

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

December 28, 2023

Liz Burdick
Director
Department of Land Use & Development
Town of Montville
310 Norwich-New London Turnpike
Uncasville, CT 06382
lburdick@montville-ct.org

RE: **PETITION NO. 1601** – TRITEC Americas, LLC notice of election to waive exclusion from Connecticut Siting Council jurisdiction, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50k(e), and petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 0.999-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 958 Route 163, Montville, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

Dear Liz Burdick:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the Town of Montville's correspondence dated December 28, 2023, concerning the above-referenced petition. Thank you for taking the time to provide the Council with the comments.

This petition will be placed on a future Council meeting agenda for discussion and decision. Please note that you can view all of the documents related to this petition on our website at portal.ct.gov/csc under the "Pending Matters" link. You may also keep apprised of Council events on the website calendar and agenda.

Before reaching a final decision on any petition, the Council must carefully consider all of the facts contained in the record that is developed by the Council, the petitioner, parties and intervenors to the petition, and consider all of the concerns received from members of the public who submit written statements to the Council.

Copies of your correspondence will be distributed to the service list for the petition.

Thank you for your interest and concern in this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

MAB/IN/dll

c: The Honorable Leonard Bunnell Sr., Mayor, Town of Montville (lbunnell@montville-ct.org) Service List, dated November 15, 2023 Council Members From: Liz Burdick < lburdick@montville-ct.org
Sent: Thursday, December 28, 2023 1:07 PM
To: CSC-DL Siting Council < Siting.Council@ct.gov
Cc: Leonard Bunnell Sr. < lbunnell@montville-ct.org>

Subject: 958 Route 163 - CSC Petition No. 1601 - Tritec America LLC

12/28/23 Good afternoon, Attorney Bachman, The Town of Montville is in receipt of the above-referenced correspondence from the CT Siting Council with respect to Petition 1601 at for solar installation at 958 Route 163, Oakdale (Montville), CT. Unfortunately, the Town missed the opportunity to comment on the petition during the public comment period that ended 11/15/23.

After reviewing the Petition with the Town's new Mayor Lenny Bunnell, I would like to offer the following comments with regarding to same. Currently, there is a pending application in front of the Montville Planning & Zoning Commission for a one-lot resubdivision of the property. Months into the application process I received a Notice of Intent to submit the CSC Petition that proposes a solar installation on the entire property that is being requested to be subdivided into two lots. Prior to the filing with CSC, I did attempt to reach out to Attorney Paul Michaud, who sent Montville the Notice, but did not receive a return call.

My concern is that if resubdivision is approved, the site plan submitted with the petition will be inaccurate in that the property lines will be different and solar improvements are proposed in areas of the property that have been dedicated for drainage and access easement to adjacent property owners and proposed Lot 1 that contains the existing house. Also, the new proposed Lot 2 is numbered "950 Route 163." Attached please find the latest plan set for your review approval. I have voiced concerns to the property owner Dean Fiske and his Attorney James Miele and was told that Attorney Michaud/Tritec America LLC is aware that the plan submitted to CSC will need to be revised.

Thank you for reviewing these comments. After today, I will no longer be employed with the Town of Montville and I have copied Mayor Bunnell on this email for future correspondence. Happy New Year.

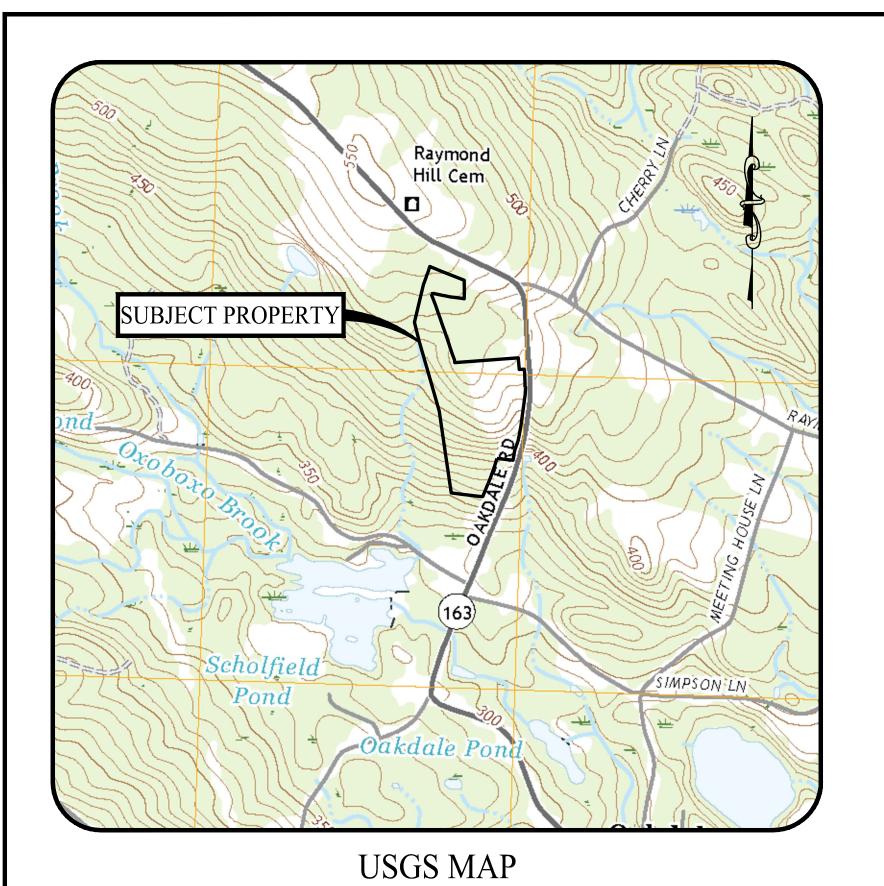
Reaards,

Líz Burdíck

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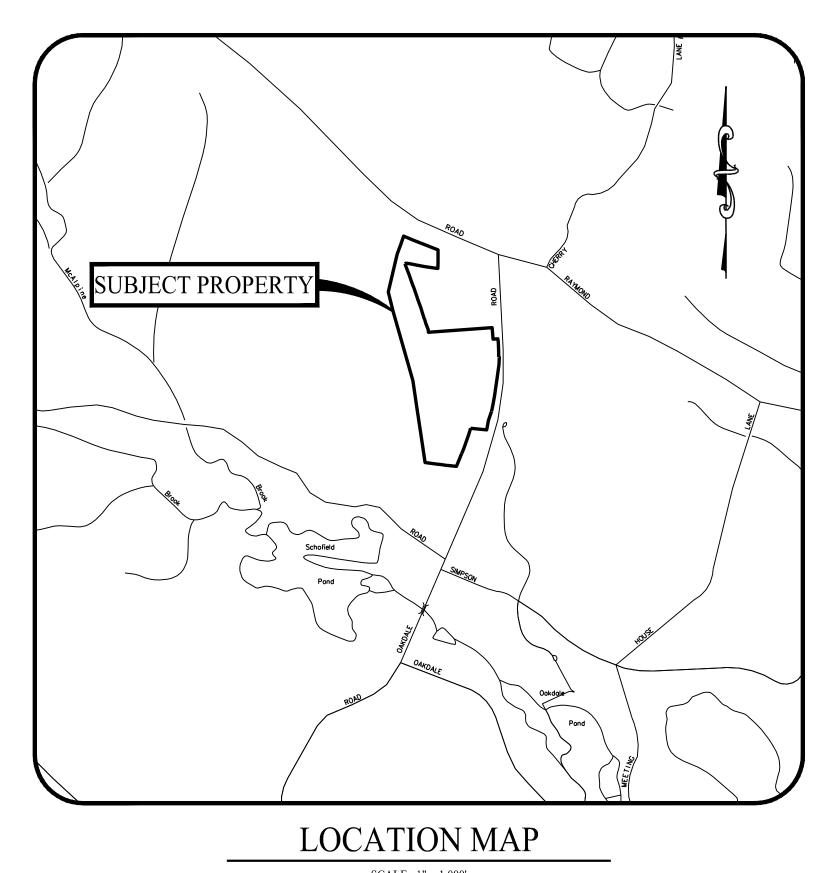
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PROPOSED 1-LOT RESUBDIVISION OF 958 ROUTE 163

