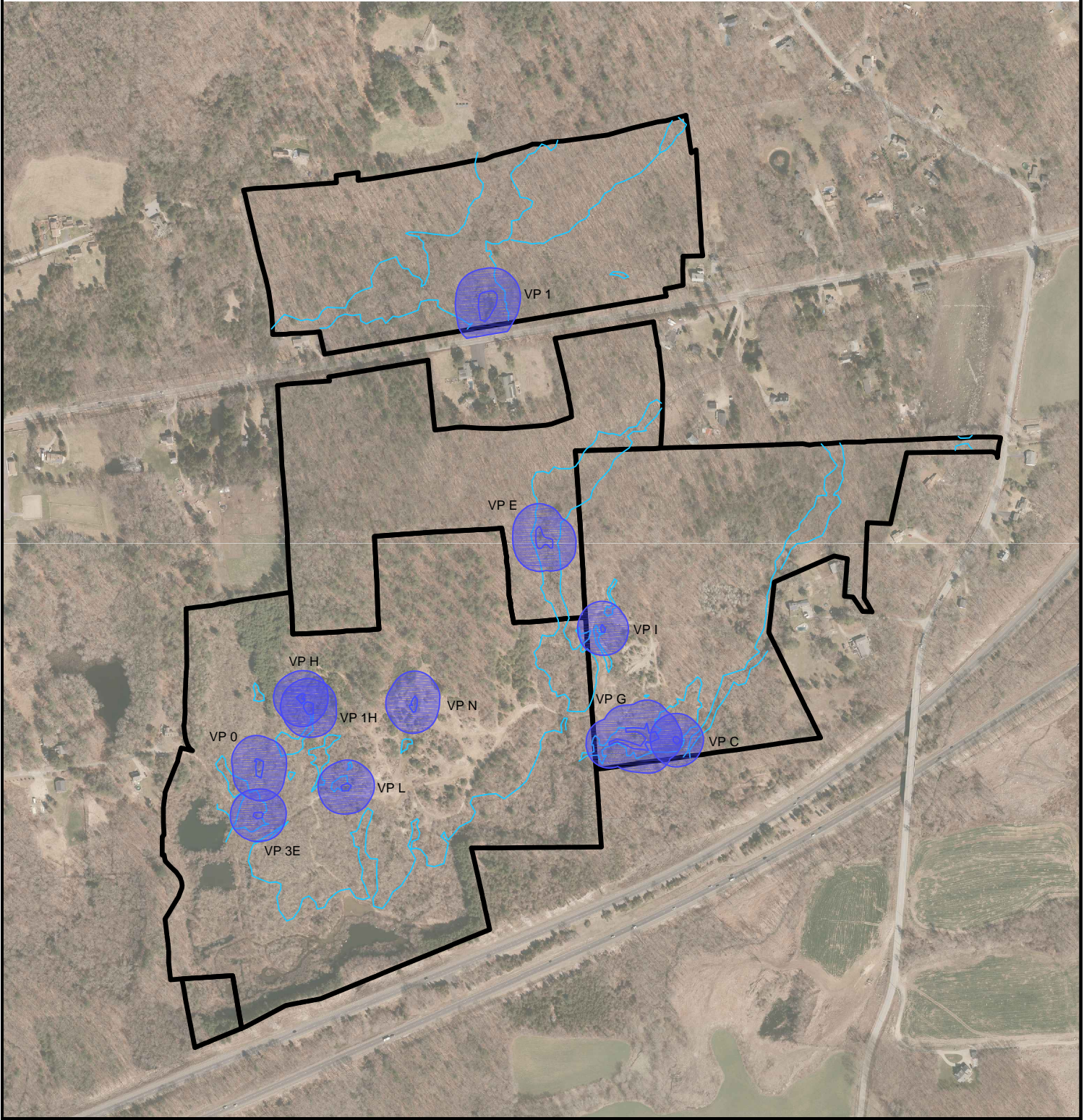


FIGURE 4:

VERNAL POOL  
LOCATION MAP  
North Stonington Solar Facility



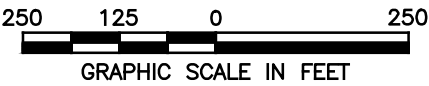
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Vernal Pool Envelope (VPE)



