# **REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY**

Pare Project No. 17169.00

Pursuant to The Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Town of Foxborough Wetlands Protection Bylaw

# **REVOLUTION SOCCER TRAINING CENTER** Foxborough, Massachusetts

**Applicant:** 

Foxboro Realty Associates, LLC c/o Daniel Krantz 1 Patriots Place Foxborough, MA 02035

**NOVEMBER 2023** 



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November 6, 2023

Mr. Robert Boette, Chairman Foxborough Conservation Commission 40 South Street Foxborough, MA 02035

#### Re: Request for Determination of Applicability Revolution Soccer Training Center 1776 Revolution Way Foxborough, MA (Pare Project No. 17169.00)

Dear Mr. Boette and Members of the Foxborough Conservation Commission:

On behalf of Foxboro Realty Associates, LLC (the Applicant) and pursuant to the Regulations of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act 310 CMR 10.00 (referred to herein as the WPA Regulations) and Town of Foxborough Wetlands Protection Bylaw (referred to herein as the Bylaw), Pare Corporation (Pare) submits a Request for Determination of Applicability (RFD) to complete the previously permitted construction of the west soccer field at the Revolution Soccer Training Center, located at 1776 Revolution Way in Foxborough. Enclosed for your review are (1) original and seven (7) copies of an RFD for the above-referenced project, including the signed RFD Form, Figures, Site Photographs, updated Wetland Delineation Report, and Annotated Construction Plans showing the limits of currently proposed work. A \$200.00 check is enclosed to cover the municipal RFD filing fee.

#### I. Background

An Order of Conditions (OOC) for the Revolution Soccer Training Center was issued on October 16, 2018 (DEP File No. 157-0579). Accounting for the 462-day tolling period approved under COVID 19 Order 42, "Order Resuming State Permitting Deadlines and Continuing to Extend the Validity of Certain State Permits" issued on July 2, 2020 ("COVID Order No. 42"), the OOC expired on January 21, 2023.

Most of the construction for the facility was completed in 2019 in substantial compliance with the OOC. Completed work included a new 2-story, 98' by 195' soccer training and office building; two natural turf soccer training fields adjacent to the building; a new maintenance/storage building; access road improvements, including two replacement stream crossings; parking areas; utility improvements; a stormwater management system; a new irrigation pond with associated irrigation pump house; landscaping improvements; several wetland impact mitigation projects, including Riverfront Area restoration, a wetland replication area, removal of three obsolete culverts, and restoration to an area of inadvertent wetland disturbance. Portions of the permitted work that were not completed include construction of a new synthetic turf soccer field and associated parking at the west side of the site, although site clearing and preparation activity for this portion of the project was initiated under the OOC. Additionally, the previously permitted pedestrian walkway/boardwalk connecting the Training Center with the western field was not constructed, and has since been removed from the scope of the project.



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Currently, the Applicant proposes to move forward with construction of the west soccer field and associated parking and site improvements. During a site visit with the Conservation Commission Chairman Robert Boette and interim Conservation Agent John Thomas on October 27, 2023, it was recommended that the Applicant submit a PCOC for the completed work and a Request for Determination of Applicability (RFD) for the remaining work to be completed. A PCOC for the completed portions of the work has been submitted concurrently with this RFD submission and provides additional documentation of the completed work.

#### II. Existing Site Conditions

The site of the proposed west soccer field and associated parking area consists primarily of cleared, leveled land which was prepared for development under the OOC, and is currently being used for equipment staging. Sediment controls are present along the perimeter of the cleared area and are currently in good condition. The southernmost extent of the work area is located within the tree line, however this area is outside of the buffer zone and Riverfront Area. The remaining vegetated areas in the limits of work are primarily colonized by early successional forested and sapling/shrub dominated areas with high densities of invasive understory growth. The proposed limits of disturbance overlaid against the existing limits of clearing are shown on the attached Plan Sheet entitled "Limit of Work on Aerial", attached in Section 4.

Pare completed updated delineations of wetlands within the work area on October 25, 2023. These delineations have replaced the former 2017 delineations on the Project Plans, although the 2017 delineations remain shown outside the currently proposed Limits of work. The updated delineations are generally consistent with the former delineations and are shown on Figure 2 attached in Section 2 of this RFD, and on the Construction Plan Annotated with 2017 and 2023 Wetlands, attached in Section 4. Descriptions of the areas are provided in Section 3: Wetland Delineation Documentation and listed below:

- Flag series R: River Bank with associated 200-foot Riverfront Area
- Flag series E: Bordering Vegetated Wetland (BVW) with associated 100' Buffer Zone and municipal 25' No Alteration Zone
- Flag series C, D, F, and H: Isolated Freshwater Wetlands under the jurisdiction of the Foxborough Wetlands Protection Bylaw (>500 sf). None of these areas meet the flood volume requirements to qualify as Isolated Land Subject to Flooding (ILSF) under the WPA Regulations.
- Flag series A, B, and G: Non Jurisdictional Wetland areas (< 500 sf)
- Bordering Land Subject to Flooding (Zone A) along the stream corridor north of the site.

The 2023 delineations were generally consistent with the 2017 delineations, although minor deviations occurred in some locations. These changes will not result in increases to resource area impacts beyond what was already approved under the OOC. Note that two Isolated Freshwater Wetlands (designated as series 25 and 26) have already been filled as part of the site preparation activities authorized under the OOC.

#### III. Proposed Work

At this time, the Applicant proposes to move forward with construction of the west soccer field and associated parking and site improvements as shown on the attached Project Plans. The proposed work is consistent with the previously approved design. However, the approved pedestrian path/boardwalk connecting the west field with the training facility been removed from the project scope.

The work includes the following elements, as shown on the Annotated Construction Plans in Section 4:



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- A new 255' x 390' synthetic turf field intended for use by the Revolution Academy. Chain-link fence and protective netting will be installed around the field's perimeter.
- Parking to the north of the field, including a bituminous pavement parking area (87 spaces) south of the access drive and an overflow gravel parking area (49 spaces).north of the access drive.
- Stormwater Management system and utility upgrades, as shown on the Plans.

Most of the work is to occur within previously disturbed areas on the site, and additional clearing is primarily confined to significantly disturbed early successional areas that were part of a former gravel mining operations. Spoil piles, debris, and dense invasive species are present throughout these areas.

It should be noted that the project plans show approximately 1,000 square feet of additional work area at the northwest corner of the site for construction of an overflow weir from the infiltration basin (referred to in the Stormwater Management Report as pond 201W.2P). The calculations for this basin are included in the most recent Stormwater Report prepared for the project dated September 20, 2018, which was submitted to the Commission. The revised grading required to make the basin operate as intended was not captured on the plans approved under the OOC, however was incorporated into the 2019 Construction Documents. The weir's finished condition will be entirely vegetated with upland seed mix. Calculations for this feature are summarized below:

- In the 2-year storm, the basin drains 100% via recharge and there is no overflow onto the weir.
- In the 10-year storm, the basin drains via recharge and there is also 0.6 cfs (0.71 fps) overflow onto the weir.
- In the 100-year storm, the basin drains via recharge and there is also 2.4 cfs (1.1 fps) overflow onto the weir.

Because the work is consistent with what was previously approved under the OOC and the most recently submitted Stormwater Management Report, no new Stormwater Management Report is submitted with this RFD. If the Commission requires additional copies of the approved Stormwater Management Report for the project, Pare can provide these upon request.

#### **IV.** Wetland Impacts and Regulatory Compliance

#### a. 200-foot Riverfront Area

The proposed project includes approximately 68,600 square feet of previously approved work within the 200' Riverfront Area, most of which was previously degraded by gravel mining operations. Most of the Riverfront Area within the LOD (63,200 square feet) has already been disturbed as part of the site preparation work completed under the OOC, which included clearing and leveling of the site. Approximately 5,400 square feet of additional vegetation removal remains to be completed at the northwest corner of the site.

Under the OOC, Riverfront Area restoration totaling approximately 79,258 square feet was approved along the south, east, and west sides of the river to offset disturbance to Riverfront Area. Most of the restoration work was completed during the construction of the Revolution Training Center in 2019 and included removal of debris and invasive species from degraded Riverfront Area and supplementing the plant community with plantings of native trees and shrubs. The only remaining areas of restoration to be completed are located along the north side of the proposed west soccer field and will be completed as part of the work proposed under this RFD.



Pare recently completed investigations of these areas in October 2023, which are documented in the "Interim Mitigation Monitoring Report" included in the PCOC. To summarize, Pare found that most of the restoration areas are now dominated by native species and well stabilized with vegetative cover in compliance with the OOC, however some areas of concentrated invasives are present along developed edges. Invasive species were tagged with blue flagging for removal during the Spring of 2024. Pare has recommended that supplemental native plantings be provided in portions of the restoration areas with sparsely vegetated understories, as well as in areas where substantial invasive vegetation removal is likely to expose the soils. Pare understands that the areas must be demonstrated successful to obtain a full COC for the project upon completion of the western field, and will continue to provide ongoing monitoring of these areas.

#### b. 100-foot Buffer Zone and 25' No Activity Zone

The proposed project includes previously approved work within disturbed portions of the 100' Buffer Zone. As with the Riverfront Area, most of the Buffer Zone within the LOD has already been cleared and graded as part of the site preparation work. Remaining clearing within the buffer zone consists of approximately 5,400 square feet associated with the stormwater basin at the northwest side of the site.

