



## **Notice of Intent Application**

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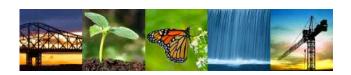
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Granby, MA

**Dear Conservation Commission Members:** 

On behalf of NSTAR Electric Company dba Eversource (Eversource), GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. (GZA) is pleased to submit the enclosed Notice of Intent (NOI) Application for the Montague to Fairmont Structure Replacement Project in Granby, MA (the "Project").

Eversource is proposing to replace forty-seven (47) existing electrical transmission structures in Granby within the existing right-of-way (ROW) for Lines 1113/1134, (refer to locus and project maps in Appendix B). Work associated with seventeen (17) of the structures to be replaced and ancillary work areas are located within resource areas under the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and accompanying regulations (WPA, 310 CMR 10.00).

Enclosed is a WPA Form 3-Notice of Intent application and supporting documentation for your review and anticipated approval. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mary Brittain at (413) 386-1431 or Steve Lecco at (860) 227-4212.

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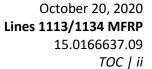




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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

As part of the Montague to Fairmont Structure Replacement Project (MFRP), Eversource is planning to replace existing electrical transmission line structures along lines 1113/1134, between Amherst substation in Amherst and Fairmont Substation in Chicopee. Within the town of Granby, the project includes the replacement of forty-seven (47) electrical transmission structures. Replacement of seventeen (17) of these structures (STRs) and ancillary work, including tree removals and construction of access roads and work pads, will be located in areas that are subject to review by the Town of Granby Conservation Commission (Commission) pursuant to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (WPA) and accompanying regulations (310 CMR 10.00). A WPA Form 3 – Notice of Intent application is provided in Appendix A.

In addition to replacement of the existing STRs, the project will also include replacement of the existing conductor wires and shield wires and STR appurtenances. The northern limits of work within Granby are south of Bay Road in Amherst and the southern limits are just north of East Street near the Granby-South Hadley town line (the Project). A Site Locus is provided on the Overview Sheet in Appendix B. The locations of proposed work activities are shown on the project maps in Appendix B.

The following table summarizes the proposed work subject to the WPA, which is further described in **Section 3.6**.

**Jurisdictional Resource Area Bordering Bordering Land Work Description Riverfront Area Buffer Zone** Vegetated **Subject to** (RA) Wetland (BVW) Flooding (BLSF) Placement of temporary matted work and wire X n/a n/a n/a pull pads Placement of temporary X n/a n/a n/a matted access roads Construction of gravel n/a Х n/a n/a work and pull pads Construction of gravel n/a Х n/a n/a access roads Replacement of X Χ Χ n/a Structures Tree Removal Х Х Χ X

Table 1: Jurisdiction of Proposed Work

Planned work activities that are **not** subject to review under the WPA include:

- Work outside the 100-foot Buffer Zone and Resource Areas;
- Work in Isolated Vegetated Wetlands (IVWs) that do not meet the definition of an Isolated Land Subject to Flooding (ILSF) per 310 CMR 10.57(2)(b);
- Structure replacements per the WPA maintenance exemptions;
- Matting within Buffer Zones and RA per the WPA maintenance exemptions; and



• Portions of matting within BVW (Authorized under Section 401 WQC by File No. 00001357 (amended ACO #WE-176W001-NT), 6/25/18).

Eversource is seeking an Order of Conditions (OOC) from the Commission finding that the work described herein is consistent with the interests of the public and adequately protective of the interests of the WPA.

#### Impact and Mitigation Summary

Although occurring over a large distance within the ROW, the types of the work activities and impacts will generally be similar. Where possible, wooden construction mats will be used to establish temporary access roads and work pads to reduce permanent impacts to regulated areas. In some locations, grading and the addition of gravel will be necessary due to uneven topography or other factors. As transmission lines typically run cross-country rather than through developed areas, many of the work areas for this project are located in or near resource areas, and avoidance of all resources is not possible.

Table 2: Summary of Impacts in Jurisdictional Areas<sup>1</sup>

	Jurisdictional Resource Area				
Work Description	Bordering Vegetated Wetland (BVW)	Buffer Zone	Riverfront Area (RA)	Bordering Land Subject to Flooding (BLSF)	
Placement of <b>temporary</b> matted work and wire pull pads	99,900 SF	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Placement of <b>temporary</b> matted access roads	25,070 SF	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Construction of gravel work and pull pads	n/a	49,445 SF	n/a	n/a	
Construction of gravel access roads	n/a	6,360 SF	n/a	n/a	
Replacement of Structures	-20 SF (gain)	n/a	-68 SF (gain)	0 SF / -10 CF (gain)	
Tree Removal	16,400 SF	19,775 SF	7,675 SF	3,750 SF	

<sup>1.</sup> Work subject to this NOI does not include activities which are exempt under the WPA and/or authorized under the ACO as described in Sections 3.1 and 3.2

- The majority of the work is associated with temporary matting in resource areas, which is not anticipated to result in permanent impacts.
- Permanent loss of BVW or RA is not proposed.



#### 3.0 EXISTING CONDITIONS

#### 3.1 WETLAND RESOURCE AREA SUMMARY

GZA wetland scientists completed wetland delineations within the Project areas in April and June 2019. Wetland delineation was conducted consistent with the *Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual, Environmental Laboratory. Technical Report Y-87-1.* U.S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, MS; *Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Northcentral and Northeast Region, ed. J.S. Wakely, R.W. Lichvar, and C. C. Noble; ERDC/EL TR-12-1. Vicksburg, MS: U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (Version 2.0); and Delineating Bordering Vegetated Wetlands Under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act: A Handbook, S. Jackson, K.W. Peterson, R.W. Golledge, Jr., and R. Tomczyk. Boston, MA. Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Wetlands and Waterways.* 

The project mapping in Appendix B depicts the delineated resource areas. Wetland field delineation forms are provided in Appendix C. Photographs of the wetland areas are included in Appendix D. The following table summarizes the wetlands where there are proposed permanent construction activities related to the replacement of structures.

Table 3: Vegetated Wetland Resource Area Summary

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Wetland	System/ Class/ Subclass Water Regime		Species	Watercourse		
W-150	BVW	PEM1E	Palustrine emergent	Seasonally flooded / saturated	Onoclea sensibilis, Solidago altissima, Impatiens capensis	Unnamed perennial stream
W-154	BVW	PSS1E	Palustrine scrub- shrub	Seasonally flooded / saturated	Frangula alnus, Impatiens capensis, Onoclea sensibilis	Stony Brook
W-155	BVW	PSS1B	Palustrine scrub- shrub	Seasonally saturated	Frangula alnus, Cornus amomum, Onoclea sensibilis, Solidago rugosa	Unnamed intermittent stream

#### 3.2 <u>WATERWAYS SUMMARY</u>

Bank and Land Under Water Bodies and Waterways (LUWW) resources were delineated in proximity to the Project areas in April and June 2019 by GZA. Where located within the ROW, watercourses were delineated in accordance with 310 CMR 10.54(2) for Bank and 310 CMR 10.58(2) for the mean annual high water line (MAHWL) that indicates the start of the 200-foot RA. Portions of resource areas that were off-ROW were estimated based on publicly available stream lines (i.e., from MassGIS mapping, etc.) and adjusted based on aerial interpretation and observations made from the property line for the purposes of identifying associated RA within the ROW.

Three (3) perennial watercourses involving proposed work subject to the WPA were delineated through portions of the ROW and include: an unnamed perennial stream near the intersection of Easton Street and Amherst Street, an unnamed



tributary to Stony Brook located east of West Street (US Route 202), and Stony Brook, as shown on the project mapping, Appendix B. Photographs of watercourses in the vicinity of the Project area are included in Appendix D.

The following table provides a description of the watercourses with jurisdictional activities occurring within the associated RA.

**Table 4: Waterways Summary** 

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Watercourse	Cowardin Classification					Direction	Average Width
	Code	System	Subsystem	Class	Subclass	of Flow	(ft)
Unnamed	R5UBH	Riverine	Unknown Perennial	Unconsolidated Bottom	NA	Northeast	20
Unnamed Tributary to Stony Brook	R5UBH	Riverine	Unknown Perennial	Unconsolidated Bottom	NA	Southwest	4-8
Stony Brook	R5UBH	Riverine	Unknown Perennial	Unconsolidated Bottom	NA	Northwest	25

#### 3.3 OTHER REGULATED AREAS

#### **Outstanding Resource Waters**

No work is proposed in Outstanding Resource Waters (ORW), or Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) or Certified Vernal Pools (CVPs).

Portions of the two (2) NHESP CVPs are within the ROW between STRs 10236 and 10237 and between STRs 10243 and 10244 as mapped in Appendix B.

- The CVP between STRs 10236 and 10237 expands across the width of the ROW. No work will occur in the CVP. Nearby work includes limited tree removal and construction of gravel work pads. Eversource will use best management practices (BMPs) described in the Eversource Construction & Maintenance Environmental Requirements, Best Management Practices Manual for Massachusetts and Connecticut, September 2016 (BMP Manual). A copy of the Eversource BMP Manual can be provided to the Conservation Commission.
- The CVP between STRs 10243 and 10244 does not extend the width of the ROW, and proposed activities have been designed to avoid impacts to this CVP.

#### 3.4 STATE-LISTED RARE SPECIES

Eversource, with the support of GZA, has been in active discussions with the Massachusetts Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP) since summer of 2019 regarding this project. Current NHESP mapping indicates that portions of the Project area are within Priority Habitat (PH) of Rare Species. Specifically, STRs 10232 to 10244 and 10276 to 10278 are located within PH.



NHESP issued Tracking Number 19-38624 to the project and a separate MESA Checklist Review was submitted on June 29, 2020. The following table summarizes the determination by NHESP in their MESA Determination Letter, dated August 14, 2020:

**Table 5: MESA Determination Summary** 

Location	NHESP Species Code (on project mapping)	Details	Outcome
STRs 10232-10244	А	Special Concern Reptile	Take
STRs 10232-10236	U	Threatened Plant	No Take
STRs 10232-10233	W	Threatened Plant	Take
STRs 10276-10278	I	Threatened Lepidoptera	No Take
STR 10277	Z	Special Concern Amphibian	No Take

As anticipated based on coordination, NHESP issued a Take for two (2) species: one (1) reptile of special concern and one (1) threatened plant. Comprehensive avoidance, minimization, and mitigation plans are being developed in consultation with NHESP. Eversource submitted a draft Conservation and Management Plan (CMP) to NHESP on August 21, 2020 that will provide a long-term net benefit to the conservation of the State-listed species subject to the Take. Eversource has been working with NHESP and a final CMP will be issued prior to the start of construction.

A copy of the NOI will be provided to NHESP for comment under 310 CMR 10.59.

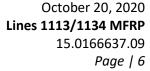
#### 4.0 REGULATORY REVIEW/ESTABLISHING JURISDICTION

#### 4.1 WPA

An OOC is requested from the Granby Conservation Commission to complete the replacement of seventeen (17) structures and ancillary work areas on the Lines 1113/1134 ROW. Eversource maintains that the work described herein, and proposed mitigation for unavoidable impacts, are consistent with the interests of the public and adequately protective of the interests of the Massachusetts WPA.

The proposed structure replacement work has been designed in accordance with the provisions of the WPA Regulations, which provides an exemption for utility maintenance activities within a maintained electric ROW under M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40 and 310 CMR 10.02(2)(a)(2):

"activities conducted to maintain, repair or replace, but not substantially change or enlarge an existing and lawfully located structure or facility used in the service of the public and used to provide electric, gas, water, sewer, telephone, telegraph and other communication services, provided said work utilizes the best practical measures to avoid or minimize impacts to wetland resource areas outside the footprint of said structure or facility."





In accordance with 310 CMR 10.02(2)(a)(2), the majority of the proposed work is exempt because it involves maintenance of existing transmission lines. Eversource considers its existing electric transmission structures and its appurtenant hardware (foundation, caissons, counterpoise, gradient rings, etc.) and its existing roads, where the limit/width of its historic access road where evidence of local and/or imported fill has been observed, as a part of its "existing facility". Any activity conducted to maintain, repair and/or replace, but not substantially enlarge this facility, is not subject to jurisdiction under the WPA. The temporary placement of construction mats in the BVW, Buffer Zone, RA, and BLSF to access structures and provide safe work pads is not a substantial change or enlargement of the transmission line facility and is therefore exempt.

The replacement of the structures is maintenance work and will not substantially change or enlarge the facility used in the service of the public to provide electric service. The change from a lattice structure to a monopole is a change in style and design but not a substantial change or enlargement of the existing utility. The new structures will be placed in the vicinity of the existing structures; no mid-span poles will be installed. Therefore, the replacement activities in resource areas, including RA, meet the criteria of an exempt maintenance activity stated at 310 CMR 10.02(2)(a)2. The difference in the pole size (diameter) in BVW will be addressed in this NOI because the size of the pole, although not significantly greater, is larger than what the Amended ACO allows as an exemption under the WPA Regulations.

#### 4.2 <u>401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION / ACO</u>

The MassDEP issued an Amended Administrative Consent Order (ACO #WE-17-6W001-NT) to Eversource to serve as an interim authorization for activities that are the intended subject of a Comprehensive General Water Quality Certification application to allow activities to maintain the electric transmission systems operated by Eversource anywhere within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The ACO allows for the replacement of structures and placement of temporary construction mats in BVW and Waters of the United States within the Commonwealth (WUSWC), as defined by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. As such, Eversource will submit a notification to MassDEP under File No. 00001357 (amended ACO #WE-17-6W001-NT) to comply with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act for activities that are authorized by the ACO.

For activities that are not authorized under the Amended ACO and in accordance with the Clean Water Act, Eversource will submit a Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) to MassDEP. The 401 WQC will include the following activities that do not meet the authorization criteria of the ACO:

- 1. The placement of temporary construction mats that do not meet the Self Verification (SV) requirements of the Department of the Army General Permits for Massachusetts; and,
- 2. Installation of matting in BVW over 22,500 square feet for a work pad; and,
- 3. Limited removal of trees from BVW.

The placement of temporary work pads in BVW subject to the 401 are described and tabulated in Section 3.5 of this NOI.

#### 4.3 <u>ANTICIPATED PERMITS</u>

Eversource anticipates the following additional permits and/or submittals to be made in support of this project:

- Submittal of Self Verification Notification Forms (SVNFs) to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) New England District under the General Permit for Massachusetts;
- Submittal of a Pre-Construction Notification (PCN) to USACE New England District under the General Permit for Massachusetts;
- Submittal of a Section 401 Water Quality Certification application to MassDEP;



- Submittal of documentation to MassDEP to comply with the Amended Administrative Consent Order (ACO #WE-17-6W001-NT);
- Preparation of a stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) and submittal of a Notice of Intent to the U.S.
   Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for authorization under the National Pollution Discharge Elimination
   System (NPDES) 2016; and,
- MESA Determination Letter and Conservation Management Permit from MA NHESP.

#### 4.4 <u>SUMMARY OF WORK</u>

The proposed work in Granby, as summarized below, is anticipated to begin in 2021. The placement of temporary construction mats and construction of gravel access roads and work pads is expected to start in February 1, 2021 and will continue through October 27, 2021. After the completion of structure installations and electrical work, construction mat removal, and site restoration will begin in July 2022 and continue through May 2023.

Portions of the proposed work that are subject to review by the Commission under the WPA consist of the following:

- Use of temporary matting in BVW;
- Replacing structures in BVW, RA, and BLSF;
- Placement of gravel in Buffer Zone; and,
- Tree removal.

The proposed work involves replacement of forty-six (46) metal lattice frame structures and one (1) double H-frame structure with new monopole type structures, in locations as shown on the Project Plans in Appendix B. The removal of the lattice structures will include the removal of the concrete footings to a depth of approximately one foot below grade with restoration of the ground surface. Photos showing examples of the existing and proposed structures are provided as follows:



Typical existing metal lattice frame structure



Typical proposed double monopole type structure





Double wooden H-frame Structure 10269 in Granby

Access to structures will be via existing or proposed gravel access roads in upland areas or existing gravel access roads or temporary construction matting in the Buffer Zone, with exception of the locations described below. Where there is no existing access road in BVW, construction mats will be used to build a temporary access road. Spans will be used to cross side to side where access is necessary and avoid impacts to watercourses as identified on the Project plans.

For both jurisdictional activities and non-jurisdictional activities described below, appropriate erosion and sedimentation control measures will be installed to protect adjacent BVW areas in accordance with the Eversource Construction & Maintenance Environmental Requirements, Best Management Practices Manual for Massachusetts and Connecticut, September 2016 (BMP Manual). An electronic copy of the BMP Manual can be provided to the Conservation Commission if desired. Based on the use of BMPs, temporary construction mats, and the stability of gravel work pads and access roads, there are no anticipated impacts or alterations to adjacent resources outside of those described below.

Where temporary impacts to resource areas are proposed, the areas will be backfilled or graded as necessary and restored with a native wetland seed mix, such as New England Wetmix, which contains Fox Sedge (*Carex vulpinoidea*), Lurid Sedge (*Carex lurida*), Blunt Broom Sedge (*Carex scoparia*), Blue Vervain (*Verbena hastata*), Fowl Bluegrass (*Poa palustris*), Hop Sedge (*Carex lupulina*), Green Bulrush (*Scirpus atrovirens*), Creeping Spike Rush (*Eleocharis palustris*), Fringed Sedge (*Carex crinita*), Soft Rush (*Juncus effusus*), Spotted Joe Pye Weed (*Eupatorium maculatum*), Rattlesnake Grass (*Glyceria canadensis*), Swamp aster (*Aster puniceus*), Blueflag (*Iris versicolor*), Swamp Milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*), Square stemmed Monkey Flower (*Mimulus ringens*).

#### 4.5 <u>SCOPE OF JURISIDICTIONAL ACTIVITIES</u>

The maps presented in Appendix B identify the locations of Project construction activities subject to the WPA.

#### Temporary Work Pads, Pull Pads and Access Roads in BVW

To safely replace and provide continued access to the proposed structures, Eversource intends to establish temporary work pads, pull pads, and access roads in portions of BVW to create a stable work area to support the equipment necessary for structure replacement activities. These temporary features will be built with construction matting. The locations of



temporary matting are shown on the map set in Appendix B. At the conclusion of replacement activities, the mats will be removed, and the areas allowed to return to pre-construction conditions.

Much of the temporary construction matting planned in Granby is under the authorization of the ACO and therefore not considered a jurisdictional activity. Only the mats which do not meet the ACO criteria, as described above, require 401 WQC authorization and are considered a jurisdictional activity. The following tables summarizes the jurisdictional temporary matting locations and impacts.

Table 6: Proposed Matting for Work Pad and Pull Pad Locations in BVW

STR Number and Type	Map Page	Total SF matting
10247 work pad	7	7,000
10250 work pad	9	1,300
10267 pull pad	16	5,700
10267 work pad	16	13,600
10268 work pad	17	23,700
10269 work pad	17	18,300
10275 work pad	19	12,000
10277 work pad	20	18,300
	TOTAL:	99,900

Table 7: Proposed Matting for Access Roads in BVW

Location	Map Page(s)	Total SF matting			
Access to STR 10247	7	840			
Access to STR 10248	9	4,200			
Access to STR 10250 from Easton St.	9	6,900			
Access between STR 10267 and 10268	16 & 17	1,160			
Access to STR 10269	17	4,500			
Access to STR 10275	19	750			
Access to STR 10276	20	6,300			
Access to STR 10277	20	420			
	TOTAL	25,070			

#### **Replacement of Structures in BVW**

The loss of wetlands from the installation of the proposed structures in BVW will be permitted under the 401 WQC and this NOI. For this project, the following are types of structure installations are proposed:

- Installation of monopoles in a 5.5' diameter caisson. Each caisson covers 24 square feet.
- Installation of monopoles in a 6' diameter caisson. Each caisson covers 28 square feet.

To mitigate for wetland loss, Eversource plans to remove the concrete footings in the wetlands at least one (1) foot below grade and restore the wetland surface, in accordance with the BMP manual. Based on a conservative estimate of the



concrete footing size, each footing is approximately 9 square feet or 36 square feet per structure for BVW restoration. An H-frame structure will also be removed, resulting in approximately 8 square feet per structure of BVW restoration.



Typical lattice structure footing

The total square footage of BVW loss and gain from the structure replacement in BVW is summarized below.

Table 8: Summary of Proposed Structure Replacement Impacts in BVW

Map Sheet	STR#	Existing STR Type / New STR Type	Activity	BVW Area (SF) (loss or gain)	Net Change per STR	
16	10267	Lattice / Monopole	Removal of existing STR	-36 SF (gain)	-12 SF (gain)	
10	10267	in 5.5' caisson	Installation of replacement STR	24 SF (loss)	-12 3F (gaiii)	
17	10268	Lattice / Monopole	Removal of existing STR	-36 SF (gain)	12 SE (goin)	
17	10208	in 5.5' caisson	Installation of replacement STR	24 SF (loss)	-12 SF (gain)	
17	10250	Double H-Frame /	Removal of existing STR	-8 SF (gain)	20 SE (Inca)	
17	10269	Monopole in 6' caisson	Installation of replacement STR	28 SF (loss)	20 SF (loss)	
10	10275	Lattice / Monopole	Removal of existing STR	-36 SF (gain)	O CE (main)	
19	10275	in 6' caisson	Installation of replacement STR	28 SF (loss)	-8 SF (gain)	
20	10277	Lattice / Monopole	Removal of existing STR	-36 SF (gain)	O.C.F. (main)	
20 10277		in 6' caisson	Installation of replacement STR	28 SF (loss)	-8 SF (gain)	
	Total Structure Replacement Impacts in BVW:					



Because the cumulative footprint of the existing structures is smaller than proposed structures, a 20 square foot wetland gain is anticipated to result from the project. Wetland details are summarized in the data sheets provided in Appendix C.

To stabilize the newly installed structure, screw type guy anchors may be installed within BVW. There is no anticipated area of disturbance associated with the installation of these anchors. If the ground conditions do not allow for a secure anchor by that method, a concrete footing will be installed below grade onto which the anchor will be secured. If the anchors need to be installed into a concrete footing, the excavated soils will be temporarily stored on geotextile fabric and replaced immediately after the work has been conducted. The vegetation removed will be set aside and immediately replaced following the completion of work and backfilling with the soils stored on geotextile. According to the MassDEP, the anchor mountings meet the intent and definition of "piling" and do not constitute fill material in a wetland. Therefore, there is no net impact to BVW from the installation of anchors.

#### Construction of Gravel Work Pads, Pull Pads and Access Roads in Buffer Zone

To safely replace and provide continued access to the proposed structures, Eversource intends to establish gravel work pads, pull pads, and access roads in portions of wetland Buffer Zones to create a stable work area to support the equipment necessary for structure replacement activities. Once constructed, the gravel work pads, pull pads, and access roads are considered permanently stable. To avoid and minimize impacts to sensitive resource areas, temporary construction mats will be utilized to supplement the work pads and access roads at BVW/Buffer Zone boundaries, as necessary. At the conclusion of the replacement activities, the matting will be removed.

The work pads will be constructed of eight (8) to twelve (12) inches of 3- to 8-inch riprap, top-dressed with approximately 4 inches of crushed stone (3" minus).

Gravel pads will be established in portions of wetland Buffer Zones at the locations summarized in the following table. Where listed as "temporary", the gravel will be removed, and the area restored upon completion of the project.

Table 9: Proposed Buffer Zone Impacts from Gravel Work Pad and Pull Pad Locations

STR Number and Type	Map Page	Permanent (SF)	Temporary (SF)
10236 work pad	3	6,600	1,330
10236 pull pad	3	0	4,970
10245 work pad	6	5,000	0
10248 work pad	7	3,100	0
10249 work pad	9	5,050	0
10250 work pad*	9	11,875	0
10264 work pad	15	5,660	0
10266 work pad	16	860	0
10270 work pad*	17	5,000	0
	TOTAL:	43,145	6,300

(\*) Work pads will be constructed with a combination of gravel and temporary construction mats to reduce impact.

The access roads will be constructed of eight (8) to twelve (12) inches of 3- to 8-inch riprap, top-dressed with approximately 4 inches of crushed stone (3" minus). The maximum width of the travelled road surface will be 16 feet, which is typical for a ROW access road for this type of construction work. Construction of gravel access roads are proposed at the following locations:



Table 10: Proposed Gravel Access Roads and Buffer Zone Impacts

Location	Map Page(s)	Permanent (SF)
Between STRs 10248 and 10249	7 and 9	1,575
Between STRs 10263 and 10264	15	1,910
Off-ROW access to STR 10264	15	1,325
Between STRs 10277 and 10278	20–21	1,550
	TOTAL:	6,360

The following photos depict typical gravel construction pads and the equipment used for structure replacement activities.



Typical gravel work pad needed for ROW maintenance activities.





Typical construction set up for ROW maintenance activities during live line work.

#### **Replacement of Structures in Riverfront Area**

Four (4) structures scheduled for replacement are located within RA. The new structures will be installed in a manner as described above. Based on the dimensions of the new and existing structures (as previously described), a total disturbance area of -68 square feet is anticipated within RA resource areas from structure installation and removal. The following table summarizes the total impacts to RA resulting from structure replacement.