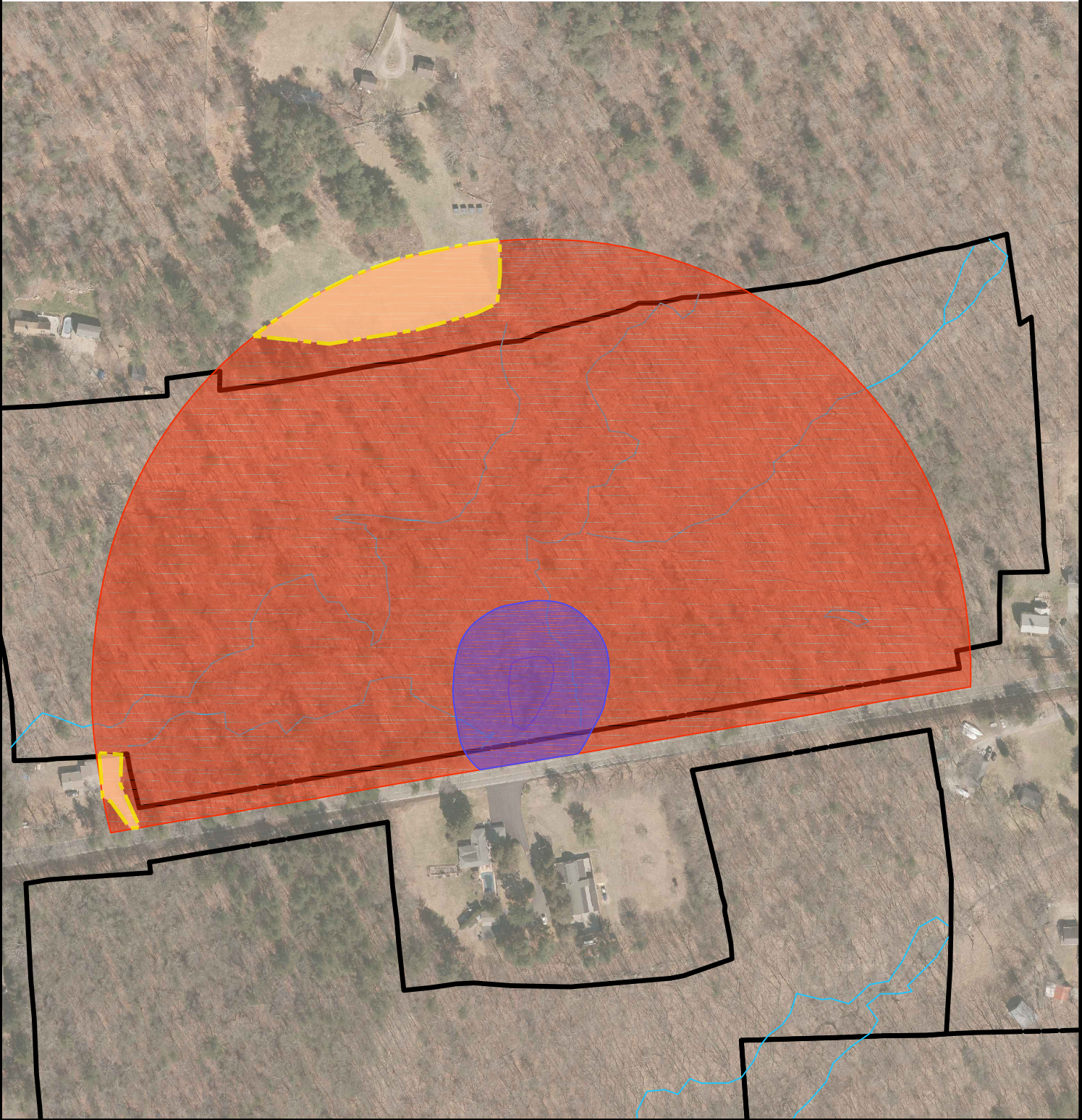


**FIGURE 5:**

VERNAL POOL 1  
EXISTING CONDITIONS  
North Stonington Solar Facility



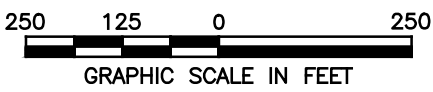
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- VERNAL POOL ENVELOPE (VPE)
- CRITICAL TERRESTRIAL HABITAT (CTH)





**FIGURE 6:**

VERNAL POOL 1  
PROPOSED CONDITIONS  
North Stonington Solar Facility



- LIMIT OF WETLANDS
- VERNAL POOL ENVELOPE (VPE)
- CRITICAL TERRESTRIAL HABITAT (CTH)
- PROPOSED LIMIT OF DISTURBANCE
- LIMIT OF PROPOSED SOLAR ARRAY

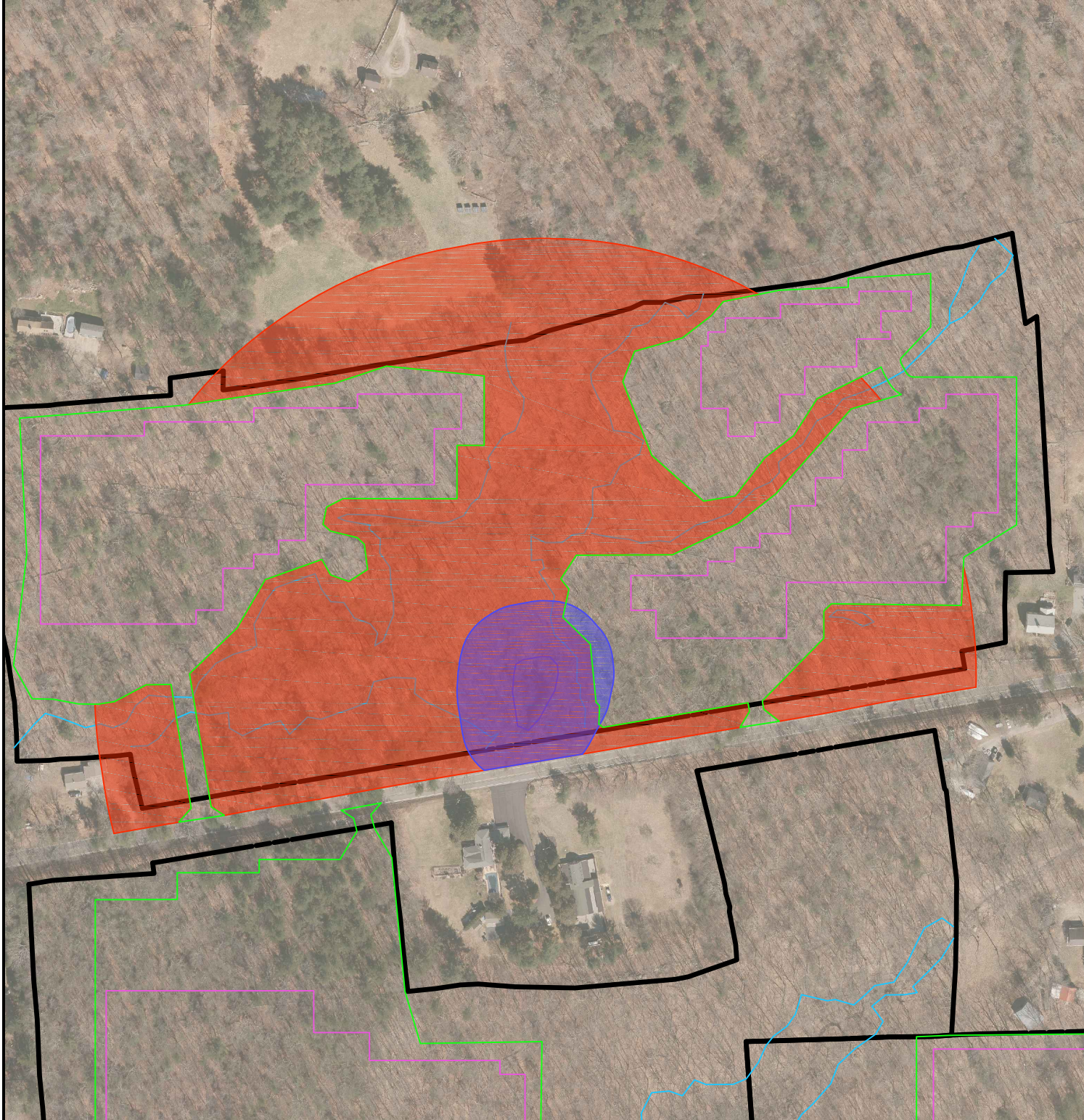
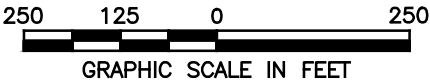




FIGURE 7:

VERNAL POOL C  
EXISTING CONDITIONS  
North Stonington Solar Facility



- LIMIT OF WETLANDS
- VERNAL POOL ENVELOPE (VPE)
- CRITICAL TERRESTRIAL HABITAT (CTH)