Two minor deviations in the E-series BVW edge have resulted in slight expansions in the 100-foot buffer; however, these areas have already been cleared and leveled. No new vegetation clearing activities will occur within the Buffer Zone under this RFD.

Disturbance within the municipal 25' No Activity Zone (NAZ) is limited to approximately 500 square feet for construction of the overflow weir. Improvements along the existing access drive over the recently replaced stream crossing will occur within previously cleared and graded. The previously permitted pedestrian walkway extending from the southeast end of the field, which included work in the 25' NAZ and a boardwalk wetland/intermittent stream crossing, has been removed from the scope of the project.

#### c. Isolated Freshwater Wetland (Bylaw jurisdiction only)

Two (2) isolated freshwater wetlands previously delineated within the work limits were already filled under the former OOC. One additional, minor area of fill totaling approximately 382 square feet will occur at the north end of the H-series Isolated Freshwater Wetland (formerly series 22). This area is jurisdictional under the Bylaw but does not qualify for protection under the WPA Regulations. The impact area is highly disturbed, characterized by irregular topography and dominated by invasive species, and has a marginal hydrology. Note that the 2023 delineation is slightly lower than the 2017 delineation in this location, resulting in a reduction in the previously calculated impact of 512 square feet.

The wetland replication work completed under the OOC included 12,032 square feet of fill and debris removal within a former wetland along either side of the intermittent stream channel immediately north of the Training Center Building. This work offset the site-wide fill of vegetated wetlands at a ratio of 2.3:1. Pare's recent investigations of this area during October and November of 2023 concluded that the area meets the standards for mitigation established in the OOC, with nearly 100% cover of native vegetation throughout, although minor corrective actions are recommended to address relatively minor invasive species encroachments in the area. Pare's findings are documented in the "Interim Mitigation Monitoring Report" included in the PCOC. Pare requests that the minor impacts to the isolated H-series wetland be accepted under the RFD given that successful mitigation for these impacts has already been established.



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On behalf of the Applicant, Pare respectfully requests that the Foxborough Conservation Commission issue a Negative Determination of Applicability allowing for the remaining work to proceed as proposed. We look forward to discussing the PCOC and RFD with you at the public meeting on November 20, 2023. Thank you for your consideration of this request, and please feel free to contact me with questions.

Sincerely,

Ann

Lauren H. Gluck, P.W.S. Pare Corporation

cc: DEP Southeast Regional Office The Kraft Group File

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# **SECTION 1**

Administrative Documentation



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# WPA Form 1- Request for Determination of Applicability

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40 Foxborough Wetlands Protection Bylaw, Chapter 267



# A. General Information

Important: When filling out	1.	Applicant or Property Owner's Representative:		
forms on the computer, use		Pare Corporation	Lauren Gluc	k, PWS
only the tab key		Name / Firm	Representative	Name (if applicable)
to move your		10 Lincoln Road, Suite 210		
cursor - do not use the return		Mailing Address		
key.		Foxborough	MA	02035
		City/Town	State	Zip Code
<b>√</b> tab		508-543-1755	LGluck@pa	recorp.com
		Phone Number	Email Address	
return	2.	<b>Property Owner</b> (if different from Applicant):		
		Foxboro Realty Associates, LLC c/o Daniel Krantz	DKrantz@th	rkraftgroup.com
		Name	E-Mail Address	/ Phone Number
		One Patriot Place		
		Mailing Address		
		Foxborough	MA	02035
		City/Town	State	Zip Code
	3.	Foxborough Wetlands Protection Bylaw filing fee enclosed	1	

# **B.** Determinations

- 1. I request that Foxborough Conservation Commission make the following determination(s).
  - a. whether the **area** depicted on plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced below is an area subject to the jurisdiction of the State Wetlands Protection Act.

Single Family House: \$75 🛛 Industrial / Other: \$200 🗌 Habitat Restoration / Scout Project: \$0

- b. whether the **work** depicted on plan(s) referenced below is subject to the Wetlands Protection Act.
- ☑ c. whether the area and/or work depicted on plan(s) referenced below is subject to the jurisdiction of the Foxborough Wetlands Protection Bylaw.

# **C. Project Description**

- - b. Area Description (i.e. back yard, lawn, wooded area, conservation area, industrial, etc.):

Primarily cleared and graded land on the west side of the Revolution Soccer Training Center site.

#### c. Plan and/or Map Reference

(Hint: hand-draw your proposed project onto an Assessor's map, Google map or MassGIS aerial photo.)

"Foxboro Realty Associates, LLC - Soccer Training Facilities" (3 annotated	
Construction Plan sheets)	November 2023
Title	Date
"Limit of Work on Aerial – Soccer Training Facilities"	November 2023
Title	Date



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## C. Project Description (continued)

2. a. Detailed Description of Proposed Work, shown in the above plans:

Construction of a synthetic turf soccer field, parking, and associated site improvements at the west side of the Revolution Training Center site. This work was previously approved under an Order of Conditions that has expired (DEP File No.157-579). Most of the site preparation has been completed and the project will have minimal resource area impacts. See attached cover letter.

b. Identify provisions (*if any*) of the MA Wetlands Protection Act or regulations which may exempt the applicant from having to file a Notice of Intent for all or part of the described work.

The project was previously approved under a since-expired OOC. Site preparation resulting in disturbance to the resource areas was completed under the OOC and no additional impacts are proposed beyond the scope of what was previously approved.

#### 3. a. Riverfront Requirements (if applicable)

*If the proposed project is located within 200 feet of a river*, indicate the <u>one</u> classification below that best describes the project:

#### For lots recorded on or before 8/1996:

- Single family house on a lot recorded on or before 8/1/96
- Project, other than a single family house or public project, where the applicant owned the lot before 8/7/96

#### For lots recorded after 8/1/96:

- Single family house on a lot recorded after 8/1/96
- Expansion of an existing structure on a lot recorded after 8/1/96

#### Other Projects:

- Municipal project
- District, county, state, or federal government project
- Public project where funds were appropriated prior to 8/7/96
- Residential subdivision; institutional, industrial, or commercial project
- Project on a lot shown on an approved, definitive subdivision plan where there is a recorded deed restriction limiting total alteration of the Riverfront Area for the entire subdivision
- New agriculture or aquaculture project
- Project required to evaluate off-site alternatives in more than one municipality for an Environmental Impact Report under MEPA or in an alternatives analysis pursuant to an application for a 404 permit from the U.S. ACOE or 401 Water Quality Certification from the MassDEP.
- b. Provide evidence (e.g., record of date subdivision lot was recorded) supporting one of the classifications above (use additional paper and/or attach appropriate documents, if necessary).

Evidence:



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## **D. Signatures and Submittal Requirements**

#### Name and Address of Property Owner:

Foxboro Realty Associates LLC			
Name			
One Patriot Place	Foxborough	MA	02035
Mailing Address	City/Town	State	Zip Code

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing Request for Determination of Applicability and accompanying plans, documents, and supporting data are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I further certify that the property owner, if different from the applicant, and the appropriate MassDEP Regional Office (see below) were sent a complete copy of this Request (including all appropriate documentation) simultaneously with the submittal of this Request to the Conservation Commission.

Failure by the applicant to send copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Request for Determination of Applicability.

I also understand that notification of this Request will be placed in a local newspaper (by the Conservation Office) at my expense in accordance with Section 10.05(3)(b)(1) of the Wetlands Protection Act regulations.

Signatures: Signature of Applicant Signature of Representative (if any

<u>Tax Collector's Release and Signature</u>: The above referenced applicant is applying for a permit from the Conservation Commission and is in good standing with respect to any taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges as recorded with the Foxborough Treasurer's Office.

Signature of Foxborough Tax Collector or Agent

Date



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#### Submittal Requirements:

#### For the Conservation Commission:

One (1) original and seven (7) copies of this completed Request (*including all plans, other documentation, and Town filing fee payment*), by mail or hand delivery to:

Foxborough Conservation Commission 40 South Street Foxborough, MA 01035

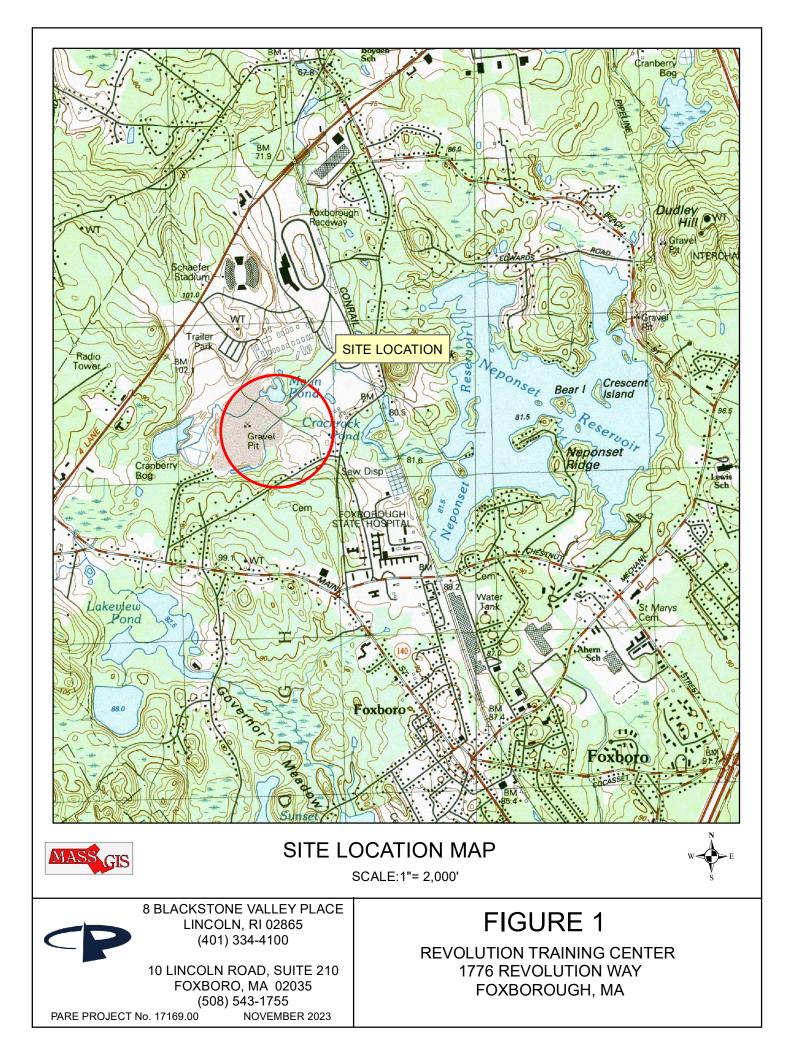
#### For MassDEP:

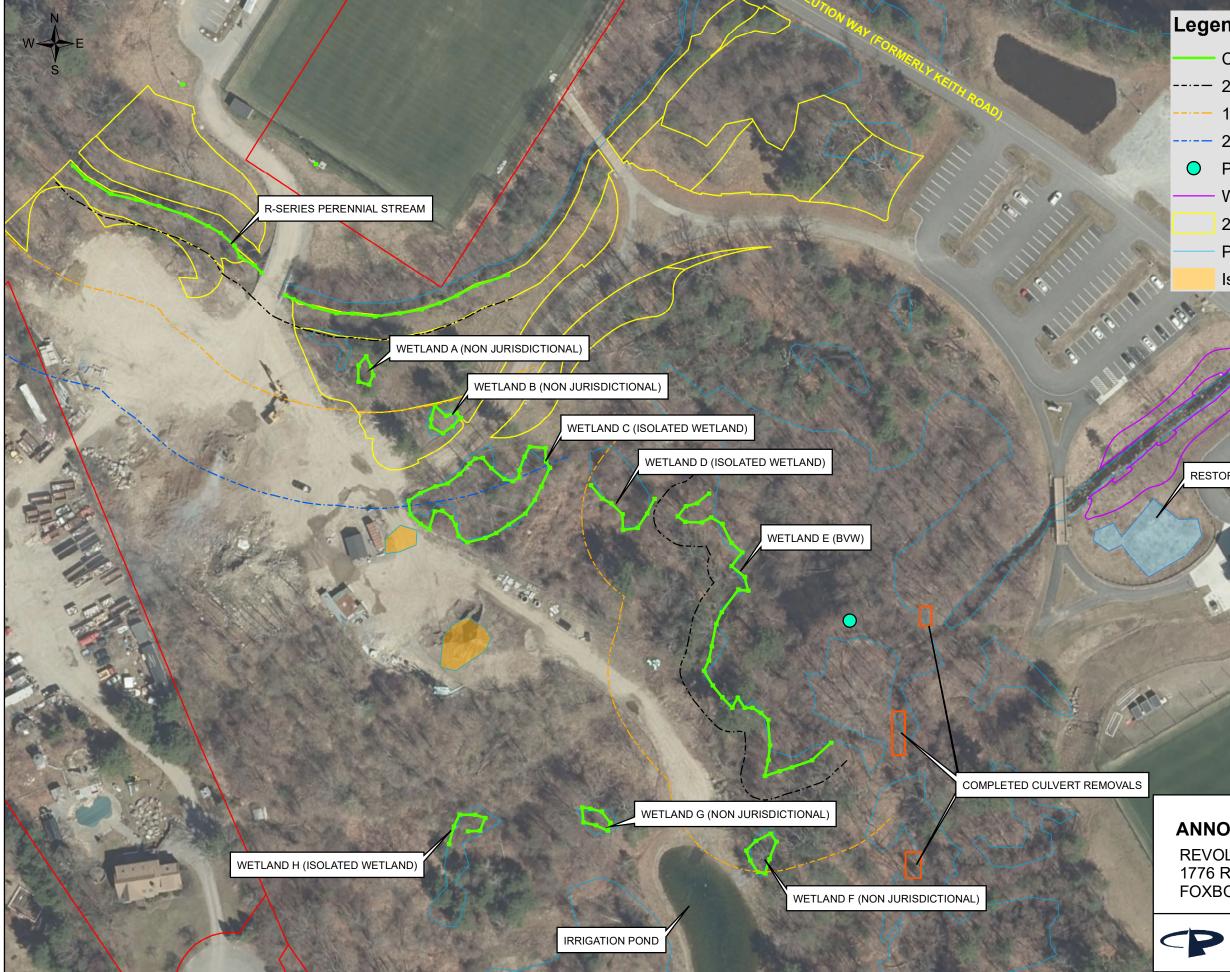
One (1) copy of the completed Request *(including all documentation; no State filing fee is required)* by certified mail or hand delivery to:

MassDEP, Southeast Regional Office 20 Riverside Drive Lakeville, MA 02347

# **SECTION 2**

Figures





# Legend

- Current Wetland Delineations (10-25-23)
- ----- 25-ft No Alteration Zone
- 100-ft Buffer Zone
- 200-ft Riverfront Area
- Potential Vernal Pool (PVP)
  - Wetland Replication
  - 200' Riverfront Area Restoration
  - Previous Wetland Delineations (2017)

Isolated Wetlands Filled Under OOC

RESTORED ISOLATED WETLAND (AREA 15)

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100 Feet

**FIGURE 2** 

# ANNOTATED AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH

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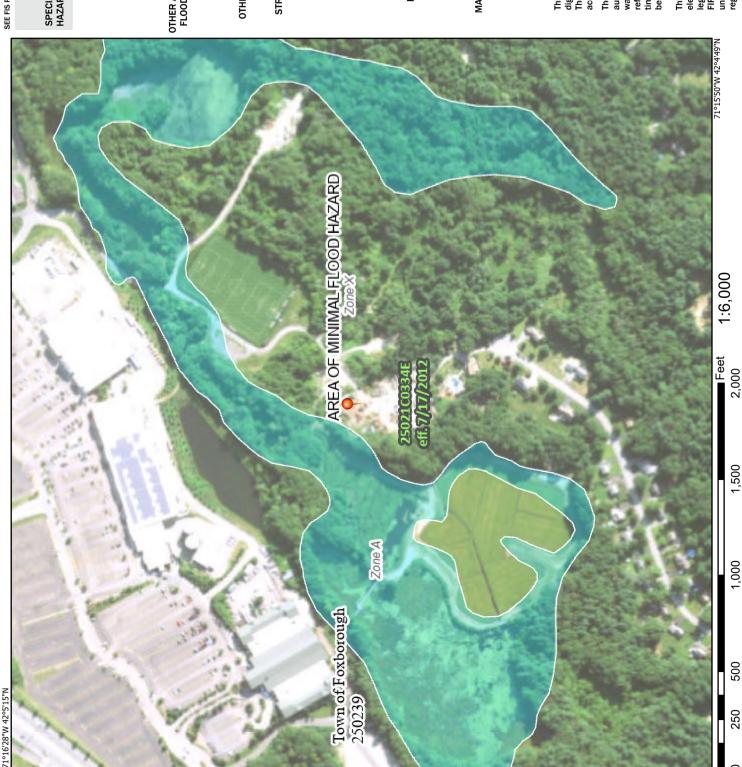
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PARE PROJECT No. 17169.00 DATE: NOVEMBER 2023 SCALE: 1"=100'

# National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette

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#### The pin displayed on the map is an approximate point selected by the user and does not represent an authoritative property location. Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard Zone D 0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Areas depth less than one foot or with drainage of 1% annual chance flood with average areas of less than one square mile Zone X Area with Flood Risk due to Levee Zone D Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance With BFE or Depth Zone AE, AO, AH, VE, AR SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to No SCREEN Area of Minimal Flood Hazard Zone ) Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE) က authoritative NFHL web services provided by FEMA. This map reflect changes or amendments subsequent to this date and Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer FIGURE Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE) time. The NFHL and effective information may change or The flood hazard information is derived directly from the This map complies with FEMA's standards for the use of Future Conditions 1% Annual was exported on 11/3/2023 at 5:03 PM and does not Chance Flood Hazard Zone X The basemap shown complies with FEMA's basemap digital flood maps if it is not void as described below **Coastal Transect Baseline** GENERAL – – – – Channel, Culvert, or Storn STRUCTURES IIIIII Levee, Dike, or Floodwall No Digital Data Available Water Surface Elevation Levee. See Notes. Zone X Digital Data Available **Jurisdiction Boundary** Hydrographic Feature **Regulatory Floodway** become superseded by new data over time. **Coastal Transect** Effective LOMRs Profile Baseline Limit of Study Unmapped (B) 20.2 17.5 ~~~ 513 ~~~~ I I accuracy standards SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS **OTHER AREAS** OTHER OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD MAP PANELS FEATURES Legend

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# **SECTION 3**

Wetland Delineation Report, dated November 2023



**PROJECT TITLE:** Revolution Training Center – West Field

**PARE JOB NO.:** 17169.00

**DELINEATION DATE:** 10/25/23, 11/2/23

**REPORT DATE:** 11/2/2023

LOCATION: Foxborough, Massachusetts WEATHER: Sunny, 60 degrees PERFORMED BY: Lauren Gluck, P.W.S.