Table 11: Summary of Proposed Impacts in Riverfront Area

Map Sheet	Structure No.	Watercourse	Total RA Area (SF)	Activity	RA Area (SF) (loss or gain)	Total Area of Impact (SF)
		Unnamed		Removal of existing STR	-36 (gain)	
10	10252	perennial stream	361,933	Installation of replacement STR (outside RA)	0 SF	-36 (gain)
16–17	10267 &	Unnamed	705 644	Removal of existing STRs	-72 (gain)	24 (gain)
10268		tributary to Stony Brook	•	Installation of replacement STRs	48 (loss)	-24 (gain)
10	10275	Chamu Dunale	011 500	Removal of existing STR	-36 (gain)	Q (asin)
19 10275		Stony Brook 8	811,560	Installation of replacement STR	28 (loss)	-8 (gain)
					TOTAL	-68 (gain)



#### Replacement of Structures in Bordering Land Subject to Flooding

Upon review of the most recently published Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), three (3) structure replacements (STRs 10268, 10269, and 10275) are located within a Bordering Land Subject to Flooding (BLSF) resource (a.k.a. 100-year floodplain) as shown on the Project plans.

All three structures are located in flood zone AE as mapped on FEMA FIRM 2501620015B, effective date January 2, 1980 and further described in the US Department of Housing and Urban Development Federal Insurance Administration Flood Insurance Study for the Town of Granby dated July 1979. Based on the available flood profiles and map interpolation, GZA identified the 100-year and 10-year flood elevations for the structure locations as listed in Table 12. The existing grade at each structure was determined from data promulgated by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA) Office for Coastal Management effective December 15, 2016. All elevations are measured in feet (NGVD29).

100-Year 10-Year STR No. **Existing Grade** Flood Difference Difference Elevation Elevation 225.5 10268 226 226.5 0.5 NA 226 10269 227 227 0 NA 10275 220 0.5 NA 220.5 218.5

Table 12: Grade and Flood Elevation Data

Based on the grade and flood elevation data, none of the three structures within BLSF are within the 10-year flood plain. The difference between the existing grade and the 100-year flood elevation is the height used in the flood displacement volume calculations for each structure. GZA did not account for the tapering of the proposed monopoles, nor the lattice structure proper (i.e. cross beams, legs, supports) as these volumes were negligible compared to the total monopole and lattice foundation calculations. These structures are legally existing displacement in BLSF. The proposed work will replace these structures and decrease the total net displacement of BLSF by 10 CF within the Project area in Granby. No surface area change is anticipated from the proposed work.

Table 13: Summary of Proposed Impacts in Bordering Land Subject to Flooding

Map Sheet	STR No.	Existing STR Type / New STR Type	Activity	BLSF Area (SF)	Total Impact (SF)	BLSF Volume (CF)	Total Impact (CF)
17 10268	10269	.0268 Lattice / Monopole in 5.5' caisson	Removal of existing STR	-36 SF (gain)	-12 SF	-18 CF (gain)	-6 CF
	10206		المغممال	Installation of replacement STR	24 SF (loss)	(gain)	12 CF (loss)
17 1	10269	Double H- Frame / 10269 Monopole in 6' caisson	Removal of existing STR	-8 SF (gain)	20 SF	0 CF	0 (5
			Installation of replacement STR	28 SF (loss)	(loss)	0 CF	0 CF



Map Sheet	STR No.	Existing STR Type / New STR Type	Activity	BLSF Area (SF)	Total Impact (SF)	BLSF Volume (CF)	Total Impact (CF)
10	10275	Lattice / Monopole in 6' caisson	Removal of existing STR	-36 SF (gain)	-8 SF (gain)	-18 CF (gain)	-4 CF (gain)
19			Installation of replacement STR	28 SF (loss)		14 CF (loss)	
			TOTAL	0	SF	-10 CF	(gain)

Note: CF = cubic feet

#### Tree Removal in Buffer Zone, BVW, RA, and BLSF

Between February 2020 and September 2020, GZA and Eversource identified trees within 50 feet of the proposed circuit (i.e., wires), which is the area that needs to be clear of trees. As a result of the survey, some areas will require tree removal; other areas will only require side trimming of the canopy, which is a typical ROW management practice. The estimated tree removal areas based on the integration of the three data collection efforts are shown on the plans in Appendix B. The overall amount of tree removal is estimated as follows:

- Approximately 16,400 SF in BVW;
- Approximately 19,775 SF in Buffer Zone;
- Approximately 7,675 SF in RA; and
- Approximately 3,750 SF in BLSF.

The estimated tree removal areas represent approximately 2.5% (16,400 SF of 663,000 SF) and 0.4% (7,675 SF of 1,879,200 SF) of the total BVW and RA areas, respectively, within the ROW in Granby. For comparison, the entire ROW is approximately 4,073,200 SF and only approximately 47,600 SF of trees in resource areas and buffer zone will be removed.

Tree cutting areas will be accessed using routes shown on the site plans. Where no access road is shown in BVW, crews will access the trees on foot. The trees will be cut by hand at or near grade and the stumps will remain in place. Some understory vegetation may be impacted during the tree removal activities; however, the understory vegetation will be left in place to the extent feasible. No increased sedimentation is anticipated as the root mass and seed stock will be unaffected and will remain to stabilize the soil surface. If accessible by equipment, cut trees will be chipped to an area outside the wetlands. Otherwise, the trees will be cut into sections and left in place.

The removal of trees is not anticipated to alter the topography of the landscape as no grubbing will occur. Tree removal will mostly occur in small patches or single trees within 50 feet of the proposed circuit. The proposed tree removal work will result in a conversion of habitat from forest edge to scrub-shrub habitat. Functionally, wildlife habitat of the landscape within the ROW will be substantially unchanged after the selective removal of trees.



#### 4.6 <u>NON-JURISDICTIONAL ACTIVITIES</u>

#### Temporary Work Pads and Access Roads in BVW and IVW

In locations where temporary matting meets the requirements of the ACO, the use of temporary matting in BVW and IVW is not considered a jurisdictional activity. Temporary matting is shown on the map set in Appendix B. At the conclusion of replacement activities, the matting will be removed.

#### Replacement of Structures and Temporary Matting in Buffer Zone

As discussed in Section 3.1, the structure replacements and temporary matting necessary to replace the structures is exempt from the WPA regulations through the maintenance provision.

Table 14: Structures to be Replaced in Buffer Zone

Structure Number(s)	Activity		
10245, 10247, 10249, 10250, 10261, 10273, 10276	Replace in-Kind		
10266, 10270, 10272	Remove from Buffer Zone. Replace in unregulated area (upland).		
10236	Remove from unregulated area. Replace in Buffer Zone.		

Construction mats will be used to build temporary work pads, pull pads, and access roads in Buffer Zones as shown on the mapping in Appendix B. The use of temporary mats is an Eversource BMP. The mats will be placed and removed in accordance with the Eversource BMP Manual. Upon removal of the mats, restoration will be performed, if needed.

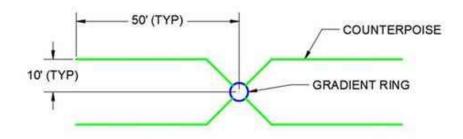
#### Temporary Work Pads, Pull Pads and Access Roads in Riverfront Area

The use of construction mats to build temporary work pads and access roads through RA is considered a BMP. This use of mats in RA is a temporary impact to the resource area and is exempt from the WPA regulations through the maintenance provision because their use will not substantially change or enlarge the existing and lawfully located structure or facility. The locations of temporary construction mats to build access roads, work pads and pull pads are shown on the mapping in Appendix B. At the conclusion of the replacement activities, the matting will be removed.

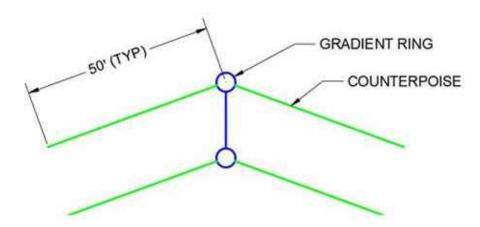
#### Counterpoise Installation in BVW, Riverfront Area, and/or Buffer Area

Counterpoise (an electrical grounding system) will be installed at each structure location, unless otherwise determined by Eversource engineering or in sensitive environmental areas. The counterpoise is an underground wire that extends approximately 50 feet from the structure. The counterpoise is connected to the gradient ring, which is an underground metal ring centered around the pole at each structure. Eversource proposes to install counterpoise within areas which will already be disturbed from structure replacement activities. The impacts from the counterpoise installation are temporary and directly within the footprint of the work pads. Typical layouts of the counterpoise are shown in the following sketches:





Typical layout for single pole structure standard counterpoise.



Typical layout for two pole angle or dead-end location counterpoise.

#### 5.0 ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS

#### 5.1 <u>ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS FOR REPLACEMENT OF STR IN BVW</u>

- No Build: This alternative is not possible since the facility already exists within BVW resources and the transmission line requires replacement given its age and deteriorating condition. Therefore, this alternative is rejected from consideration.
- Reduced Project Scope: This alternative is not consistent with the goals and documented need to replace the STRs within the MFRP ROW. Therefore, this alternative is rejected from consideration.
- Preferred Alternative: The entire transmission utility needs to be replaced based on approved safety standards and
  design protocols for electric transmission utilities. Leaving STRs as-is will not achieve compliance with industry
  standards and result in a less resilient electric grid system. The proposed Project involves replacement of five (5)
  structures in BVW (STRs 10267, 10268, 10269, 10275, and 10277) with new monopole type structures. Eversource
  analyzed each structure location during engineering design of the project to avoid impacts where possible.



#### 5.2 ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS FOR RA

The proposed project involves the removal of four (4) structures and replacement of three (3) structures in RA with new monopole structures. Eversource analyzed these locations during engineering design of the project and avoided impacts where possible, resulting in one (1) structure being moved outside the RA. The three (3) replacement structures within RA area unavoidable because Eversource is limited by span distance requirements between structures. The work pad and access route configuration of each structure are discussed below.

#### Structure 10252

At STR 10252, the structure is located on an existing gravel pad. The structure and a portion of gravel pad are located within the RA. Eversource proposes to remove the structure and replace it with a new structure located outside of the RA within the existing gravel pad. There are no permanent impacts proposed and therefore not alterative analysis is required.

#### **Structures 10267 and 10268**

Access to and work pads and pull pads at STRs 10267 and 10268 will be matted without grading. The area is also a BVW, so impacts are designed to be the minimal necessary to safely accomplish the work. The unnamed tributary to Stony Brook will be spanned with mats in two locations to avoid impacts to Bank. After the work is complete, the mats will be removed, and the area allowed to return to pre-construction conditions. Impacts will be temporary.

Other alternatives were rejected based on the outcomes outlined in the following table.

Table 15: Alternatives Analysis for Access and Work Pads for Structures 10267 and 10268 in RA

Alternative	Outcome	Justification
Create a permanent gravel work pad and access road	Rejected	Placing a permanent gravel work pad and access road in RA will have greater resource area impacts than the selected alternative and is not needed based on the terrain.
Mat work pad and access road	Selected	Site terrain is flat, suitable for matting. Impacts are temporary and vegetation is expected to reestablish to pre-construction conditions.
Mat work pad and create small gravel road for access	Rejected	Permanent access not required in this area.

#### Structure 10275

Access to and the work pad at STR 10275 will be matted without grading. The area is also a BVW, so impacts are designed to be the minimal necessary to safely accomplish the work. After the work is complete, the mats will be removed, and the area will be returned to pre-construction conditions to the extent practicable. Impacts will be temporary.

Other alternatives were rejected based on the outcomes outlined in the following table.



Table 16: Alternatives Analysis for Access and Work Pad for Structure 10275 in RA

Alternative	Outcome	Justification
Create a permanent gravel work pad and access road	Rejected	Placing a permanent gravel work pad and access road in RA will have greater resource area impacts than the selected alternative and is not needed based on the terrain.
Flat mat work pad and access road	Selected	Site terrain is flat, suitable for flat matting. Impacts are temporary and vegetation is expected to reestablish to pre-construction conditions.
Flat mat work pad and create small gravel road for access	Rejected	Permanent access not required in this area.

#### 6.0 PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR WPA

#### 6.1 PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR WORK IN BVW

In the development of the work plan for this project, Eversource avoided wetland impacts to the extent practicable. Where work cannot avoid wetland impacts, the amount of work was minimized to only that area needed to safely perform the work on a matted work pad. Unavoidable work within the BVW has been minimized to the maximum extent practicable, by using matting within BVW to avoid long-term impacts to the resources. For structures that must be replaced within BVW, the work has been kept under 5,000 SF and mitigation has been proposed in the form of restoring a previously impacted wetland for the construction of the footings for the lattice type structures. Structures being removed are within the same BVW area and same general location as where the new structure will be installed. The removed footing location will be restored based upon the adjacent wetland characteristics. Wetland loss will be mitigated in-situ.

#### 6.2 PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR WORK IN BUFFER ZONE

Work within Buffer Zone is unavoidable due to the location of the structures to be replaced. However, the work has been minimized to the maximum extent practicable, through avoidance of wetland impacts and, where work is needed within Buffer Zones, the use of temporary construction matting to avoid soil compaction and eliminate the need to remove vegetation. In certain locations, as discussed for STR access, gravel will be installed within the Buffer Zone to create a safe and stable working surface and access. The Buffer Zone work is not expected to result in impacts to the adjacent resource area(s) and Eversource will include the following Best Management Practices to prevent unexpected impacts to wetlands.

Eversource will install appropriate sediment control measures between the work and the wetland resource to reduce or eliminate the potential for migration of disturbed soil towards the wetland. Monitoring of the E&S measures will be conducted during construction to further reduce the potential for imparts outside of the proposed limit of work.

#### 6.3 PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR WORK WITHIN RIVERFRONT AREA

As stated above and summarized in Table 11, the proposed work in the RA includes approximately 80,350 square feet of temporary impact (matting and/or grading with restoration) and -68 square feet of permanent impact (structure



replacement) across the four structures in RA. At each location and cumulatively these impacts are less than 10% of the total RA on each parcel.

Table 17 outlines WPA performance standards for work within RA and the Project's conformance to them.

Table 17: Performance Standards Review for Work in RA

Reference Under 310 CMR 10.58(4) – General Performance Standards			
(a) Protection of other Resource Areas	BVW and Bank will be protected through the use of standard BMPs and appropriate erosion and sediment control measures during the construction period, as detailed in this NOI. Matting will be used to span banks and cross all wetland areas.		
(b) Protection of Rare Species	The Project in RA is not located within NHESP mapped Priority & Estimated Habitat for Rare Species. Other portions of the work in Granby are within mapped habitat and Eversource will adhere to avoidance and minimization measures approved through consultation with NHESP (in progress).		
(c) Practicable and Substantially Equivalent Economic Alternatives	Refer to <b>Section 4.0</b> for an assessment of alternatives at these locations. The proposed work is the most economically feasible and entails the least impact over the long term.		
(d) No Significant Adverse Impact 1. The issuing authority may allow the alteration of up to 5,000 square feet or 10% of the RFA within the lot, whichever is greater.	Refer below for conformance with the No Significant Adverse Impact section for all sections 310 CMR 10.58(4)(d)(1) a through d.		

The proposed work in the RA is necessary and unavoidable because of the poor condition of the structures located within the RA, installed prior to April 6, 1997, and the replacement structures cannot be relocated outside of the RA. In conformance with the No Significant Adverse Impact section of the Rivers Act regulations, 310 CMR 10.58(4)(d) 1 (a-d), the proposed work will meet the applicable standards as shown below:

- 1) 310 CMR 10.58(4)(d)1: The proposed work equals less than 10% of the RA in the ROW of this transmission line as measured on each lot where the impacts will occur.
- 2) 310 CMR 10.58(4)(d)(1)a: All temporary disturbance in the RA will be restored to pre-construction conditions.
- 3) 310 CMR 10.58(4)(d)(1)b: Stormwater Management does not apply to this project as no point source discharge is proposed. Per the recommended Final Decision issued on July 19, 2016 in the Matter of the Berkshire Community College Docket No. WET-2015-023 from MassDEP Office of Appeals and Dispute Resolution, it was



ruled out that 310 CMR 10.05(6)(k) through (q) does not apply to projects that do not propose a "point source" or "stormwater discharge" within resource areas or their Buffer Zones.

- 4) 310 CMR 10.58(4)(d)(1)c: The proposed work is within a disturbed RA and will not further impair the capacity of the RA to provide wildlife habitat functions. Each of the three proposed work areas will result in a net gain of RA which total 68 SF. No Wildlife Habitat Evaluation was required or conducted.
- 5) 310 CMR 10.58(4)(d)(1)d: The project will include sediment and erosion control measures, where necessary, to protect adjacent wetlands and watercourse from potential sedimentation and this effort will protect the water quality of the wetland resource. Erosion and sedimentation control measures will be installed in accordance with the Eversource Construction & Maintenance Environmental Requirements, Best Management Practices Manual for Massachusetts and Connecticut, September 2016 (BMP Manual). (An electronic copy of the BMP Manual can be provided to the Conservation Commission.)

#### 7.0 MITIGATION

#### 7.1 MITIGATION FOR STRUCTURE REPLACEMENTS IN BVW

The project includes the removal and replacement of five (5) structures in BVW (STRs 10267, 10268, 10269, 10275, and 10277). Eversource plans to remove the existing concrete footings in the wetlands to at least one foot below grade (in accordance with the Eversource BMP Manual) and restore the wetland surface by the placement of organic soil and native seed mix. The removal of the concrete footings and in-situ BVW restoration will result in a net gain of BVW, thus avoiding the need to provide additional mitigation.

#### 7.2 MITIGATION FOR STRUCTURE REPLACEMENTS IN RA

The project includes the removal and replacement of four (4) structures in RA (STRs 10252, 10267, 10268, and 10275). The removal of the concrete footings of these STRs will include in-situ RA restoration, and the result will be a net gain of RA avoiding the need to provide additional mitigation.

#### 7.3 MITIGATION FOR STRUCTURE REPLACEMENTS IN BLSF

The project includes the removal and replacement of three (3) structures in BLSF (STRs 10268, 10269, and 10275). The removal of the concrete footings of these STRs will result in a net decrease of flood storage displacement, thus eliminating the need to provide additional mitigation.

#### 7.4 MITIGATION FOR TREE REMOVAL

Eversource proposes to provide mitigation for the proposed wetland conversion and RA impact due to tree removal discussed in **Section 3.5** by supporting the Commission, in the amount of \$3,300.00, for the purchase of trees or plantings for restoration projects within Granby. The donation was based on the following calculation:

(Acres of trees removed in BVW and RA) \* (USACE Mitigation Guidance) \* (Fee per Tree)

(0.55 acre) \* (500 trees / acre) \* (\$12 / tree) = \$3,300



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GZA used the USACE New England District Compensatory Mitigation Guidance to determine the number of proposed plants per acre in the above calculation.



# APPENDIX A WPA FORM 3 – NOTICE OF INTENT AND OTHER DOCUMENTATION



### WPA Form 3 – Notice of Intent

A. General Information

h. Phone Number

Eversource ROW a. First Name

c. Organization

d. Street Address

e. City/Town

\$2,875.00

a. Total Fee Paid

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

i. Fax Number

5. Total WPA Fee Paid (from NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form):

Property owner (required if different from applicant):

)	Provided by MassDEP:
	MassDEP File Number
	Document Transaction Number
	Granby
	City/Town

#### Important:

When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.





Note: Before completing this form consult your local Conservation Commission regarding any municipal bylaw or ordinance.

1.	Project Location (Note: electronic filers will	click on button to locate project si	te):
	Line 1113 Line Right-of-Way (ROW)	Granby	01351
	a. Street Address	b. City/Town	c. Zip Code
	Latitude and Longitude:	42.30260 to 42.23339 d. Latitude	-72.52280 to -72.55155 e. Longitude
	n/a	n/a	
	f. Assessors Map/Plat Number	g. Parcel /Lot Number	
2.	Applicant:		
	Jonathan	Roberge	
	a. First Name	b. Last Name	
	NSTAR Electric DBA Eversource		
	c. Organization		
	107 Seldon Street		
	d. Street Address		
	Berlin	СТ	06037
	e. City/Town	f. State	g. Zip Code
	860-665-6327	Jonathan.roberge@eversou	rce.com

j. Email Address

b. Last Name

Check if more than one owner

\$1,450.00

c. City/Town Fee Paid

g. Zip Code

h. Phone Number i. Fax Number j. Email address 4. Representative (if any): Mary Brittain a. First Name b. Last Name GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. c. Company 1350 Main Street, Suite 1400 d. Street Address Springfield MA 01103 e. City/Town f. State g. Zip Code 413-726-2137 mary.brittain@gza.com h. Phone Number j. Email address i. Fax Number

f. State

\$1,425.00

b. State Fee Paid



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#### **A. General Information** (continued)

6. General Project Description: Eversource is proposing to replace forty-seven (47) structures along the 1113 Line right-of-way (ROW) traversing an area north to southwest from Bay Road (Amherst) to East Street (South Hadley). Seventeen (17) of the proposed structures have proposed permanent or temporary impact in wetlands. buffer zones, and/or riverfront areas. 7a. Project Type Checklist: (Limited Project Types see Section A. 7b.) 1. Single Family Home 2. Residential Subdivision 3. Commercial/Industrial ☐ Dock/Pier 5. Dtilities 6. Coastal engineering Structure 7. Agriculture (e.g., cranberries, forestry) 8. Transportation 9. Other 7b. Is any portion of the proposed activity eligible to be treated as a limited project (including Ecological Restoration Limited Project) subject to 310 CMR 10.24 (coastal) or 310 CMR 10.53 (inland)? If yes, describe which limited project applies to this project. (See 310 CMR 1. ☐ Yes ☒ No 10.24 and 10.53 for a complete list and description of limited project types) 2. Limited Project Type If the proposed activity is eligible to be treated as an Ecological Restoration Limited Project (310 CMR10.24(8), 310 CMR 10.53(4)), complete and attach Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Limited Project Checklist and Signed Certification. 8. Property recorded at the Registry of Deeds for: a. County b. Certificate # (if registered land) d. Page Number B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent) 1. Buffer Zone Only – Check if the project is located only in the Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland, Inland Bank, or Coastal Resource Area. 2. Inland Resource Areas (see 310 CMR 10.54-10.58; if not applicable, go to Section B.3, Coastal Resource Areas). Check all that apply below. Attach narrative and any supporting documentation describing how the project will meet all performance standards for each of the resource areas altered, including standards requiring consideration of alternative project design or location.

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#### B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent) (cont'd)

Resource Area	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)				
<ul><li>a.  Bank</li><li>b.  Bordering Vegetated Wetland</li></ul>	1. linear feet 132 (perm.); 124,970 (temp.); 16,400 (tree removal)	2. linear feet 152 (perm.) & 124,970 (temp.) 2. square feet				
c. 🛛 Land Under Waterbodies and Waterways	square feet     scubic yards dredged	2. square feet				
Resource Area	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)				
d. Dordering Land Subject to Flooding	80 (perm.) & 3,750 (tree removal) 1. square feet 26	80 (perm.) 2. square feet 36				
e. Isolated Land Subject to Flooding	cubic feet of flood storage lost     square feet	4. cubic feet replaced				
	2. cubic feet of flood storage lost	3. cubic feet replaced				
f. 🛛 Riverfront Area	Unnamed perennial stream, Unnamed tril  1. Name of Waterway (if available) - spec	butary to Stony Brook, Stony Brook - inland cify coastal or inland				
2. Width of Riverfront Area	(check one):					
25 ft Designated D	ensely Developed Areas only					
☐ 100 ft New agricult	ural projects only					
200 ft All other proj	ects					
3. Total area of Riverfront Are	ea on the site of the proposed project	ot: $\frac{1,879,137}{\text{square feet}}$				
4. Proposed alteration of the	Riverfront Area:					
68 (net perm. gain) & 7,675 tree removal	24 (net perm. gain) & 2,000 tree removal	44 (net perm. gain) & 5,675 tree removal c. square feet between 100 ft. and 200 ft.				
a. total square feet	b. square feet within 100 ft.	c. square reet between 100 ft. and 200 ft.				
5. Has an alternatives analysi	5. Has an alternatives analysis been done and is it attached to this NOI?  ☐ Yes ☐ No					
6. Was the lot where the activ	rity is proposed created prior to Aug	ust 1, 1996? Xes No				
3. Coastal Resource Areas: (See	e 310 CMR 10.25-10.35)					
Note: for coastal riverfront areas,	please complete <b>Section B.2.f</b> . ab	oove.				

For all projects affecting other Resource Areas, please attach a narrative explaining how the resource area was delineated.



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#### B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent) (cont'd)

Check all that apply below. Attach narrative and supporting documentation describing how the project will meet all performance standards for each of the resource areas altered, including standards requiring consideration of alternative project design or location.

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Include your
document
transaction
number
(provided on your
receipt page)
with all
supplementary
information you
submit to the
Department.

4.

5.

Resource Area		Size of Proposed Alterati	on Proposed Replacement (if any)	
а. 🗌	Designated Port Areas	Indicate size under Land	d Under the Ocean, below	
b. 🗌	Land Under the Ocean	1. square feet		
		2. cubic yards dredged		
с. 🗌	Barrier Beach	Indicate size under Coas	al Beaches and/or Coastal Dunes below	
d. 🗌	Coastal Beaches	1. square feet	2. cubic yards beach nourishment	
е. 🗌	Coastal Dunes	1. square feet	2. cubic yards dune nourishment	
		Size of Proposed Alterati	on Proposed Replacement (if any)	
f. 🗌	Coastal Banks	1. linear feet		
g. 🗌	Rocky Intertidal Shores	1. square feet		
h. 🗌	Salt Marshes	1. square feet	2. sq ft restoration, rehab., creation	
i. 🗌	Land Under Salt Ponds	1. square feet		
		2. cubic yards dredged	<del></del>	
j. 🗌	Land Containing Shellfish	1. square feet		
k. 🗌	Fish Runs	Indicate size under Coastal Banks, inland Bank, Land Under the Ocean, and/or inland Land Under Waterbodies and Waterways, above		
		cubic yards dredged		
I. 🗌	Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage  1. square feet			
☐ Re	Coastal Storm Flowage estoration/Enhancement			
If the project is for the purpose of restoring or enhancing a wetland resource area in addition to the square footage that has been entered in Section B.2.b or B.3.h above, please enter the additional amount here.				
a. square	e feet of BVW	b. square	feet of Salt Marsh	
⊠ Pro	oject Involves Stream Cross	sings		
	porary spanning with mats			
a. numb	er of new stream crossings	b. numbe	r of replacement stream crossings	



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C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements

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Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Limited Project Checklists – Required Actions (310 CMR 10.11).