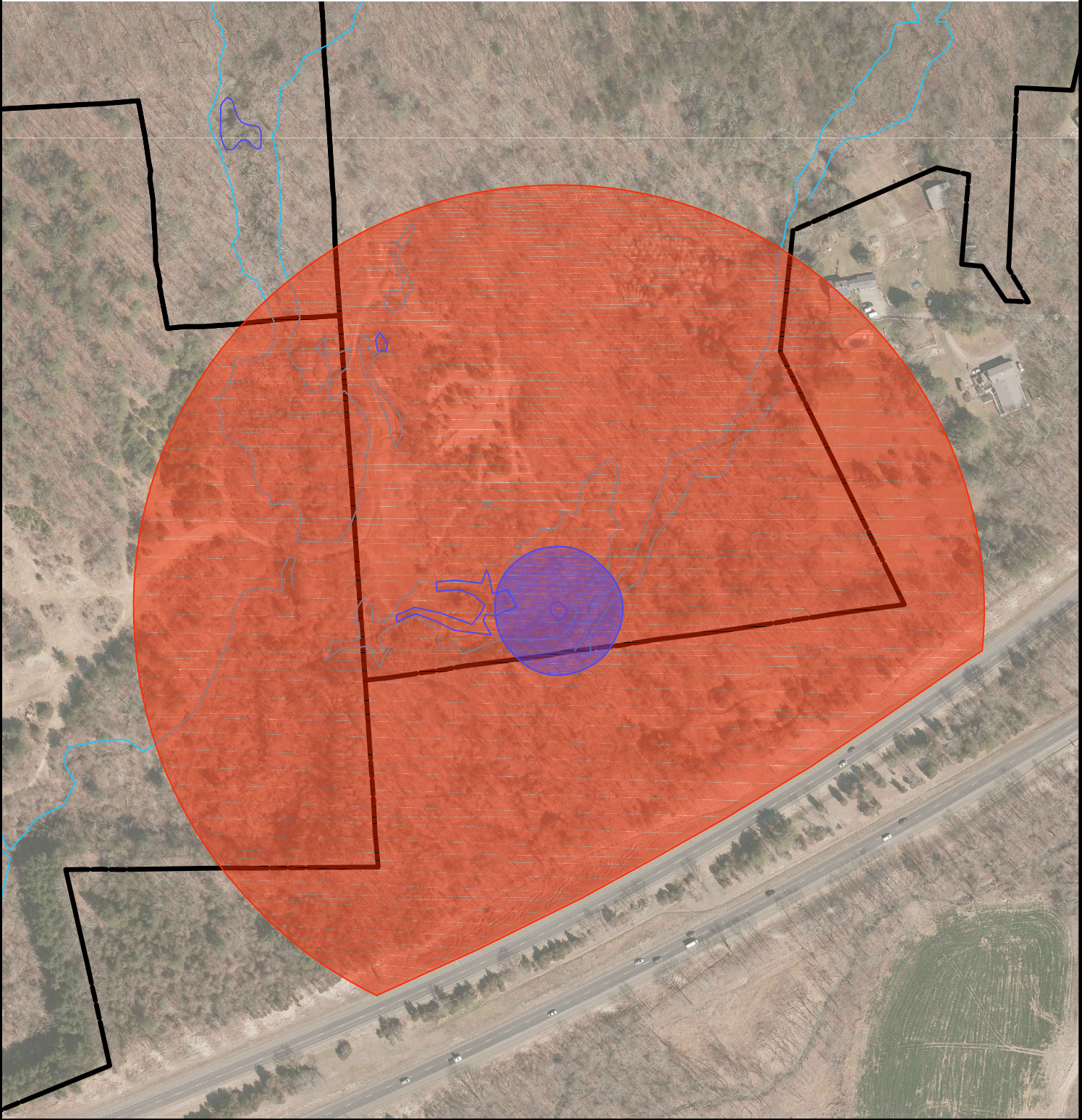
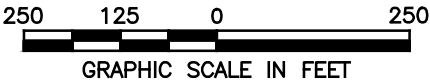


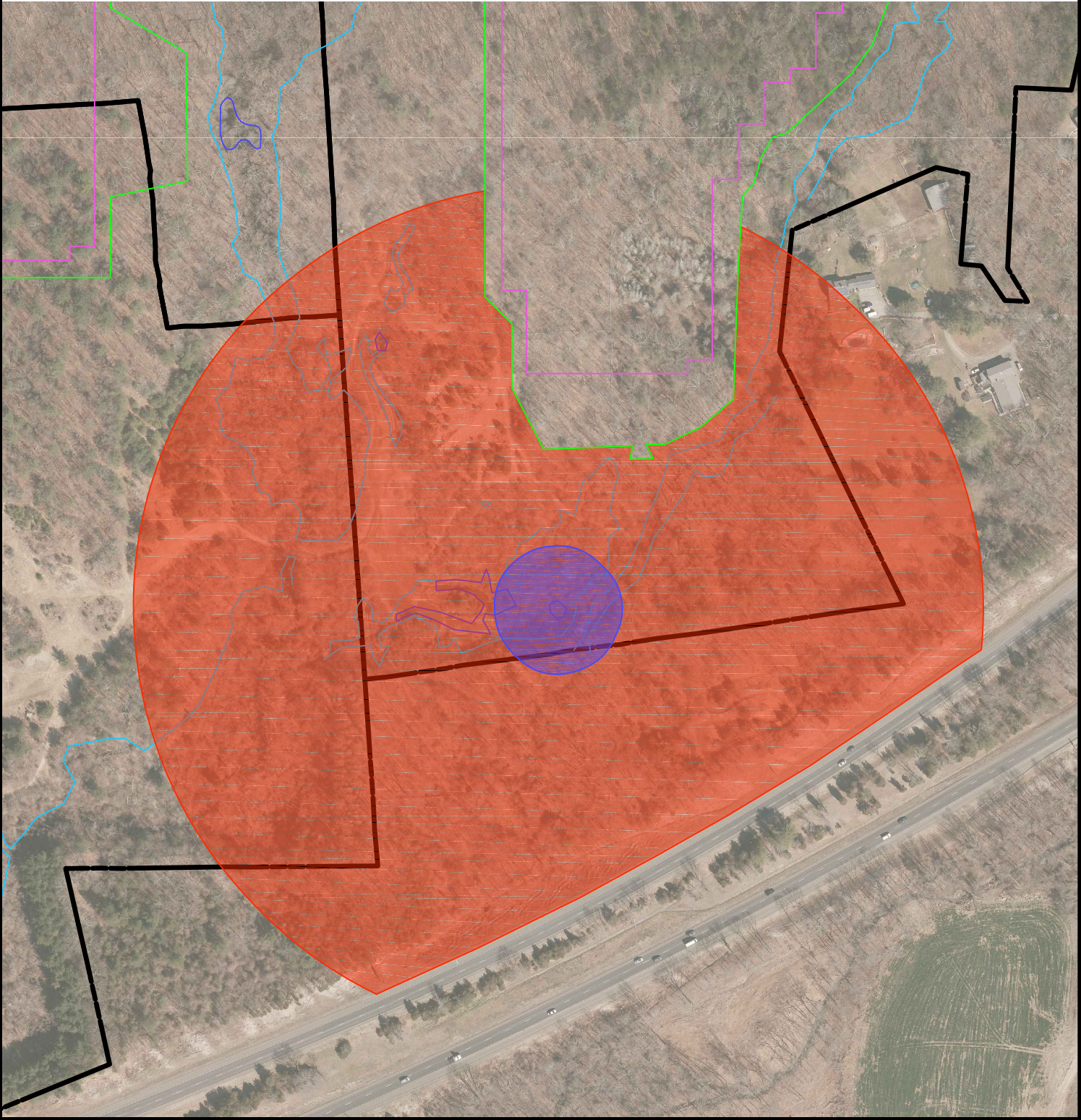


FIGURE 8:

VERNAL POOL C  
PROPOSED CONDITIONS  
North Stonington Solar Facility



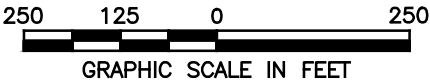
- LIMIT OF WETLANDS
- VERNAL POOL ENVELOPE (VPE)
- CRITICAL TERRESTRIAL HABITAT (CTH)
- PROPOSED LIMIT OF DISTURBANCE
- LIMIT OF PROPOSED SOLAR ARRAY



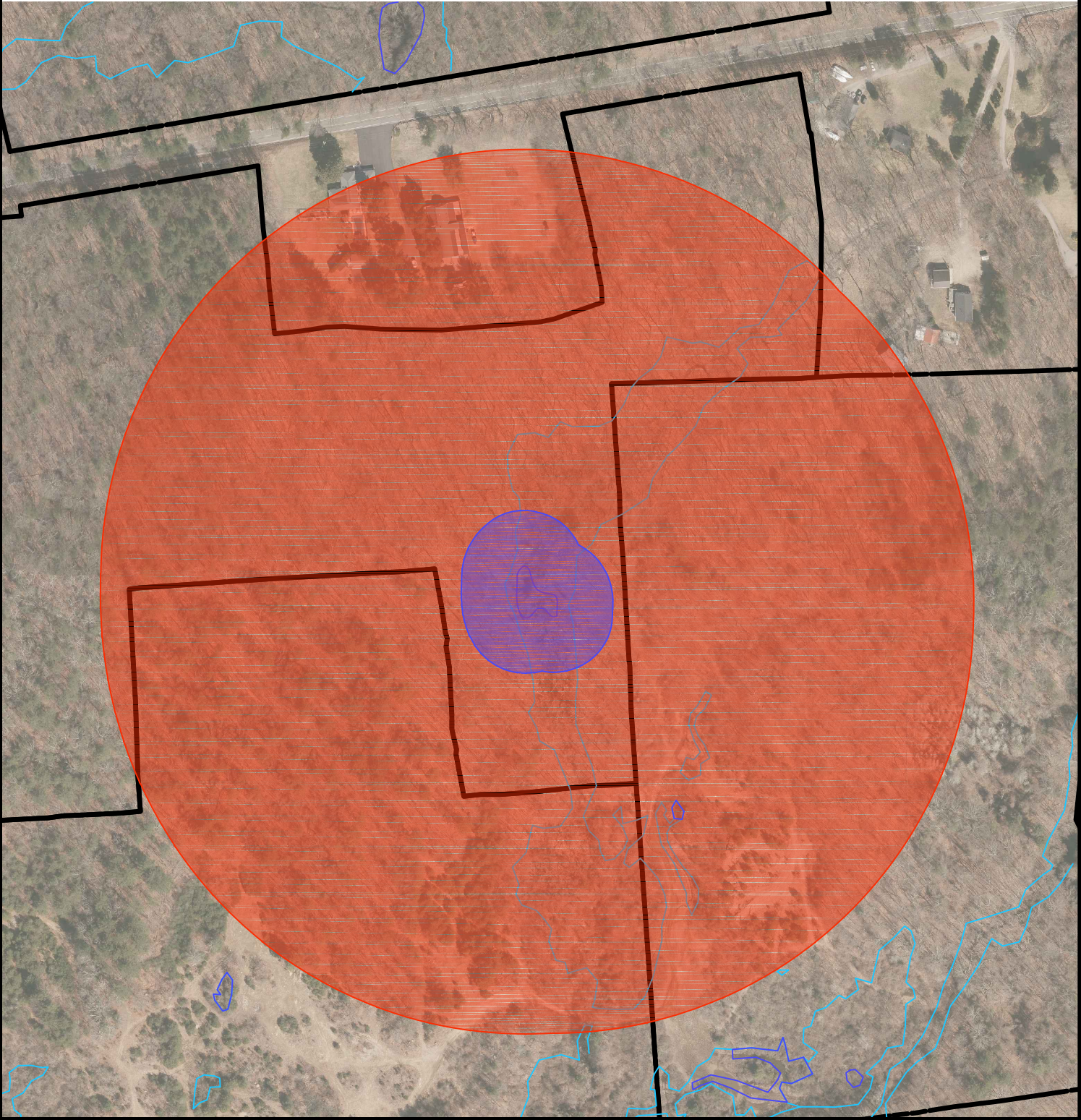


**FIGURE 9:**

VERNAL POOL E  
EXISTING CONDITIONS  
North Stonington Solar Facility



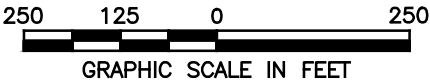
- LIMIT OF WETLANDS
- VERNAL POOL ENVELOPE (VPE)
- CRITICAL TERRESTRIAL HABITAT (CTH)