#### **DISCUSSIONS AND COMMENTS**

Wetland resource areas in the vicinity of a proposed soccer field and associated site improvements at the Revolution Training Center were defined and delineated in accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act Regulations (310 CMR 10.00, referred to as the WPA Regulations), and the methodology specified in the publications entitled <u>Delineating Bordering Vegetated Wetlands under the Massachusetts Wetlands Wetlands Protection Act</u> (Jackson, 2022) and <u>The Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: North Central and Northeast Region</u> (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 2012). Inspection and delineation of wetlands were completed on October 25, 2023 and November 2, 2023.

Pare completed site-wide delineations for the Revolution Training Center in 2017 in support of the Revolution Training Center project. Most of the approved construction for the project was completed in 2019 under an Order of Conditions which has recently expired (DEP File No. 157-0579). The synthetic turf soccer field and associated parking at the west end of the site were not constructed, however site preparation activities including clearing and grading were completed across most of the area under the OOC. Pare has completed new delineations during the fall of 2023 in support of the proposed construction of the west field and associated site improvements. Pare generally found that the new delineations are consistent with the 2017 delineations, with minor deviations.

According to the most recent available MassGIS data, no Areas of Critical Environmental Concern, Outstanding Resource Waters, certified vernal pools, or mapped rare species habitats are located on or in the vicinity of the site. According to MassGIS data layer pvp\_pt.shp, one potential vernal pool (PVP) is located in the vicinity of the western field, which is within the interior of a wetland complex designated as Wetland E (formerly flag series 6).

Pink field flags were placed at appropriate intervals along the wetland/upland border. Primary parameters evaluated in wetland delineation included vegetation, indicators of wetland hydrology, and hydric soil indicators. Banks of a perennial stream bordering the site were delineated according to the first observable break in slope. Observed wetland hydrologic indicators and soils are described in the following sections and within the attached BVW Data Forms. Wetland resource areas within the vicinity of the site include the following: Bordering Vegetated Wetland, Isolated Lands Subject to Flooding, Isolated Freshwater Wetlands, Land Under Water Bodies/Waterways, Bank, 200-foot Riverfront Area, and Bordering Land Subject to Flooding. Wetland resource areas are discussed in the following sections.

#### WETLAND DESCRIPTIONS

#### Perennial Stream (Series R)

A stream channel originates within a wetland complex associated with Cranberry Bog Pond offsite to the northwest and flows in a northeasterly direction along the north side of the site. The stream crosses beneath Revolution Way (formerly Keith Road) before entering the west side of Mann Pond a short distance offsite to the east. The stream is shown as perennial on the USGS Topographic Quadrangle for the site, and therefore according to Rule 10.58 (2) of the Regulations, the stream is presumed to be a perennial river with an associated **200-foot Riverfront Area (RFA)**.

The edges of the stream are defined in section 10.54 (2) of the Regulations as **Bank**. Flag series R-1 to R-25 defines the south Bank of the stream, beginning a short distance northwest of the limit of work and extending southwest. The recently replaced culvert beneath the access road is located between flags R-13 and R-14. The series continues in a southwesterly direction, ending near the northeast limits of work. The Banks of the stream generally consist of well-defined, forested slopes with a variable understory of shrubs. Species of vegetation located along the Banks included, but was not limited to, the following:

Common Name	Scientific Name	Indicator Status
Red Maple	Acer rubrum	FAC
Red Oak	Quercus rubra	FACU
White Pine	Pinus strobus	FACU
Silky Dogwood	Cornus amomum	FACW
Highbush Blueberry	Vaccinium corymbosum	FACW
Glossy Buckthorn	Frangula alnus	FAC
Tatarian Honeysuckle	Lonicera tatarica	FACU
Oriental Bittersweet	Celastrus orbiculatus	UPL

According to 10.56 (2) of the Regulations, land within perennial streams is classified as Land Under Waterways (LUW). The delineated section of the stream has an unconsolidated rocky bottom. At the time of delineation, a majority of the stream bottom was unvegetated.

#### **Bordering Vegetated Wetland (Wetland E; formerly series 6)**

An area wetland bordering on an intermittent stream is located within the wooded area east of the proposed western soccer field. According to 310 CMR 10.55, the area meets the definition of a **Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (BVW)**, and therefore has an associated **100-foot Buffer Zone** in addition to a **25-foot No Disturb Zone** under the Foxborough Wetland Protection Bylaw. Flag series E-1 to E-34 defines the western edge of the wetland, beginning at its northern end and ending a short distance offsite to the southeast.

The area consists of a forested wetland complex that occupies an irregular-shaped depression. The wetland is part of an interconnected series of areas associated with an intermittent stream system to the east. Most of the wetland edge consists of highly irregular slopes dominated by a mix of native and invasive species, indicative of prior disturbance. The wetland has a transitional hydrology, ranging from seasonally saturated areas along the wetland/upland border, to semipermanently flooded areas in the interior. The vegetation identified within the wetland included, but was not limited to, the following species:

Common Name	Scientific Name	Indicator Status
Red Maple	Acer rubrum	FAC
Red Oak	Quercus rubra	FACU
White Pine	Pinus strobus	FACU
Glossy Buckthorn	Frangula alnus	FAC
Highbush Blueberry	Vaccinium corymbosum	FACW
Multiflora Rose	Rosa multiflora	FACU
Tatarian Honeysuckle	Lonicera tatarica	FACU
Silky Dogwood	Cornus amomum	FACW
Oriental Bittersweet	Celastrus orbiculatus	UPL
Greenbriar	Smilax rotundifolia	FAC
Cinnamon Fern	Osmunda cinnamomea	FACW
Sensitive Fern	Onoclea sensibilis	FACW
Royal Fern	Osmunda regalis	OBL
Tussock Sedge	Carex stricta	OBL

According to MassGIS data layer pvp\_pt.shp, a potential vernal pool (PVP #7886) is located at a low spot in the wetland interior. Investigations completed during the permitting for the Revolution Training Center project found that the flooded area in the wetland interior supports vernal pool wildlife and appears to qualify for protection as a certifiable vernal pool. As such, the area has an associated **100-foot vernal pool buffer zone** under the Bylaw.

#### **Isolated Wetlands**

Numerous wetland depressions are located throughout the property that lack any apparent hydrologic connection to a waterbody or waterway. A majority of these areas appear to be the result of previous site disturbance in the former gravel pit, as indicated by spoil piles, irregular topography, and minimal topsoil. Within the site, seven of these areas were re-delineated due to their proximity to the proposed west soccer field construction. These areas all possess the wetland vegetation communities, hydric soils, and visual indicators of hydrology; however, none of these areas appear to meet the flood volume criteria of ¼ acre foot necessary to qualify as Isolated Lands Subject to Flooding (ILSF) under 10.57(2)(b) of the WPA Regulations. Four of the areas (Wetland C, D, F, and H) are greater than 500 square feet in size and meet the criteria of **Isolated Freshwater Wetlands** under the Bylaw. Three of these areas (Wetland A, B, and G) are therefore non-jurisdictional. Each of these areas are described below.

#### Wetland A (adjacent to former series 23) – Non-Jurisdictional

Flag series WF A-1 to WF A-6 defines the perimeter of a shallow, rounded depression located within a previously disturbed area within the 200-foot Riverfront Area of the R-series stream. The area was delineated according to the apparent limits of flooding, indicated by water stained leaves, and predominance of wetland vegetation. The depression has an approximate surface area of 319 square feet and therefore does not meet the size criteria of an Isolated Freshwater Wetland under the Bylaw. The area did not hold any standing water during the delineation, however water-stained leaves indicate that the area experiences a small amount of flooding. The area appears to exhibit a temporarily flooded hydrology, and primarily fed by surface runoff from the surrounding disturbed areas. The area is sparsely forested by a mixture of young trees with a dense understory of shrubs and climbing vines, including some invasive species. Vegetation identified within the area included the following species:

Common Name	Scientific Name	Indicator Status
Red Maple	Acer rubrum	FAC
White Pine	Pinus strobus	FACU
Eastern Cottonwood	Populus deltoides	FAC
Glossy Buckthorn	Frangula alnus	FAC
Multiflora Rose	Rosa multiflora	FACU
Common Rush	Juncus effusus	FACW

