

September 4, 2018

Melanie Bachman, Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Petition 1343 – PSEG Bridgeport Harbor; 1670 Line Reconductoring Project
Request for Minor Project Changes

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Eversource is respectfully requesting approval from Siting Council Staff for two minor modifications to the above-referenced project. The requested changes relate to minor alterations to proposed off right-of-way (“ROW”) access routes that the granting landowners have requested. The attached project maps depict the access routes that the Council approved, and the proposed changes requested by the landowners.

1. Page 9 of 20, Line List # 143 - The original plan was to access this property from Flanders Road, use the property owner’s driveway to access the ROW, Structure 4127 and then pass along the east side of his pond to reach Structure 4128. The property owner has asked that the access road pass to the west of the pond. The newly proposed route will necessitate crossing a wetland (W6) and a watercourse that the initial plan avoided, resulting in approximately 975 square feet of temporary wetland disturbance. However, the temporary wetland disturbance of the new route will result in a reduction in temporary wetland disturbances attributable to the elimination of the temporary access road between Structures 4128 and 4129, which reduced temporary wetland impacts in W6 by approximately 4,655 square feet (as shown on attached Pages 9 and 10 of 20). Eversource will utilize temporary construction matting and the customary Best Management Practices to reduce potential impacts to wetlands and watercourses.
2. Page 12 of 20, Line List # 167, Rogers Orchards, Inc. – The original plan depicted two potential access routes through an active peach orchard: an in-ROW access route off Smith Street and a preferred alternative off-ROW access road off Smith Street and along a deer fence along the western edge of the orchard. The property owner has requested that the access road be relocated to outside the deer fence to avoid crop harvesting activities.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me.

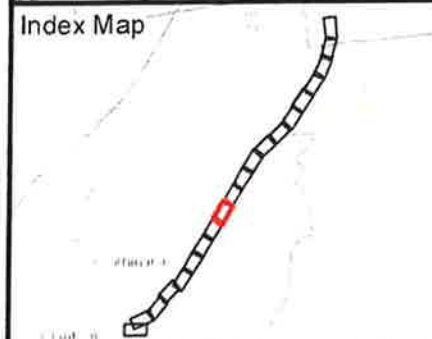
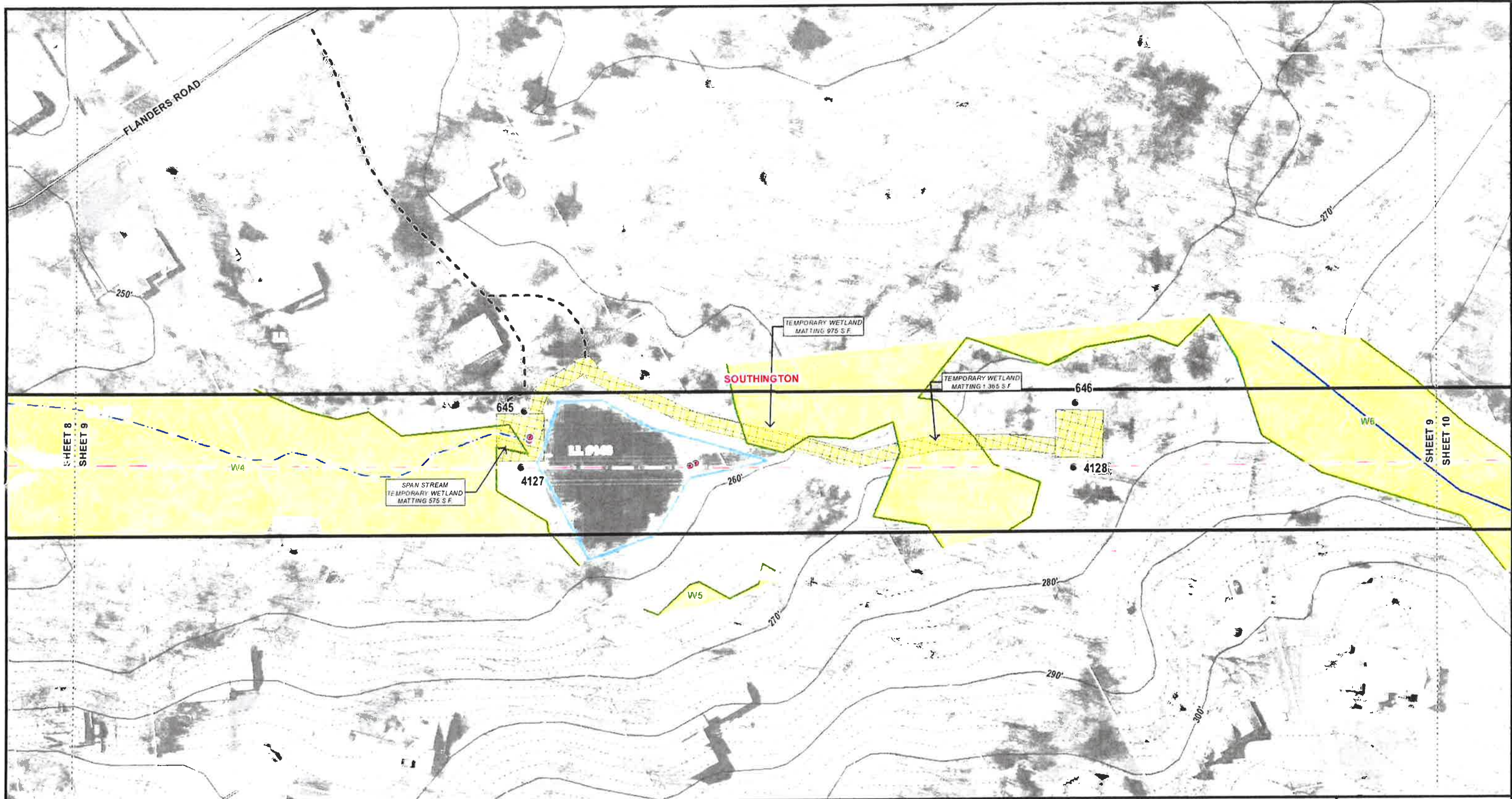
Sincerely,