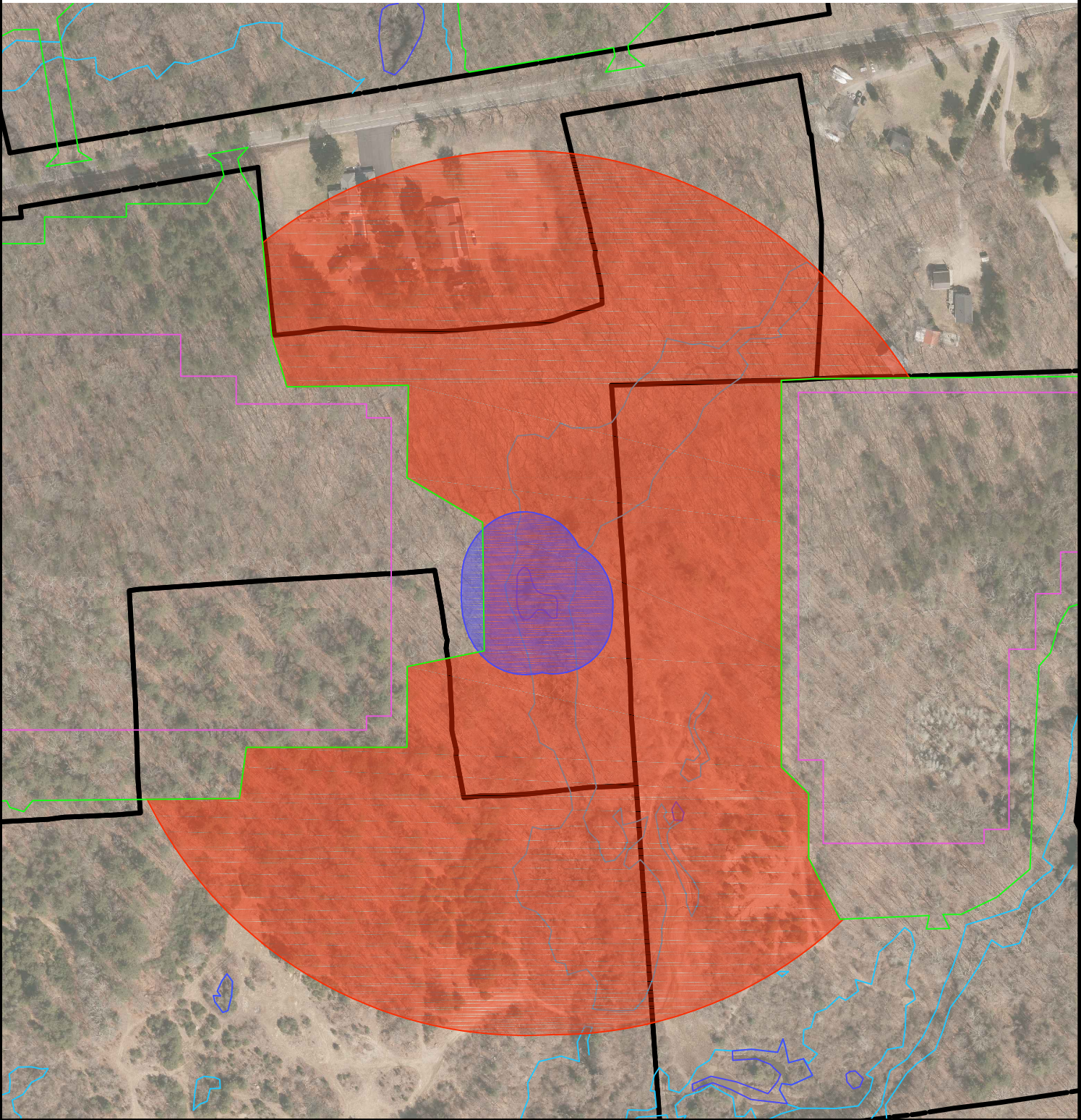


**FIGURE 10:**

VERNAL POOL E  
PROPOSED CONDITIONS  
North Stonington Solar Facility



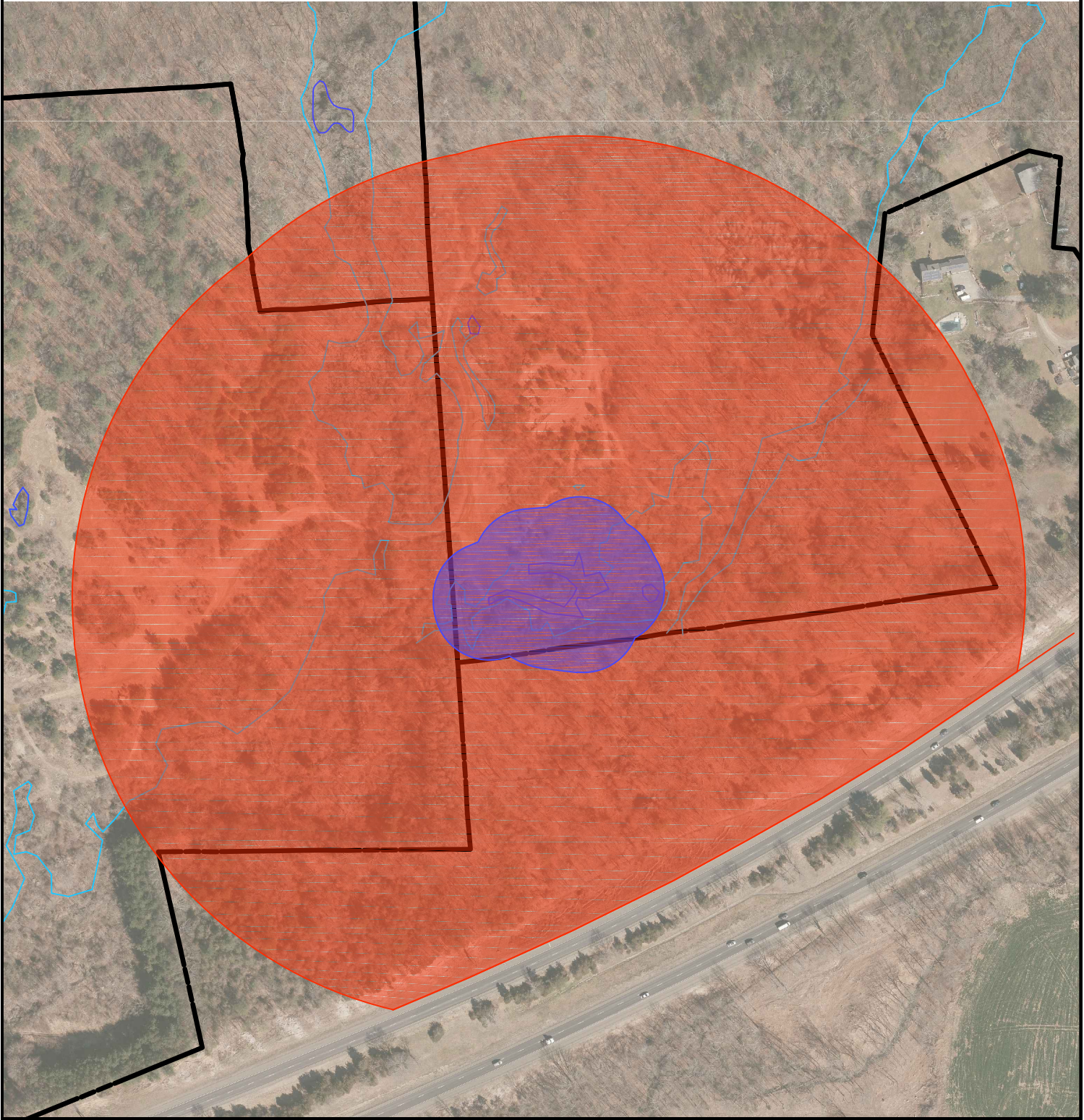
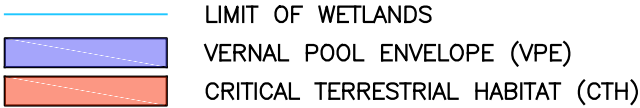
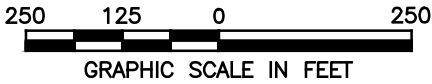
- LIMIT OF WETLANDS
- VERNAL POOL ENVELOPE (VPE)
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- PROPOSED LIMIT OF DISTURBANCE
- LIMIT OF PROPOSED SOLAR ARRAY





**FIGURE 11:**

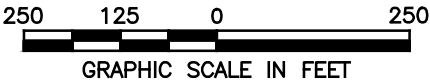
VERNAL POOL G  
EXISTING CONDITIONS  
North Stonington Solar Facility