Wetland B (formerly series 24) - Non-Jurisdictional

Flag series WF B-1 to WF B-8 defines the perimeter of a shallow, rounded depression located within a previously disturbed area within the 200-foot Riverfront Area of the R-series stream, just adjacent to a gravel walkway. The area was delineated according to the apparent limits of flooding, indicated by water staining on the ground surface, and predominance of wetland vegetation. The depression has an approximate surface area of 483 square feet and therefore does not meet the size criteria of an Isolated Freshwater Wetland under the Bylaw. The area did not hold any standing water during the delineation, however water-stained leaves indicate that the area experiences a small amount of flooding. The area appears to exhibit a temporarily flooded hydrology, and primarily fed by surface runoff from the surrounding disturbed areas and walkway. The area is sparsely forested by a mixture of young trees with a dense understory of shrubs and climbing vines, including some invasive species. Vegetation identified within the area included the following species:

Common Name	Scientific Name	Indicator Status
Red Maple	Acer rubrum	FAC
White Pine	Pinus strobus	FACU
Wild Black Cherry	Prunus serotina	FACU
Glossy Buckthorn	Frangula alnus	FAC
Highbush Blueberry	Vaccinium corymbosum	FACW

#### Wetland C (formerly series 16) – Isolated Freshwater Wetland

Flag series WF C-1 to WF C-33 defines the perimeter of a confined depression located within the disturbed area immediately east of the proposed west soccer field site. Based on the 1978 aerial photograph of the area, it appears to have been cleared and excavated during the gravel mining activities onsite. Irregular topography and spoil piles within the surrounding area and a predominance of invasive species indicates the area was previously disturbed. The depression has an approximate surface area of 7,324 square feet (0.17 acres) and therefore meets the size criteria of an **Isolated Freshwater Wetland** under the Bylaw. However, the area only appears to flood to depths of several inches at maximum capacity, and therefore does not appear to meet the volume criteria of an ILSF.

The edges of the wetland are generally located along the toe of well-defined forested slopes. The western edge of the wetland is directly downslope of the recently completed site preparation for the soccer field. The wetland has a transitional hydrology, ranging from saturated areas at the north end, to seasonally flooded areas at the south end. The area appears to be fed by a combination of surface water and groundwater. The wetland is forested, with a dense understory of shrubs and climbing vines dominated by invasives. Vegetation identified within the wetland included, but was not limited to, the following species:

Common Name	Scientific Name	Indicator Status
Gray Birch	Betula populifolia	FAC
Red Maple	Acer rubrum	FAC
White Pine	Pinus strobus	FACU
Glossy Buckthorn	Frangula alnus	FAC
Silky Dogwood	Cornus amomum	FACW
Highbush Blueberry	Vaccinium corymbosum	FACW
Autumn Olive	Elaeagnus umbellata	UPL
Multiflora Rose	Rosa multiflora	FACU
Sensitive Fern	Onoclea sensibilis	FACW

#### Wetland D (formerly series 27) - Isolated Freshwater Wetland

Flag series WF D-1 to WF D-8 defines the south end of a shallow, oval-shaped depression located within a highly disturbed area between Wetland C and Wetland E. Based on the 1978 aerial photograph of the area, it appears to have been disturbed during the gravel mining activities onsite. The entire perimeter of the area was not flagged, however the previous delineation indicated that the depression has an approximate surface area of 3,040 square feet and therefore the area is assumed to meet the size criteria of an **Isolated Freshwater Wetland** under the Bylaw.

The area did not hold standing water at the time of delineation, however staining on the ground surface indicates that most of the area holds surface water for some portion of the year. The area appears to exhibit a seasonally flooded hydrology and is primarily groundwater fed. The entire area is forested, and a dense understory of shrubs dominated by Glossy Buckthorn and Silky Dogwood was observed throughout most of the area. Portions of the edges are overgrown with invasive shrubs and climbing vines. A ground cover of ferns was observed in some locations. Vegetation identified within the area included the following species:

Common Name	Scientific Name	Indicator Status
Red Maple	Acer rubrum	FAC
White Pine	Pinus strobus	FACU
Willow	Salix spp.	Assume FAC or wetter
Silky Dogwood	Cornus amomum	FACW
Glossy Buckthorn	Frangula alnus	FAC
Multiflora Rose	Rosa multiflora	FACU
Oriental Bittersweet	Celastrus orbiculatus	UPL
Foxgrape	Vitis labrusca	FACU
Sensitive Fern	Onoclea sensibilis	FACW

#### Wetland F (formerly series 19) – Isolated Freshwater Wetland

Flag series WF F-1 to WF F-8 defines the perimeter of a small, shallow forested depression located within the previously disturbed area the southeast of the development site, just downslope of the recently constructed irrigation basin. Based on the 1978 aerial photograph of the area, it appears to have been disturbed during the gravel mining activities onsite. Irregular topography and spoil piles within the surrounding area indicates the area was previously disturbed. The depression has an approximate surface area of 738 square feet and therefore meets the size criteria of an **Isolated Freshwater Wetland** under the Bylaw.

The edges of the wetland are generally located along the toe of abrupt forested slopes. The wetland has a seasonally flooded hydrology, and at the time of delineation the wetland soils were saturated to the surface. The area appears to be primarily groundwater fed as well as overflow from the irrigation basin in the event of overtopping. The area is forested by a mixture of deciduous trees and has a sparse understory of shrubs. No herbaceous ground cover was observed at the time of delineation. Vegetation identified within the wetland included, but was not limited to, the following species:

Common Name	Scientific Name	Indicator Status
Red Maple	Acer rubrum	FAC
Tupelo	Nyssa sylvatica	FAC
White Pine	Pinus strobus	FACU
Red Oak	Quercus rubra	FACU
Witch Hazel	Hamamelis virginiana	FACU

#### Wetland G (formerly series 21) – Non-Jurisdictional

Flag series WF G-1 to WF G-7 defines the perimeter of a small depression located within a highly disturbed wooded area to the south of the development site. Based on the 1978 aerial photograph of the area, it appears to have been disturbed during the gravel mining activities onsite. Irregular topography and spoil piles within the surrounding area indicates the area was previously disturbed. The area was delineated according to the apparent limits of flooding, indicated by water staining on the ground, and hydric soils. The depression has an approximate surface area of 419 square feet and therefore does not meet the size criteria of an Isolated Freshwater Wetland under the Bylaw.

The area appears to be seasonally flooded and primarily groundwater fed. The edges of the area are forested and had a sparse understory of shrubs dominated by Glossy Buckthorn and Witch Hazel. The interior of the area was mostly unvegetated, although it receives canopy cover from the surrounding wooded areas. Vegetation identified within the area included the following species:

Common Name	Scientific Name	Indicator Status
Red Maple	Acer rubrum	FAC
Tupelo	Nyssa sylvatica	FAC
White Pine	Pinus strobus	FACU
Red Oak	Quercus rubra	FACU
Glossy Buckthorn	Frangula alnus	FAC
Witch Hazel	Hamamelis virginiana	FACU
Oriental Bittersweet	Celastrus orbiculatus	UPL

#### Wetland H (formerly series 22) - Isolated Freshwater Wetland

Flag series WF H-1 to WF H-8 defines the northern boundary of a shallow, linear-shaped depression located within a highly disturbed area at the south limit of the development site. Based on the 1978 aerial photograph of the area, it appears to have been disturbed during the gravel mining activities onsite. Irregular topography and spoil piles within the surrounding area, lack of established topsoil, and a predominance of invasive vegetation indicates the area was previously disturbed. The entire perimeter of the area was not flagged, however the previous delineation indicated that the depression has an approximate surface area of 3,050 square feet and therefore meets the size criteria of an **Isolated Freshwater Wetland** under the Bylaw.

The area did not hold any standing water during the delineation, however water staining on the ground's surface indicates the area may hold several inches of temporarily to seasonal flooding. A majority of the area is dominated by a dense community of early-successional shrubs and climbing vines, including several invasive species. No herbaceous ground cover was observed at the time of delineation. The area contains a mixture of wetland and upland vegetation, however upland species are predominant in portions of the area. Vegetation identified within the area included the following species:

Common Name	Scientific Name	Indicator Status
Wild Black Cherry	Prunus serotina	FACU
Black Locust	Robinia pseudoacacia	UPL
Apple	Malus spp.	Assume FACU
Glossy Buckthorn	Frangula alnus	FAC
Japanese Knotweed	Polygonum cuspidatum	FACU
Silky Dogwood	Cornus amomum	FACW
Multiflora Rose	Rosa multiflora	FACU
Oriental Bittersweet	Celastrus orbiculatus	UPL

#### **Bordering Land Subject to Flooding**

According to the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map for the area (Map Number 25021C0334E, effective date July 7, 2012), an area of Zone A Floodplain crosses the north side of the site. The Floodplain is associated with the R-series stream and does not have a designated flood elevation. According to 10.57(2)(a) of the WPA Regulations, areas of floodplain located above the delineated Bank is defined as **Bordering Land Subject to Flooding**.

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Photo 1: R-series perennial stream channel bordering north side of development site.



Photo 2: Recently replaced culvert passing R-series stream beneath access road.





Photo 3: Non-jurisdictional isolated Wetland A to east of the proposed soccer field site.



Photo 4: Non-jurisdictional isolated Wetland B to the northeast of the proposed soccer field site.





Photo 5: Wetland C edge along the limit of clearing completed under former OOC.



Photo 6: Typical view of Wetland C interior.





Photo 7: Typical view of Isolated Wetland D.



Photo 8: Wetland E BVW edge, facing downslope toward semipermanently flooded PVP in interior.