Kathleen M. Shanley
Manager – Transmission Siting

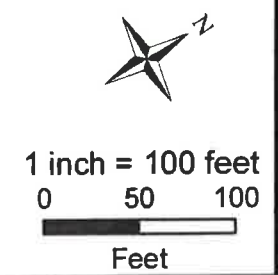
Attachments:

1. "Line 1670 Reconductoring Project, Environmental Resources Map, Sheet Revised – August 28, 2018, Page 9 of 20"
2. "Line 1670 Reconductoring Project, Environmental Resources Map, Sheet Revised – August 28, 2018, Page 10 of 20"
3. "Line 1670 Reconductoring Project, Environmental Resources Map, Sheet Revised – August 17, 2018, Page 12 of 20"



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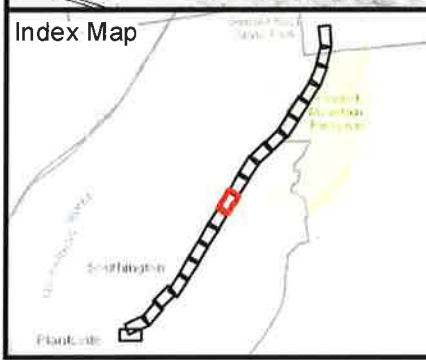
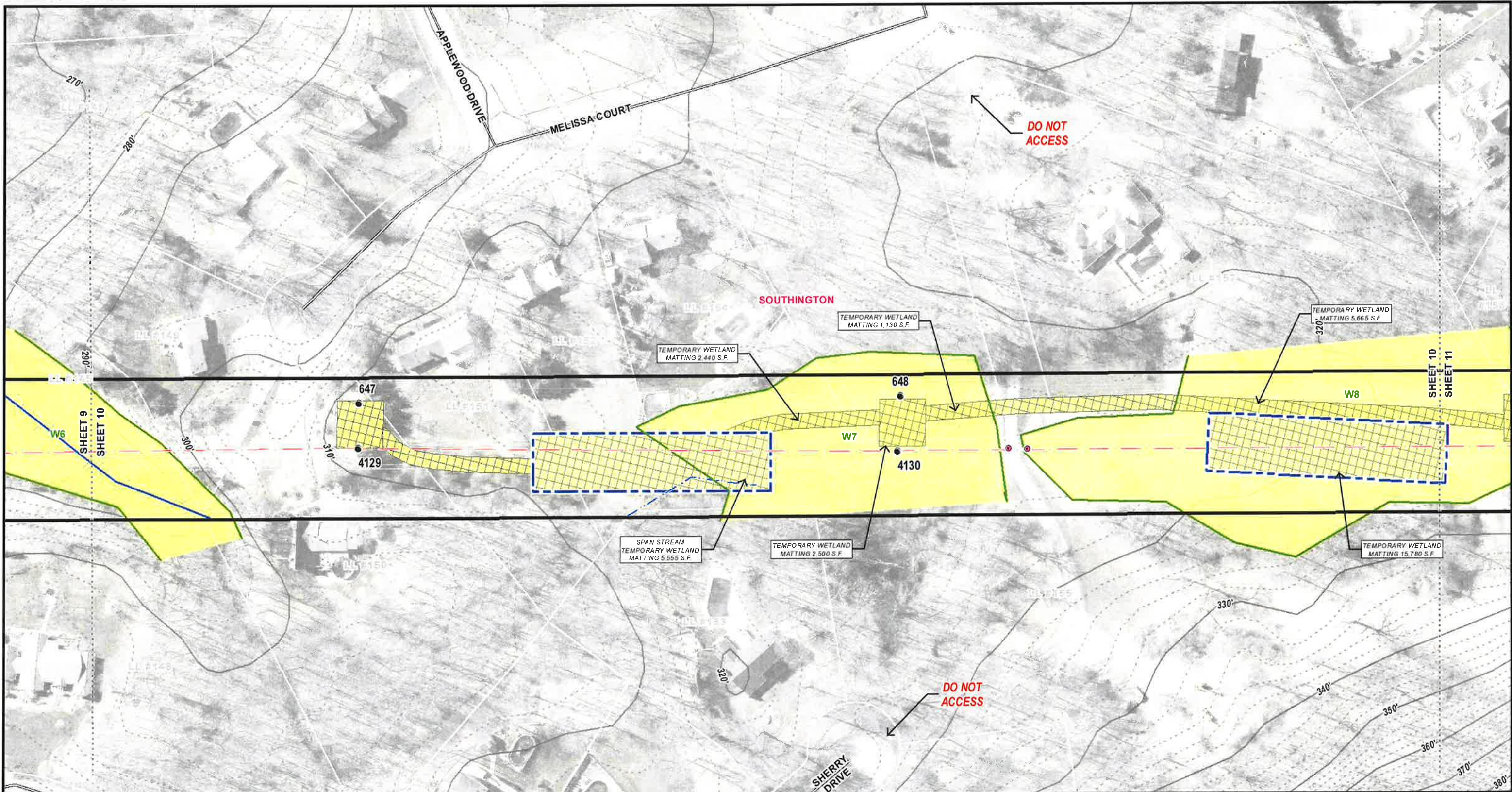