#### Streamlined Massachusetts Endangered Species Act/Wetlands Protection Act Review

1.		roposed project located in <b>Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife</b> as indicated on ated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetland Wildlife published by the Natural
		ered Species Program (NHESP)? To view habitat maps, see the <i>Massachusetts</i> s or go to <a href="http://maps.massgis.state.ma.us/PRI_EST_HAB/viewer.htm">http://maps.massgis.state.ma.us/PRI_EST_HAB/viewer.htm</a> .
	a. 🛛 Yes 🔲 No	If yes, include proof of mailing or hand delivery of NOI to:
	August 2017 b. Date of map	Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program Division of Fisheries and Wildlife 1 Rabbit Hill Road Westborough, MA 01581
	If ves, the project is a	so subject to Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA) review (321 CMF

CMR 10.18). To qualify for a streamlined, 30-day, MESA/Wetlands Protection Act review, please complete Section C.1.c, and include requested materials with this Notice of Intent (NOI); OR complete Section C.2.f, if applicable. If MESA supplemental information is not included with the NOI, by completing Section 1 of this form, the NHESP will require a separate MESA filing which may take up to 90 days to review (unless noted exceptions in Section 2 apply, see below).

	`	1 11 2	,			
c. Sub	c. Submit Supplemental Information for Endangered Species Review*					
1.	☐ Percentage/acreage of property to be altered:					
	(a) V	vithin wetland Resource Area	percentage/acreage			
	(b) C	outside Resource Area	percentage/acreage			
2.		Assessor's Map or right-of-way plan of	site			
jurisdic	Project plans for entire project site, including wetland resource areas and areas outside of wetlands jurisdiction, showing existing and proposed conditions, existing and proposed tree/vegetation clearing line, and clearly demarcated limits of work **					
(a)	(a) Project description (including description of impacts outside of wetland resource area & buffer zone)					
(b)	Photographs representative of the site					

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<sup>\*</sup> Some projects not in Estimated Habitat may be located in Priority Habitat, and require NHESP review (see http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dfw/natural-heritage/regulatory-review/). Priority Habitat includes habitat for state-listed plants and strictly upland species not protected by the Wetlands Protection Act.

<sup>\*\*</sup> MESA projects may not be segmented (321 CMR 10.16). The applicant must disclose full development plans even if such plans are not required as part of the Notice of Intent process.



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	(c) MESA filing fee (fee information available at <a href="http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/nhesp/regulatory_review/mesa/mesa_fee_schedule.htm">http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/nhesp/regulatory_review/mesa/mesa_fee_schedule.htm</a> ). Make check payable to "Commonwealth of Massachusetts - NHESP" and <i>mail to NHESP</i> at aboaddress			
	Projects	s altering <b>10 or more acres</b> of land, also sub	mit:	
	(d)	Vegetation cover type map of site		
	(e)	Project plans showing Priority & Estima	ted Habitat boundaries	
	(f) OF	R Check One of the Following		
Project is exempt from MESA review.  Attach applicant letter indicating which MESA exemption applies. (See 321 CMR 10. <a href="http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/nhesp/regulatory_review/mesa/mesa_exemptions.h">http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/nhesp/regulatory_review/mesa/mesa_exemptions.h</a> NOI must still be sent to NHESP if the project is within estimated habitat pursuant to CMR 10.37 and 10.59.)			/mesa exemptions.htm; the	
	2. 🛛	Separate MESA review ongoing.	19-38624 a. NHESP Tracking #	June 29, 2020 b. Date submitted to NHESP
	3. 🗌 Pe	Separate MESA review completed. Include copy of NHESP "no Take" dete	-	rvation & Management
3.	For coasta line or in a	I projects only, is any portion of the proportion fish run?	osed project located belo	w the mean high water
	a. Not a	applicable – project is in inland resource	area only b.  Yes	☐ No
	If yes, inclu	ude proof of mailing, hand delivery, or ele	ectronic delivery of NOI to	either:
	South Shore the Cape &	e - Cohasset to Rhode Island border, and Islands:	North Shore - Hull to New	Hampshire border:
	Southeast M Attn: Environ 836 South F New Bedfor	Marine Fisheries - Marine Fisheries Station nmental Reviewer Rodney French Blvd. d, MA 02744 F.EnvReview-South@state.ma.us	Division of Marine Fisheric North Shore Office Attn: Environmental Revie 30 Emerson Avenue Gloucester, MA 01930 Email: <u>DMF.EnvRevie</u>	ewer

Also if yes, the project may require a Chapter 91 license. For coastal towns in the Northeast Region, please contact MassDEP's Boston Office. For coastal towns in the Southeast Region, please contact MassDEP's Southeast Regional Office.

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	4.	Is any portion of the proposed project within an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)?
Online Users: Include your document		a. $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No If yes, provide name of ACEC (see instructions to WPA Form 3 or MassDEP Website for ACEC locations). <b>Note:</b> electronic filers click on Website.
transaction		b. ACEC
number (provided on your receipt page) with all	5.	Is any portion of the proposed project within an area designated as an Outstanding Resource Water (ORW) as designated in the Massachusetts Surface Water Quality Standards, 314 CMR 4.00?
supplementary information you		a. 🗌 Yes 🗵 No
submit to the Department.	6.	Is any portion of the site subject to a Wetlands Restriction Order under the Inland Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L. c. 131, § 40A) or the Coastal Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L. c. 130, § 105)?
		a. 🗌 Yes 🗵 No
	7.	Is this project subject to provisions of the MassDEP Stormwater Management Standards?
		<ul> <li>Yes. Attach a copy of the Stormwater Report as required by the Stormwater Management Standards per 310 CMR 10.05(6)(k)-(q) and check if:</li> <li>Applying for Low Impact Development (LID) site design credits (as described in Stormwater Management Handbook Vol. 2, Chapter 3)</li> </ul>
		2. A portion of the site constitutes redevelopment
		3. Proprietary BMPs are included in the Stormwater Management System.
		b. 🛮 No. Check why the project is exempt: No point source discharge proposed.
		1. Single-family house
		2. Emergency road repair
		3. Small Residential Subdivision (less than or equal to 4 single-family houses or less than or equal to 4 units in multi-family housing project) with no discharge to Critical Areas.
	D.	Additional Information
		This is a proposal for an Ecological Restoration Limited Project. Skip Section D and complete Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Notice of Intent – Minimum Required Documents (310 CMR 10.12).
		Applicants must include the following with this Notice of Intent (NOI). See instructions for details.
		<b>Online Users:</b> Attach the document transaction number (provided on your receipt page) for any of the following information you submit to the Department.
		1. Substituting USGS or other map of the area (along with a narrative description, if necessary) containing sufficient information for the Conservation Commission and the Department to locate the site.

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Plans identifying the location of proposed activities (including activities proposed to serve as a Bordering Vegetated Wetland [BVW] replication area or other mitigating measure) relative to

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the boundaries of each affected resource area.

2. 🖂



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#### D.

D.	Add	litional Information (cont'd)				
	3. A Identify the method for BVW and other resource area boundary delineations (MassDEF Field Data Form(s), Determination of Applicability, Order of Resource Area Delineation and attach documentation of the methodology.					
	4. 🛛	List the titles and dates for all plans and of	ther materials submitted with this NOI.			
		ontague to Fairmont Structure Replacement				
		Plan Title	110,000			
	GZ	ZA	N/A			
	b. I	Prepared By	c. Signed and Stamped by			
		/07/2020	1 in = 100 ft			
	d. I	Final Revision Date	e. Scale			
	fΔ	dditional Plan or Document Title	g. Date			
	5. $\square$		blease attach a list of these property owners not listed			
	5	on this form.	please attach a list of these property owners not listed			
	6. 🛛	Attach proof of mailing for Natural Heritage	e and Endangered Species Program, if needed.			
	7. Attach proof of mailing for Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, if needed.					
	8. 🛛	Attach NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form				
	9. Attach Stormwater Report, if needed.					
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E.	Fees	ees ees				
	1.					
	of	of the Commonwealth, federally recognized Indian tribe housing authority, municipal housing				
		authority, or the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.				
	Applie	applicants must submit the following information (in addition to pages 1 and 2 of the NOI Wetland Fee				
		nittal Form) to confirm fee payment:	n addition to pages 1 and 2 of the NOT Wetland Fee			
	27550	,	9/2/2020			
	2. Municipal Check Number		3. Check date			
	27550		9/2/2020			
		Check Number	5. Check date			

7. Payor name on check: Last Name

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GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. 6. Payor name on check: First Name



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# F. Signatures and Submittal Requirements

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing Notice of Intent and accompanying plans, documents, and supporting data are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Conservation Commission will place notification of this Notice in a local newspaper at the expense of the applicant in accordance with the wetlands regulations, 310 CMR 10.05(5)(a).

I further certify under penalties of perjury that all abutters were notified of this application, pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. c. 131, § 40. Notice must be made by Certificate of Mailing or in writing by hand delivery or certified mail (return receipt requested) to all abutters within 100 feet of the property line of the project location.

franklin Walege	10/20/20	
1. Signature of Applicant	2. Date	
3. Signature of Property Owner (if different)	4. Date	
Maris Q. Brittain	10/20/20	
5. Signature of Representative (if any)	6. Date	

#### For Conservation Commission:

1 11 17 1

Two copies of the completed Notice of Intent (Form 3), including supporting plans and documents, two copies of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form, and the city/town fee payment, to the Conservation Commission by certified mail or hand delivery.

#### For MassDEP:

One copy of the completed Notice of Intent (Form 3), including supporting plans and documents, one copy of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form, and a **copy** of the state fee payment to the MassDEP Regional Office (see Instructions) by certified mail or hand delivery.

#### Other:

If the applicant has checked the "yes" box in any part of Section C, Item 3, above, refer to that section and the Instructions for additional submittal requirements.

The original and copies must be sent simultaneously. Failure by the applicant to send copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Notice of Intent.

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#### Important: When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.





A. Applicant lı	nformation					
Location of Proje	ct:					
Line 1113 Right-	of-Way	Granby				
a. Street Address	,	b. City/Town				
275505		\$1,425.00				
c. Check number		d. Fee amount				
2. Applicant Mailing	Address:					
Jonathan		Roberge				
a. First Name		b. Last Name				
Eversource						
c. Organization						
107 Selden Stree	et					
d. Mailing Address						
Berlin		СТ	06037			
e. City/Town		f. State	g. Zip Code			
860-665-6327		jonathan.roberge@eversource.com				
h. Phone Number	i. Fax Number	j. Email Address				
B. Property Owner (	if different):					
a. First Name		b. Last Name				
c. Organization						
d. Mailing Address						
e. City/Town		f. State	g. Zip Code			
h. Phone Number	i. Fax Number	j. Email Address				

To calculate filing fees, refer to the category fee list and examples in the instructions for filling out WPA Form 3 (Notice of Intent).

#### B. Fees

Fee should be calculated using the following process & worksheet. *Please see Instructions before filling out worksheet.* 

Step 1/Type of Activity: Describe each type of activity that will occur in wetland resource area and buffer zone.

Step 2/Number of Activities: Identify the number of each type of activity.

Step 3/Individual Activity Fee: Identify each activity fee from the six project categories listed in the instructions.

**Step 4/Subtotal Activity Fee:** Multiply the number of activities (identified in Step 2) times the fee per category (identified in Step 3) to reach a subtotal fee amount. Note: If any of these activities are in a Riverfront Area in addition to another Resource Area or the Buffer Zone, the fee per activity should be multiplied by 1.5 and then added to the subtotal amount.

Step 5/Total Project Fee: Determine the total project fee by adding the subtotal amounts from Step 4.

**Step 6/Fee Payments:** To calculate the state share of the fee, divide the total fee in half and subtract \$12.50. To calculate the city/town share of the fee, divide the total fee in half and add \$12.50.



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#### B. Fees (continued)

Step 1/Type of Activity	Step 2/Number of Activities	Step 3/Individual Activity Fee	Step 4/Subtotal Activity Fee
Category 2j - Structure replacement activities	1	\$500	\$500
Category 2j in Riverfront	1	50% (\$250)	\$250
Category 4a - Crossing	1	\$1,450	\$1,450
Category 4a in Riverfront	1	50% (\$725)	\$725
	Step 5/Te	otal Project Fee:	
	Step 6	/Fee Payments:	
	Total	Project Fee:	\$2,875 a. Total Fee from Step 5
	State share	of filing Fee:	\$1,425 b. 1/2 Total Fee <b>less \$</b> 12.50
	City/Town share	e of filling Fee:	\$1,450 c. 1/2 Total Fee <b>plus</b> \$12.50

# C. Submittal Requirements

a.) Complete pages 1 and 2 and send with a check or money order for the state share of the fee, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Department of Environmental Protection Box 4062 Boston, MA 02211

b.) **To the Conservation Commission:** Send the Notice of Intent or Abbreviated Notice of Intent; a **copy** of this form; and the city/town fee payment.

**To MassDEP Regional Office** (see Instructions): Send a copy of the Notice of Intent or Abbreviated Notice of Intent; a **copy** of this form; and a **copy** of the state fee payment. (E-filers of Notices of Intent may submit these electronically.)

#### **GZA GEOENVIRONMENTAL, INC.**

249 VANDERBILT AVENUE NORWOOD, MA 02062





31-300/1243

**CHECK DATE** 

September 2, 2020

PAY

One Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Five and 00/100 Dollars

TO

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

AMOUNT 1,425.00

NOT VALID IN EXCESS OF \$10,000 UNLESS COUNTERS!

NOT VALID AFTER 90 DAYS

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

"275505" ":124303007" 440991900109"

#### GZA GEOENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

275505

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Check Date: 9/2/2020

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Invoice Number	r Date	Voucher	Amount	Discounts	Previous Pay	Net Amount
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts		TOTAL	1,425.00		- 8	1,425.00
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#### GZA GEOENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

249 VANDERBILT AVENUE NORWOOD, MA 02062



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31-300/1243

CHECK DATE

September 2, 2020 specification of the september 2 and the septemb

PAY

One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars

TO

Town Of Granby 250 State Street Granby, MA 01033 AMOUNT 1,450.00

NOT VALID IN EXCESS OF \$10,000 UNLESS COUNTERSIGNED

NOT VALID AFTERSO DAYS

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

# 275506# #124303007# 440991900109#

#### GZA GEOENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

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Check Date: 9/2/2020

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Town Of Granby		TOTAL	1,450.00		*://	1,450.00
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275506





#### CARBON NEUTRAL SHIPMENT

#### Hello, your package has been delivered.

**Delivery Date:** Wednesday, 10/21/2020

**Delivery Time:** 12:38 PM **Left At:** INSIDE DELIV **Signed by:** HUBBARD

# **GZA GEOENVIRONMENTAL, INC.**

**Tracking Number:** <u>1ZF2E0640398358418</u>

NATURAL HERITAGE & ENDANG SPECIES

Ship To: 1 RABBIT HILL ROAD

WESTBOROUGH, MA 01581

US

Number of Packages: 1

UPS Service: UPS Ground
Package Weight: 1.0 LBS

**Reference Number:** 15.0166637.09 TASK 6-2



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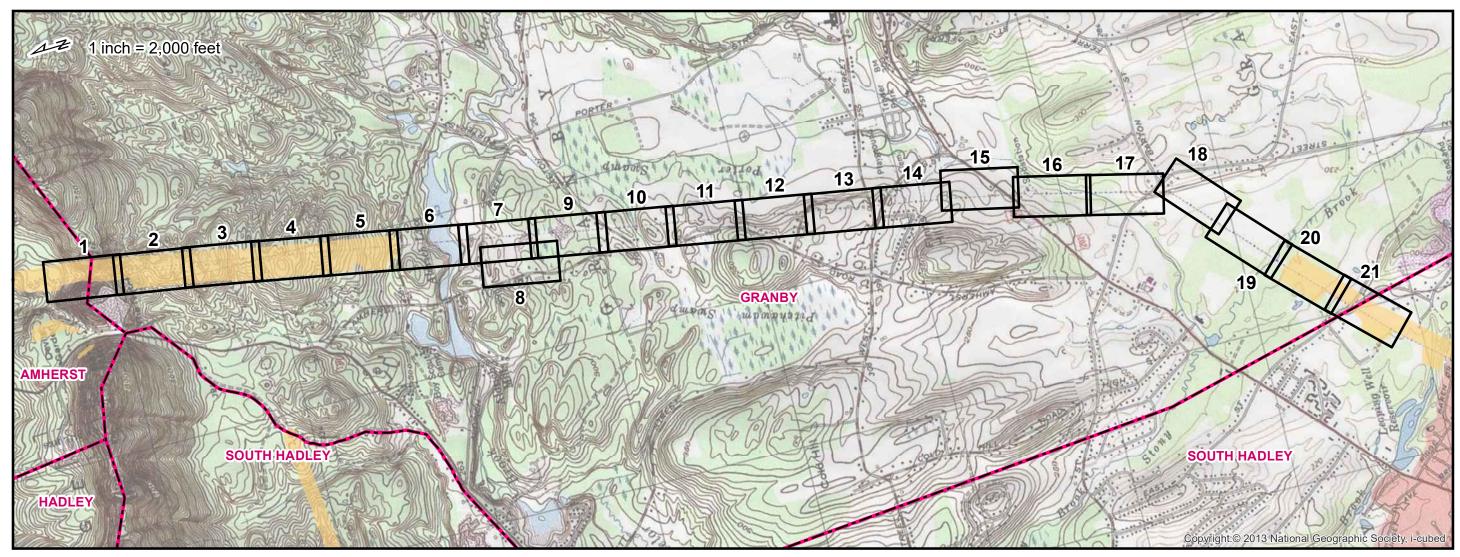


## **APPENDIX B**

MONTAGUE-FAIRMONT STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT PROJECT PLANS

# MONTAGUE TO FAIRMONT STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

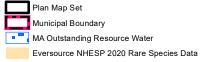
Granby, Massachusetts NOI Project Mapping 10/07/2020



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107 Selden Street Berlin, CT 06037



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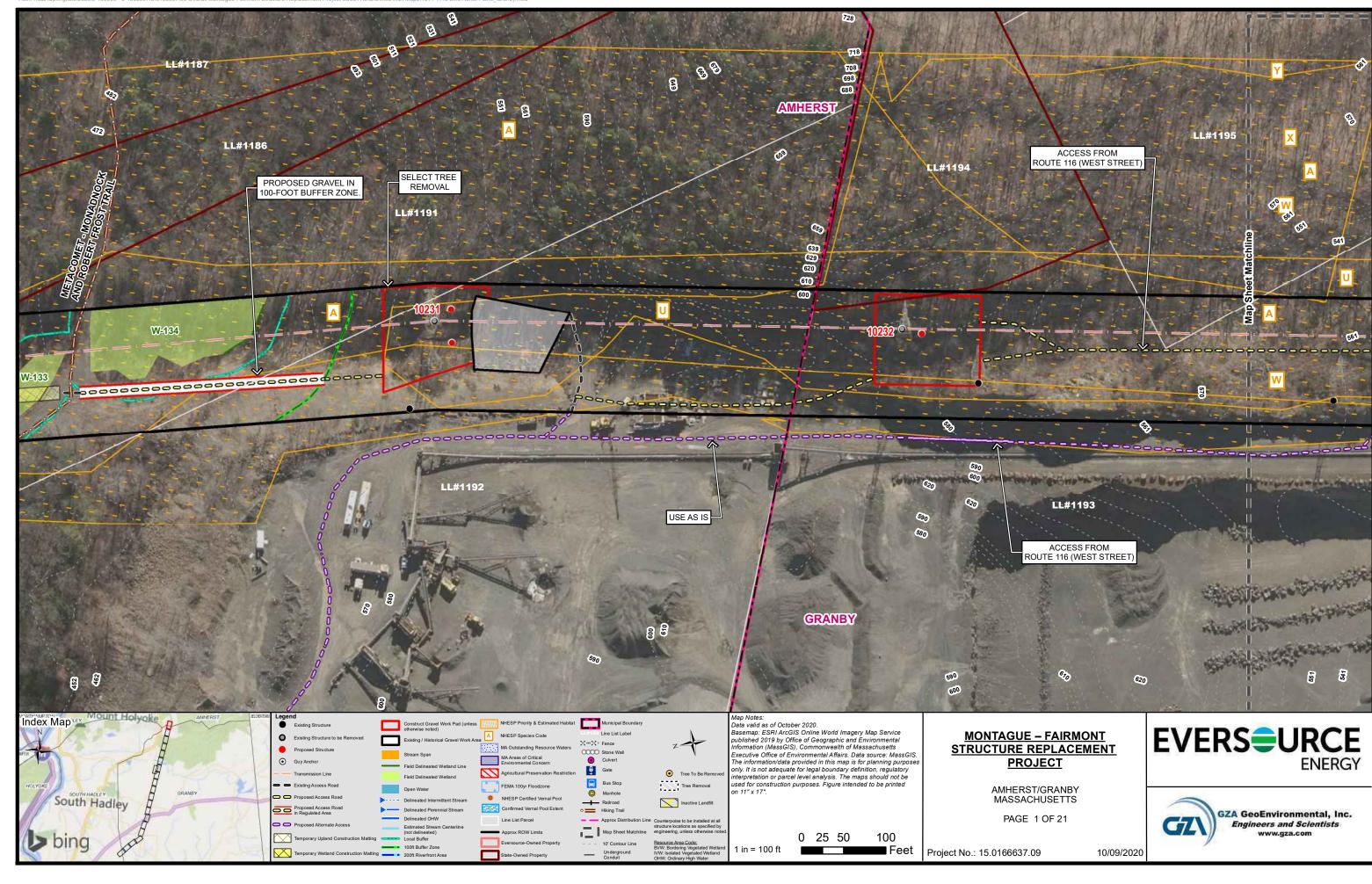
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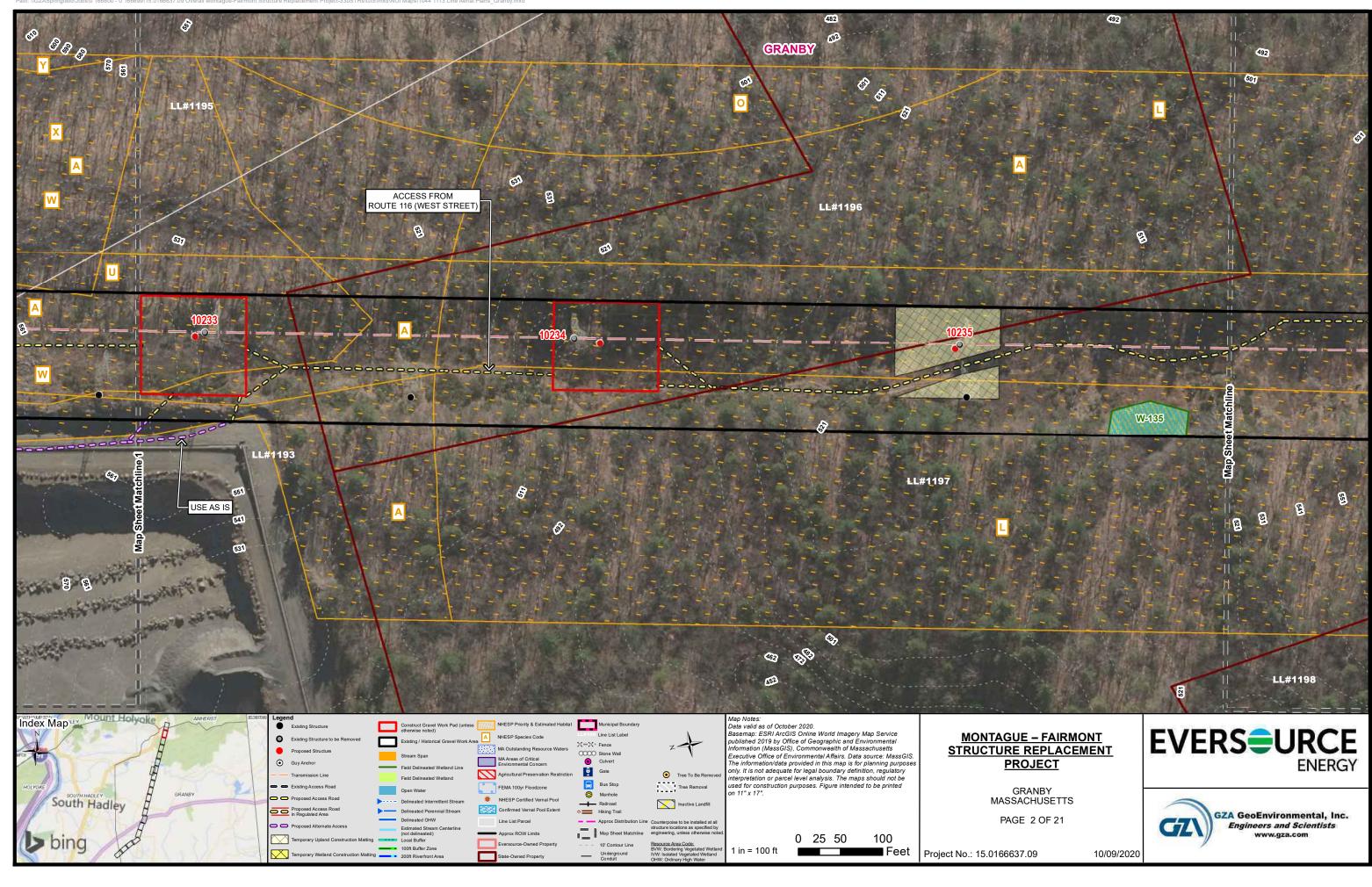
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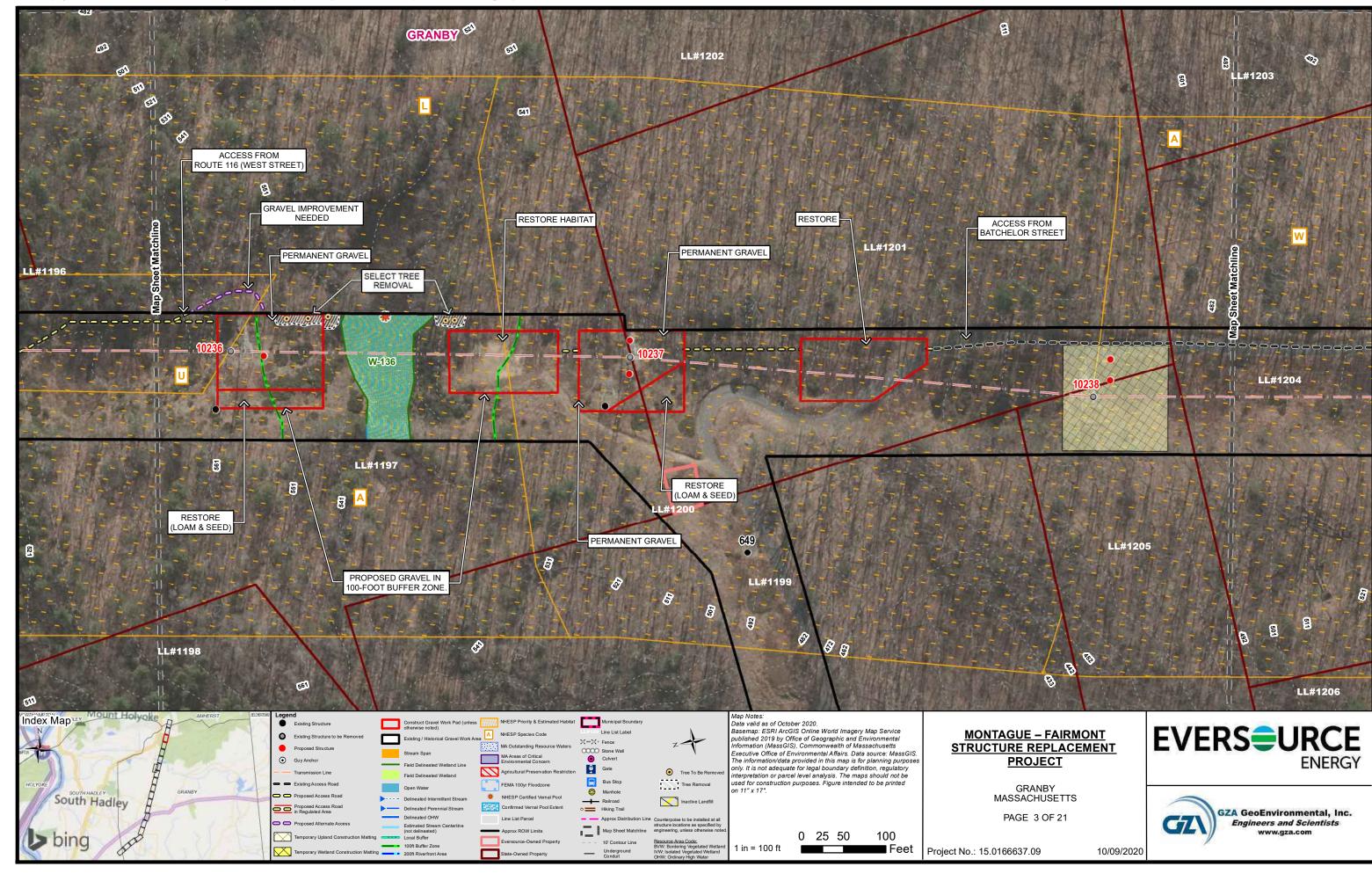