Photo 9: Wetland F, Isolated Freshwater Wetland, facing downslope from irrigation pond.



Photo 10: Non-jurisdictional isolated Wetland G at the south side of development area.





Photo 11: Isolated Freshwater Wetland H, facing downslope from north edge.



Photo 12: Typical view of upland wooded area within the proposed limits of clearing. This area primarily consists of early successional forest with dense invasive understory.





Photo 13: Central portion of development site, which has been cleared and graded under the former OOC.



Photo 14: Eastern portion of prepared site. Silt fence along treeline has recently been replaced.



#### BORDERING VEGETATED WETLAND DETERMINATION FORM

Project/Site:			City/Town:			Sampling Date:
Applicant/Owner:				Sampling	Point or Zo	ne:
Investigator(s):				Latitude	/ Longitude	:
Soil Map Unit Name:				NWI or D	EP Classifica	ation:
Are climatic/hydrologic	conditions on	the site typical for	this time of yea	r? Yes_	No	(If no, explain in Remarks)
Are Vegetation	_, Soil ,	or Hydrology	significantly	disturbed	? (If yes, exp	olain in Remarks)
Are Vegetation	_, Soil ,	or Hydrology	naturally pro	blematic	? (If yes, exp	lain in Remarks)

#### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map and photograph log showing sampling locations, transects, etc.

Wetland vegetation criterion met? Hydric Soils criterion met? Wetlands hydrology present?	YesNo YesNo YesNo	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes No
Remarks, Photo Details, Flagging, etc.:			

#### HYDROLOGY

Field Observations:		
Surface Water Present?	Yes No De	pth (inches)
Water Table Present?	Yes No De	pth (inches)
Saturation Present (including capillary f	ringe)? Yes No De	pth (inches)
Wetland Hydrology Indicators		
Reliable Indicators of Wetlands Hydrology	Indicators that can be Reliable with Proper Interpretation	Indicators of the Influence of Water
Water-stained leaves Evidence of aquatic fauna Iron deposits Algal mats or crusts Oxidized rhizospheres/pore linings Thin muck surfaces Plants with air-filled tissue (aerenchyma) Plants with polymorphic leaves Plants with floating leaves Hydrogen sulfide odor	<ul> <li>Hydrological records</li> <li>Free water in a soil test hole</li> <li>Saturated soil</li> <li>Water marks</li> <li>Moss trim lines</li> <li>Presence of reduced iron</li> <li>Woody plants with adventitious         roots</li> <li>Trees with shallow root systems</li> <li>Woody plants with enlarged         lenticels</li> </ul>	Direct observation of inundation Drainage patterns Drift lines Scoured areas Sediment deposits Surface soil cracks Sparsely vegetated concave surface Microtopographic relief Geographic position (depression, toe of slope, fringing lowland
Remarks (describe recorded data from s	stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial pho	tos, previous inspections, if available):

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## **VEGETATION** – Use both common and scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum	Plot size				
			Absolute	Dominant?	Wetland
		Status	% Cover	(yes/no)	Indictor?
Common name	Scientific name			()	(yes/no)
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9.			Total Cover		
			TOLAT COVET		
Shrub/Sapling Stratum	Plot size				
		Indicator	Absolute	Dominant?	Wetland
		Status	% Cover	(yes/no)	Indictor?
Common name	Scientific name				(yes/no)
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			Total Cover		
<u>Herb Stratum</u>	Plot size				
		Indicator	Absolute	Dominant?	Wetland
		Status	% Cover	(yes/no)	Indictor?
Common name	Scientific name				(yes/no)
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#### **VEGETATION** – continued.

Woody Vine Stratum	Plot size	-			
		Indicator Status	Absolute % Cover	Dominant? (yes/no)	Wetland Indictor?
Common name	Scientific name				(yes/no)
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
	= Total Cover				

Rapid Test:         Do all dominant species have an indicator status of OBL or FACW?         Yes         No					
Dominance Test:	Number of	Number of dominant speci	es that are	Do wetland indicator plants make up	
	dominant species	wetland indicator plants		≥ 50% of dominant plant species?	
				YesNo	
Prevalence Index:		Total % Cover (all strata)	Multiply by:	Result	
	OBL species		X 1	=	
	FACW species		X 2	=	
	FAC species		Х З	=	
	FACU species		X 4	=	
	UPL species		X 5	=	
	Column Totals	(A)		(B)	
Prevalence Index		B/A =		Is the Prevalence Index ≤ 3.0?	
				YesNo	
Wetland vegetation	n criterion met?	Yes No			

#### **Definitions of Vegetation Strata**

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Cover Ranges				
Range	Midpoint			
1-5 %	3.0 %			
6-15 %	10.5 %			
15-25 %	20.5 %			
26-50 %	38.0 %			
51-75 %	63.0 %			
76-95 %	85.5 %			
96-100 %	98.0 %			

Sampling Point\_\_\_\_\_

<b>Profile Description:</b> (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators)									
Depth	Matrix			Redox Fe					
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Locatio	on <sup>2</sup> Texture	Remarks	
	centration, D=Dep			ix, MS=N	lasked San	d Grains		e Lining, M=Matrix	
•	ndicators (Check	all that						oblematic Hydric Soils	
Histosol			,		low Surfa		2 cm Muck	. ,	
Histic Ep	oipedon (A2)		Thin	Dark Su	rface (S9)		5 cm Mucky	Peat or Peat (S3)	
Black Hi	stic (A3)		Loan	ny Gleye	d Matrix	(F2)	Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)		
Hydroge	en Sulfide (A4)		Depl	eted Ma	itrix (F3)		Mesic Spodic (A17)		
Stratified Layers (A5) Redox Dark Surface (F6)					Red Parent Material (F21)				
Deplete	d Below Dark Su	rface (A1	L1) Depl	eted Da	rk Surface	e (F7)	Very Shallow Dark Surface (F22)		
Thick Da	ark Surface (A12)		Redo	ox Depre	ssions (F8	3)			
Sandy N	1ucky Mineral (S	1)							
Sandy G	leyed Matrix (S4	)							
Sandy R	edox (S5)						Other (Inclu	de Explanation in	
Stripped	l Matrix (S6)						Remarks)		
Dark Su	rface (S7)								
Restrictive La	ayer (if observed	I) Тур	oe:			De	epth (inches):		
Remarks:									
Hydric Soils	criterion met?		Yes	_ No					

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Applicant/Owner:				Sampling	Point or Zo	ne:
Investigator(s):				Latitude	/ Longitude	:
Soil Map Unit Name:				NWI or D	EP Classifica	ation:
Are climatic/hydrologic	conditions on	the site typical for	this time of yea	r? Yes_	No	(If no, explain in Remarks)
Are Vegetation	_, Soil ,	or Hydrology	significantly	disturbed	? (If yes, exp	olain in Remarks)
Are Vegetation	_, Soil ,	or Hydrology	naturally pro	blematic	? (If yes, exp	lain in Remarks)

#### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map and photograph log showing sampling locations, transects, etc.

Wetland vegetation criterion met? Hydric Soils criterion met? Wetlands hydrology present?	YesNo YesNo YesNo	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes No
Remarks, Photo Details, Flagging, etc.:			

#### HYDROLOGY

Field Observations:		
Surface Water Present?	Yes No De	pth (inches)
Water Table Present?	Yes No De	pth (inches)
Saturation Present (including capillary f	ringe)? Yes No De	pth (inches)
Wetland Hydrology Indicators		
Reliable Indicators of Wetlands Hydrology	Indicators that can be Reliable with Proper Interpretation	Indicators of the Influence of Water
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			Total Cover		
<u>Herb Stratum</u>	Plot size				
		Indicator	Absolute	Dominant?	Wetland
		Status	% Cover	(yes/no)	Indictor?
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### **VEGETATION** – continued.

Woody Vine Stratum	Plot size	-			
		Indicator Status	Absolute % Cover	Dominant? (yes/no)	Wetland Indictor?
Common name	Scientific name				(yes/no)
1.					
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4.					
		= T	otal Cover		

Rapid Test:         Do all dominant species have an indicator status of OBL or FACW?         Yes         No					
Dominance Test:	Number of	Number of dominant speci	es that are	Do wetland indicator plants make up	
	dominant species	wetland indicator plants		≥ 50% of dominant plant species?	
				YesNo	
Prevalence Index:		Total % Cover (all strata)	Multiply by:	Result	
	OBL species		X 1	=	
	FACW species		X 2	=	
	FAC species		Х З	=	
	FACU species		X 4	=	
	UPL species		X 5	=	
	Column Totals	(A)		(B)	
	Prevalence Index	B/A =		Is the Prevalence Index ≤ 3.0?	
				YesNo	
Wetland vegetation	n criterion met?	Yes No			

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Sampling Point\_\_\_\_\_

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Histic Ep	oipedon (A2)		Thin	Dark Su	rface (S9)		5 cm Mucky	Peat or Peat (S3)	
Black Hi	stic (A3)		Loan	ny Gleye	d Matrix	(F2)	Iron-Manganese Masses (F12)		
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4) Depleted Matrix (F3)						Mesic Spodic (A17)			
Stratified Layers (A5)Redox Dark Surface (F6)				6)	Red Parent Material (F21)				
Deplete	d Below Dark Su	rface (A1	L1) Depl	eted Da	rk Surface	e (F7)	Very Shallow Dark Surface (F22)		
Thick Da	ark Surface (A12)		Redo	ox Depre	ssions (F8	3)			
Sandy N	1ucky Mineral (S	1)							
Sandy G	leyed Matrix (S4	)							
Sandy R	edox (S5)						Other (Inclu	de Explanation in	
Stripped	l Matrix (S6)						Remarks)		
Dark Su	rface (S7)								
Restrictive La	ayer (if observed	I) Тур	oe:			De	epth (inches):		
Remarks:									
Hydric Soils	criterion met?		Yes	_ No					

SOIL

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Are Vegetation	_, Soil ,	or Hydrology	significantly	disturbed	? (If yes, exp	olain in Remarks)
Are Vegetation	_, Soil ,	or Hydrology	naturally pro	blematic	? (If yes, exp	lain in Remarks)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map and photograph log showing sampling locations, transects, etc.