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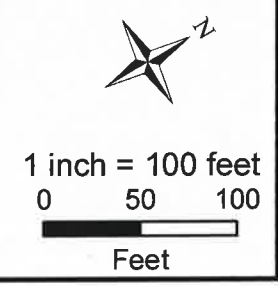
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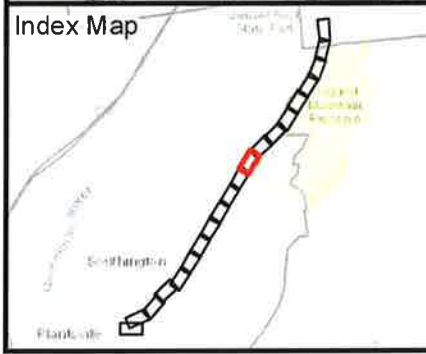
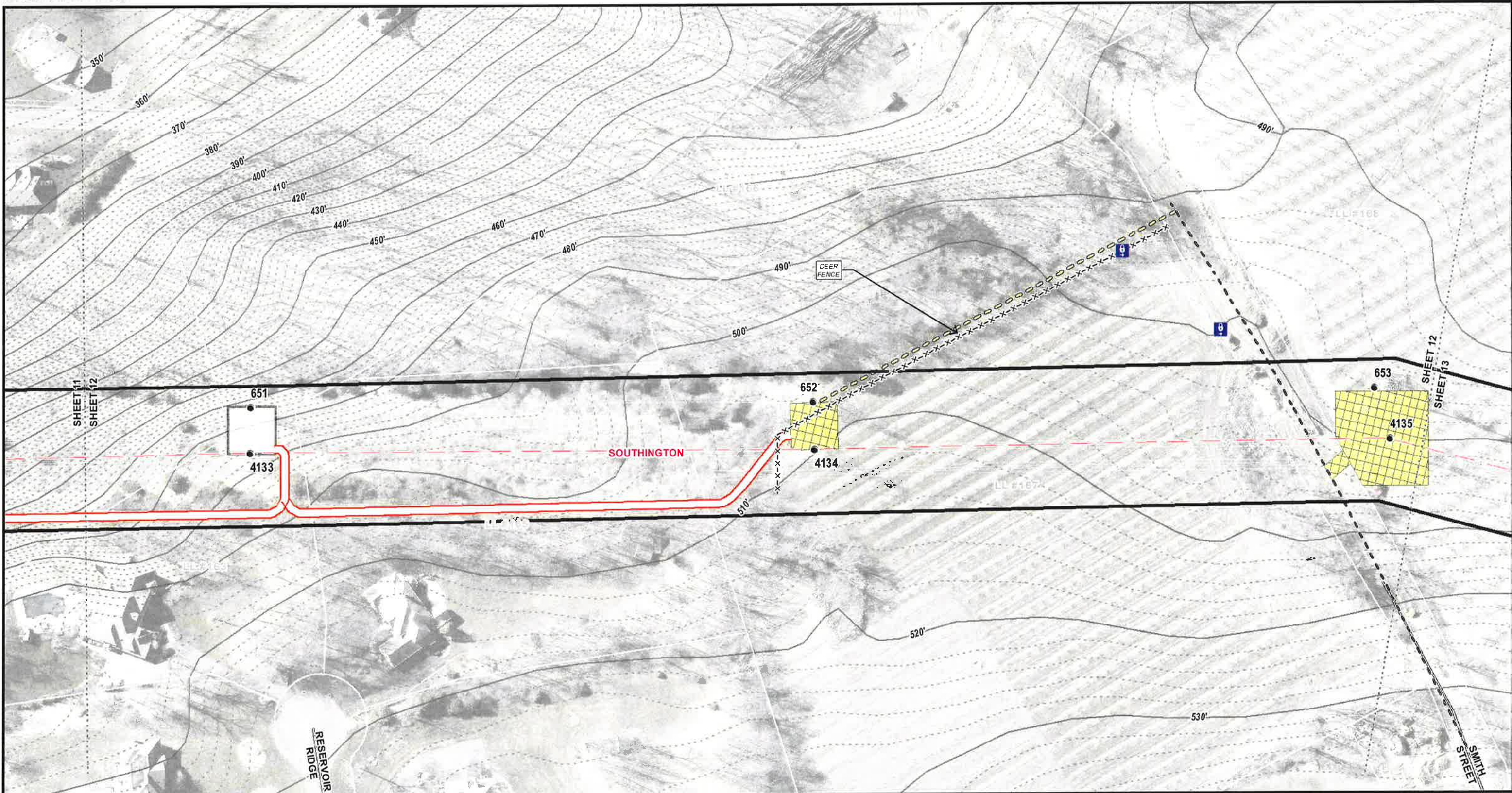


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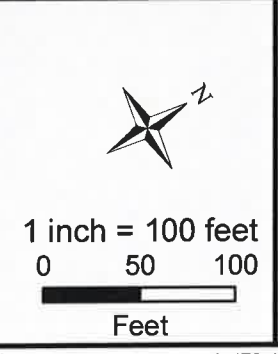
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