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Melanie Bachman, Esq.
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Re: **PETITION NO. 1459** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed modifications to its existing Shunock Substation located at 25 Pendleton Hill Road, North Stonington, Connecticut and related electric transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Ms. Bachman,

On October 7, 2021 the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") considered and ruled that the above-referenced project would not have a substantial adverse environmental effect, and pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16- 50k, would not require a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need. Condition #2 of the Council's ruling required that Eversource Energy ("Eversource") submit a copy of the final visual impact mitigation plan to the Council.

- Eversource respectfully submits the attached visual mitigation plan ("Plan") in response to the Council's directive. The Plan was developed with Town of North Stonington.

Should you or other Council members have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at kathleen.shanley@eversource.com or telephone at (860) 728-4527.

Sincerely,

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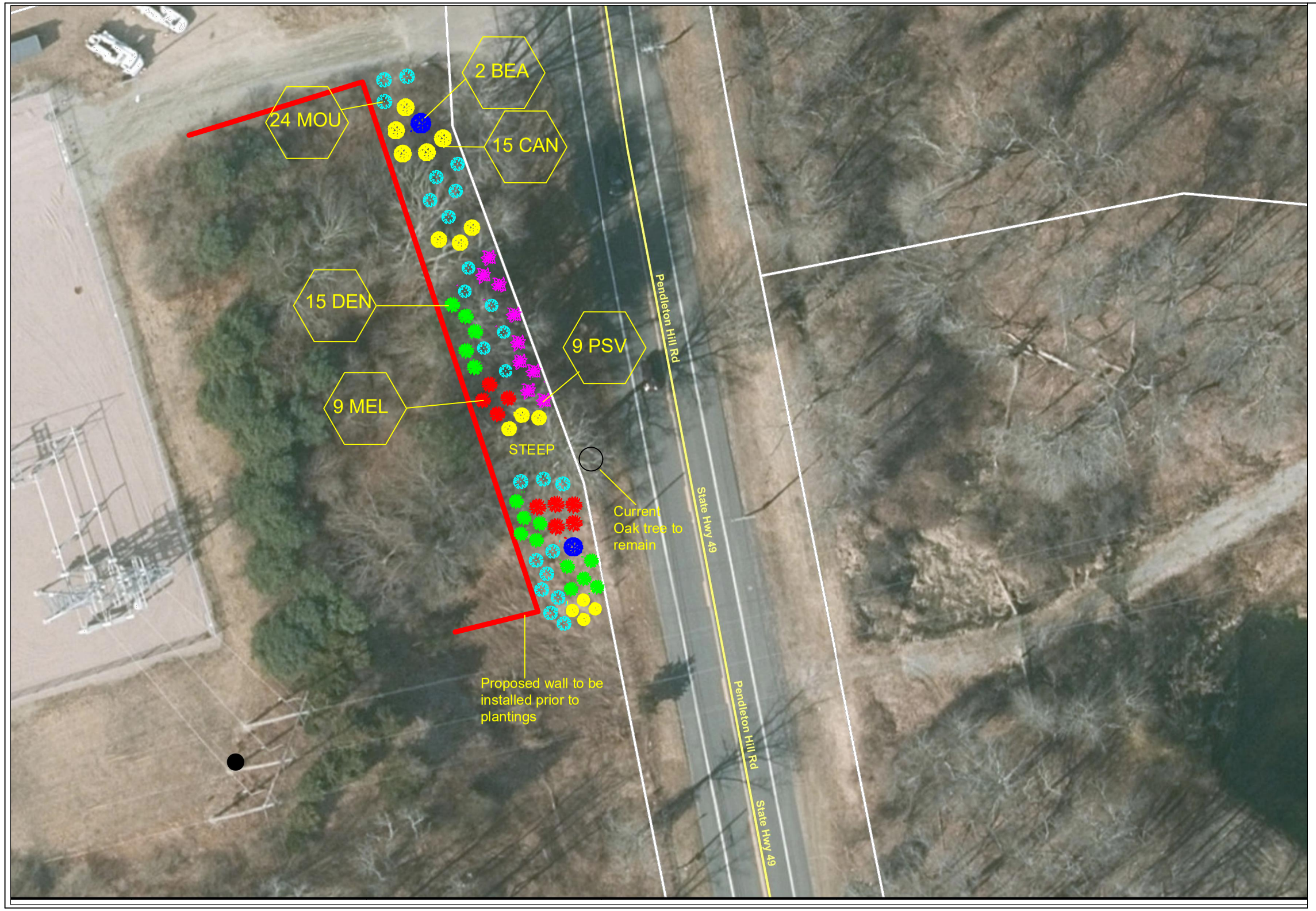
Enclosure



LEGEND

PROPERTY LINES

TRANSMISSION STRUCTURE

'Contractor to provide 1 year of maintenance watering & care*

Note: Eversource and its representatives may approve changes to plant types or sizes based upon availability. Proposed plant locations are approximate and may vary based upon site conditions. Measurements and boundaries are approximate; not a survey.

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1 inch = 40 feet

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PROPOSED PLANT SCHEDULE

KEY	QTY.	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE AT INSTALL.	HT. AT MATURITY
CAN	15	*Amelanchier lamarckii*	Juneberry	10 gal.	20'
MEL	9	*Aronia melanocarpa*	Black chokeberry	6 gal.	7'
BEA	2	*Carpinus betulus* 'Fastigiata'	European Hornbeam	2.0 -2.5"	40'
MOU	24	*Juniperus chinensis* 'Mountbattten'	Mountbattten Chinese Juniper	6' - 7'	15'
PSV	9	*Myrica pensylvanica*	Northern Bayberry	6 gal.	12'
DEN	15	*Viburnum dentatum*	Arrowwood Viburnum	6 gal.	15'

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PLANTING PLAN

Shunock Substation Landscape Planting Plan

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