Wetland vegetation criterion met? Hydric Soils criterion met? Wetlands hydrology present?	YesNo YesNo YesNo	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes No
Remarks, Photo Details, Flagging, etc.:			

### HYDROLOGY

Field Observations:		
Surface Water Present?	Yes No De	pth (inches)
Water Table Present?	Yes No De	pth (inches)
Saturation Present (including capillary f	ringe)? Yes No De	pth (inches)
Wetland Hydrology Indicators		
Reliable Indicators of Wetlands Hydrology	Indicators that can be Reliable with Proper Interpretation	Indicators of the Influence of Water
Water-stained leaves Evidence of aquatic fauna Iron deposits Algal mats or crusts Oxidized rhizospheres/pore linings Thin muck surfaces Plants with air-filled tissue (aerenchyma) Plants with polymorphic leaves Plants with floating leaves Hydrogen sulfide odor	<ul> <li>Hydrological records</li> <li>Free water in a soil test hole</li> <li>Saturated soil</li> <li>Water marks</li> <li>Moss trim lines</li> <li>Presence of reduced iron</li> <li>Woody plants with adventitious         roots</li> <li>Trees with shallow root systems</li> <li>Woody plants with enlarged         lenticels</li> </ul>	Direct observation of inundation Drainage patterns Drift lines Scoured areas Sediment deposits Surface soil cracks Sparsely vegetated concave surface Microtopographic relief Geographic position (depression, toe of slope, fringing lowland
Remarks (describe recorded data from s	stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial pho	tos, previous inspections, if available):

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Tree Stratum	Plot size				
			Absolute	Dominant?	Wetland
		Status	% Cover	(yes/no)	Indictor?
Common name	Scientific name			., . ,	(yes/no)
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	Plot size				
			A	Daminant2	
			Absolute		Wetland
Common nome		Status	% Cover	(yes/no)	Indictor?
Common name	Scientific name				(yes/no)
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		=1	otal Cover		
<u>Herb Stratum</u>	Plot size				
		Indicator	Absolute	Dominant?	Wetland
		Status	% Cover	(yes/no)	Indictor?
Common name	Scientific name				(yes/no)
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12.					
	·	=1	otal Cover	•	•

### **VEGETATION** – continued.

Woody Vine Stratum	Plot size	-			
		Indicator Status	Absolute % Cover	Dominant? (yes/no)	Wetland Indictor?
Common name	Scientific name				(yes/no)
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
		= T	otal Cover		

Rapid Test:         Do all dominant species have an indicator status of OBL or FACW?         Yes         No					
Dominance Test:	Number of	Number of dominant speci	es that are	Do wetland indicator plants make up	
	dominant species	wetland indicator plants		≥ 50% of dominant plant species?	
				YesNo	
Prevalence Index:		Total % Cover (all strata)	Multiply by:	Result	
	OBL species		X 1	=	
	FACW species		X 2	=	
	FAC species		Х З	=	
	FACU species		X 4	=	
	UPL species		X 5	=	
	Column Totals	(A)		(B)	
	Prevalence Index	B/A =		Is the Prevalence Index ≤ 3.0?	
				YesNo	
Wetland vegetation	n criterion met?	Yes No			

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Cover Ranges				
Range	Midpoint			
1-5 %	3.0 %			
6-15 %	10.5 %			
15-25 %	20.5 %			
26-50 %	38.0 %			
51-75 %	63.0 %			
76-95 %	85.5 %			
96-100 %	98.0 %			

Sampling Point\_\_\_\_\_

<b>Profile Description:</b> (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators)									
Depth Matrix Redox Features									
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Locatio	on <sup>2</sup> Texture	Remarks	
	centration, D=Dep			ix, MS=N	lasked San	d Grains		e Lining, M=Matrix	
•	ndicators (Check	all that						oblematic Hydric Soils	
Histosol			,		low Surfa		2 cm Muck	. ,	
Histic Ep	oipedon (A2)		Thin	Dark Su	rface (S9)		5 cm Mucky	Peat or Peat (S3)	
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Sandy N	1ucky Mineral (S	1)							
Sandy G	leyed Matrix (S4	)							
Sandy R	edox (S5)						Other (Inclu	de Explanation in	
Stripped	l Matrix (S6)						Remarks)		
Dark Su	rface (S7)								
Restrictive La	ayer (if observed	I) Тур	oe:			De	epth (inches):		
Remarks:									
Hydric Soils	criterion met?		Yes	_ No					

SOIL

### BORDERING VEGETATED WETLAND DETERMINATION FORM

Project/Site:			City/Town:			Sampling Date:
Applicant/Owner:				Sampling	g Point or Zo	ne:
Investigator(s):				Latitude	/ Longitude	:
Soil Map Unit Name:				NWI or [	DEP Classifica	ation:
Are climatic/hydrologic	conditions on	the site typical for	this time of yea	r? Yes_	No	(If no, explain in Remarks)
Are Vegetation	_, Soil ,	or Hydrology	significantly	disturbed	d? (If yes, exp	olain in Remarks)
Are Vegetation	_, Soil ,	or Hydrology	naturally pro	blematic	? (If yes, exp	lain in Remarks)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map and photograph log showing sampling locations, transects, etc.

Wetland vegetation criterion met? Hydric Soils criterion met? Wetlands hydrology present?	YesNo YesNo YesNo	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?	Yes No
Remarks, Photo Details, Flagging, etc.:			

### HYDROLOGY

Field Observations:		
Surface Water Present?	Yes No De	pth (inches)
Water Table Present?	Yes No De	pth (inches)
Saturation Present (including capillary f	ringe)? Yes <u>No</u> De	pth (inches)
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			over	
Shrub/Sapling Stratum	Plot size			
			lute Dominant?	Wetland
		Status % Co	ver (yes/no)	Indictor?
Common name	Scientific name			(yes/no)
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	I	= Total Co	over	
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<u>Herb Stratum</u>	Plot size			
			lute Dominant?	Wetland
		Status % Co	ver (yes/no)	Indictor?
Common name	Scientific name			(yes/no)
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		Indicator Status	Absolute % Cover	Dominant? (yes/no)	Wetland Indictor?
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Sampling Point\_\_\_\_\_