(PARCEL ID: 046-008-000) OAKDALE, CONNECTICUT JULY 17, 2023



DRAWING LIST

SHEET NAME	PLAN DATE	LATEST REVISION
COVER SHEET	07/17/23	11/06/23
PROPERTY & TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY	03/2023	N/A
PROPERTY & TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY	03/2023	N/A
SUBDIVISION PLAN (SHEET 1 OF 2)	07/17/23	11/06/23
SUBDIVISION PLAN (SHEET 2 OF 2)	07/17/23	11/06/23
100' RADIUS MAP	07/17/23	N/A
POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN	07/17/23	11/06/23
SOIL EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL, NOTES & DETAILS	07/17/23	11/06/23
CONSTRUCTION DETAILS	07/17/23	09/25/23
CONSTRUCTION DETAILS	07/17/23	N/A
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OWNER/APPLICANT

DEAN FISKE THE NEVAR COMPANY 677 S. MAIN STREET CHESHIRE, CONNECTICUT 06410 (203) 410-7827

PROPERTY INFORMATION

ADDRESS: 958 CT ROUTE 163 MAP-BLOCK-LOT: 046-008-000 ZONE: R120 AREA: $30.66 \pm AC (1,335,410 \pm SF)$ LOT FRONTAGE: 961 FT BOOK/PAGE: 0674/0282

SOIL SCIENTIST

JIM MCMANUS JMM WETLAND CONSULTING SERVICES 23 HORSESHOE RIDGE ROAD NEWTOWN, CONNECTICUT 06482



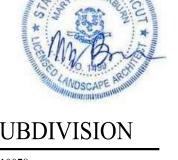
ENGINEER OF RECORD

LICENSE NO. 25759 SOLLI ENGINEERING, LLC 501 MAIN STREET MONROE, CONNECTICUT 06468



LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

MARY BLACKBURN, P.L.A., LICENSE CT NO. 1499 SOLLI ENGINEERING, LLC 501 MAIN STREET MONROE, CONNECTICUT 06468 (203) 880-5455



SURVEYOR OF SUBDIVISION

ROBERT P. PRYOR, LICENSE NO. 19078 SOLLI ENGINEERING, LLC MONROE, CONNECTICUT 06468



SURVEYOR OF EXISTING CONDITION

PETER A. PODURGIEL, PLS LICENSE NO. 70134 DGT ASSOCIATES

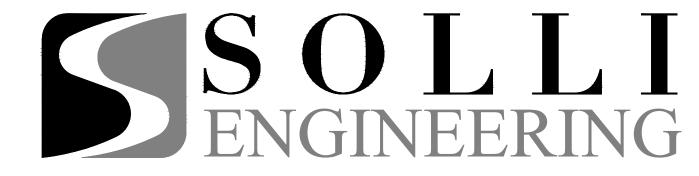


PREPARED FOR:

THE NEVAR COMPANY

677 S. MAIN STREET CHESHIRE, CONNECTICUT

PREPARED BY:



501 MAIN STREET, MONROE, CONNECTICUT 06468 11 VANDERBILT AVENUE, NORWOOD, MASSACHUSETTS 02062

6	11/06/23	Revised Per DOT Comments
5	09/25/23	Revised For Encroachment Permit
4	09/21/23	Revised Per Planner Comments
3	09/12/23	Revised Per Planner Comments
2	08/31/23	Revised Per Planner Comments
1	08/04/23	Revised Per IWC Comments
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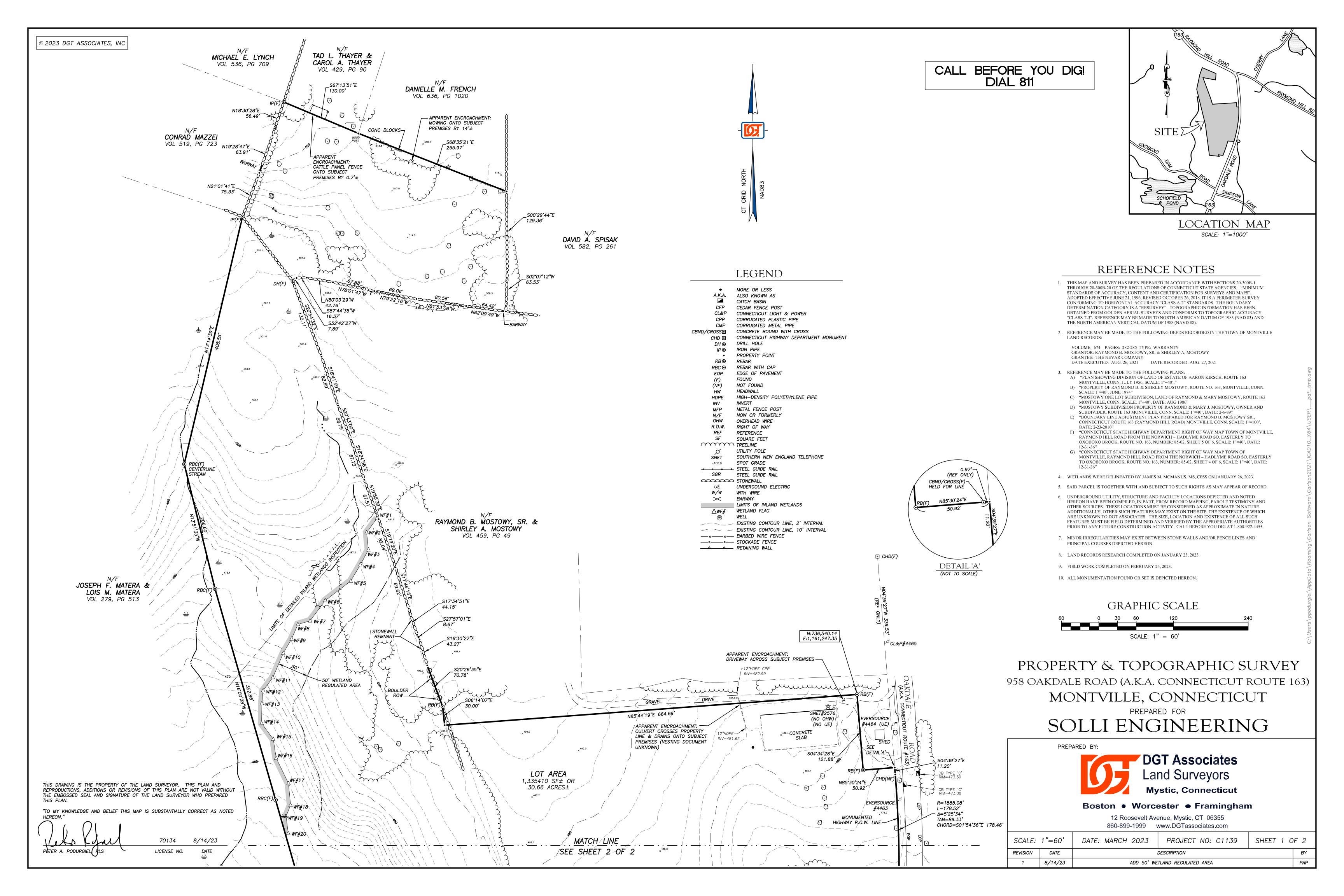
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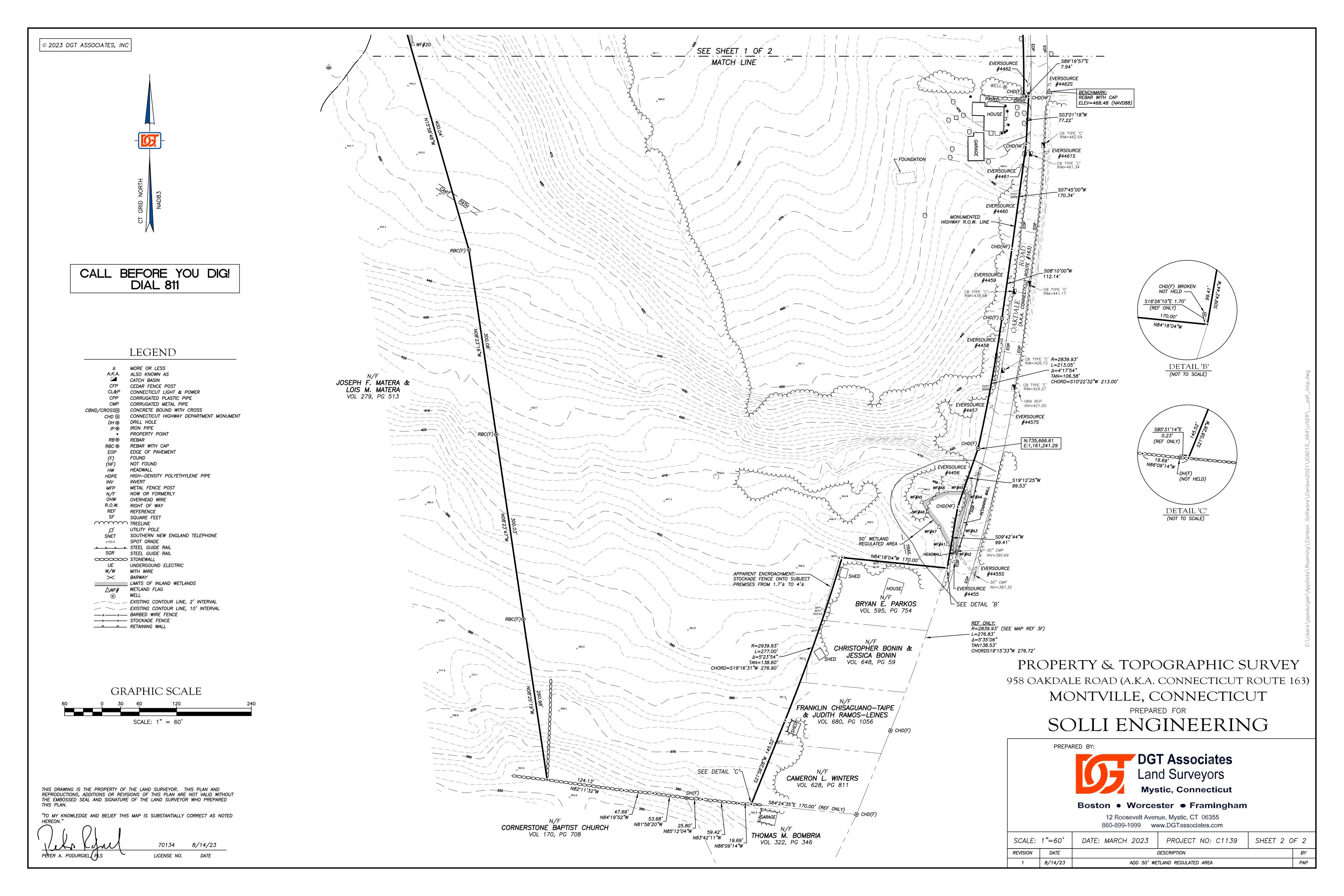
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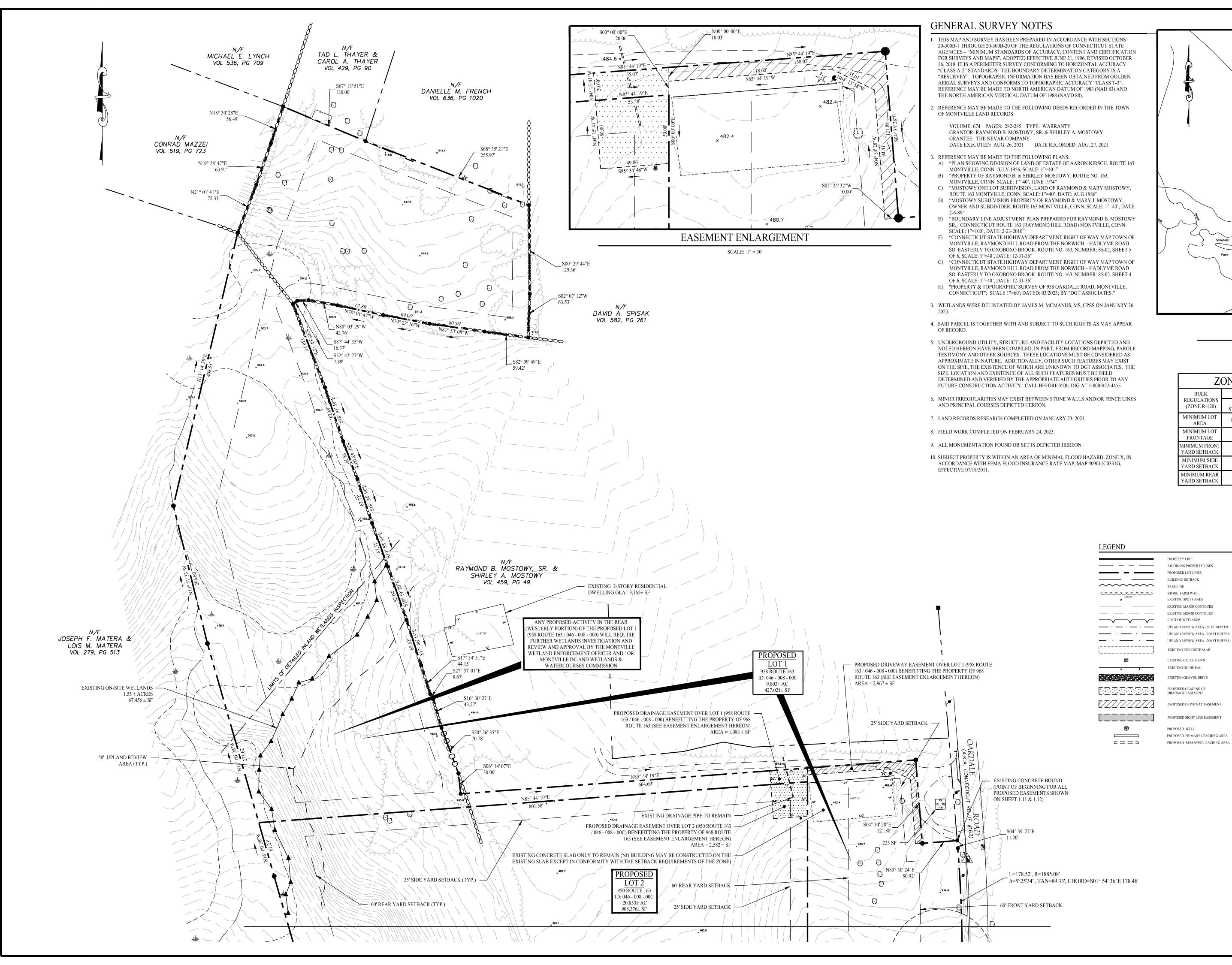
Per C.G.S. Section 8-26c, as may be amended, all work in conjunction with the approved resubdivision shall be completed within five (5) years on or