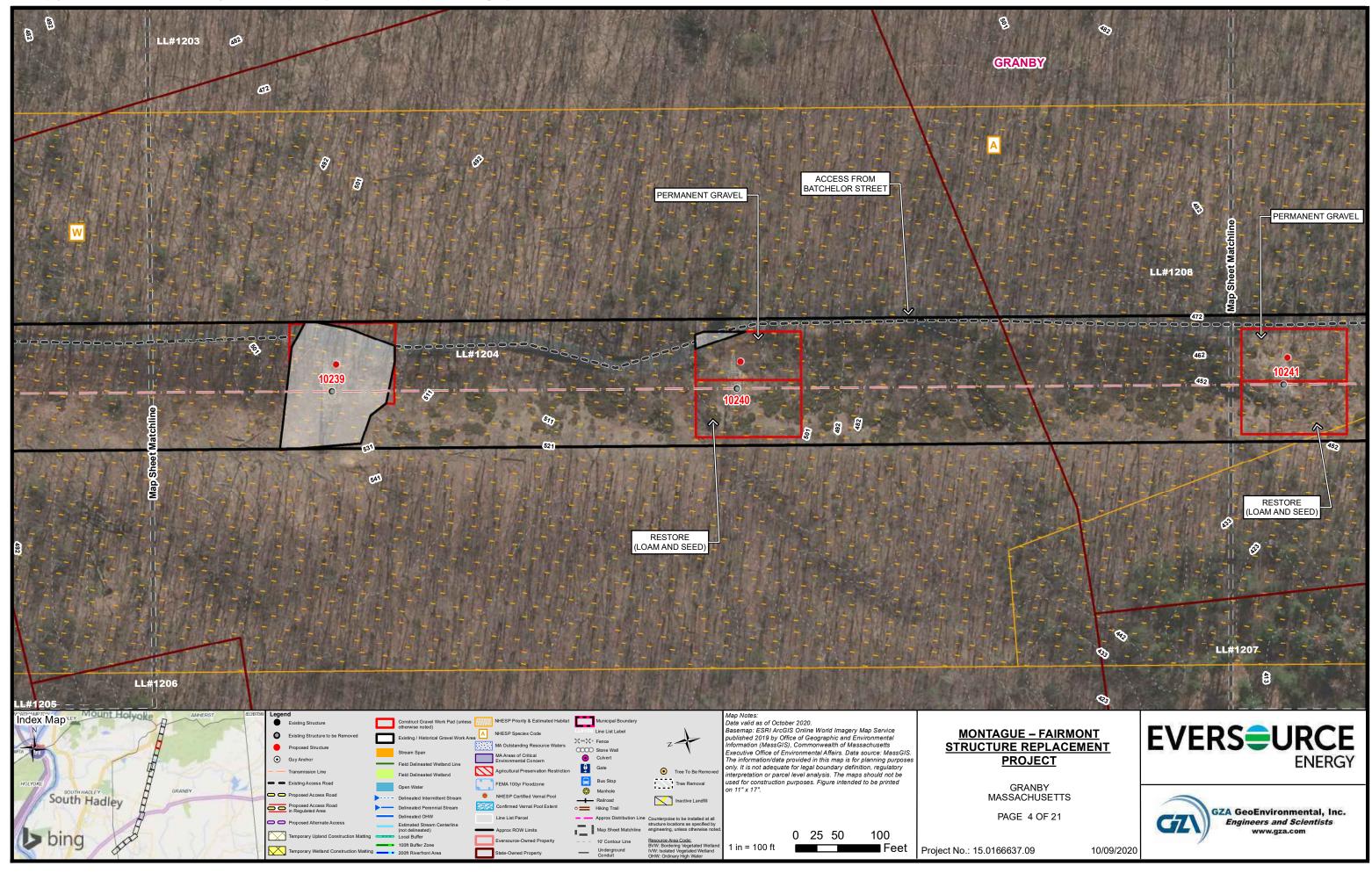
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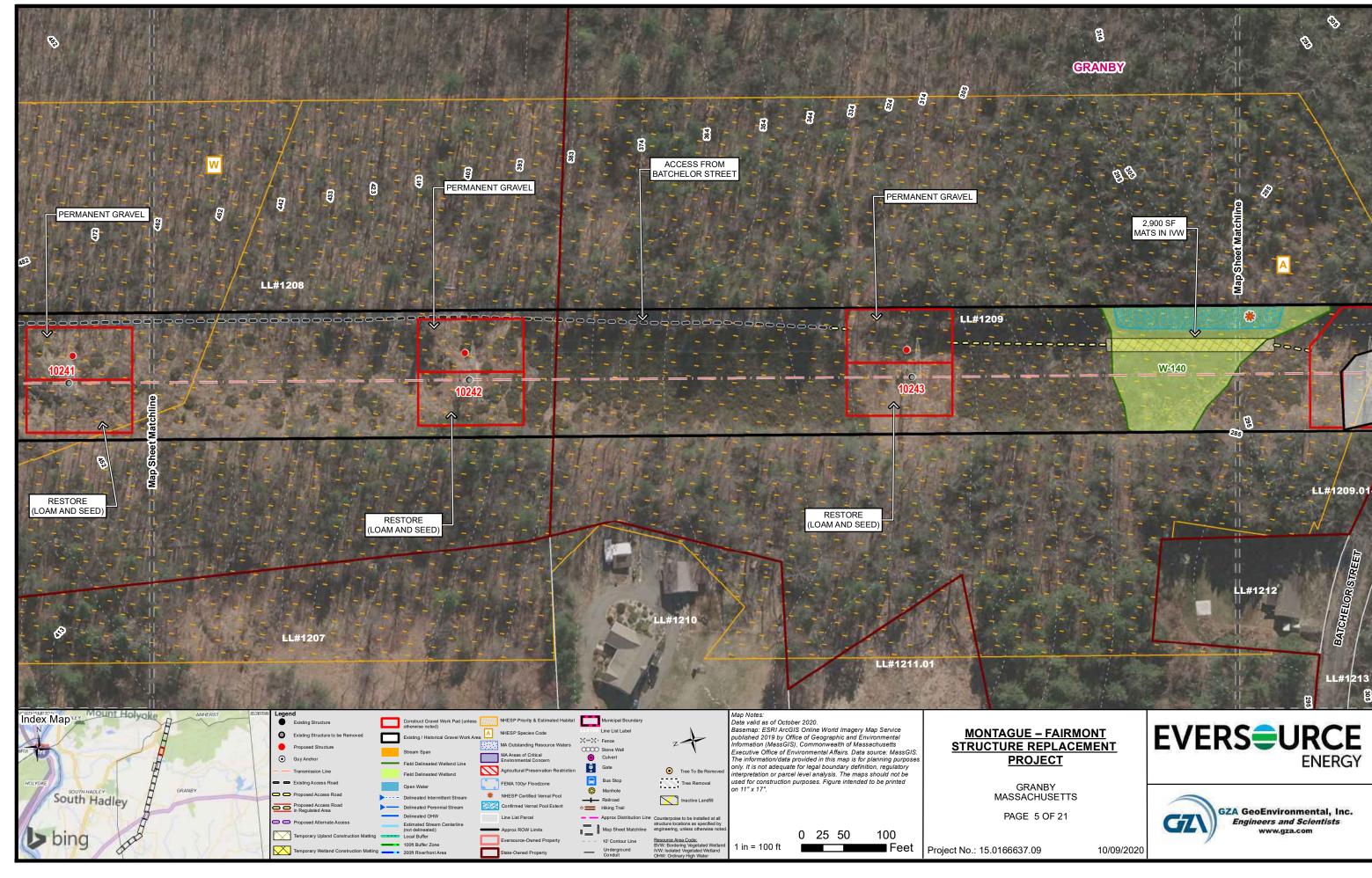
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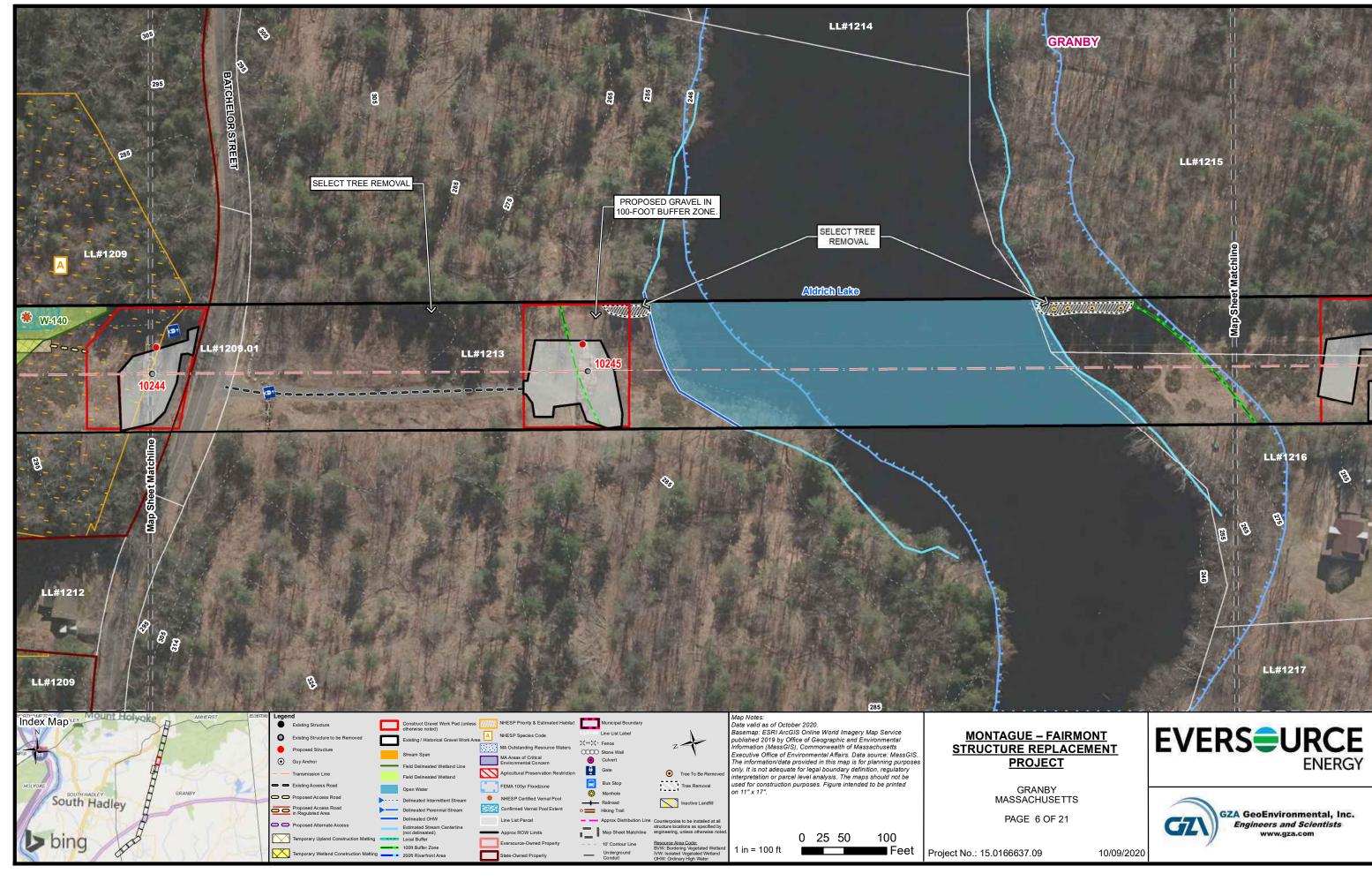