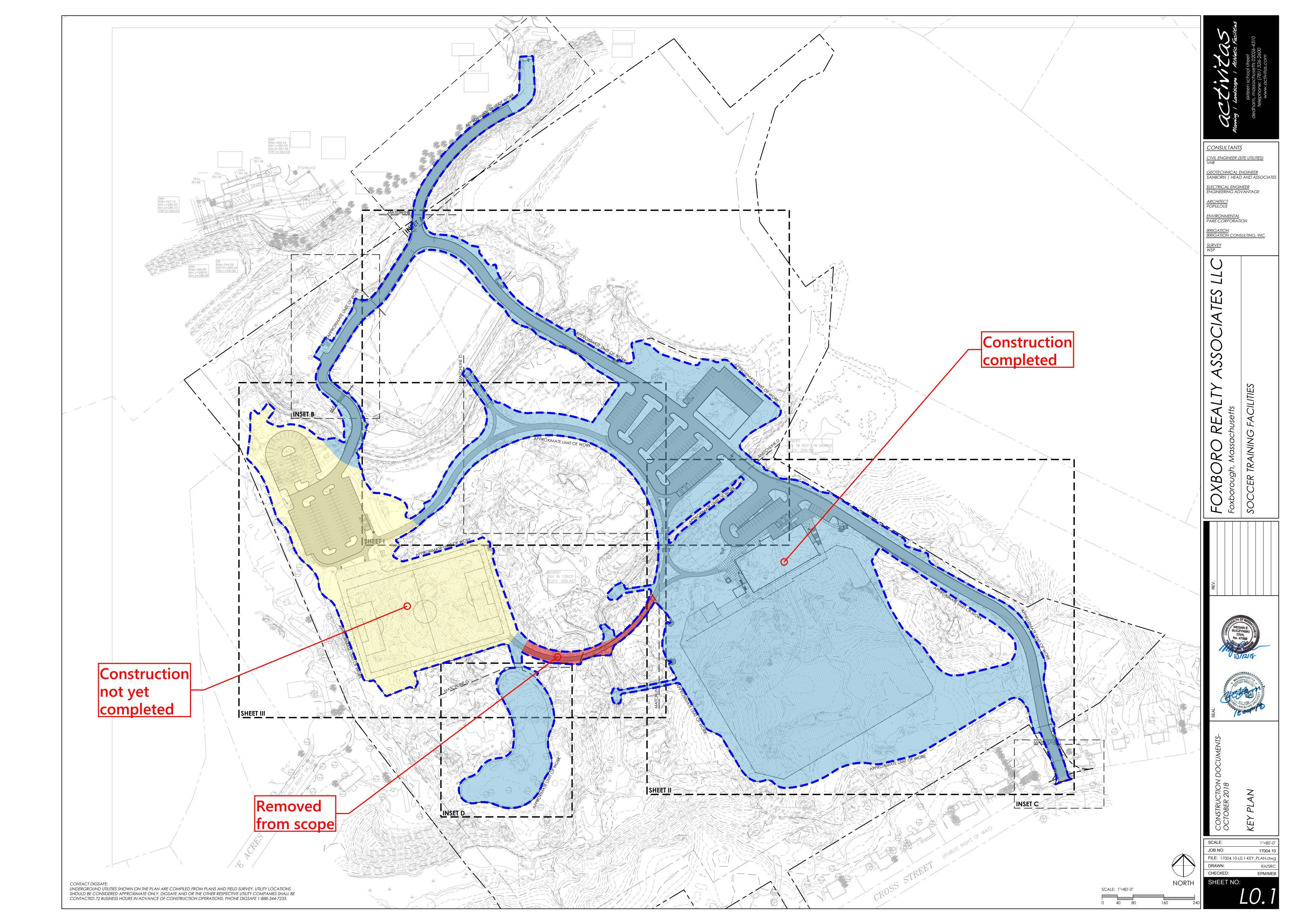
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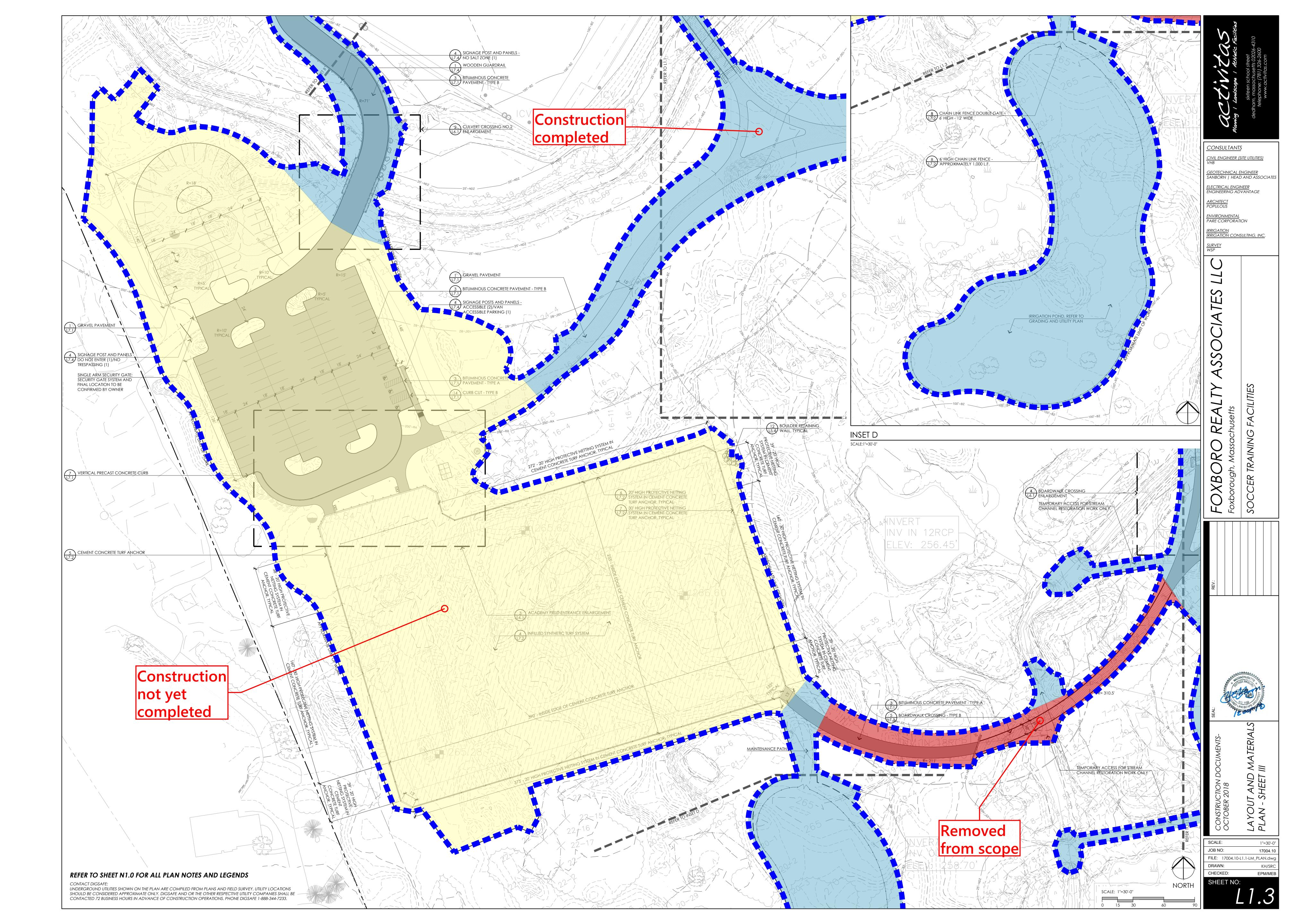
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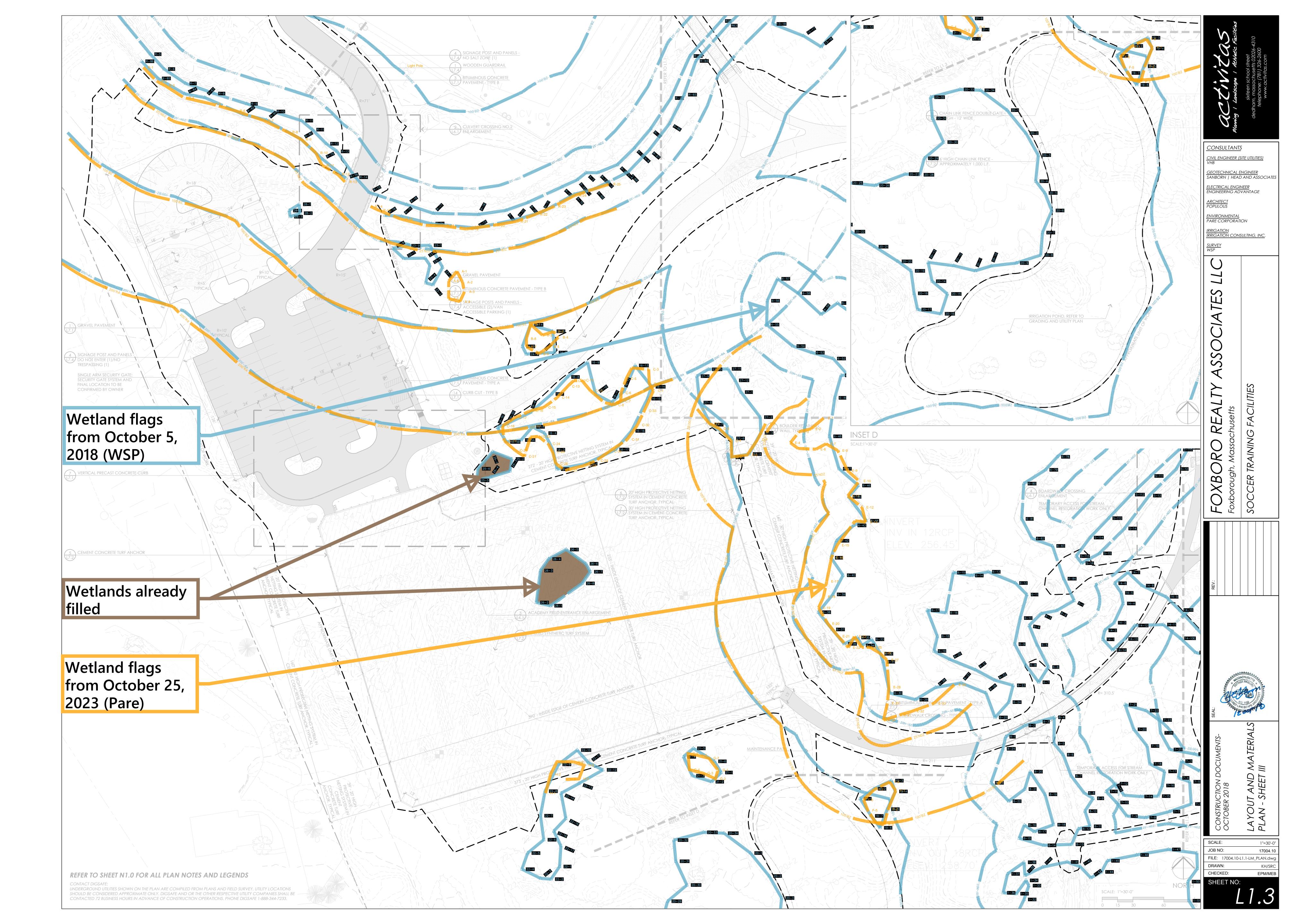
# **SECTION 4**

**Project Plans** 

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