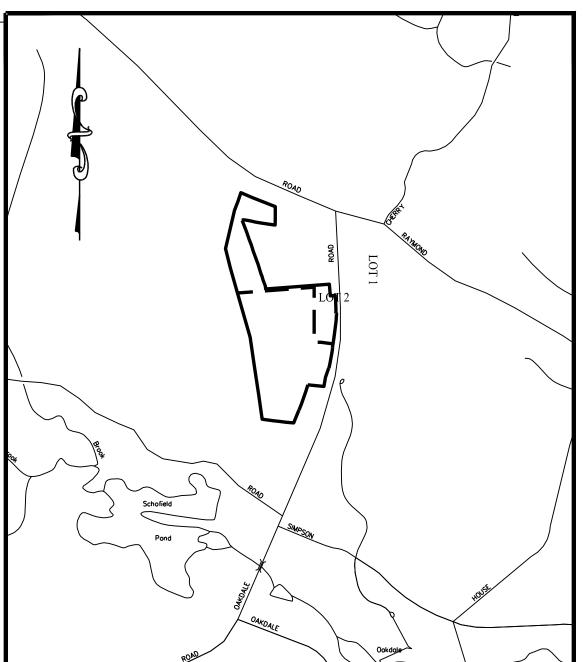
Approval of this resubdivision plan by the Commision shall mean certification of the Erosion and Sediment Control Plan.

Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary



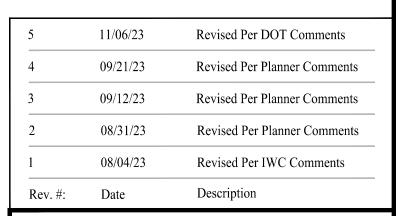






KEY MAPSCALE: 1" = 1,000'

ZONING COMPLIANCE TABLE				
BULK	LOT 1		LOT 2	
REGULATIONS (ZONE R-120)	ZONING STANDARD	PROVIDED	ZONING STANDARD	PROVIDED
MINIMUM LOT AREA	120,000 SF	427,021 SF	120,000 SF	908,376 SF
MINIMUM LOT FRONTAGE	200 FT	$515.2 \pm FT$	200 FT	454.1 ± FT
IINIMUM FRONT YARD SETBACK	60 FT	$26 \pm \text{FT}$	60 FT	$304 \pm \text{FT}$
MINIMUM SIDE YARD SETBACK	25 FT	197 ± FT	25 FT	$84 \pm FT$
MINIMUM REAR YARD SETBACK	60 FT	$135 \pm \mathrm{FT}$	60 FT	$535 \pm FT$



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Drawn By: AWC

Checked By: DRD

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Checked By:	RPP
Approved By:	KMS
Project #:	22109401
Plan Date:	07/17/23
Scale:	1" = 60'

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KMS

No. 19978

SURVEY

Robert P. Pryor, L.S.