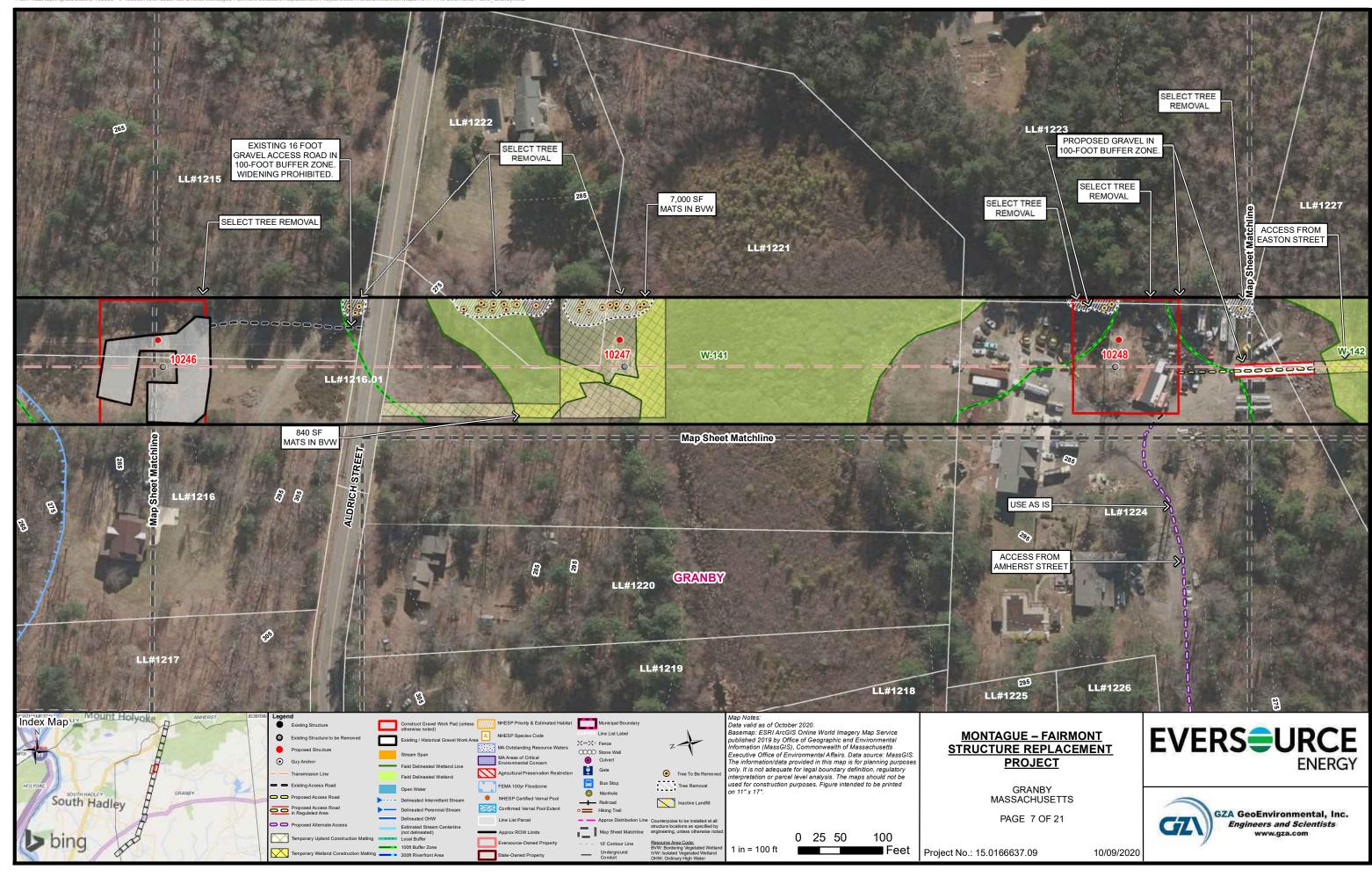


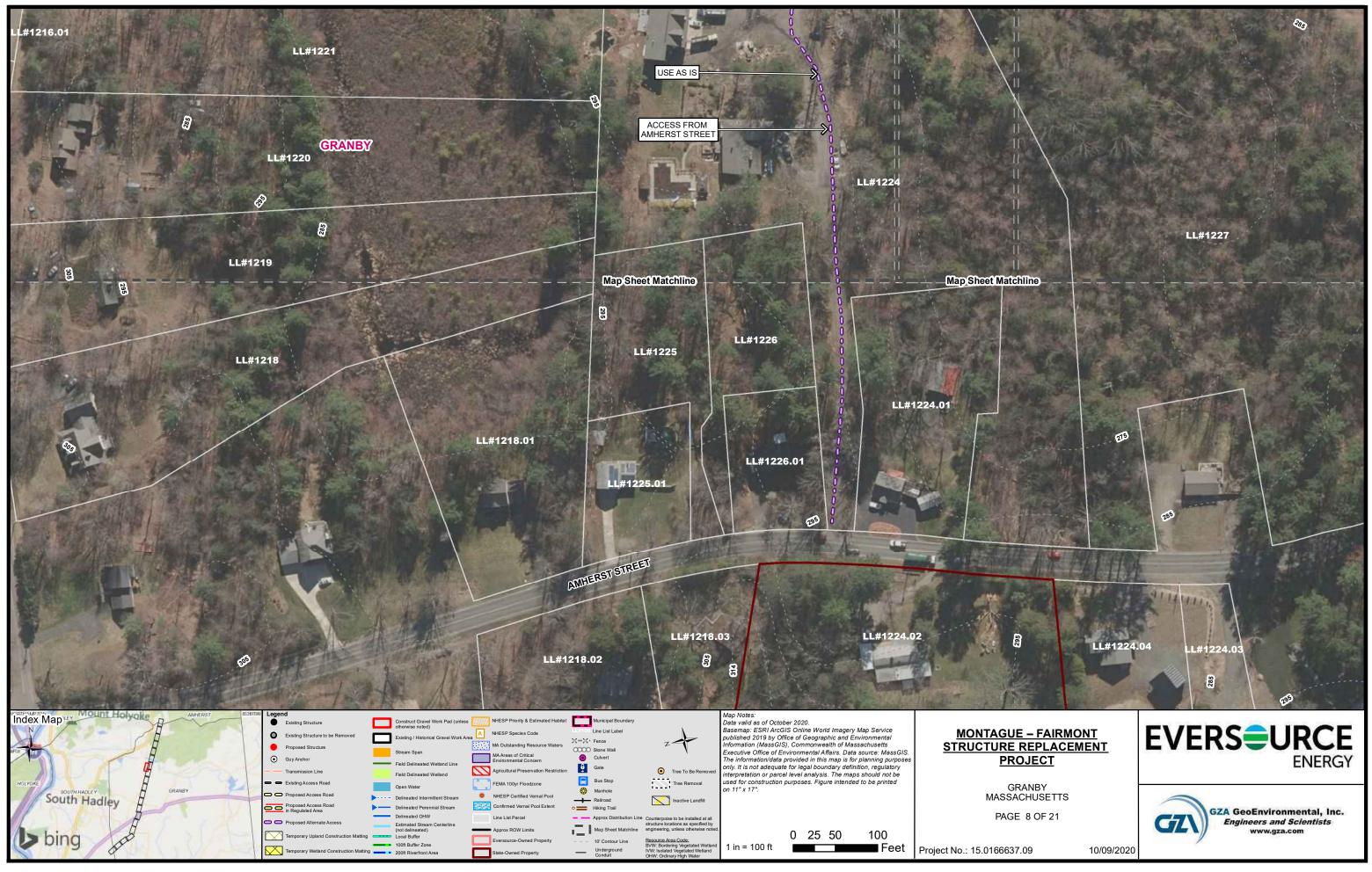


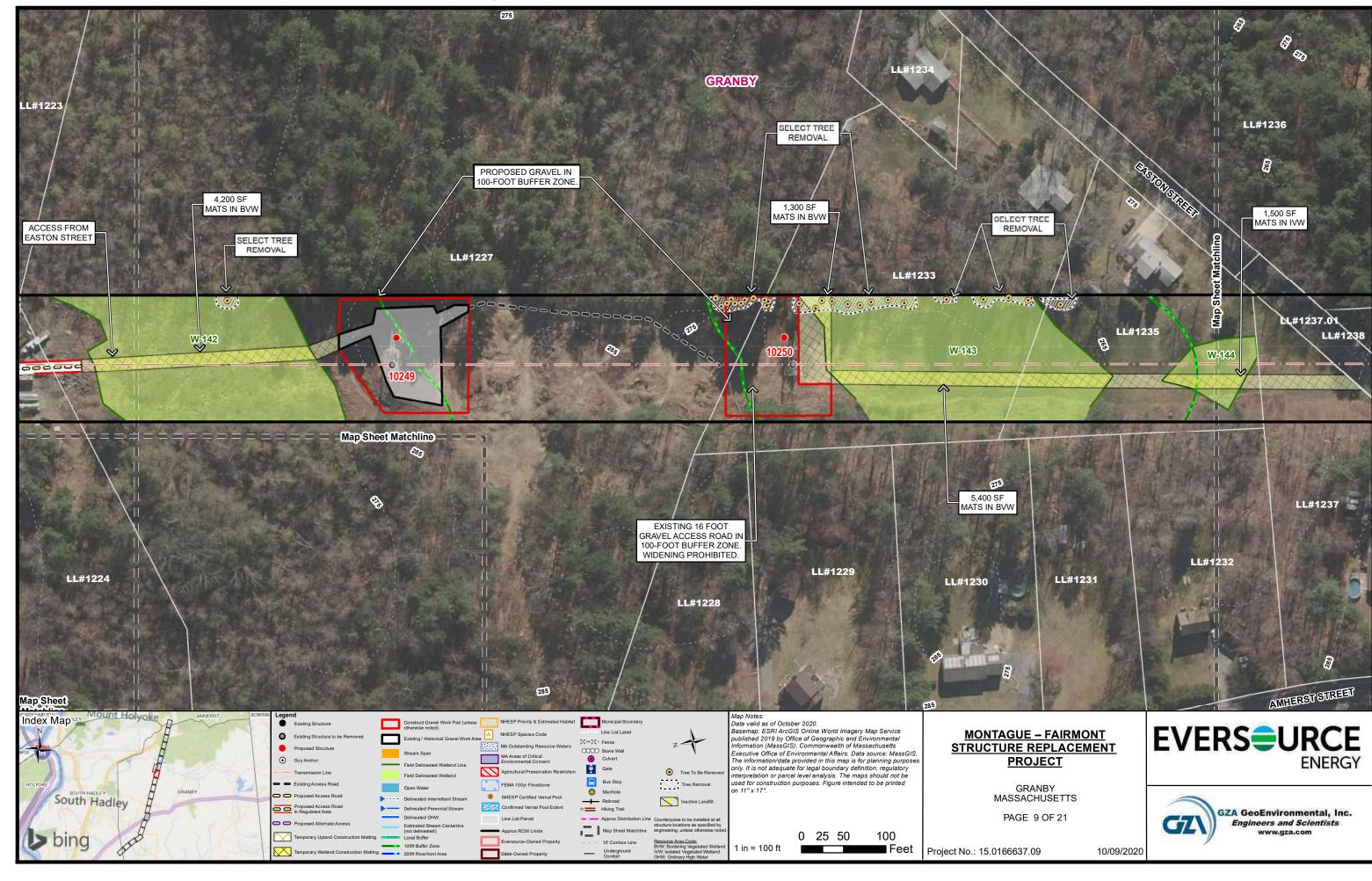


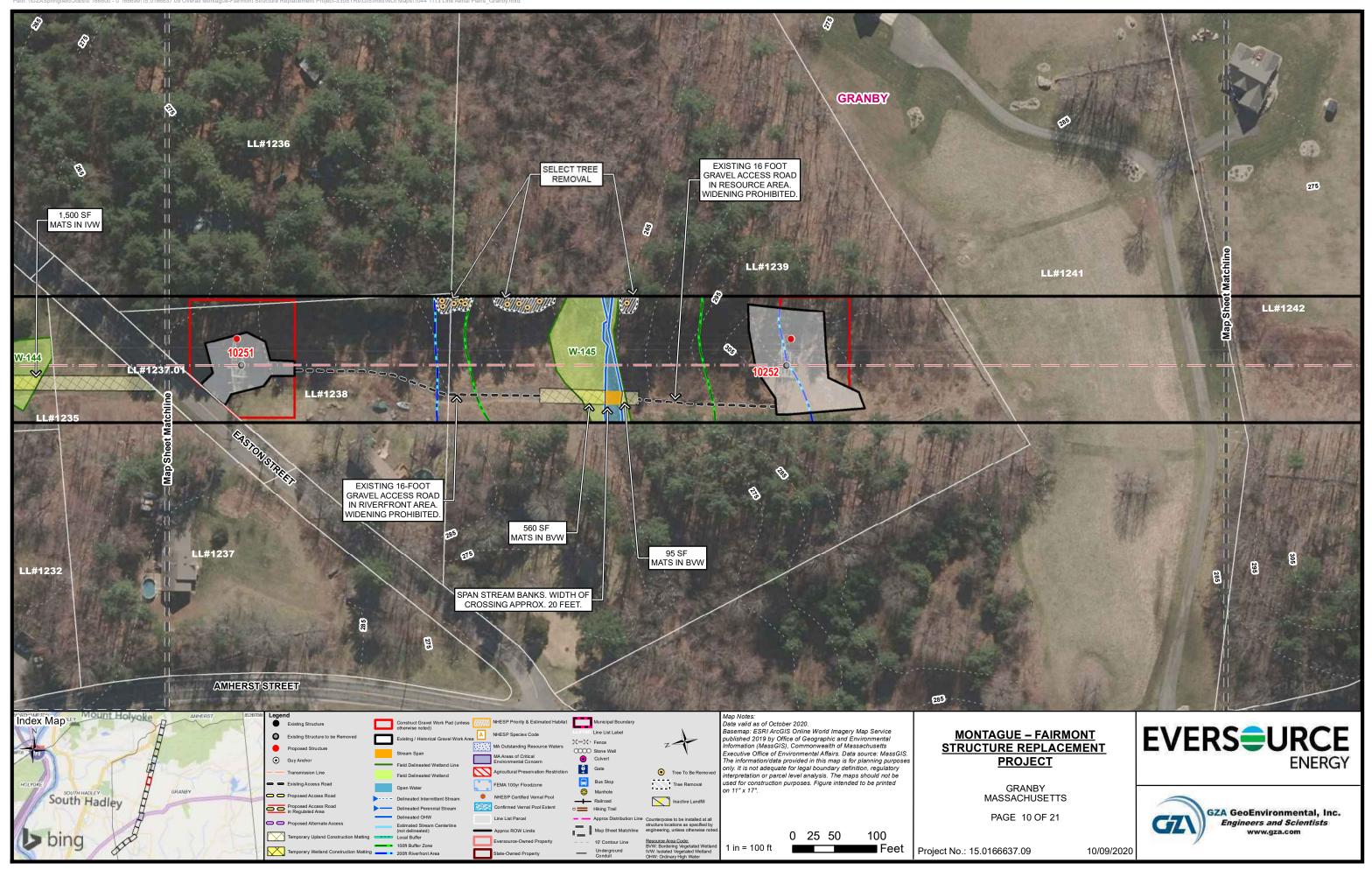


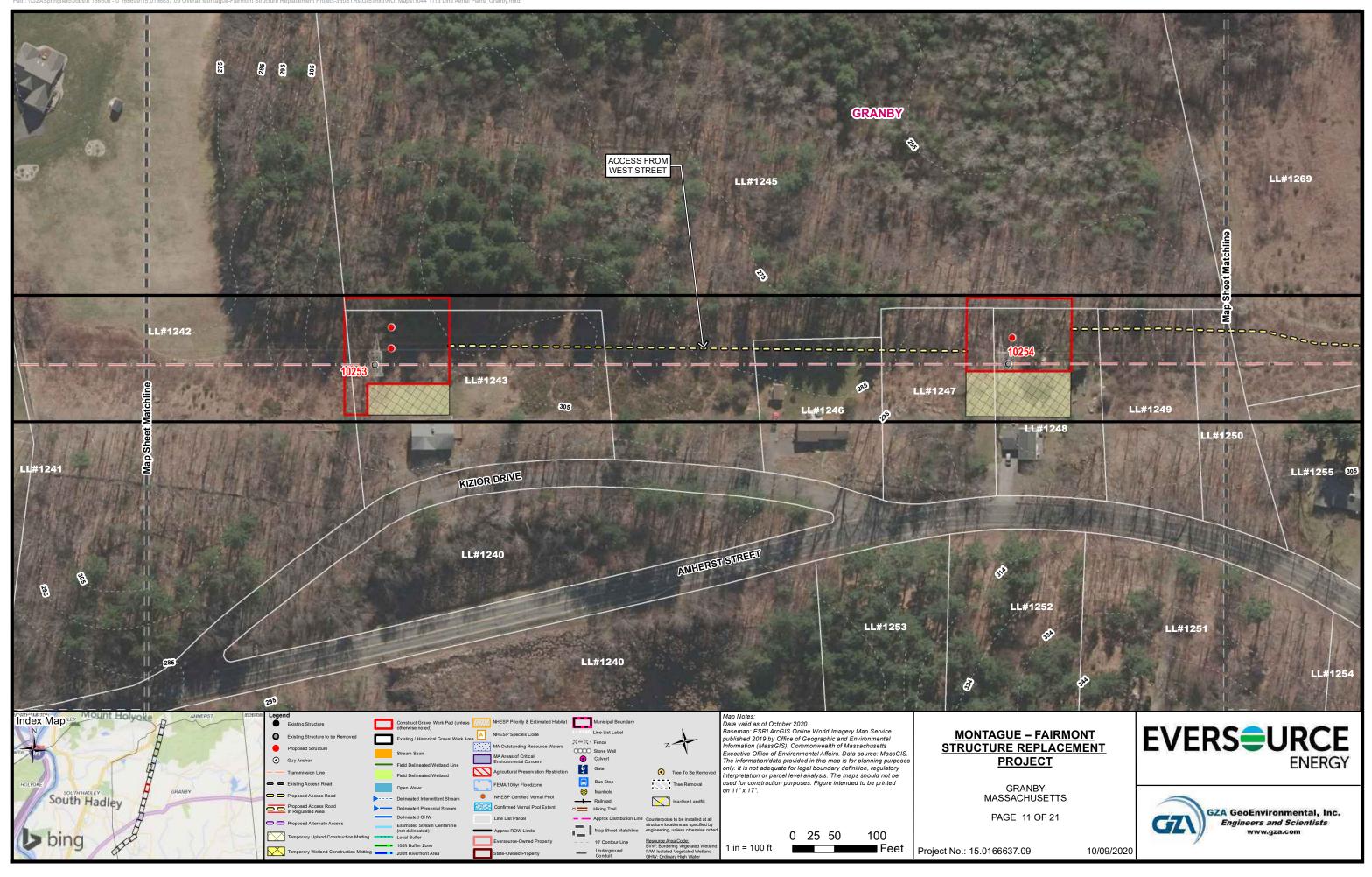


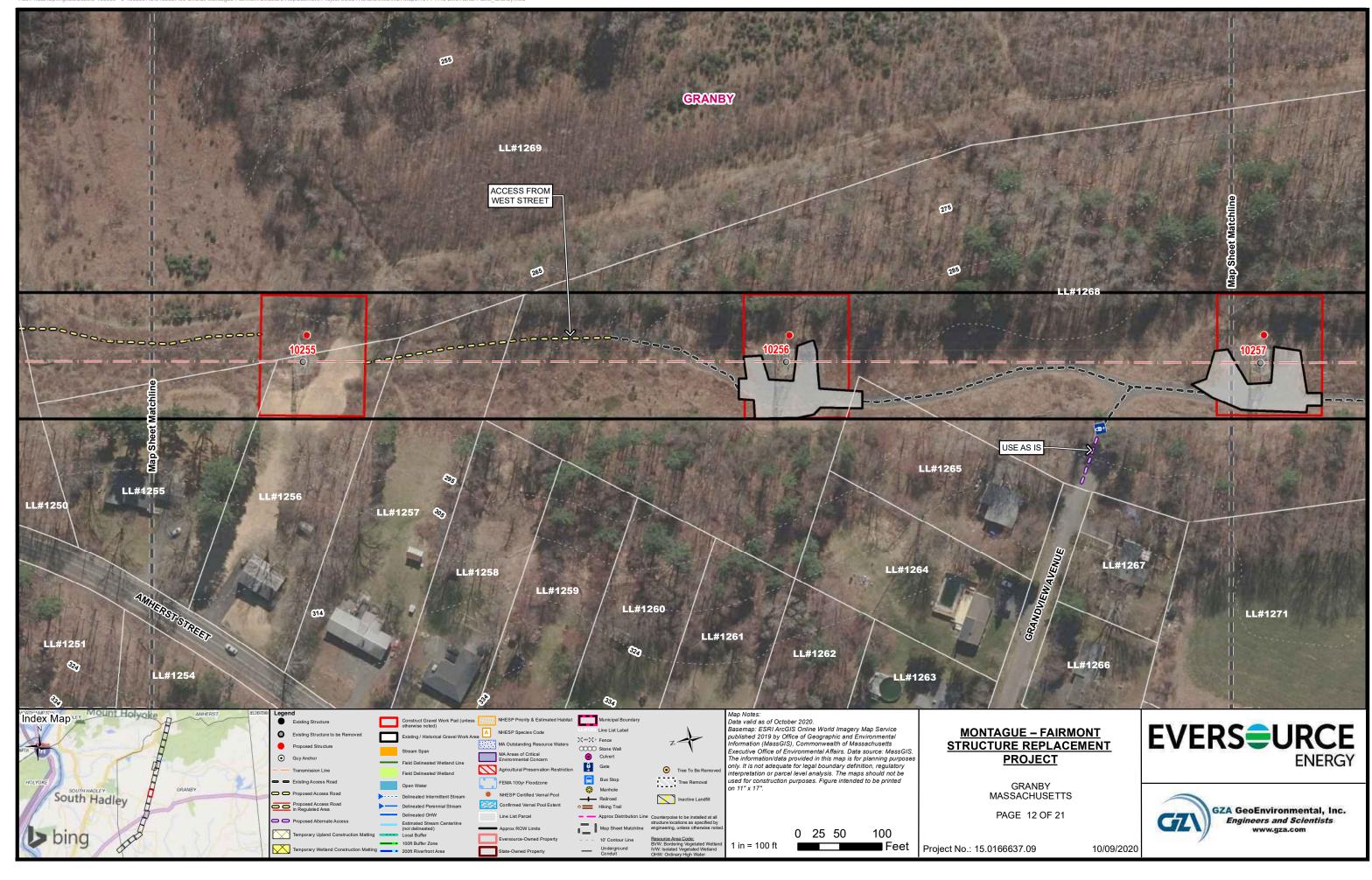


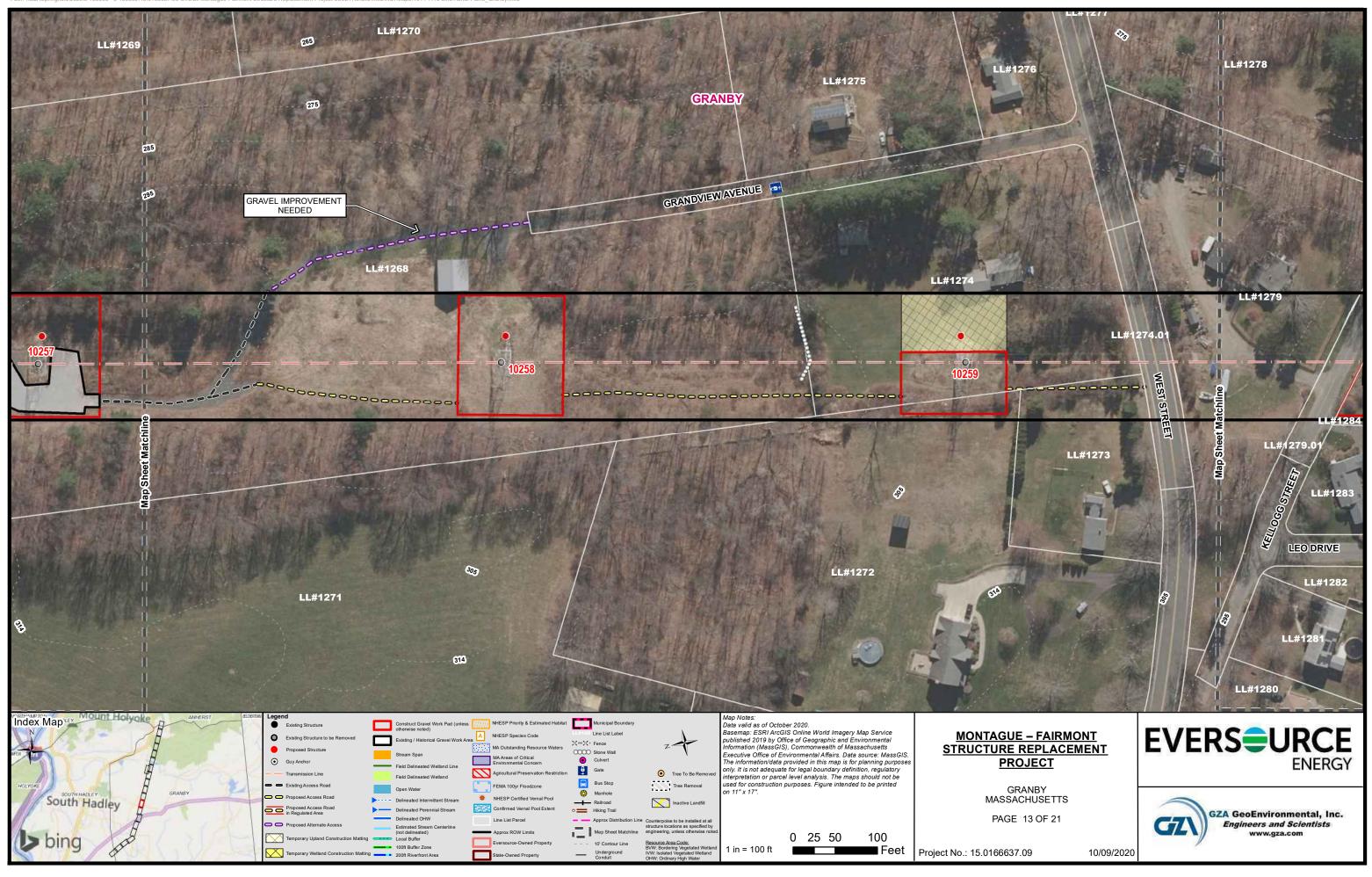


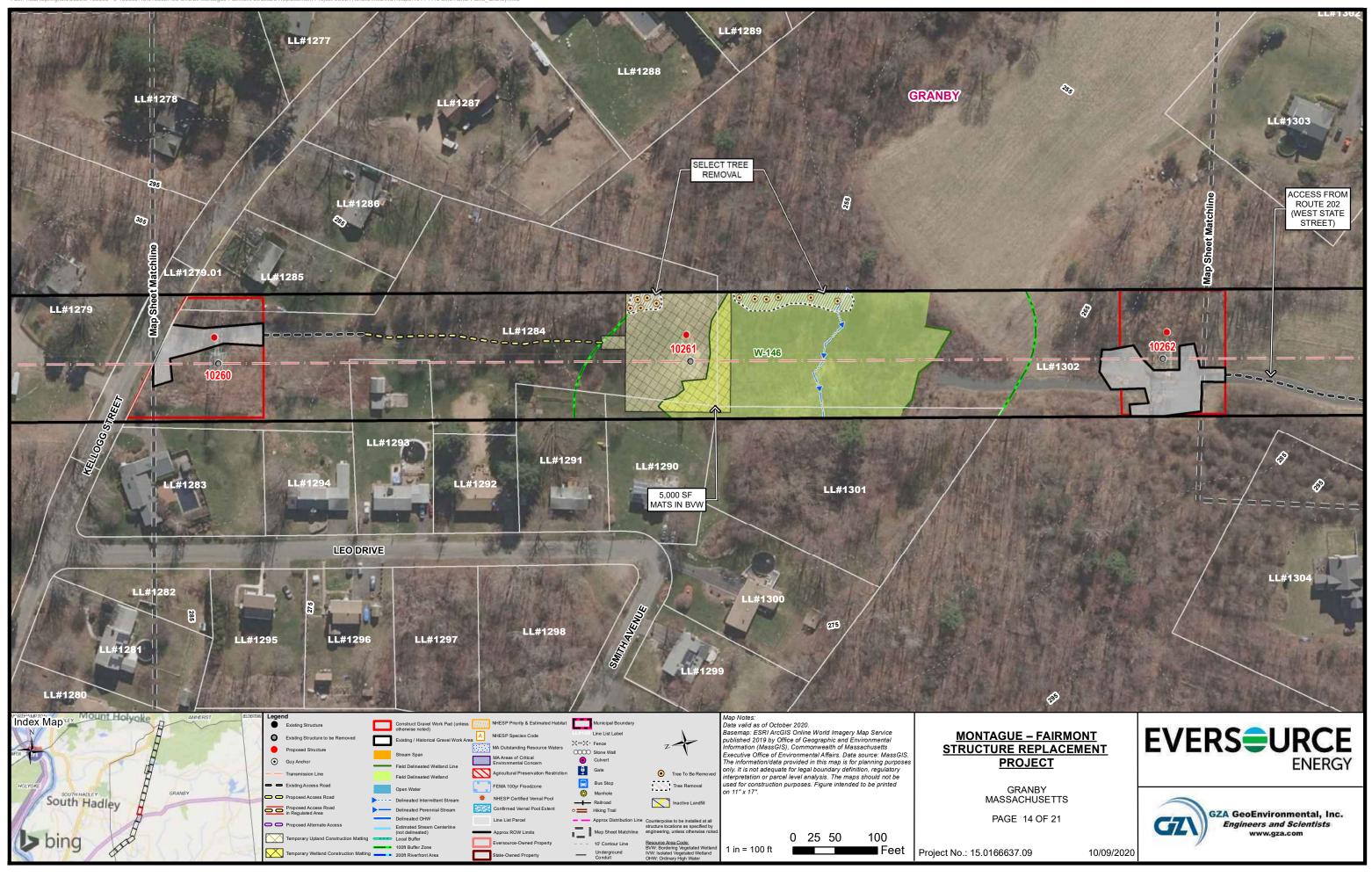


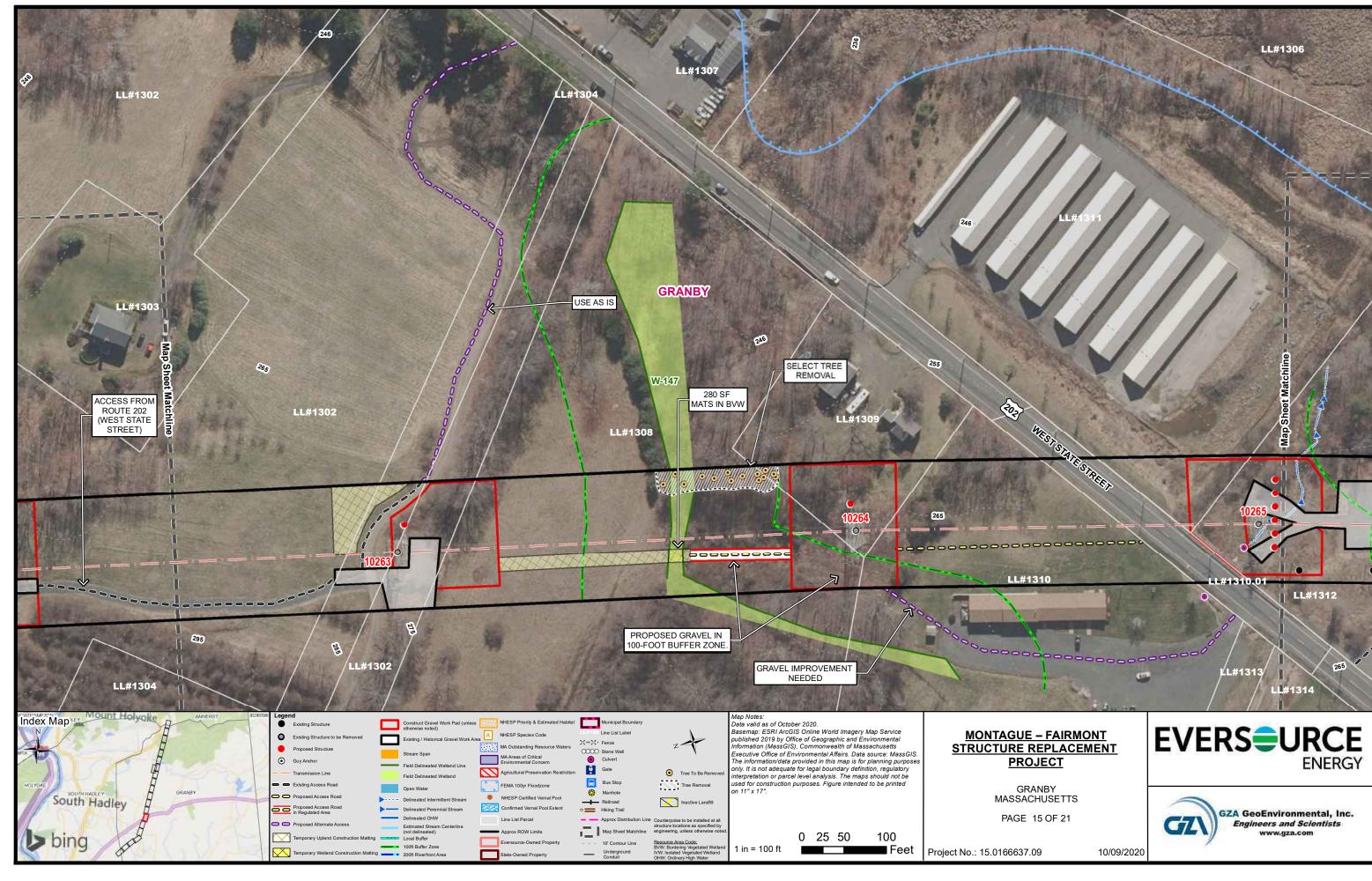


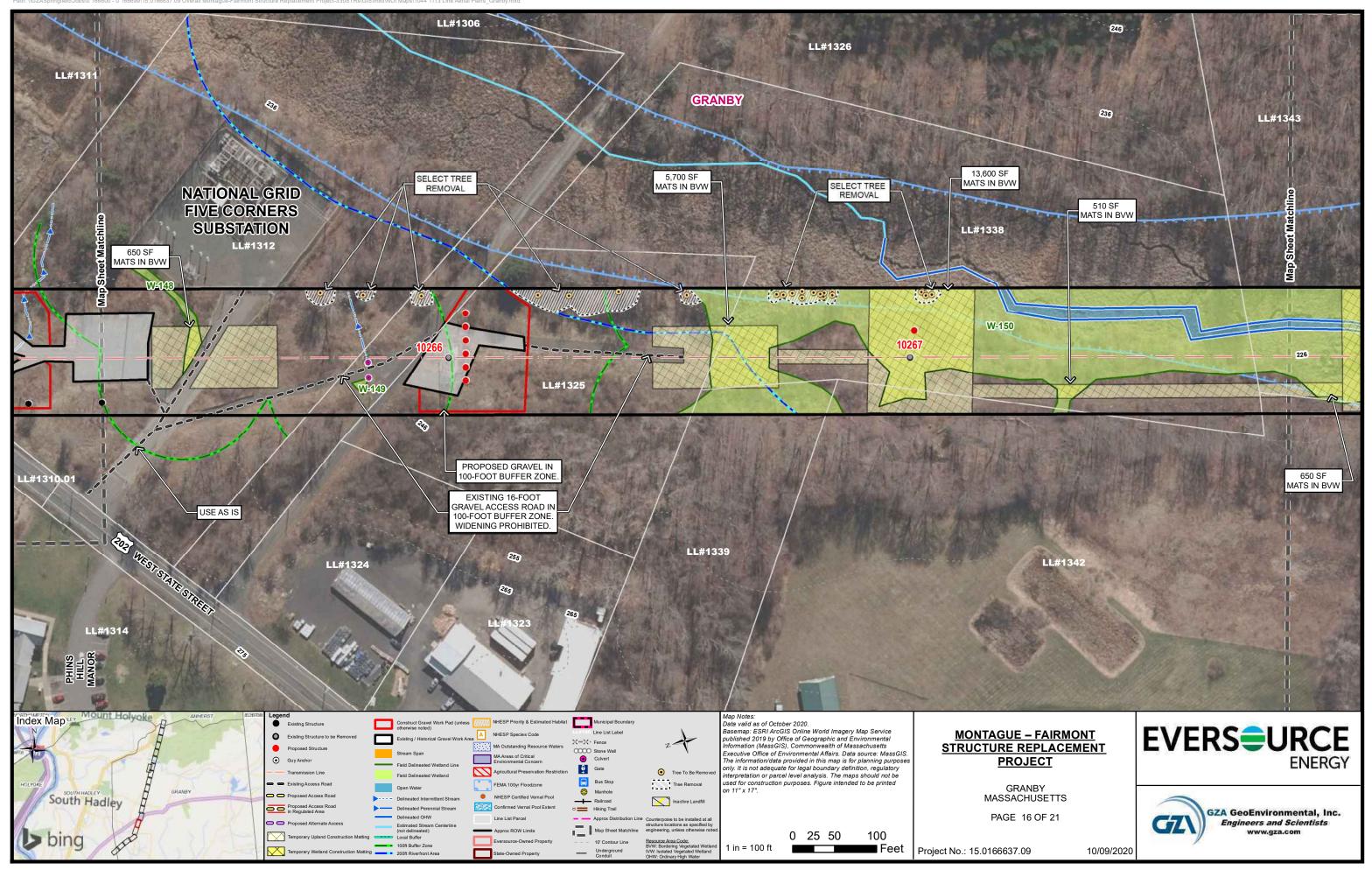


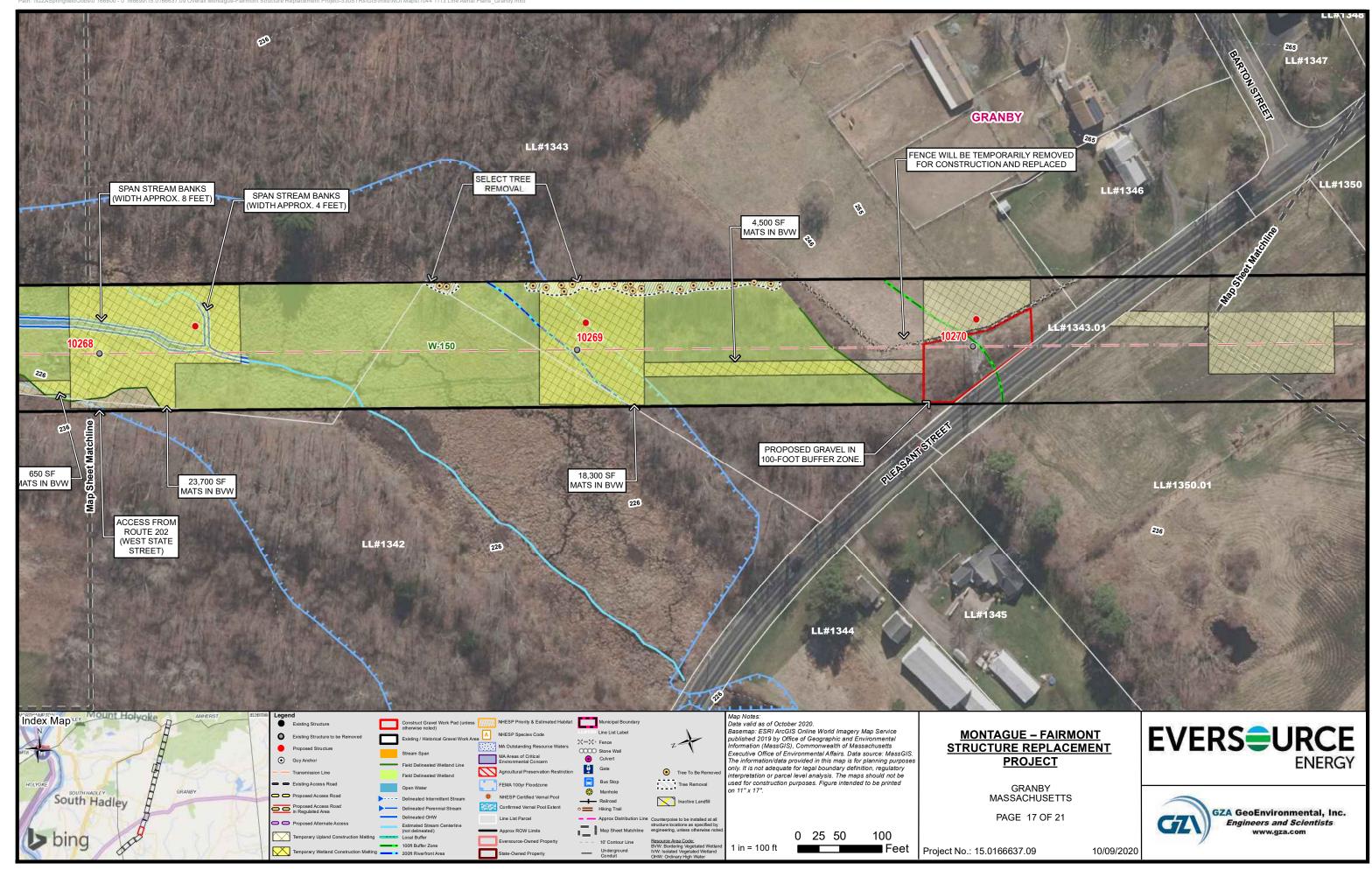


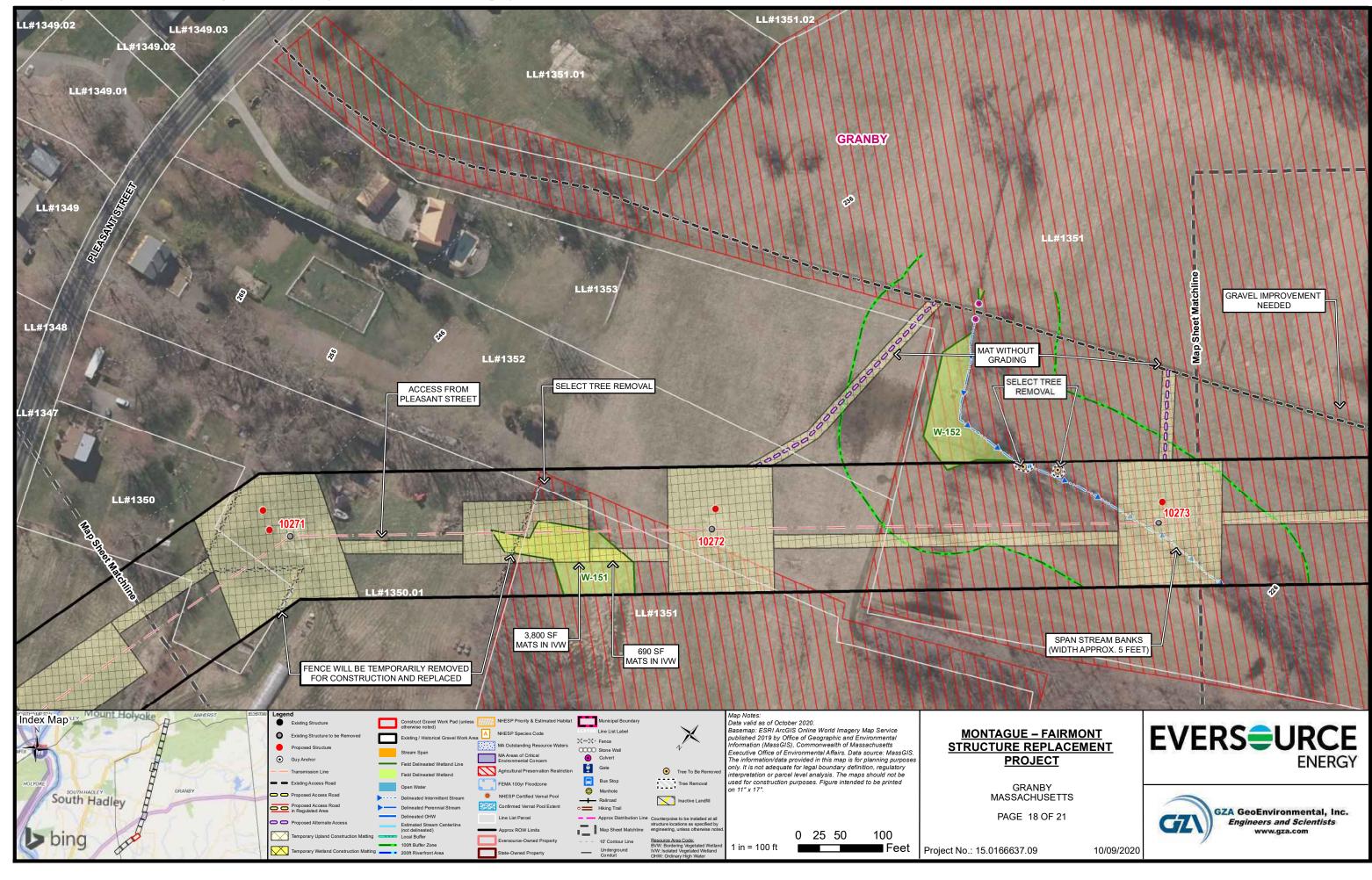


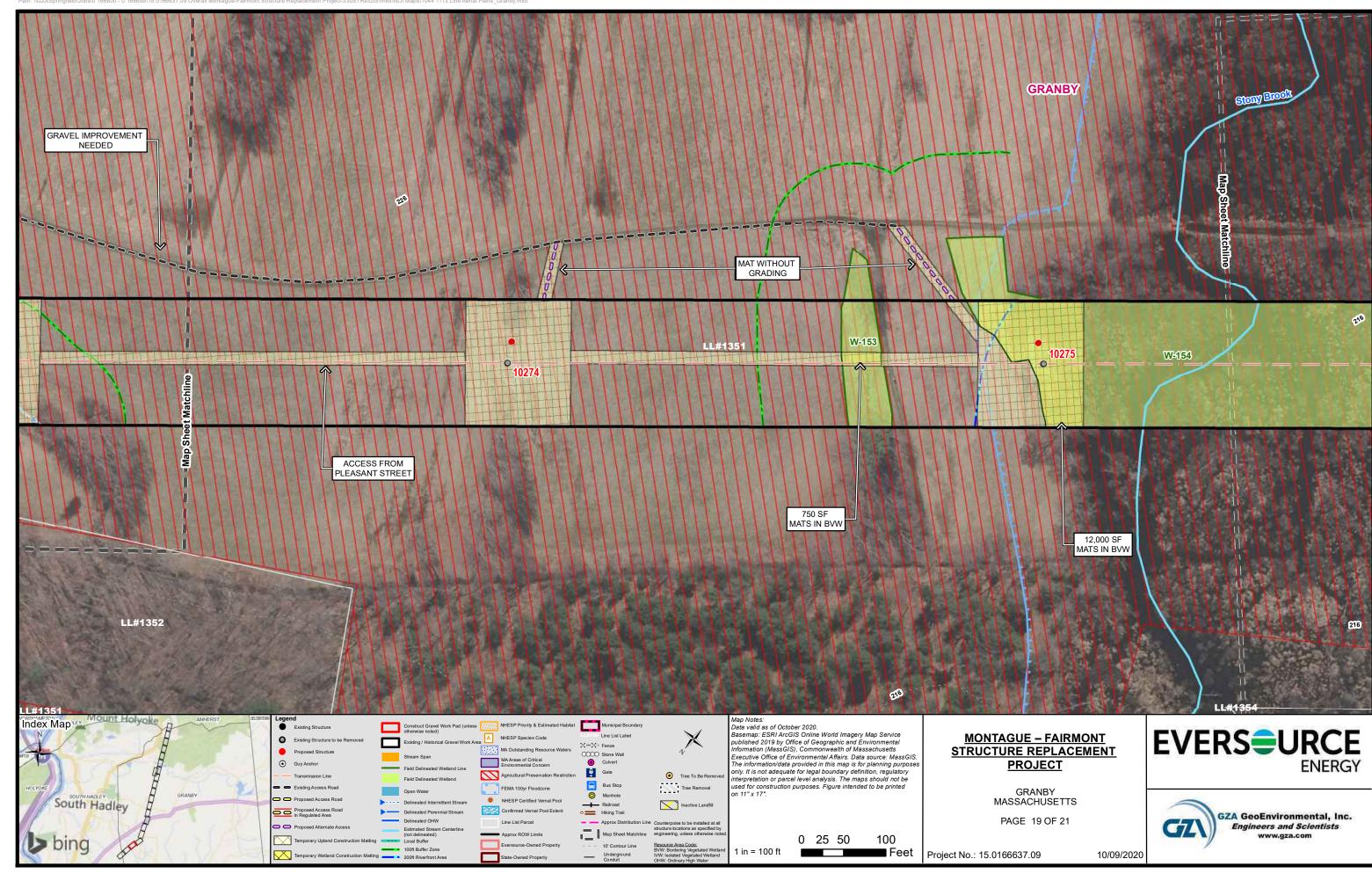


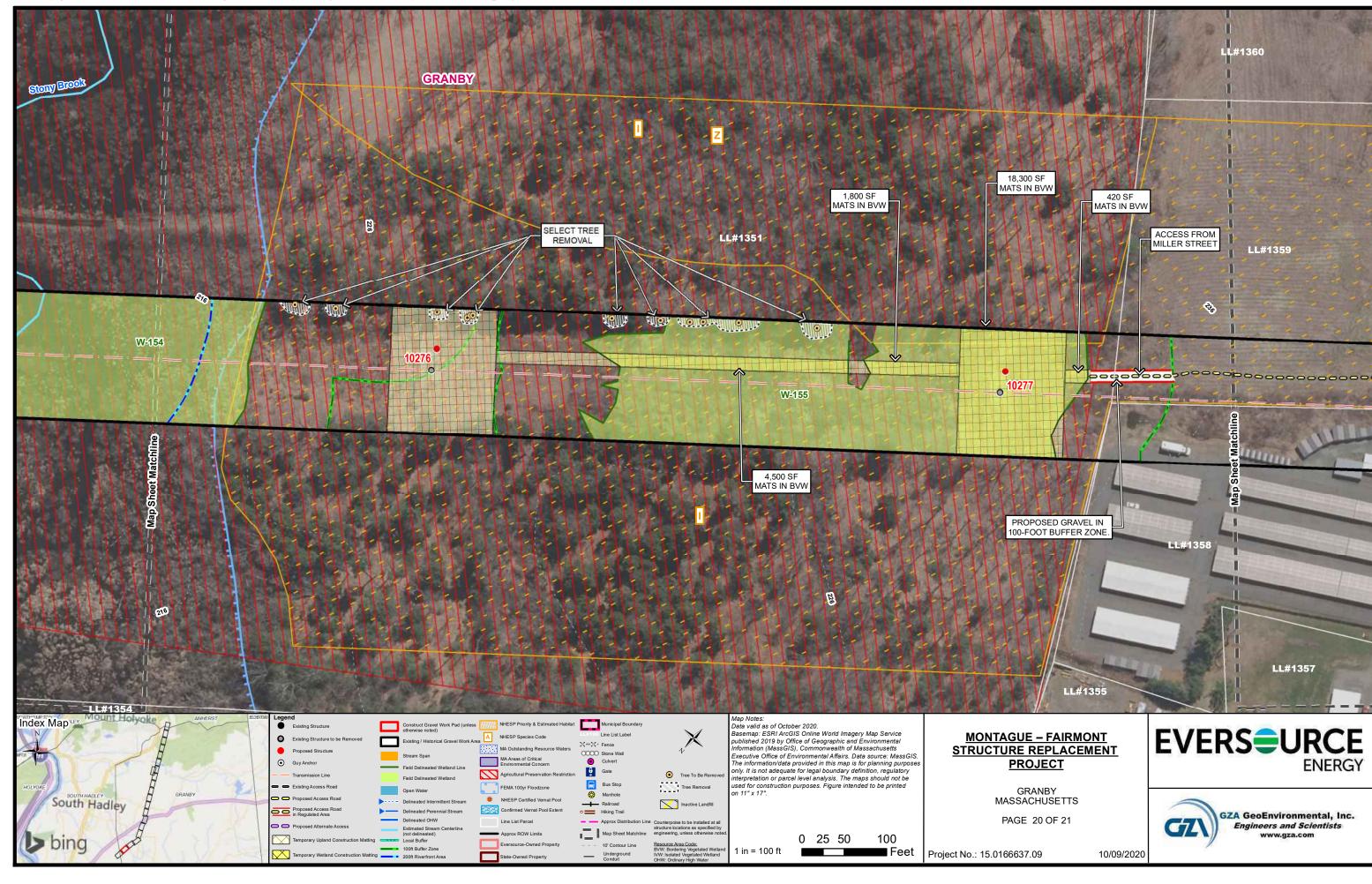


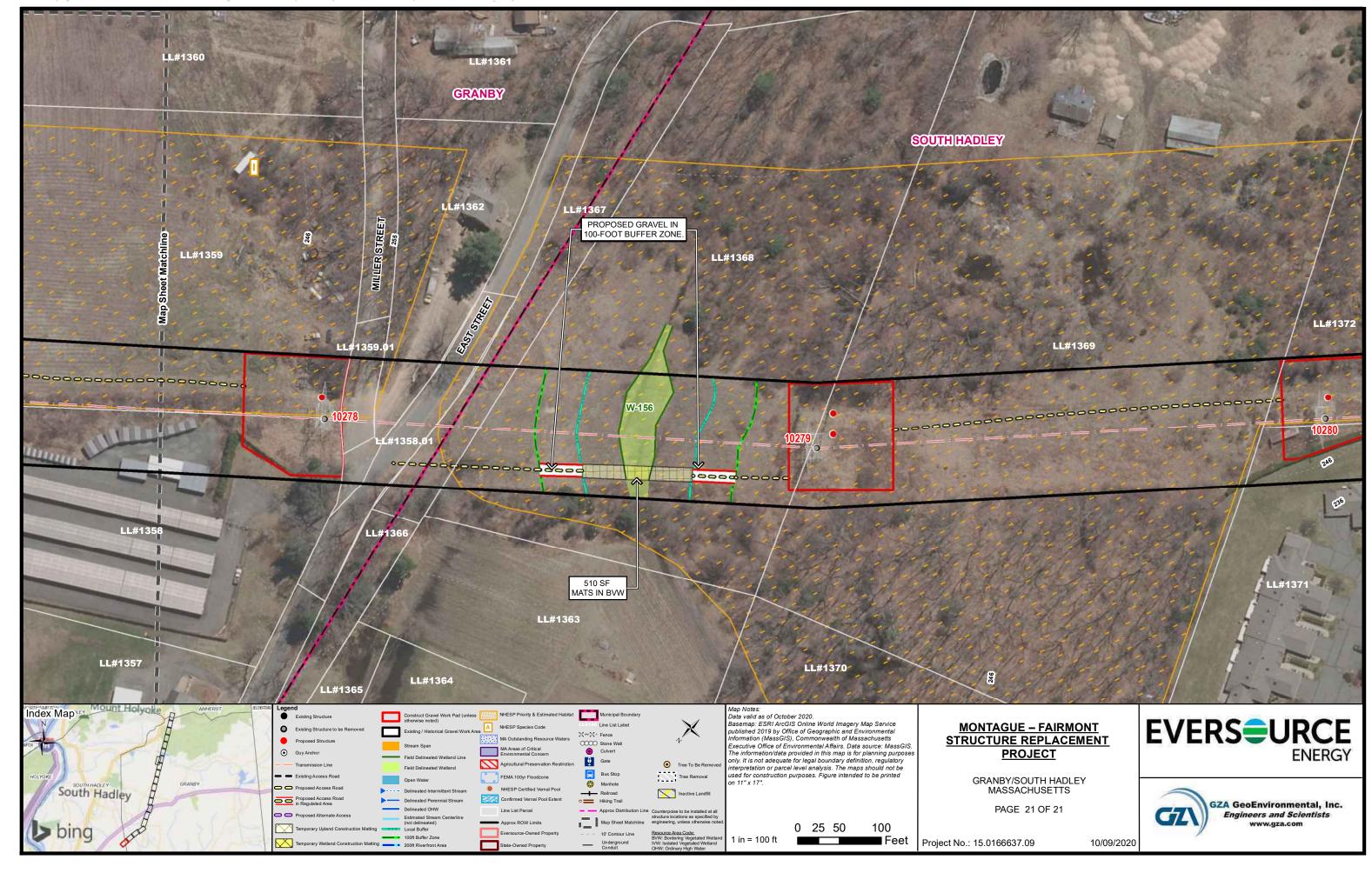














# APPENDIX C FIELD DELINEATION FORMS

#### WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Eversource Mo	ntague to Fairmont		City/County: Granby/Hampshire Sampling Date: 6/19/19				
Applicant/Owner: Eversource			<u> </u>		State:	— MA Sampli	ng Point: W-141 Up
Investigator(s): GZA			Section, Towns	ship, Range:			
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc	;.):		Local relief (conc	ave, convex, none	e):	,	Slope (%):
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LF	· ———		•	Long: -72.52		-	atum: WGS84
Soil Map Unit Name: Sudbury						ification: NA	
Are climatic / hydrologic condi		•	vear? Yes	X No		n in Remarks.)	
Are Vegetation, Soil				Are "Normal Circ	-		s_X_No
Are Vegetation, Soil	, or Hydrology	naturally	problematic?	(If needed, expla	in any answer	s in Remarks.)	
SUMMARY OF FINDING				oint locations	, transects	s, important f	eatures, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Prese	ent? Yes	No	Is the San	npled Area			
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes				Yes	No X	
Wetland Hydrology Present?					ID:		
HYDROLOGY							
Wetland Hydrology Indicato		at all that onch	<b>x</b>	<u>5</u>		cators (minimum	of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum	of one is required; cri		•	<del>_</del>		oil Cracks (B6)	
Surface Water (A1) High Water Table (A2)	_		ned Leaves (B9)  — Drainage Patterns (B10)  una (B13)  Moss Trim Lines (B16)				
High Water Table (A2) Saturation (A3)	_	Aquatic Faur Marl Deposit					
Water Marks (B1)	<del>-</del>		sulfide Odor (C1) Crayfish Burrows (C8)				
Sediment Deposits (B2)	-		hizospheres on Living Roots (C3)  Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)				
Drift Deposits (B3)	_		of Reduced Iron (C4)  Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)				
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	_		Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)  Geomorphic Position (D2)				(01)
Iron Deposits (B5)	_		Surface (C7) Shallow Aquitard (D3)				
Inundation Visible on Ae	rial Imagery (B7)		lain in Remarks)  Microtopographic Relief (D4)				
Sparsely Vegetated Con-	• , · , <u> </u>		FAC-Neutral Test (D5)				*)
Field Observations:	,				<u> </u>	,	
Surface Water Present?	Yes No >	X Depth (inch	nes):				
Water Table Present?	Yes No						
Saturation Present?	Yes No			Wetland Hydr	ology Presen	nt? Yes	No_X
(includes capillary fringe)			,				
Describe Recorded Data (stre	eam gauge, monitorin	g well, aerial pho	otos, previous insp	ections), if availab	ble:		
Remarks:							