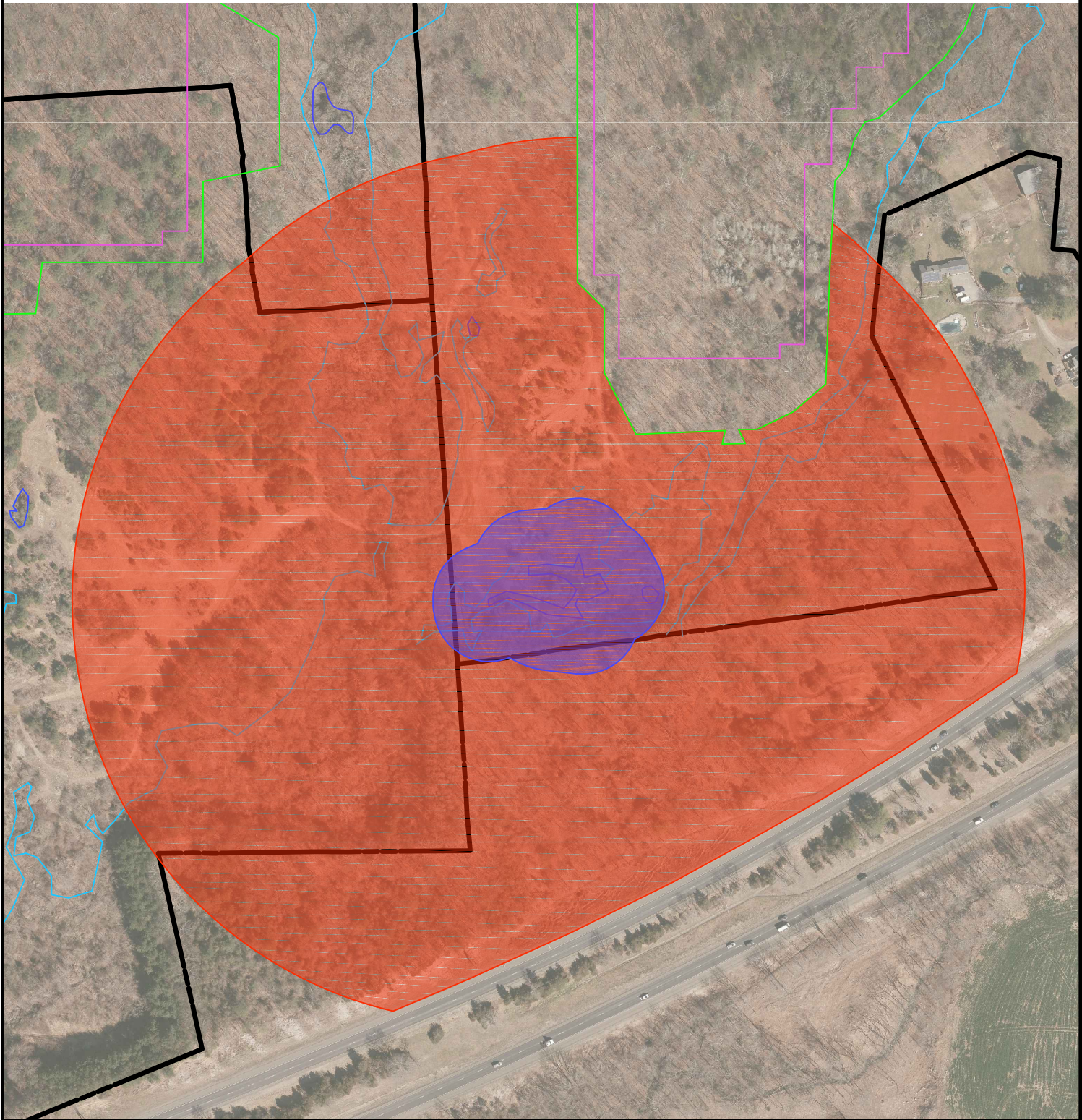


**FIGURE 12:**

VERNAL POOL G  
PROPOSED CONDITIONS  
North Stonington Solar Facility



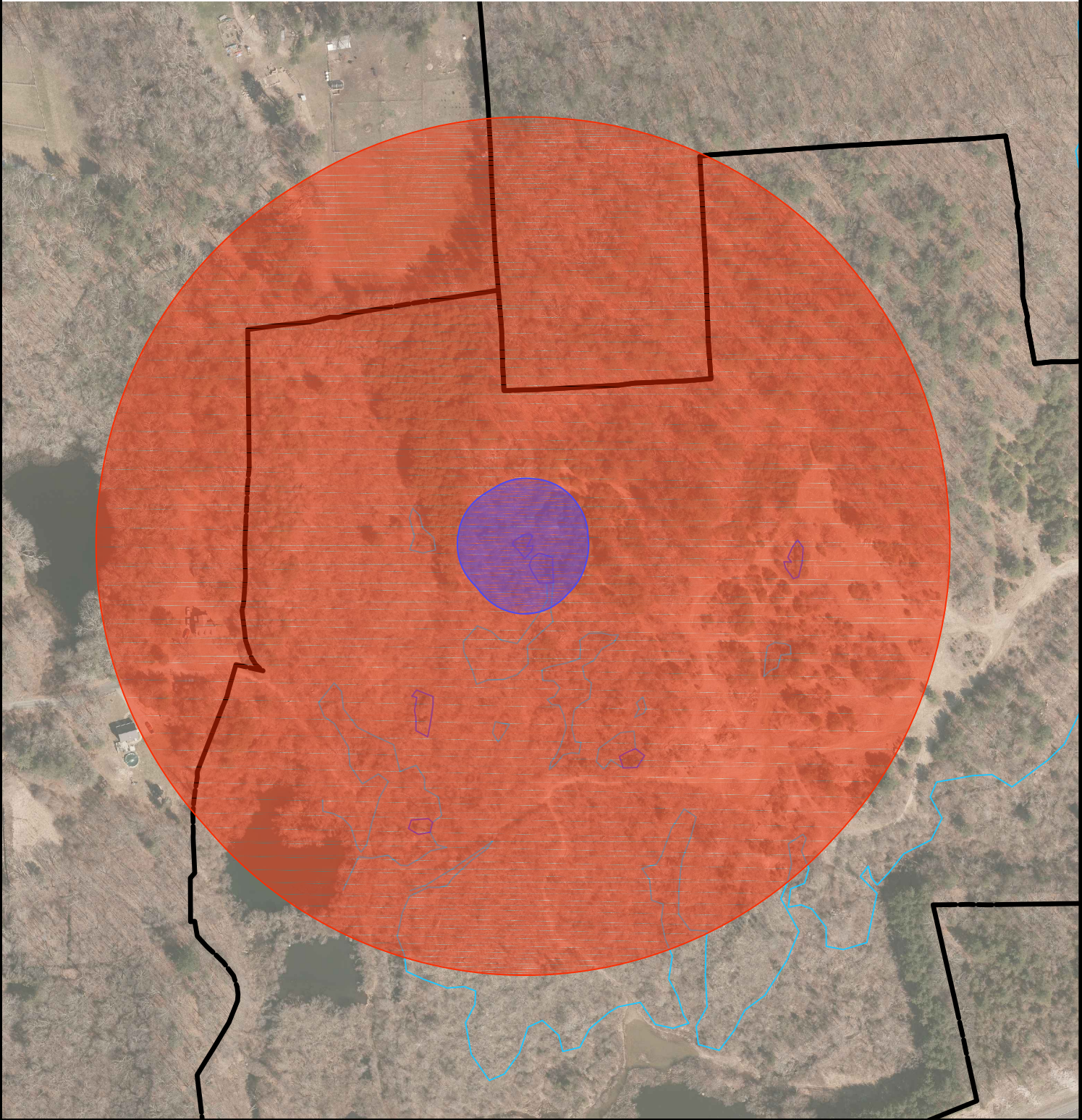
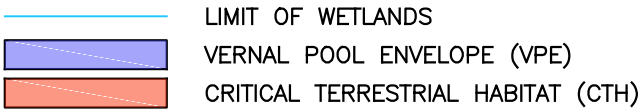
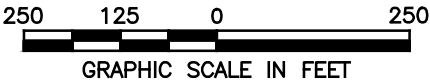
- LIMIT OF WETLANDS
- VERNAL POOL ENVELOPE (VPE)
- CRITICAL TERRESTRIAL HABITAT (CTH)
- PROPOSED LIMIT OF DISTURBANCE
- LIMIT OF PROPOSED SOLAR ARRAY