CT 19078

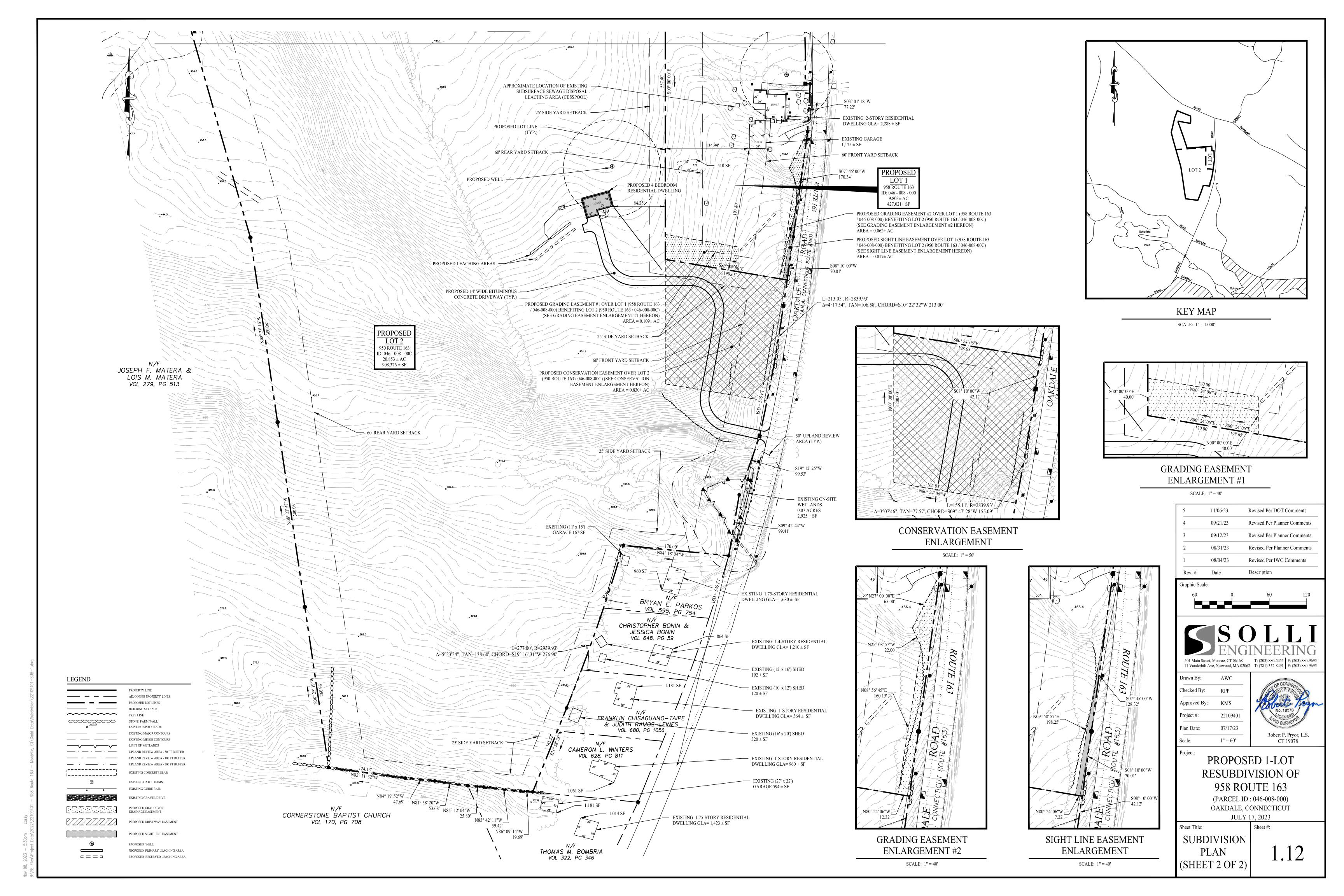
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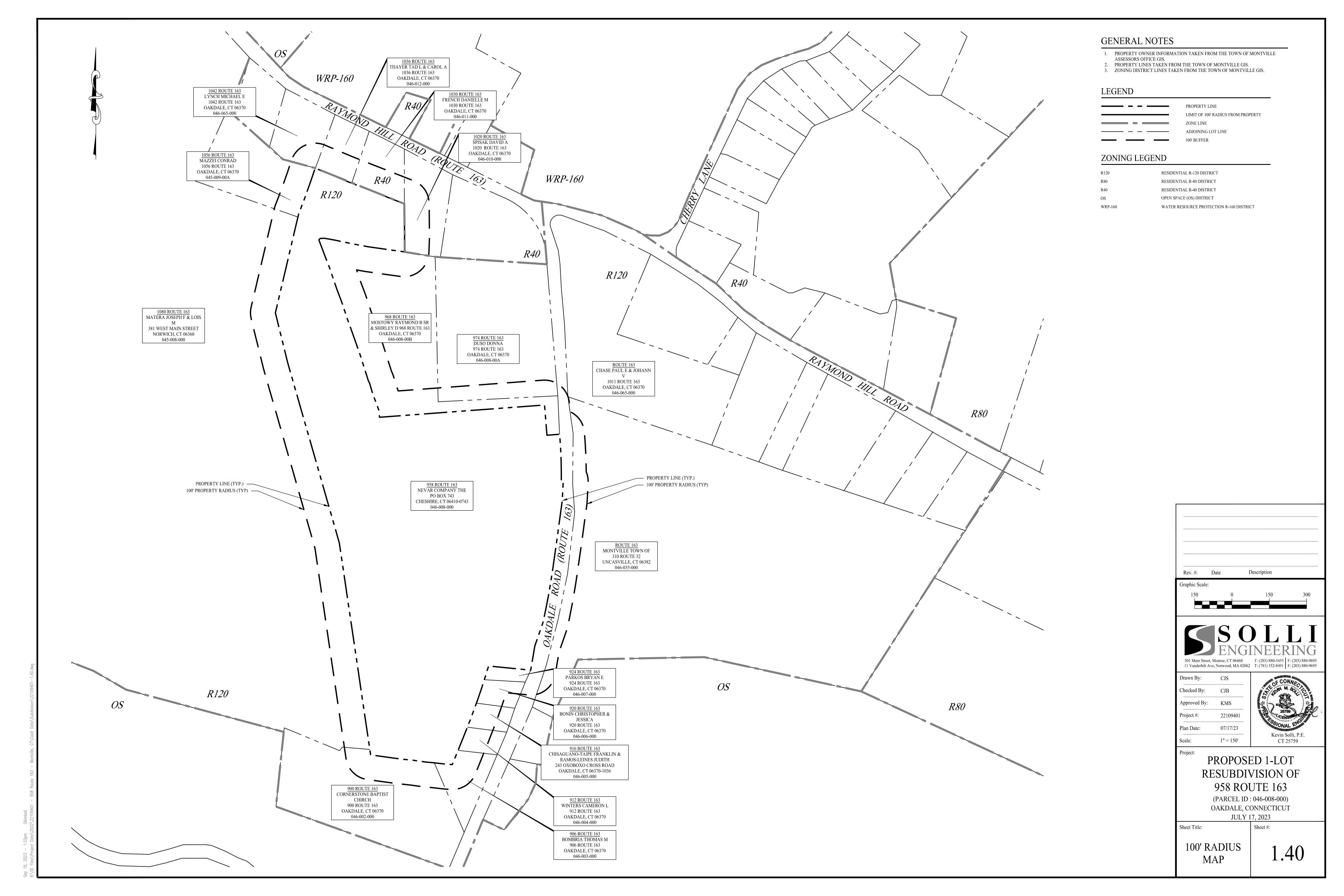
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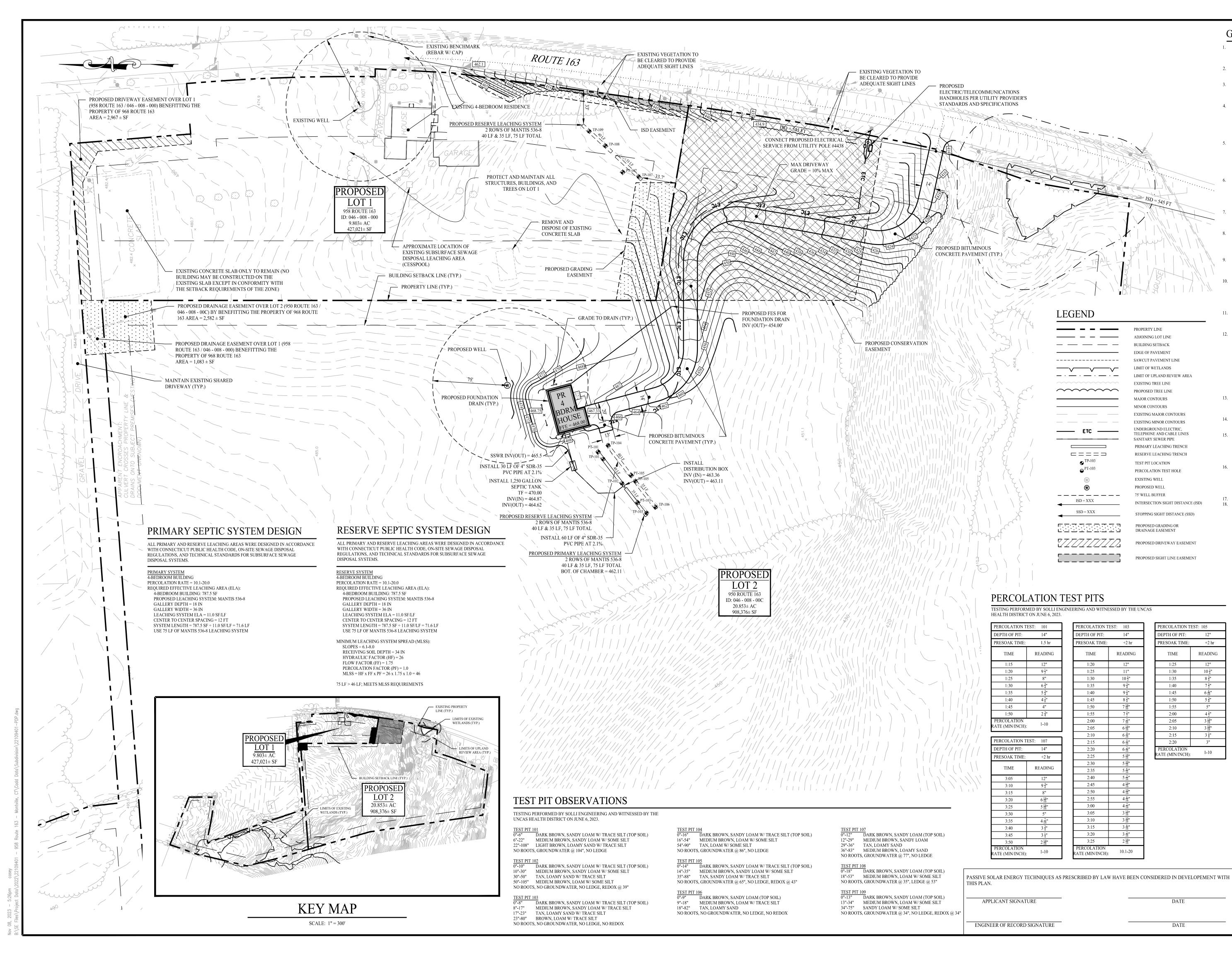
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SUBDIVISION
PLAN

(SHEET 1 OF 2)







GENERAL NOTES

STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS.