**VEGETATION** – Use scientific names of plants. Sampling Point: W-141 Up Absolute **Dominant** Indicator Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30' radius ) % Cover **Dominance Test worksheet:** Species? Status 1. **Number of Dominant Species** That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2. (A) 3. **Total Number of Dominant** 4. Species Across All Strata: 3 (B) 5. Percent of Dominant Species 6. That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 66.7% (A/B) 7. Prevalence Index worksheet: =Total Cover Total % Cover of: Multiply by: Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15' radius ) OBL species x 1 = 10 1. Acer rubrum \_\_\_ 10 Yes **FACW** FACW species x 2 = x 3 = 2. FAC species 3. FACU species 20 x 4 = 4. UPL species 0 x 5 = 0 5. Column Totals: 50 160 (A) (B) 6. Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.20 **Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:** 10 =Total Cover 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation X 2 - Dominance Test is >50% 5' radius ) Herb Stratum (Plot size: Plantago lanceolata 20 Yes FACU 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.01 1. 2. Osmunda claytoniana 20 **FAC** 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) 3. 4. Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain) 5. <sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must 6. be present, unless disturbed or problematic. **Definitions of Vegetation Strata:** 8. Tree - Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter 9. at breast height (DBH), regardless of height. 10. Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall. 11. Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless 40 =Total Cover of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall. Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: Woody vines - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in 1. height. Hydrophytic 3. Vegetation Present? Yes X\_ No \_\_\_\_ =Total Cover Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

SOIL Sampling Point: W-141 Up

	scription: (Describe	to the de				or or con	firm the absence o	of indicators.)		
Depth	Matrix			Feature						
(inches)	Color (moist)	<u>%</u>	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks		
0-8	10YR 3/3	100	_				Loamy/Clayey	Sandy loam		
8-18	10YR 5/4	100					Loamy/Clayey	Sandy loam		
18-22	10YR 5/3	95	10YR 5/8	5	C	<u>M</u>	Sandy	Loamy sand		
	_		_							
	_									
								_		
<del></del> -										
<sup>1</sup> Type: C=0	Concentration, D=Dep	oletion, RM	l=Reduced Matrix, C	S=Cover	ed or Coa	ated Sand	d Grains. <sup>2</sup> Loca	ation: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.		
	I Indicators:		·					r Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :		
Histoso			Polyvalue Below	Surface	(S8) (LR	RR,		ck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)		
	Epipedon (A2)	-	MLRA 149B)		`	•		airie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)		
	Histic (A3)		Thin Dark Surface	o (SO) (I	DDD M	I PA 140		cky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)		
		-								
	gen Sulfide (A4)	-	High Chroma Sa					e Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)		
Stratifie	ed Layers (A5)	-	Loamy Mucky M	ineral (F	1) (LRR <b>F</b>	(, L)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)			
Deplete	ed Below Dark Surfac	e (A11)	Loamy Gleyed M	latrix (F2	2)		Iron-Mang	ganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)		
Thick [	Dark Surface (A12)		Depleted Matrix	(F3)			Piedmont	Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)		
Sandy	Mucky Mineral (S1)	-	Redox Dark Surf	ace (F6)			Mesic Spo	odic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)		
	Gleyed Matrix (S4)	-	Depleted Dark S					nt Material (F21)		
	Redox (S5)	-	Redox Depression	•	.,			llow Dark Surface (TF12)		
	ed Matrix (S6)	-	Marl (F10) (LRR	, ,				plain in Remarks)		
		-	IVIAII (I 10) (LIKK	<b>I</b> X, <b>L</b> )			Other (EX	piani in Kemarks)		
Dark S	urface (S7)									
	of hydrophytic vegeta		etland hydrology mus	st be pre	sent, unle	ess distur	bed or problematic.			
	Layer (if observed)	:								
Type: Depth (in	choc):						Hydric Soil Pres	cont? Voc No V		
Remarks:							Tryulle 3011 Tes	sent? Yes No _X		
rtomanto.										

#### WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Eversource Montague to Fairmont	City/County: Granby/Hampshire Sampling Date: 6/19/19				
Applicant/Owner: Eversource	State: MA Sampling Point: w-141 Wet				
Investigator(s): GZA	Section, Township, Range:				
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.):	Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave Slope (%):				
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R, MLRA 145 Lat: 42.280222	Long: -72.528397 Datum: WGS84				
Soil Map Unit Name: Sudbury fine sandy loam, 0-3% slopes	NWI classification: PEM1B				
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time or					
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrologysignification					
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrologynaturally	ly problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)				
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing	ng sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.				
Lhidranhi tia Vagatatian Dragant?	In the Complet Area				
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes X No Hydric Soil Present? Yes X No	_ Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes X No				
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes X No	If yes, optional Wetland Site ID:				
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate re					
Tromano. (Explain anomairo procedere nello el in a coparate le	polity				
HYDROLOGY					
Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)				
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that appl	<u>—</u>				
I <del></del>	ned Leaves (B9) Drainage Patterns (B10)				
High Water Table (A2) Aquatic Fau					
Saturation (A3)Marl Deposi					
<del></del>	ulfide Odor (C1) Crayfish Burrows (C8)				
<del></del>	Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)  Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)  Styrated or Stressed Plants (P1)				
<del></del>	f Reduced Iron (C4)  Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)  Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)  Geomorphic Position (D2)				
<del></del>	Surface (C7)  Shallow Aquitard (D3)				
l <del></del>	ain in Remarks)  Microtopographic Relief (D4)				
Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	FAC-Neutral Test (D5)				
Field Observations:					
	ches):				
	ches):				
Saturation Present? Yes X No Depth (inc					
(includes capillary fringe)					
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial ph	otos, previous inspections), if available:				
Remarks:					

**VEGETATION** – Use scientific names of plants. Sampling Point: W-141 Wet Absolute **Dominant** Indicator <u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size: ) % Cover **Dominance Test worksheet:** Species? Status 1. **Number of Dominant Species** 2. That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A) 3. **Total Number of Dominant** 4. Species Across All Strata: (B) 5. Percent of Dominant Species 6. That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100.0% (A/B) 7. Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: \_\_\_\_) OBL species x 1 = \_\_\_ 10 90 1. llex verticillata FACW species x 2 = 180 2. FAC species x 3 = 3. FACU species x 4 = 4. UPL species 0 x 5 = 5. Column Totals: 175 275 (A) (B) 6. Prevalence Index = B/A = 1.57 **Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:** 10 =Total Cover 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation Herb Stratum (Plot size: X 2 - Dominance Test is >50% Phragmites australis 80 Yes **FACW** X 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup> 1. Typha latifolia 80 Yes OBL 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) 5 Osmunda claytoniana No FAC 4. Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain) 5. <sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must 6. be present, unless disturbed or problematic. **Definitions of Vegetation Strata:** 8. Tree - Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter 9. at breast height (DBH), regardless of height. 10. Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall. Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless 165 =Total Cover of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall. Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: Woody vines - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in 1. height. Hydrophytic 3. Vegetation Present? Yes X\_ No \_\_\_\_ =Total Cover Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

SOIL Sampling Point: W-141 Wet

Profile De	escription: (Describe	to the de	epth needed to docu	ment th	e indicate	or or con	firm the absence	of indicators.)	_	
Depth	Matrix		Redo	x Feature	es					
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks		
0-6	10YR 2/1	100					Mucky Loam/Clay	Mucky		
6-20	2.5YR 5/1	80	10YR 5/6	20			Sandy	Loamy Sand		
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	-								_	
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					·					
<sup>1</sup> Type: C=	=Concentration, D=Dep	oletion, RI	M=Reduced Matrix, C	S=Cover	ed or Coa	ated Sand		cation: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.		
Hydric Sc	oil Indicators:						Indicators fo	or Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :		
Histo:	sol (A1)		Polyvalue Below	/ Surface	(S8) ( <b>LR</b>	RR,	2 cm Mu	ck (A10) ( <b>LRR K, L, MLRA 149B</b> )		
	Epipedon (A2)		MLRA 149B)					airie Redox (A16) ( <b>LRR K, L, R</b> )		
	Histic (A3)		Thin Dark Surface							
	ogen Sulfide (A4)		High Chroma Sa			-	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)			
	fied Layers (A5)	(* ( * )	Loamy Mucky M			<b>(</b> , <b>L</b> )	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)			
	eted Below Dark Surfac	ce (A11)	Loamy Gleyed N		2)		Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)			
	Dark Surface (A12)		Depleted Matrix					t Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B		
	y Mucky Mineral (S1)		Redox Dark Sur					podic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)		
	y Gleyed Matrix (S4) y Redox (S5)		Depleted Dark S Redox Depressi		-7)			ent Material (F21) allow Dark Surface (TF12)		
	ped Matrix (S6)		Marl (F10) (LRR					xplain in Remarks)		
	Surface (S7)			, =/			Aprairi ii reomane)			
	<b>Sanass</b> ( <b>S</b> 1)									
<sup>3</sup> Indicators	s of hydrophytic vegeta	tion and	wetland hydrology mu	st be pre	sent, unle	ess distur	bed or problematic.			
	e Layer (if observed)		, 0,	•	*		·			
Type:										
Depth (i	inches):						Hydric Soil Pre	esent? Yes X No No	_	
Remarks:							•			

Project/Site: Eversource Mo	ontague to Fairmont	С	ity/County: Gra	anby/Hampshire		Sampling Date:	6/19/19
Applicant/Owner: Eversource	e				State:	— MA Sampling	Point: W-142 Up
Investigator(s): GZA		S	ection, Townsh	nip, Range:			-
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc	 c.):			ve, convex, none):		Slo	pe (%):
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): L			(11 11	Long: -72.5295			m: WGS84
Soil Map Unit Name: Pits, gra		42.270710		Long72.0200		fication: NA	11. 17.0004
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Are climatic / hydrologic condi		-	_			in Remarks.)	
Are Vegetation, Soil				Are "Normal Circum		_	X No
Are Vegetation, Soil	, or Hydrology _	naturally prob	olematic? (	If needed, explain	any answers	s in Remarks.)	
SUMMARY OF FINDING	GS – Attach site m	ap showing sa	ampling poi	int locations, t	ransects	, important fea	itures, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Pres	ent? Yes	No X	Is the Samp	alad Araa			
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes		within a We		Yes	No X	
Wetland Hydrology Present?		No X		nal Wetland Site ID			
Remarks: (Explain alternativ		a separate report.)					
Tromano. (Explain altomativ	o procoduros noro er in	a coparato roporti,					
HYDROLOGY							
Wetland Hydrology Indicate	ors:			Sec	condary Indic	cators (minimum o	f two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum	of one is required; chec	ck all that apply)			Surface So	il Cracks (B6)	
Surface Water (A1)	<u> </u>	_Water-Stained Le	eaves (B9)	·	Drainage Patterns (B10)		
High Water Table (A2)		_ Aquatic Fauna (B	13)		Moss Trim Lines (B16)		
Saturation (A3)	_	_Marl Deposits (B1			Dry-Season Water Table (C2)		
Water Marks (B1)		_Hydrogen Sulfide			Crayfish Bu		
Sediment Deposits (B2)	_	_Oxidized Rhizosp		g Roots (C3)	-	Visible on Aerial In	
Drift Deposits (B3)	<del>_</del>	Presence of Redu			-	Stressed Plants (D	<i>i</i> 1)
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	_	Recent Iron Redu					
Iron Deposits (B5)		_ Thin Muck Surfac		Shallow Aquitard (D3)			
Inundation Visible on Ae	o , . ,	Other (Explain in	Remarks)			raphic Relief (D4)	
Sparsely Vegetated Con	Cave Surface (B6)				FAC-Neutra	ai rest (D5)	
Field Observations:	Voc. No. V	Donth (inches)					
Surface Water Present? Water Table Present?	Yes NoX Yes No _X	Depth (inches):					
Saturation Present?	Yes No X			Wetland Hydrolo	oay Present	t? Yes	No X
(includes capillary fringe)	103 110 X			Welland Hydron	ogy i resem	100	
Describe Recorded Data (str	eam gauge, monitoring	well, aerial photos,	previous inspe	ctions), if available	):		
,	3 3 7			<i>,,</i>			
Remarks:							

**VEGETATION** – Use scientific names of plants. Sampling Point: W-142 Up Absolute **Dominant** Indicator Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30' radius ) % Cover **Dominance Test worksheet:** Species? Status 1. 10 **FACU** Quercus rubra Yes **Number of Dominant Species** That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2. Quercus alba **FACU** (A) 3. **Total Number of Dominant** 4. Species Across All Strata: 6 (B) 5. Percent of Dominant Species 6. That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 33.3% (A/B) 7. Prevalence Index worksheet: 15 =Total Cover Total % Cover of: Multiply by: Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15' radius ) OBL species x 1 = 30 1. Frangula alnus 20 Yes **FACW** FACW species x 2 = x 3 = 2. Betula lenta 10 Yes **FACU** FAC species 3. FACU species 45 x 4 =4. UPL species 0 x 5 = 0 5. Column Totals: 75 240 (A) (B) 6. Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.20 **Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:** 30 =Total Cover 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5' radius ) 2 - Dominance Test is >50% Parthenocissus quinquefolia 20 **FACU** 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.01 1. Yes 2. Rubus hispidus 10 **FACW** 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) 3. 4. Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain) 5. <sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must 6. be present, unless disturbed or problematic. **Definitions of Vegetation Strata:** 8. Tree - Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter 9. at breast height (DBH), regardless of height. 10. Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall. 11. Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless 30 =Total Cover of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall. Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: Woody vines - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in 1. height. Hydrophytic 3. Vegetation Present? Yes No X =Total Cover

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

SOIL Sampling Point: W-142 Up

Profile De	escription: (Describe	to the de	pth needed to docu	ment th	e indicate	or or con	firm the absence of	indicators.)			
Depth	Matrix		Redo	x Feature	es						
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture		Remarks		
0-8	10YR 3/3	100					Loamy/Clayey	Sa	andy Loam		
8-20	7.5YR 5/6	100					Loamy/Clayey	Sa	andy Loam		
<sup>1</sup> Type: C=	=Concentration, D=Dep	oletion, RN	M=Reduced Matrix, C	S=Cove	red or Coa	ated Sand	d Grains. <sup>2</sup> Loca	tion: PL=Pore	Lining, M=	:Matrix	<u>.</u>
Hydric So	oil Indicators:						Indicators for	Problematic H	lydric Soil	s³:	
	sol (A1)	•	Polyvalue Below	/ Surface	e (S8) ( <b>LR</b>	RR,		(A10) ( <b>LRR K</b>			)
	Epipedon (A2)		MLRA 149B)					rie Redox (A16			
	Histic (A3)		Thin Dark Surface							R)	
	ogen Sulfide (A4)	•	High Chroma Sa			-	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L) Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)				
	fied Layers (A5) eted Below Dark Surfac	oo (A11)	Loamy Mucky M			(, L)	Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)				
	: Dark Surface (A12)	e (ATT)	Loamy Gleyed N Depleted Matrix		<b>2</b> )		Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)				
	y Mucky Mineral (S1)		Redox Dark Sur		)		Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)				
	y Gleyed Matrix (S4)	•	Depleted Dark S					t Material (F21		,	,
	y Redox (S5)	•	Redox Depressi					ow Dark Surfac			
Stripp	oed Matrix (S6)		Marl (F10) (LRR	K, L)			Other (Exp	lain in Remark	s)		
Dark	Surface (S7)										
2											
	s of hydrophytic vegeta		vetland hydrology mu	st be pre	esent, unle	ess distur	bed or problematic.				
	e Layer (if observed)										
Type:											
Depth (	inches):						Hydric Soil Pres	ent? Ye	s	No_	<u>X</u>
Remarks:											

Project/Site: Eversource Montague to Fairmont	City/County: Granby/Hampshire Sampling Date: 6/19/19				
Applicant/Owner: Eversource	State: MA Sampling Point: W-142 Wet				
Investigator(s): GZA	Section, Township, Range:				
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.):	Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave Slope (%):				
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R, MLRA 145 Lat: 42.2774	<del></del>				
Soil Map Unit Name: Swansea muck, 0-1% slopes	NWI classification: PSS1B				
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this tir	me of year? Yes No (If no, explain in Remarks.)				
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrologysig	<del></del>				
Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology nat					
	wing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.				
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes X No	Is the Sampled Area				
Hydric Soil Present? Yes X No	within a Wetland? Yes X No				
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes X No	If yes, optional Wetland Site ID:				
HYDROLOGY					
Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)				
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that					
<del></del>	Stained Leaves (B9)  Drainage Patterns (B10)				
<del></del>	Moss Trim Lines (B16)  Moss Trim Lines (B16)				
	posits (B15) Dry-Season Water Table (C2)				
<del></del>	en Sulfide Odor (C1) Crayfish Burrows (C8)				
<del></del>	d Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)  Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)  Stunted or Streeged Rights (C4)				
<del></del>	ce of Reduced Iron (C4)  Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)  Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)  Comparable Resident (D2)				
<del></del>	Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) Geomorphic Position (D2)				
<del></del>	uck Surface (C7) Shallow Aquitard (D3)  Explain in Remarks) Microtopographic Relief (D4)				
1 <u> </u>	Explain in Remarks)  Microtopographic Relief (D4)  EAC Noutral Test (D5)				
Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	FAC-Neutral Test (D5)				
Field Observations:	/inches). 2				
	(inches): 2				
	(inches): 8 Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes X No				
(includes capillary fringe)	Wettalid Hydrology Fresent: Tes _ A _ NO				
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aeria	I al photos, previous inspections), if available:				
December 16001404 Data (etroam gauge, memoring wen, acid	an priorder, provided interpositionally, in divanable.				
Remarks:					

**VEGETATION** – Use scientific names of plants.

<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size: )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. Tsuga canadensis	20	Yes	FACU	Number of Dominant Species
2. Acer rubrum	10	Yes	FAC	That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:6 (A)
3				Total Number of Dominant
4				Species Across All Strata: 7 (B)
5				Percent of Dominant Species
6				That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 85.7% (A/B)
7				Prevalence Index worksheet:
	30	=Total Cover		Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:)				OBL species x 1 = 70
1. Viburnum dentatum	10	Yes	FACW	FACW species 30 x 2 = 60
2. Acer rubrum	10	Yes	FAC	FAC species 20 x 3 = 60
3				FACU species 20 x 4 = 80
4				UPL species 0 x 5 = 0
5				Column Totals: 140 (A) 270 (B)
6				Prevalence Index = B/A = 1.93
7	-			Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
	20	=Total Cover		1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
Herb Stratum (Plot size:)				X 2 - Dominance Test is >50%
Symplocarpus foetidus	50	Yes	OBL	X 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
2. Carex striata	20	Yes	OBL	4 - Morphological Adaptations (Provide supporting
3. Rubus hispidus	20	Yes	FACW	data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
4.				Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
5.				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must
6.				be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
7.				Definitions of Vegetation Strata:
8.				Trace Weeds plants 2 in (7.0 am) as many in dispersion
9.				Tree – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.
10.				Carling/about Weeds plants less than 2 in DDI
11.				Sapling/shrub – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.
12.				Heath All book cooking (non-woods) plants recording
	90	=Total Cover		<b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: )				
1.				<b>Woody vines</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
2.				
3.				Hydrophytic
4.				Vegetation Present? Yes X No
		=Total Cover		_ · · · _ ·
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a sepa		_ 10tal 0010l		1
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Sampling Point: W-142 Wet

SOIL Sampling Point: W-142 Wet

Profile De	escription: (Describe	to the d	epth needed to docu	ment th	e indicate	or or con	firm the absence of	of indicators.	)	
Depth	Matrix		Redo	x Featur	es					
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture		Remarks	
0-6	10YR 2/2	100					Loamy/Clayey		Fill	
6-20	10YR 2/1	100					Muck		Mucky	
					-					
<sup>1</sup> Type: C-		letion R	M=Reduced Matrix C	S=Cove	red or Coa	ted Sand	I Grains <sup>2</sup> I oc	ation: PL=Po	re Linina M:	-Matrix
	oil Indicators:	olotion, re	WI-I COGGOCG WIGHTX, O	0-0010	100 01 000	atea earia	Indicators fo			
_	sol (A1)		Polyvalue Below	/ Surface	e (S8) ( <b>LR</b>	R R.		ck (A10) ( <b>LRR</b>	-	
	Epipedon (A2)		MLRA 149B)		(00) (===	,		airie Redox (A		
	Histic (A3)		Thin Dark Surface	ce (S9) (	LRR R, M	LRA 149		cky Peat or Pe		•
	ogen Sulfide (A4)		High Chroma Sa				Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)			
	fied Layers (A5)		X Loamy Mucky M			-	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)			
	eted Below Dark Surfac	e (A11)	Loamy Gleyed N			, ,	Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)			
	Dark Surface (A12)	,	Depleted Matrix		,			t Floodplain S		*
	y Mucky Mineral (S1)		Redox Dark Sur		)			odic (TA6) ( <b>M</b>		-
	y Gleyed Matrix (S4)		Depleted Dark S					ent Material (F		-, - ,
	y Redox (S5)		Redox Depressi					llow Dark Surf		
	ped Matrix (S6)		Marl (F10) (LRR					plain in Rema		
	Surface (S7)			, ,			`	•	,	
	, ,									
<sup>3</sup> Indicators	s of hydrophytic vegeta	tion and	wetland hydrology mu	st be pre	esent, unle	ess disturl	bed or problematic.			
	e Layer (if observed)									
Type:										
Depth (i	inches):						Hydric Soil Pre	sent?	Yes X	No
Remarks:							1		<u> </u>	

Project/Site: Eversource Mo	ntague to Fairmont	(	City/County: Gr	anby/Hampshire		Sampling Date:	6/19/19
Applicant/Owner: Eversource					State:	MA Sampling	Point: W-143 Up
Investigator(s): GZA			Section, Townsl	hip, Range:			
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc	c.):	•		ave, convex, none):		Slo	ope (%):
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): L	RR R, MLRA 145			Long: -72.5299		•	m: WGS84
Soil Map Unit Name: Walpole						fication: NA	
Are climatic / hydrologic condi	·	•	r? Yes	X No (II	- f no, explain	n in Remarks.)	
Are Vegetation, Soil		•	-	Are "Normal Circum			X No
Are Vegetation, Soil				(If needed, explain a	·	-	
SUMMARY OF FINDING	·	<del></del>		int locations, t	ransects	, important fea	atures, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Pres	ent? Yes	X No	Is the Sam	pled Area			
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes	No X	within a W		Yes	NoX	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes	No X	If yes, option	onal Wetland Site ID			
Remarks: (Explain alternativ	e procedures nere or	in a separate report.	1				
HYDROLOGY							
Wetland Hydrology Indicate	ors:			Sec	ondary Indi	cators (minimum o	f two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum	of one is required; cl	heck all that apply)			Surface Soil Cracks (B6)		
Surface Water (A1)		Water-Stained Lo			Drainage Patterns (B10)		
High Water Table (A2)	-	Aquatic Fauna (E			Moss Trim Lines (B16)		
Saturation (A3)	-	Marl Deposits (B			Dry-Season Water Table (C2)		
Water Marks (B1)	-	Hydrogen Sulfide			-	urrows (C8)	
Sediment Deposits (B2)	-	Oxidized Rhizos		-			
Drift Deposits (B3)	-	Presence of Red					
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	-		eduction in Tilled Soils (C6) Geomorphic Position (D2)				
Iron Deposits (B5)		Thin Muck Surfa					
Inundation Visible on Ae	0 ,	Other (Explain in	Remarks)		-	graphic Relief (D4)	
Sparsely Vegetated Con	cave Surface (B8)				FAC-Neutra	al Test (D5)	
Field Observations:							
Surface Water Present?	Yes No No						
Water Table Present?	Yes No						
Saturation Present?	Yes No	X Depth (inches):	·	Wetland Hydrolo	ogy Presen	t? Yes	NoX
(includes capillary fringe)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0		22 V. M vellable			
Describe Recorded Data (str	eam gauge, monitorir	ng well, aerial photos,	previous inspe	ections), if available	):		
Domorko	_						
Remarks:							

**VEGETATION** – Use scientific names of plants. Sampling Point: W-143 Up Absolute **Dominant** Indicator Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30' radius ) % Cover **Dominance Test worksheet:** Species? Status 1. **Number of Dominant Species** 2. That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A) 3. **Total Number of Dominant** 4. Species Across All Strata: 4 (B) 5. Percent of Dominant Species 6. That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 50.0% (A/B) 7. Prevalence Index worksheet: =Total Cover Total % Cover of: Multiply by: Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15' radius ) OBL species x 1 = 33 1. Acer rubrum Yes **FACW** FACW species x 2 = 2. Corylus americana Yes **FACU** FAC species x 3 = 3. FACU species 3 x 4 =4. UPL species 60 x 5 = 300 5. Column Totals: 126 468 (A) (B) 6. Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.71 **Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:** 6 =Total Cover 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation 2 - Dominance Test is >50% 5' radius ) Herb Stratum (Plot size: Hypericum perforatum 60 Yes **UPL** 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.01 1. 2. Solidago rugosa 30 Yes FAC 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) 20 Impatiens capensis No **FACW** 10 **FACW** 4. Onoclea sensibilis No Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain) 5. <sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must 6. be present, unless disturbed or problematic. 7. **Definitions of Vegetation Strata:** 8. Tree - Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter 9. at breast height (DBH), regardless of height. 10. Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall. 11. Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless 120 =Total Cover of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall. Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: Woody vines - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in 1. height. Hydrophytic 3. Vegetation Present? Yes No X =Total Cover Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