**FIGURE 13:**

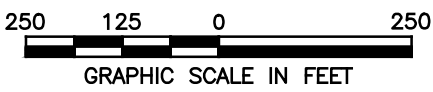
VERNAL POOL H  
EXISTING CONDITIONS  
North Stonington Solar Facility



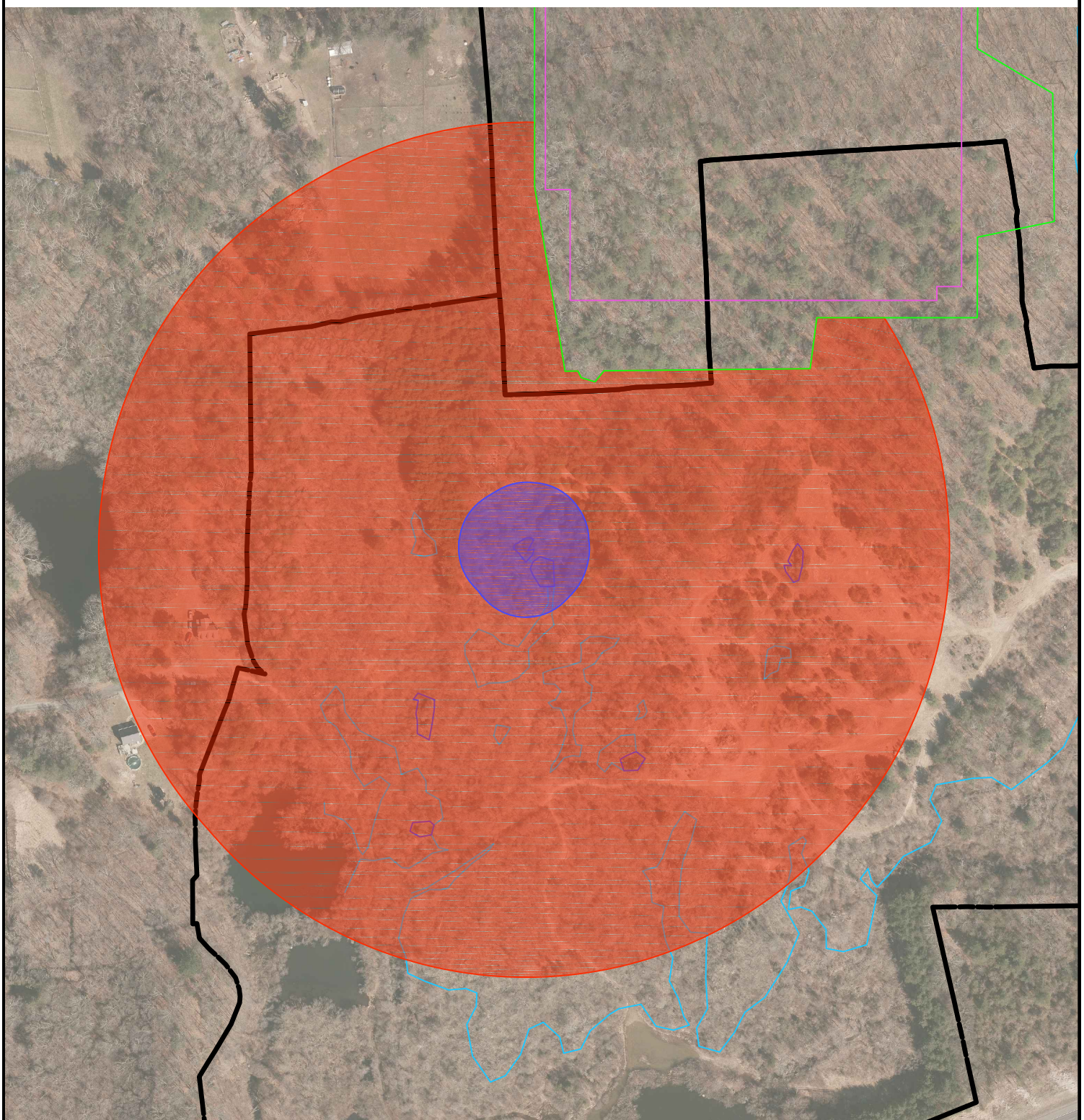


**FIGURE 14:**

VERNAL POOL H  
PROPOSED CONDITIONS  
North Stonington Solar Facility



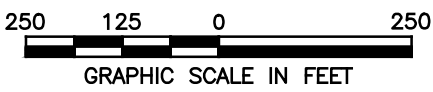
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- PROPOSED LIMIT OF DISTURBANCE
- LIMIT OF PROPOSED SOLAR ARRAY