PROPERTY LINE

ADJOINING LOT LINI

EDGE OF PAVEMENT

LIMIT OF WETLANDS

EXISTING TREE LINE

PROPOSED TREE LINE

MAJOR CONTOURS

MINOR CONTOURS

SAWCUT PAVEMENT LINE

LIMIT OF UPLAND REVIEW AREA

EXISTING MAJOR CONTOURS

EXISTING MINOR CONTOURS

UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC, TELEPHONE AND CABLE LINES

SANITARY SEWER PIPE

TEST PIT LOCATION

PROPOSED WELL

75' WELL BUFFER

PERCOLATION TEST HOLE

PRIMARY LEACHING TRENCH

RESERVE LEACHING TRENCH

INTERSECTION SIGHT DISTANCE (ISD)

STOPPING SIGHT DISTANCE (SSD)

PROPOSED DRIVEWAY EASEMENT

PROPOSED SIGHT LINE EASEMENT

PERCOLATION TEST: 105

+2 hr

READING

 $6\frac{6}{10}$ "

4 ½"

 $3\frac{14}{16}$ "

DEPTH OF PIT:

PRESOAK TIME:

TIME

1:40

1:45

1:55

2:00

2:05

2:10

2:15

2:20 3"

ATE (MIN/INCH): 1-10

READING

 $6\frac{14}{16}$ "

 $6\frac{5}{16}$ "

4 10''

 $3\frac{6}{16}$ "

 $2\frac{14}{16}$ "

PROPOSED GRADING OR

- 1. THESE PLANS ARE FOR PERMITTING PURPOSES ONLY AND ARE NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION. NO CONSTRUCTION OR DEMOLITION SHALL BEGIN UNTIL APPROVAL OF THE FINAL PLANS IS GRANTED BY ALL GOVERNING AND REGULATORY AGENCIES. 2. ALL PROPOSED SITE WORK IS TO BE COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
- ALL PERMITS, APPROVALS, AND CONDITIONS OF APPROVALS ISSUED BY LOCAL, STATE, AND/OR FEDERAL REVIEWING AGENCIES. 3. EXISTING BOUNDARY, TOPOGRAPHY AND SITE CONDITIONS INFORMATION TAKEN FROM A PLAN ENTITLED "PROPERTY & TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY OF
- 958 OAKDALE ROAD (CONNECTICUT ROUTE 163), MONTVILLE, CONNECTICUT"; SCALE 1"=60'; DATED: 03/2023; BY "DGT ASSOCIATES." 4. ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL COMPLY WITH TOWN OF MONTVILLE STANDARDS, AND THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS IN THE ABOVE REFERENCED INCREASING HIERARCHY IF SPECIFICATIONS ARE IN CONFLICT THE MORE STRINGENT SPECIFICATION SHALL APPLY. ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE

PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE OSHA, FEDERAL.

- 5. THE OWNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL NECESSARY ZONING PERMITS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN ALL COUNTY AND TOWN CONSTRUCTION PERMITS, INCLUDING SEWER AND WATER CONNECTION PERMITS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL POST ALL BONDS, PAY ALL FEES, PROVIDE PROOF OF INSURANCE AND PROVIDE TRAFFIC CONTROL NECESSARY FOR THIS WORK.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL SITE CONDITIONS IN THE FIELD AND CONTACT THE ENGINEER OF RECORD IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONFLICTS REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS AND/OR FIELD CONDITIONS SO THAT APPROPRIATE REVISIONS CAN BE MADE PRIOR TO BIDDING. ANY CONFLICT BETWEEN THE DRAWINGS SHALL BE CONFIRMED WITH THE OWNER'S CONSTRUCTION MANAGER PRIOR TO BIDDING SHOULD ANY UNCHARTED OR INCORRECTLY CHARTED, EXISTING PIPING
- OR OTHER UTILITY BE UNCOVERED DURING EXCAVATION, CONSULT THE ENGINEER OF RECORD IMMEDIATELY FOR DIRECTIONS BEFORE PROCEEDING FURTHER WITH WORK IN THIS AREA. DO NOT INTERRUPT EXISTING UTILITIES SERVICING FACILITIES OCCUPIED AND USED BY THE OWNER OR OTHERS DURING OCCUPIED HOURS EXCEPT WHEN SUCH INTERRUPTIONS HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED IN WRITING BY THE OWNER AND THE LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES. INTERRUPTIONS SHALL ONLY OCCUR AFTER ACCEPTABLE TEMPORARY SERVICE HAS BEEN PROVIDED.
- SIGNAGE DISTURBED DURING CONSTRUCTION TO THEIR ORIGINAL CONDITION OR BETTER, AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER OF RECORD. 10. THE ENGINEER OF RECORD IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR SITE SAFETY MEASURES TO BE EMPLOYED DURING CONSTRUCTION. THE ENGINEER OF RECORD HAS NO CONTRACTUAL DUTY TO CONTROL THE SAFEST

. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RESTORE ANY DRAINAGE STRUCTURE, PIPI

UTILITY, PAVEMENT, CURBS, SIDEWALKS, LANDSCAPED AREAS OR

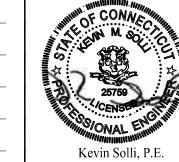
- METHODS OR MEANS OF THE WORK, JOB SITE RESPONSIBILITIES, SUPERVISION OR TO SUPERVISE SAFETY AND DOES NOT VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ANY SUCH DUTY OR RESPONSIBILITY 11. ALTERNATIVE METHODS AND PRODUCTS OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED MAY BE USED IF REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE OWNER, ENGINEER OF
- RECORD, AND APPROPRIATE REGULATORY AGENCY PRIOR TO INSTALLATION DURING THE BIDDING PROCESS. 12. INFORMATION ON EXISTING UTILITIES AND STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEMS HAS BEEN COMPILED FROM AVAILABLE INFORMATION INCLUDING UTILITY PROVIDER AND MUNICIPAL RECORD MAPS AND/OR FIELD SURVEY AND IS NOT GUARANTEED CORRECT OR COMPLETE. UTILITIES AND STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEMS ARE SHOWN TO ALERT THE CONTRACTOR TO THEIR
- PRESENCE AND THE CONTRACTOR IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING ACTUAL LOCATIONS AND ELEVATIONS OF ALL UTILITIES AND STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEMS INCLUDING SERVICES. PRIOR TO DEMOLITION OR CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT "CALL BEFORE YOU DIG" 72 HOURS BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF WORK AT "(800) 922-4455" AND VERIFY ALL UTILITY AND STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEM LOCATIONS.
- 13. SHOULD ANY UNCHARTED OR INCORRECTLY CHARTED, EXISTING PIPING OR OTHER UTILITY BE UNCOVERED DURING EXCAVATION, CONSULT THE ENGINEER OF RECORD IMMEDIATELY FOR DIRECTIONS BEFORE PROCEEDING FURTHER WITH WORK IN THIS AREA. 14. ALL DISTURBANCE INCURRED TO TOWN, COUNTY, OR STATE PROPERTY DUE TO CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE RESTORED TO ITS PREVIOUS CONDITION
- 15. IF IMPACTED OR CONTAMINATED SOIL IS ENCOUNTERED BY THE CONTRACTOR, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUSPEND EXCAVATION WORK OF IMPACTED SOIL AND NOTIFY THE OWNER AND/OR OWNER'S ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH FURTHER WORK IN THE IMPACTED SOIL LOCATION UNTIL FURTHER INSTRUCTED BY
- THE OWNER AND/OR OWNER'S ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT. 16. PROPER CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES SHALL BE FOLLOWED ON ALI IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THIS PARCEL SO AS TO PREVENT THE SILTING OF ANY WATERCOURSE OR WETLANDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION GUIDELINES FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL ALL PIPE LENGTHS ARE HORIZONTAL DISTANCES AND ARE APPROXIMAT
- 18. GRADING CONTRACTOR SHALL RESTORE TO GRADE AND COMPACTION ALL AREAS DISTURBED BY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PRIOR TO PAVING OPERATIONS COMMENCING.