SOIL Sampling Point: W-143 Up

Depth (inches)         Matrix (inches)         Redox Features         Feature         Type¹         Loc²         Texture         Remarks           0-8         10YR 3/3         100         Loamy/Clayey         Fine Sandy Loam					
0-8         10YR 3/3         100         Loamy/Clayey         Fine Sandy Loam					
8-20 7.5YR 5/6 100 Loamy/Clayey Sandy Loam					
17 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0					
<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. <sup>2</sup> Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix, Undicated Sand Grains.					
Hydric Soil Indicators: Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :    History (A4)					
Histosol (A1) Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)					
Histic Epipedon (A2)  MLRA 149B)  Black Histic (A3)  MLRA 149B)  Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)  Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)  5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L,	<b>D</b> )				
Black Histic (A3) Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B) 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, High Chroma Sands (S11) (LRR K, L) Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)	<b>X</b> )				
	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)				
	Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)				
	Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)				
	Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)				
Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  Red Parent Material (F21)	,_,				
Sandy Redox (S5)  Redox Depressions (F8)  Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)					
Stripped Matrix (S6)  Marl (F10) (LRR K, L)  Other (Explain in Remarks)					
Dark Surface (S7)					
<sup>3</sup> Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.					
Restrictive Layer (if observed):					
Туре:					
Depth (inches): Hydric Soil Present? Yes No	Χ				
Remarks:					
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Project/Site: Eversource Montague to Fairmont	City/County: Granby/Hampshire	Sampling Date: 6/19/19		
Applicant/Owner: Eversource		State: MA Sampling Point: W-143 Wet		
Investigator(s): GZA	Section, Township, Range:			
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.):	Local relief (concave, convex, none): c	concave Slope (%):		
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R, MLRA 145 Lat: 42.27	3886 Long: -72.53012	28 Datum: WGS84		
Soil Map Unit Name: Walpole sandy loam, 0-3% slopes		NWI classification: PEM1E		
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this	time of year? Yes No (If	no, explain in Remarks.)		
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrologys	· — ·	,		
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrologyn	aturally problematic? (If needed, explain a	ny answers in Remarks.)		
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map sh	owing sampling point locations, tra	ansects, important features, etc.		
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes X No	Is the Sampled Area			
Hydric Soil Present? Yes X No		Yes X No		
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes X No	<del></del>			
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a sepa	ate report.)			
HADBOLOGA				
HYDROLOGY Western Understand		and any ladicators (minimum of two required)		
Wetland Hydrology Indicators:  Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all the		ondary Indicators (minimum of two required)		
		Surface Soil Cracks (B6) Drainage Patterns (B10)		
l <del></del>		Moss Trim Lines (B16)		
		Dry-Season Water Table (C2)		
<u></u>		Crayfish Burrows (C8)		
<del></del>		Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)		
l ——		Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)		
Algal Mat or Crust (B4) Rece	nt Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	Geomorphic Position (D2)		
Iron Deposits (B5)	Muck Surface (C7)	Shallow Aquitard (D3)		
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) Other	(Explain in Remarks)	Microtopographic Relief (D4)		
Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<u> </u>	FAC-Neutral Test (D5)		
Field Observations:				
Surface Water Present? Yes No _X Dep	th (inches):			
Surface Water Present?         Yes         No         X         Dep           Water Table Present?         Yes         X         No         Dep	th (inches): 8			
Saturation Present? Yes X No Dep	th (inches): 7 Wetland Hydrolog	gy Present? Yes X No		
(includes capillary fringe)				
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, as	rial photos, previous inspections), if available:			
Remarks:				
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Project/Site: Montague to Fairmont	City/County:	Granby/Hampshire	Sampling Date: 4/24/2019		
Applicant/Owner: Eversource Energy		State:	MA Sampling Point: W-150 Up		
Investigator(s): GZA	Section, Tov	vnship, Range:			
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.):		ncave, convex, none): concave	Slope (%):		
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R, MLRA 145		Long: -72.537026	Datum: WGS84		
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Soil Map Unit Name: Amostown fine sandy loar	·		sification: NA		
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site t			in in Remarks.)		
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydro					
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydro	ogynaturally problematic?	(If needed, explain any answe	rs in Remarks.)		
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach s	ite map showing sampling	point locations, transects	s, important features, etc.		
Hydrophytia Vagatation Brosont2	No V la the S	ampled Area			
1		ampled Area ı Wetland? Yes	No X		
Wetland Hydrology Present?		ptional Wetland Site ID:	<u> </u>		
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures her	<u> </u>				
Tromaine: (Explain alternative procedures not	o or in a coparato roporti,				
HYDROLOGY					
Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Inc	dicators (minimum of two required)		
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required	••••		Soil Cracks (B6)		
Surface Water (A1)	Water-Stained Leaves (B9)		Drainage Patterns (B10)		
High Water Table (A2)	Aquatic Fauna (B13)		Moss Trim Lines (B16)		
Saturation (A3)	Marl Deposits (B15)		on Water Table (C2)		
Water Marks (B1)	Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)		Burrows (C8)		
Sediment Deposits (B2) Drift Deposits (B3)	Oxidized Rhizospheres on L Presence of Reduced Iron (		n Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) r Stressed Plants (D1)		
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	Recent Iron Reduction in Til	· —	hic Position (D2)		
Iron Deposits (B5)	Thin Muck Surface (C7)		equitard (D3)		
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	Other (Explain in Remarks)		graphic Relief (D4)		
Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8			tral Test (D5)		
Field Observations:	,				
Surface Water Present? Yes No	X Depth (inches):				
Water Table Present? Yes No	X Depth (inches):	•			
·	X Depth (inches):	Wetland Hydrology Preser	nt? Yes No X		
(includes capillary fringe)		<u> </u>			
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, moni	toring well, aerial photos, previous ir	spections), if available:			
Danada					
Remarks:					

**VEGETATION** – Use scientific names of plants. Sampling Point: W-150 Up Absolute Dominant Indicator <u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size: ) % Cover **Dominance Test worksheet:** Species? Status 1. **Number of Dominant Species** 2. That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: (A) 3. **Total Number of Dominant** 4. Species Across All Strata: 3 (B) 5. Percent of Dominant Species 6. That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 33.3% (A/B) 7. Prevalence Index worksheet: =Total Cover Total % Cover of: Multiply by: Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15' radius ) OBL species x 1 = 20 1. Rosa multiflora 20 Yes **FACW** FACW species x 2 = x 3 = 2. Lonicera sempervirens 15 Yes **FACU** FAC species 3. FACU species 45 x 4 =4. UPL species 0 x 5 = 0 5. Column Totals: 65 220 (A) (B) 6. Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.38 **Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:** 35 =Total Cover 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation 2 - Dominance Test is >50% Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5' radius ) Plantago lanceolata 30 FACU 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.01 1. Yes 2. 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) 3. 4. Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain) 5. <sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must 6. be present, unless disturbed or problematic. **Definitions of Vegetation Strata:** 8. Tree - Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter 9. at breast height (DBH), regardless of height. 10. Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall. 11. Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless 30 =Total Cover of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall. Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: Woody vines - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in 1. height. Hydrophytic 3. Vegetation Present? Yes No X =Total Cover Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

SOIL Sampling Point: W-150 Up

Profile De	escription: (Describe	to the de	pth needed to docu	ment th	e indicate	or or con	firm the absence of	indicators.)			
Depth	Matrix		Redox	x Featur	es						
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remark	KS .		
0-9	10YR 3/3	100					Loamy/Clayey	Sandy Lo	oam		
9-18	10YR 5/4	100					Loamy/Clayey	Sandy Lo	oam		
<sup>1</sup> Type: C=	=Concentration, D=Dep	oletion. RN	/=Reduced Matrix. C	S=Cove	red or Coa	ated Sand	d Grains. <sup>2</sup> Locat	ion: PL=Pore Lining	. M=Matrix.		
	oil Indicators:							Problematic Hydric			
-	sol (A1)		Polyvalue Below	/ Surface	e (S8) ( <b>LR</b>	RR,		(A10) (LRR K, L, ML			
Histic	Epipedon (A2)	•	MLRA 149B)					ie Redox (A16) (LRR			
Black	Histic (A3)		Thin Dark Surface	ce (S9) (	(LRR R, M	ILRA 149	BB) 5 cm Mucky	y Peat or Peat (S3) (I	LRR K, L, R)		
Hydro	ogen Sulfide (A4)	•	High Chroma Sa	ands (S1	1) (LRR K	(, L)	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)				
Strati	fied Layers (A5)	' <u>•</u>	Loamy Mucky M	lineral (F	-1) (LRR <b>k</b>	<b>(</b> , L)	Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)				
Deple	eted Below Dark Surface	ce (A11)	Loamy Gleyed M	/latrix (F	2)		Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)				
Thick	Dark Surface (A12)		Depleted Matrix	(F3)			Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)				
Sand	y Mucky Mineral (S1)		Redox Dark Surf				Mesic Spoo	dic (TA6) ( <b>MLRA 144</b>	A, 145, 149B)		
Sand	y Gleyed Matrix (S4)		Depleted Dark S	urface (	F7)		Red Parent	: Material (F21)			
	y Redox (S5)		Redox Depression		ł			w Dark Surface (TF1	2)		
	oed Matrix (S6)	,	Marl (F10) ( <b>LRR</b>	<b>K</b> , L)			Other (Expl	ain in Remarks)			
Dark	Surface (S7)										
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	s of hydrophytic vegeta		vetland hydrology mu	st be pre	esent, unle	ess distur	rbed or problematic.				
	e Layer (if observed)										
Type:											
Depth (	inches):						Hydric Soil Prese	ent? Yes	NoX		
Remarks:											

Project/Site: Montague to Fairmont Replacement Project	City/County: Granby/Hampshire Sampling Date: 4/24/2019				
Applicant/Owner: Eversource	State: MA Sampling Point: w-150 Wet				
Investigator(s): GZA	Section, Township, Range:				
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.):	Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave Slope (%):				
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R, MLRA 145 Lat: 42.248282	Long: -72.536931 Datum: WGS84				
Soil Map Unit Name: Amostown fine sandy loam, 3-8% slopes	NWI classification: PEM1E				
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of					
Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology significa	<del></del> <del></del>				
Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology naturally	<del></del> -				
<del></del>	g sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.				
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes X No	Is the Sampled Area				
Hydric Soil Present? Yes X No	within a Wetland? Yes X No				
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes X No	If yes, optional Wetland Site ID:				
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate rep	port.)				
HYDROLOGY					
Wetland Hydrology Indicators:	Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)				
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that appl					
X Surface Water (A1) Water-Stain	ed Leaves (B9) Drainage Patterns (B10)				
X High Water Table (A2) Aquatic Fau	na (B13) Moss Trim Lines (B16)				
X Saturation (A3) Marl Deposit	ts (B15) Dry-Season Water Table (C2)				
Water Marks (B1) Hydrogen St	ulfide Odor (C1) Crayfish Burrows (C8)				
Sediment Deposits (B2) Oxidized Rh	izospheres on Living Roots (C3) Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)				
<del></del>	Reduced Iron (C4) Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)				
<del></del>	Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) Geomorphic Position (D2)				
Iron Deposits (B5) Thin Muck S					
<u> </u>	min in Remarks)  Microtopographic Relief (D4)				
Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	FAC-Neutral Test (D5)				
Field Observations:					
Surface Water Present? Yes X No Depth (incl					
Water Table Present? Yes X No Depth (incl					
Saturation Present? Yes X No Depth (incl (includes capillary fringe)	hes): 0 Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes X No				
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial pho	otos previous inspections) if available:				
	soo, pronoco mopostiono), ir cramasio.				
Remarks:					

**VEGETATION** – Use scientific names of plants. Sampling Point: W-150 Wet Absolute Dominant Indicator Tree Stratum (Plot size: \_\_\_\_) % Cover Species? Status **Dominance Test worksheet: Number of Dominant Species** 

2				That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	1	(A)
3				Total Number of Dominant		
4				Species Across All Strata:	1	_(B)
5				Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	100.0%	(A/B)
7.				Prevalence Index worksheet:		_
		=Total Cover		Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: )		_		OBL species 130 x	1 = 130	
1.			FACW		2 = 20	
2.					3 = 0	
3.				FACU species 0 x	4 = 0	
4.					5 = 0	
5.				Column Totals: 140 (A	A) 150	(B)
6.				Prevalence Index = B/A =		``
7.				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicat	ors:	
		=Total Cover		1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophyti	ic Vegetation	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5' radius )		_		X 2 - Dominance Test is >50%	-	
1. Typha latifolia	90	Yes	OBL	X 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>	i	
Symplocarpus foetidus	15	No	OBL	4 - Morphological Adaptation	ıs¹ (Provide sup	porting
3. Carex lurida	15	No	OBL	data in Remarks or on a se	eparate sheet)	
4. Juncus effusus	10	No	OBL	Problematic Hydrophytic Veg	getation <sup>1</sup> (Expla	ain)
5. Onoclea sensibilis	10	No	FACW	1		
6.				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetle be present, unless disturbed or present.		must
7.				Definitions of Vegetation Strata		
8.						
9.				<b>Tree</b> – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cr at breast height (DBH), regardles		iameter
10.					_	ND. I
11.				Sapling/shrub – Woody plants le and greater than or equal to 3.28		)BH
12.					, ,	
	140	=Total Cover		<b>Herb</b> – All herbaceous (non-wood of size, and woody plants less that	• • • •	iraless
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: )		_		Mandaydinan Alluvandu dinan		00 ft i-
1.				<b>Woody vines</b> – All woody vines of height.	greater than 3.2	28 π in
2.						
3.				Hydrophytic		
4.				Vegetation Present? Yes X	No	
		=Total Cover				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separa	ate sheet.)					
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SOIL Sampling Point: W-150 Wet

Profile De	scription: (Describe	to the de	-			or or con	firm the absence of inc	dicators.)			
Depth		x Feature									
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks			
0-14	10YR 2/2	100					Loamy/Clayey	Sandy Loam			
14-20 10YR 5/1		85	10YR 5/6	15	<u>C</u>	<u>M</u>	Sandy	Loamy Sand			
<sup>1</sup> Type: C=	Concentration, D=Dep	oletion, RI	M=Reduced Matrix, C	S=Cover	ed or Coa	ated Sand	Grains. <sup>2</sup> Location	n: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.			
Hydric So	il Indicators:						Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :				
	sol (A1)	Polyvalue Belov	v Surface	(S8) ( <b>LR</b>	R R,		10) ( <b>LRR K, L, MLRA 149B</b> )				
	Epipedon (A2)		MLRA 149B)					Redox (A16) ( <b>LRR K, L, R</b> )			
	Histic (A3)		Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 1498					eat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)			
	gen Sulfide (A4)		High Chroma Sa			-	Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)  Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)				
	ied Layers (A5)	(0.4.4)	Loamy Mucky N			(, L)					
	ted Below Dark Surfac	ce (A11)	Loamy Gleyed I		2)		Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)				
	Dark Surface (A12)	Depleted Matrix (F3)  Redox Dark Surface (F6)				Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)					
	Mucky Mineral (S1) Gleyed Matrix (S4)					Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)  Red Parent Material (F21)					
	Redox (S5)	Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  Redox Depressions (F8)				Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)					
	ed Matrix (S6)	Marl (F10) ( <b>LRR K, L</b> )				Other (Explain in Remarks)					
	Surface (S7)										
_	,										
<sup>3</sup> Indicators	of hydrophytic vegeta	tion and v	vetland hydrology mu	ıst be pre	sent, unle	ess disturl	bed or problematic.				
Restrictive	e Layer (if observed)	:									
Type:											
Depth (ii	nches):						Hydric Soil Present	? Yes X No			
Remarks:											



# APPENDIX D SITE PHOTOGRAPHS



Client Name: Eversource

**Site Location:** Montague to Fairmont Structure

Replacement Project (MFRP)

**Project No.** 15.0166637.09.

Photo No.

**Date:** 06/21/19

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Granby Wetland W-140



Photo No.

**Date:** 06/19/19

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 





**Client Name:** Eversource

**Site Location:** Montague to Fairmont Structure Replacement Project (MFRP)

**Project No.** 15.0166637.09.

Photo No.

**Date:** 06/19/19

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

Northeast

**Description:** 

Granby Wetland W-142



Photo No.

**Date:** 06/19/19

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 





**Client Name:** Eversource

**Site Location:** Montague to Fairmont Structure Replacement Project (MFRP)

**Project No.** 15.0166637.09.

**Photo No.** 5

**Date:** 06/19/19

**Direction Photo Taken:**Southeast

**Description:** 

Granby Wetland W-144



Photo No.

**Date:** 06/19/19

Direction Photo Taken:

Southwest

**Description:** 





Client Name: Eversource

**Site Location:** Montague to Fairmont Structure Replacement Project (MFRP)

**Project No.** 15.0166637.09.

Photo No.

**Date:** 16/18/19

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Granby Wetland W-146



Photo No.

**Date:** 06/18/19

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

Northeast

**Description:** 





Client Name: Eversource

**Site Location:** Montague to Fairmont Structure Replacement Project (MFRP)

**Project No.** 15.0166637.09.

Photo No.

**Date:** 06/18/19

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Granby Wetland W-148



Photo No.

**Date:** 06/17/19

Direction Photo Taken:

West northwest

**Description:** 





**Client Name:** Eversource

**Site Location:** Montague to Fairmont Structure Replacement Project (MFRP)

**Project No.** 15.0166637.09.

Photo No.

**Date:** 09/27/19

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Granby Wetland W-151



Photo No.

**Date:** 09/27/19

Direction Photo Taken:

South

**Description:** 





**Client Name:** Eversource

**Site Location:** Montague to Fairmont Structure Replacement Project (MFRP)

**Project No.** 15.0166637.09.

Photo No.

**Date:** 09/27/19

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North

**Description:** 

Granby Wetland W-154 and Stony Brook existing stream crossing.



Photo No. 14 **Date:** 6/17/19

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

East

Description:





**Client Name:** Eversource

**Site Location:** Montague to Fairmont Structure Replacement Project (MFRP)

**Project No.** 15.0166637.09.

Photo No. 15 **Date:** 6/19/19

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

North



Unnamed perennial stream within W-145. Will be matted and spanned for temporary access road.



Photo No. 16

Date:

**Direction Photo Taken:** 

Northeast

#### Description:

Unnamed perennial tributary to Stony Brook and emergent marsh complex between Structures 10268 and 10269 (W-150).





# APPENDIX E CERTIFIED ABUTTERS LIST AND NOTICE

TOWN OF GRANBY ABUTTERS LIST

Map	Block	Lot	Uni	t Owner~s Name	Co_Owner~s Name	Address	City	ST Zip	Parcel Location
1	D	2		MOUNTAIN STREAM, LLC	C/O MACSISAK JOSEPH M	13.5 WASHINGTON AVE	HOLYOKE	MA 01040	AMHERST ST
1	D	10		OUELLETTE JASON L &	OUELLETTE CAROLYN E	103 ALDRICH ST	GRANBY	MA 01033	103 ALDRICH ST
1	D	11		J & L REALTY MANAGEMENT LLC		67 WHITE BIRCH ST	CHICOPEE	MA 01020	117 ALDRICH ST
1	Е	2		SOUSA CHARLOTTE A (LE)		116 ALDRICH ST	GRANBY	MA 01033	116 ALDRICH ST
1	Е	3		FUGLER LEO E JR		7 EAST ST	GRANBY	MA 01033	EASTON ST
1	E	3		WINDKREST PROPERTIES LLC		48 EAST ST	GRANBY	MA 01033	EASTON ST
1	Ē	7		PRESTON JUDY &	PRESTON KEITH W	3 EASTON ST	GRANBY	MA 01033	3 EASTON ST
1	E	8		ARSENAULT RICHARD R &	BONZAGNI LINDA L	212 AMHERST ST	GRANBY	MA 01033	212 AMHERST ST
1	E		4	MORASSI MICHAEL J &	MORASSI LEILA M	244 AMHERST ST	GRANBY	MA 01033	244 AMHERST ST
1	Ē		5	LARIVIERE RENE A &	CORBITT JOANNE L	PO BOX 243	GRANBY	MA 01033	118 ALDRICH ST
1	E		1	SAPORITO WILLIAM &	SAPORITO JANICE M	222 AMHERST ST	GRANBY	MA 01033	222 AMHERST ST
1	Ē		2	SAPORITO WILLIAM		222 AMHERST ST	GRANBY	MA 01033	AMHERST ST
1	E E		3	PRONOVOST CHRISTOPHER G &	PRONOVOST JESSICA L	226 AMHERST ST	GRANBY	MA 01033	226 AMHERST ST
1	Ē		4	PRONOVOST CHRISTOPHER G &	PRONOVOST JESSICA L	226 AMHERST ST	GRANBY	MA 01033	AMHERST ST
1	E		5	PRATT SUSAN T		377 PARADISE RD	BETHEL		17 EASTON ST
1	Ē	8-		OUELLETTE LEO E JR		15 EASTON ST	GRANBY	MA 01033	15 EASTON ST
1	Ē	1-2		J & L REALTY MANAGEMENT LLC		67 WHITE BIRCH ST	CHICOPEE	MA 01020	ALDRICH ST
2	Ċ	15	·	FALCETTI THOMAS C		2 EASTON ST	GRANBY	MA 01033	2 EASTON ST
3	В	3		WHITE LINCOLN E JR &	WHITE BARBARA J	143 WEST STATE ST	GRANBY	MA 01033	WEST STATE ST
3	В	4		SMIGIEL RONALD E &	SMIGIEL PHYLLIS A	133 WEST STATE ST	GRANBY	MA 01033	131-133 WEST STATE ST
3	В	8		MURPHY ROBERT A &	MURPHY ERIN E	107 WEST STATE ST	GRANBY	MA 01033	107 WEST STATE ST
3	В		2	PORTER WILLIAM D III & PORTER MYRLE	C/O PROPERTIES PLUS, LLC	164 WEST ST	GRANBY	MA 01033	121 WEST STATE ST
3	Ğ	1	_	PIONEER VALLEY CHAP #8 NAFCA INC	5/5 : No. 2NN.25 : 255, 225	PO BOX 4462			104 WEST STATE ST
3	Ğ	2		LAMBERT GREGG A		106 WEST STATE ST	GRANBY	MA 01033	106 WEST STATE ST
3	Ğ	3		MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC CO	C/O PROPERTY TAX DEPT	40 SYLVAN RD	WALTHAM	MA 02451	116 WEST STATE ST
3	Ğ	21		ESILE JOSEPH J III	0,0111012111111111111111111111111111111	PO BOX 979	GRANBY	MA 01033	112 WEST STATE ST
3	G	22		MANEGIO KATRINA A &	MANEGIO FRANK A JR	3 BARTON ST	GRANBY	MA 01033	3 BARTON ST
3	Ğ	6-	1	GRENIER PAUL E &	GRENIER TARA S	108 WEST STATE ST	GRANBY	MA 01033	WEST STATE ST
3	Ğ	-	3	GRANBY HOUSING AUTHORITY	GREWEN THREE	10B WEST STATE ST	GRANBY	MA 01033	WEST STATE ST
3	G		4	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH &	SOCIETY OF HOLYOKE MASSACHUSETTS	300 APPLETON STREET	HOLYOKE	MA 01040	WEST STATE ST REAR
3 F	Č	5	•	VALENTINO FRANCES M &	VALENTINO GIOVOANNI	PO BOX 120244	EAST HAVEN		11 LEO DR
3 F	Č	6		PUSHEE PATRICIA A	7,122,17,11,10 0,10 7,0,11,11	13 LEO DR	GRANBY	MA 01033	13 LEO DR
3 F	Č	7		LECLAIR RAYMOND E		30 SMITH AV	GRANBY	MA 01033	SMITH AV
3 F	Č	37		SANTOS CRAIG J	SANTOS GLENN & ALISON (LE)	37 SHADOW BROOK ESTATES	SO HADLEY	MA 01075	KELLOGG ST
4	Ä	10		GOULET JAMES &	GOULET DARLENE	98 PLEASANT ST	GRANBY	MA 01033	PLEASANT ST
4	Α	13		KURTZ ANDREW D	KURTZ ROXANNE	118 PLEASANT ST	GRANBY	MA 01033	118 PLEASANT ST
4	Α	14		INGHAM JEANNETTE A	110111211070111112	134 PLEASANT ST	GRANBY	MA 01033	PLEASANT ST
4	Α	15		LAIZER LEONARD &	LAIZER DENISE V	240 EAST ST	SO HADLEY	MA 01075	MILLER ST
4	Α	18		MIKE-MON LLC		346 EAST ST	SO HADLEY	MA 01075	346 MILLER ST
4	Α	11-	1	NAATZ ARTHUR C &	NAATZ CARRIE A	19 ARNODALE AVE	HOLYOKE	MA 01040	PLEASANT ST
4	A	13-		LAFLEUR ROBERT J JR &	LAFLEUR MARIA TERESA B	122 PLEASANT ST	GRANBY	MA 01033	122 PLEASANT ST
10	C	11	•	COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS	DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT	251 CAUSEWAY ST SUITE 600	BOSTON	MA 02114	BATCHELOR ST
11	В	4		COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS	DEPT OF CONSERVATION & RECREATION	251 CAUSEWAY ST SUITE 600	BOSTON	MA 02114	AMHERST ST
11	В	5		COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS	DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT	251 CAUSEWAY ST SUITE 600	BOSTON	MA 02114	AMHERST RD
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GZA File No: 15.0166637.09

To: Project Abutters

From: GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. (GZA)

Re: Notice of Filing a Notice of Intent Application

Montague-Fairmont Structure Replacement Project (MFRP)

Granby, Massachusetts

Dear Project Abutter:

On behalf of Eversource, the Applicant, GZA has submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) application to the Granby Conservation Commission for the above-referenced project. The application has been filed for replacement of transmission structures and ancillary activities within resource areas subject to the Wetlands Protection Act (WPA).

Pursuant to the WPA Regulations, 310 CMR 10.00, abutters within 100 feet to the project location must be notified of the Notice of Intent application (via certified mail, certificate of mailing, or hand delivery).

Information about the time and location of the public hearing to discuss this application can be obtained by contacting the Granby Conservation Commission at (413) 467-7177, by emailing Cathy Leonard at <a href="mailto:cleonard@granby-ma.gov">cleonard@granby-ma.gov</a>, or by visiting the Town website Calendar. The application is available for review on the Granby Conservation Commission's web page at <a href="mailto:granby-ma.gov/conservation-commission">granby-ma.gov/conservation-commission</a>.

Very truly yours, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.

Mary J. Brittain, LSP Senior Project Manager

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