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Robert Stein, Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
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RE: Petition No. 1226
Towantic Switching Station and Line Modification Project
Structure 1496A Relocation

Dear Chairman Stein:

On May 27, 2016, The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (Eversource) received a Declaratory Ruling from the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) that a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need would not be required for the planned 115-kilovolt (kV) Towantic Switching Station and related modifications to the existing 1575 and 1585 115-kV transmission lines presented in Petition No. 1226 (referred to herein as “the Project”). The Council’s Declaratory Ruling included 19 conditions with which Eversource must comply in constructing and operating the proposed facilities.

Condition 10 of the Council’s ruling requires Eversource to “coordinate work to minimize the impact on the Western Hills Golf Course” (“WHGC”). Accordingly, Eversource met with Mark Lombardo, Waterbury’s Supervisor of Parks & Golf Course on May 24, 2016 to review the impact of the Project on WHGC and, in specific, the location of Structure 1496A, which is the only new structure proposed to be located within the boundary of the WHGC. The original proposed location of this structure was within close proximity to the fairway and within the area of play. WHGC requested that this structure be moved, to the extent possible, and it was agreed that moving it sixty (60) feet to the north would minimize the impact on the WHGC. The proposed relocation is depicted on the revised mapsheet that is provided in Attachment A (Towantic Switching Station and Line Project Page 3 of 26).

You will note that by moving Structure 1496A as depicted in the attached Attachment A, the temporary wetland impact increases from 5,788 SF to 9,900 square feet, but since there are no changes to the structure’s foundation, the permanent wetland impact remains at 64 square feet. As was proposed for construction at the original location of Structure 1496A, Eversource will employ the same square footage of construction mats and will span over the stream with mats and will use steel plates or mats to maintain/protect golf cart access.

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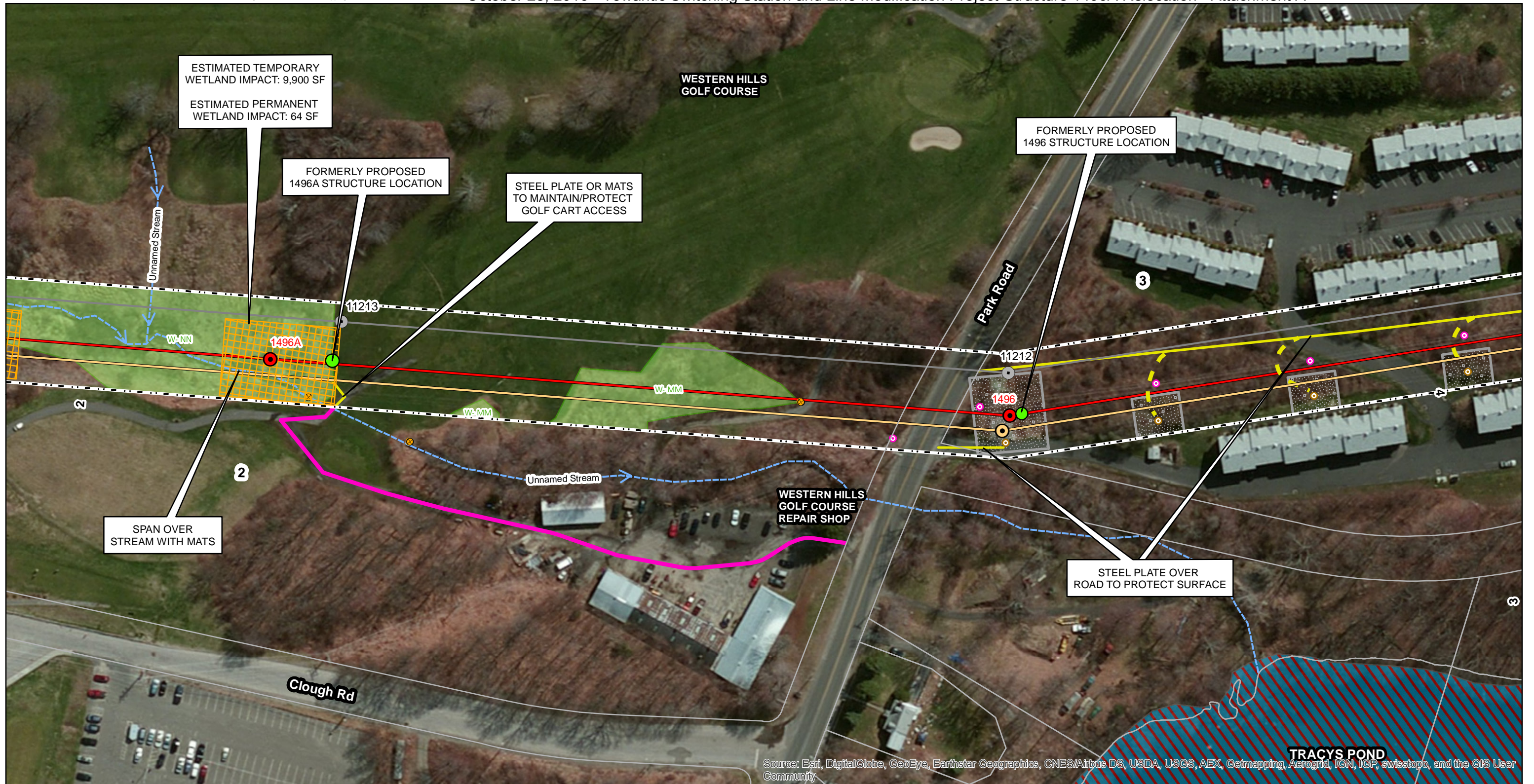
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Eversource herewith respectfully requests the Council's approval for the relocation of Structure 1496A. Enclosed please find an original and 15 copies of this submission. Should you, the Council members or Council staff have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at kathleen.shanley@eversource.com or telephone at (860)728-4527.

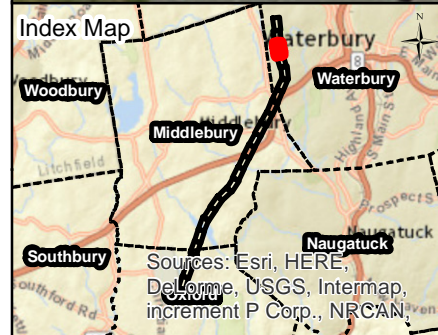
Sincerely,



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Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AEX, Getmapping, Aerogrid, IGN, IGP, swisstopo, and the GIS User Community



Legend

- Ex. 1575/1585 Structures
- Ex. 1575/1585 Line
- Proposed 1575/1585 Structures
- Proposed 1575/1585 Line
- Ex. 1990 Structures
- Existing 1990 Line
- Access - Existing
- Access - Proposed
- Access - Off ROW Existing
- Access - Off ROW Proposed
- Proposed Construction Mats
- Proposed Construction Pad
- Vernal Pools
- Field Delineated Wetlands
- Parcels
- ROW Limits
- Perennial Stream/River
- Intermittent Stream
- Culverts
- Rare Species Habitat
- FEMA 100 Year Flood Zone
- FEMA Regulatory Floodway
- 1 Line List Properties Reference Number
- Existing Distribution Structure To Be Removed
- Proposed Distribution Structure

1 inch = 100 feet

0 50 100 200 Feet

Data Sources:
CAI
GZA
Eversource
CT DEEP
AECOM, Davison
FEMA
Base Map acquired from
ESRI Online.

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