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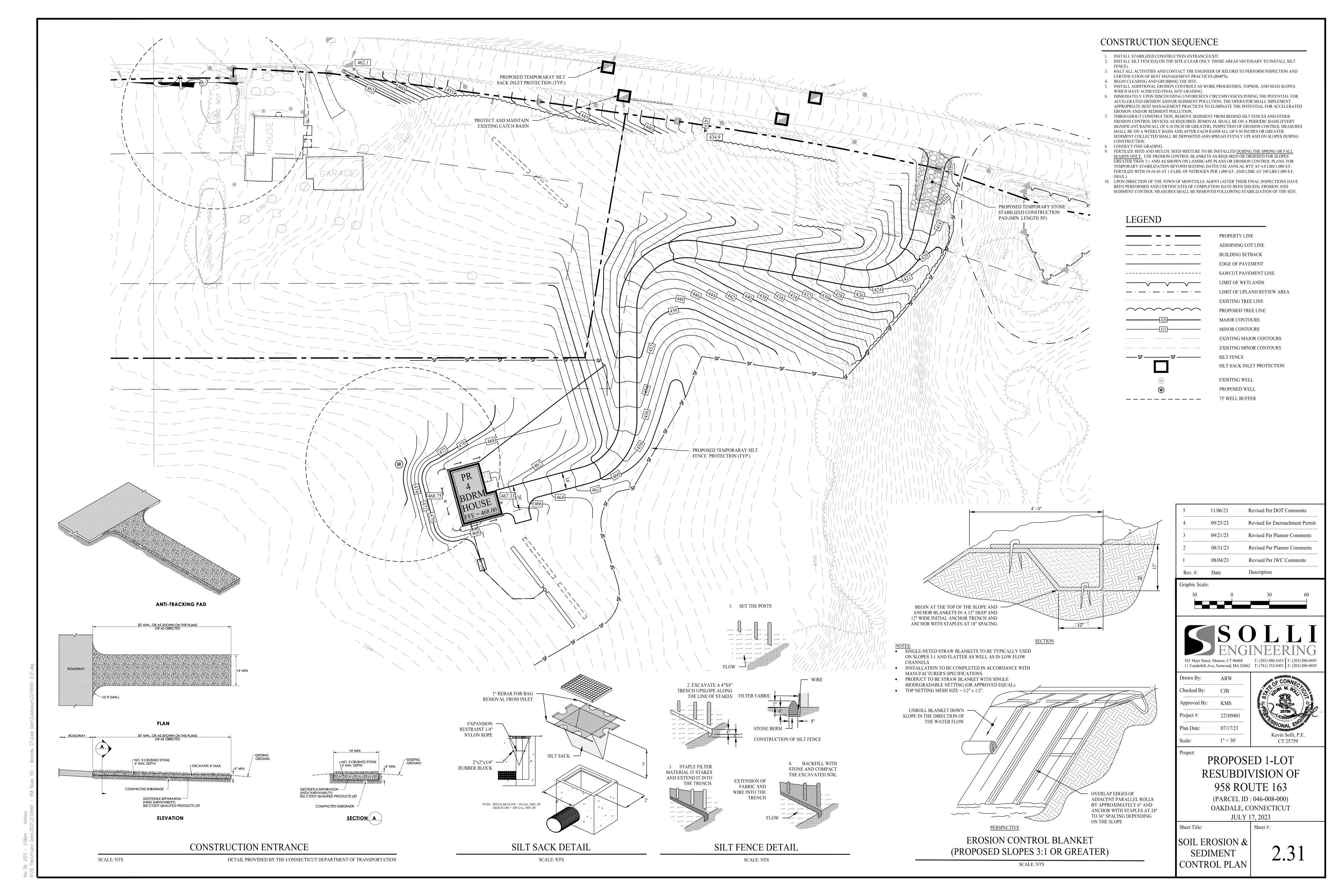


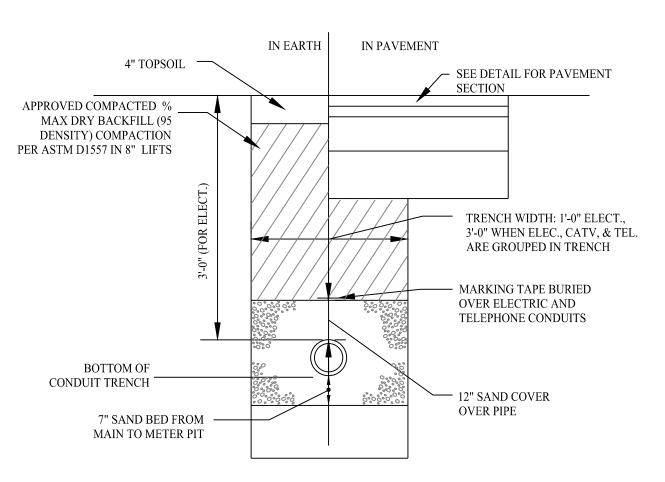
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958 ROUTE 163 (PARCEL ID: 046-008-000)

OAKDALE, CONNECTICUT JULY 17, 2023

heet Title: POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT





TYPICAL ELECTRICAL/TELEPHONE/CABLE AND GAS TRENCH

SCALE: NTS

1. OVERLAP BOTH PROPOSED BITUMINOUS CONCRETE COURSES (CLASS 1 AND CLASS 2) OVER EXISTING SUBBASE. 2. MINIMUM THICKNESS TO BE SAME AS PROPOSED BITUMINOUS OR MATCH THICKNESS OF EXISTING PAVEMENT, WHICH EVER IS GREATER.

PROPOSED BITUMINOUS —

PAVEMENT

PAVEMENT MATCH TREATMENT (SAWCUT) DETAIL

/ 1'-0" /

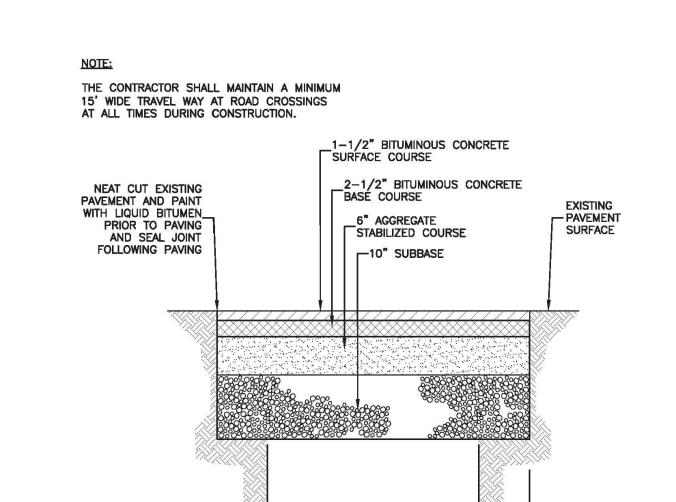
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PAVEMENT

SEE NOTE 2

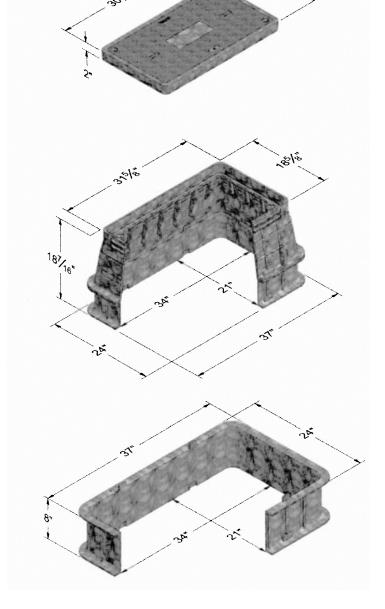
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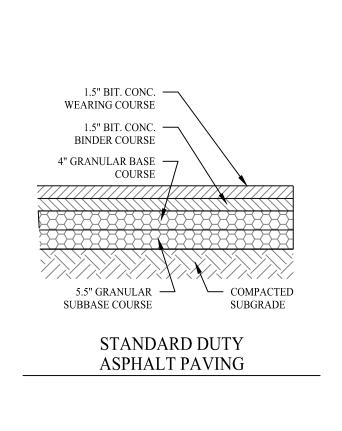