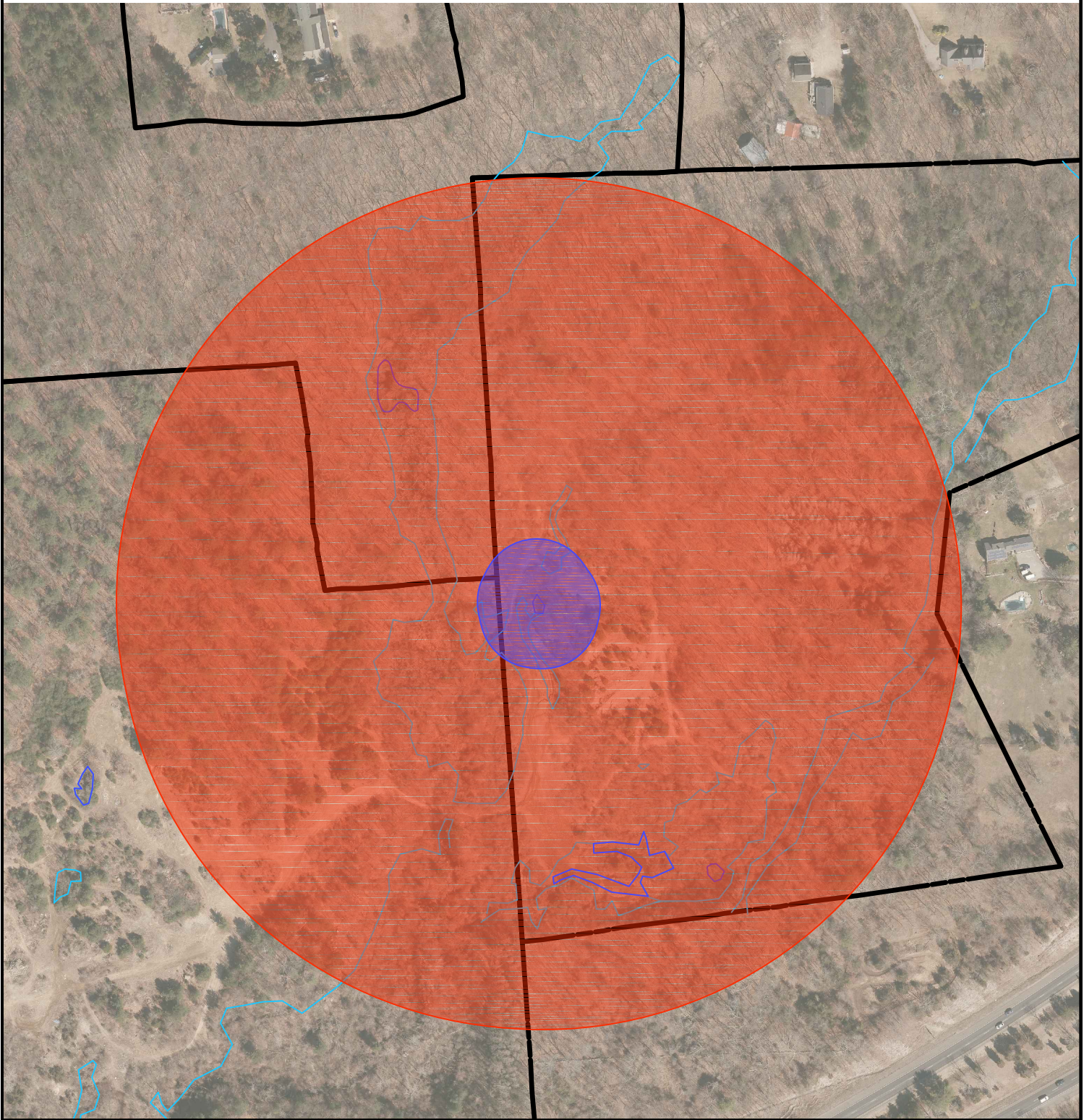


**FIGURE 15:**

VERNAL POOL I  
EXISTING CONDITIONS  
North Stonington Solar Facility



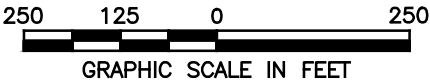
-  LIMIT OF WETLANDS
-  VERNAL POOL ENVELOPE (VPE)
-  CRITICAL TERRESTRIAL HABITAT (CTH)



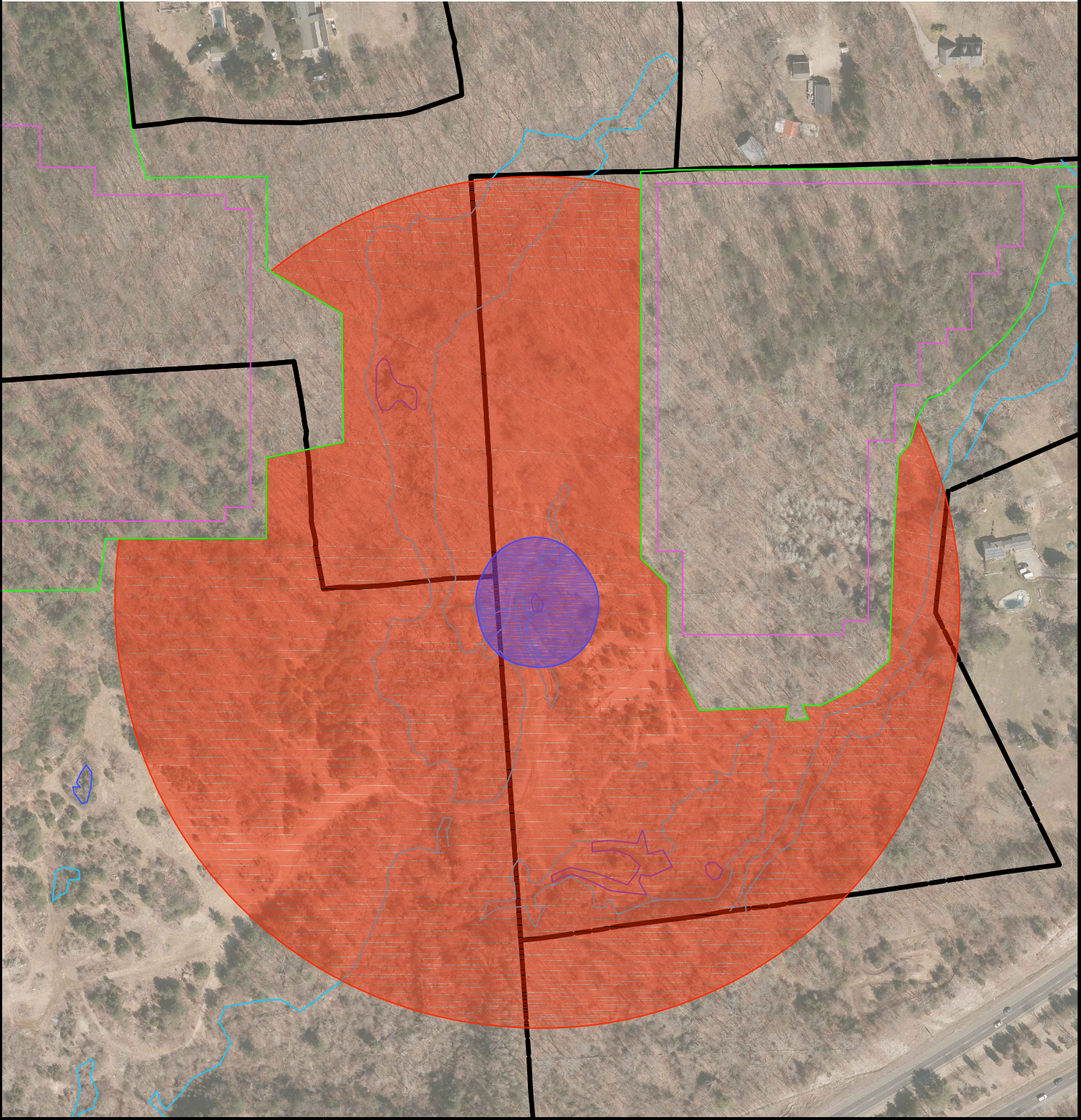


**FIGURE 16:**

VERNAL POOL I  
PROPOSED CONDITIONS  
North Stonington Solar Facility



- LIMIT OF WETLANDS
- VERNAL POOL ENVELOPE (VPE)
- CRITICAL TERRESTRIAL HABITAT (CTH)
- PROPOSED LIMIT OF DISTURBANCE
- LIMIT OF PROPOSED SOLAR ARRAY





**FIGURE 17:**

VERNAL POOL L  
EXISTING CONDITIONS  
North Stonington Solar Facility