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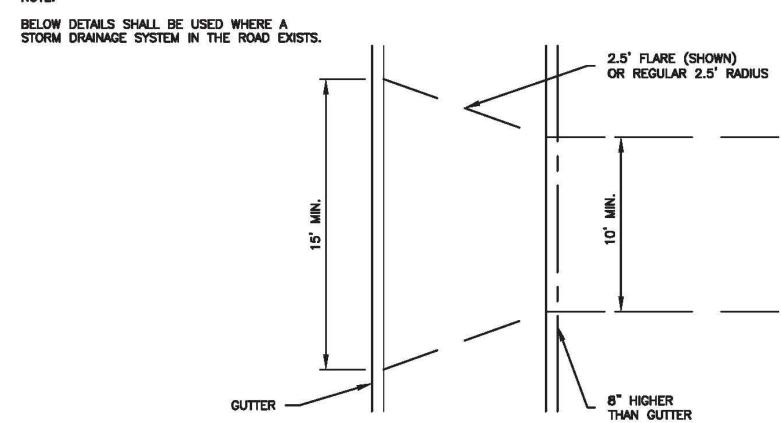
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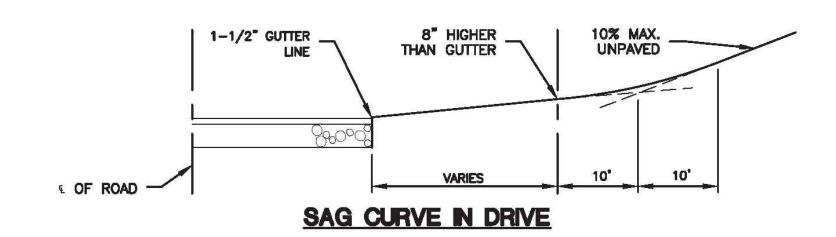


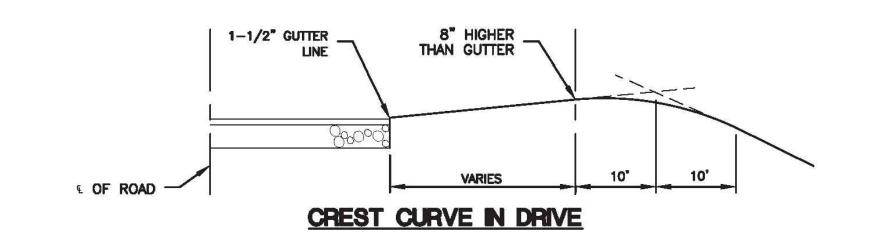
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PAVING DETAIL SCALE: NTS







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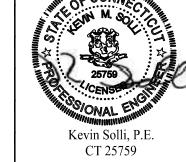
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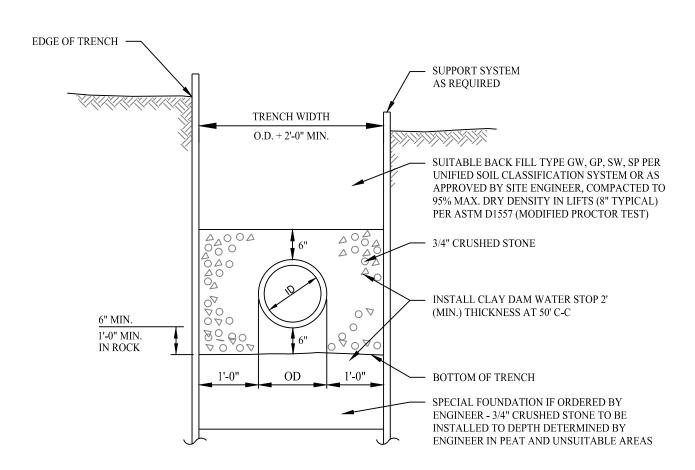
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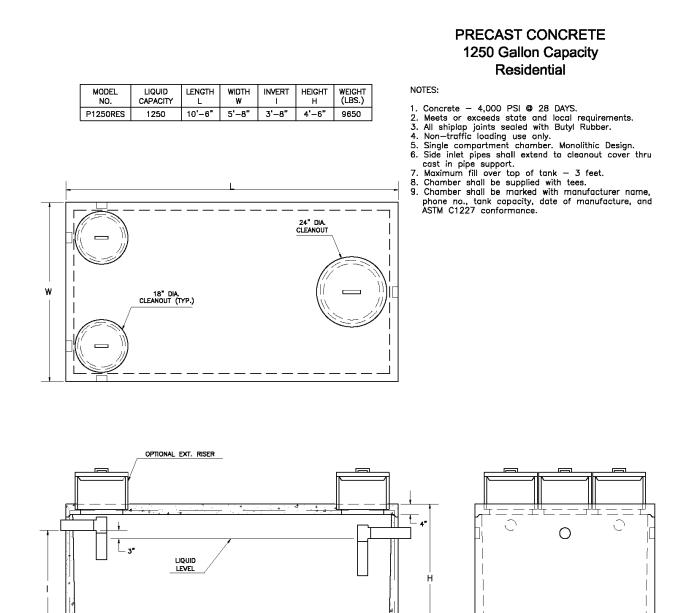
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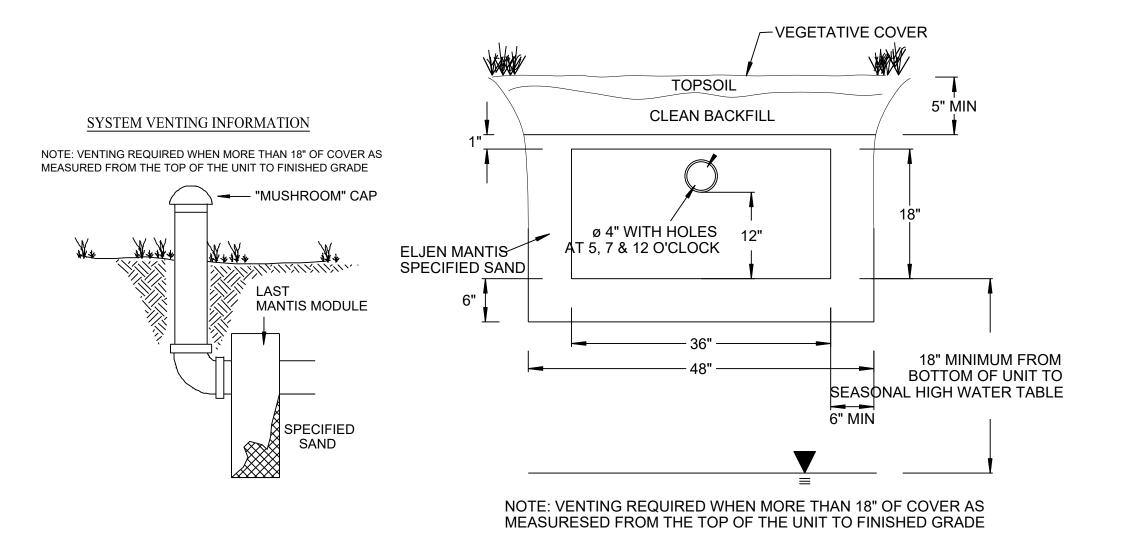
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PRECAST CONCRETE 1,250 GALLON SEPTIC TANK

- 3"

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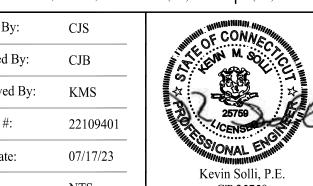
MANTIS 536-8 LEACHING SYSTEM CROSS SECTION W/ VENTING DETAIL

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