NOTICE OF INTENT

Redevelopment of Single-Family Dwelling

79 GREENWOOD STREET MELROSE, MASSACHUSETTS

May 17, 2023

Applicant:

Laura Hamadeh 79 Greenwood Street Melrose, MA 02176

BSC Job Number: 23458.00

Prepared by:



803 Summer Street Boston, MA 02127

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SECTION 1.0

COVER LETTER



May 17, 2023

Melrose Conservation Commission 562 Main St Melrose, MA 02176

RE: Notice of Intent - 79 Greenwood Street

Members of the Commission,

On behalf of the application Laura Attached find a completed Notice of Intent, supporting information and checks for the application fees for the above listed site filed under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Melrose Wetland Bylaw.

The site includes approximately 0.21 acres of land and has a single-story single-family dwelling, 2-driveways, a deck, front walkway, and a shed.

The applicant is proposing to raze the existing dwelling and construct a new 2-story dwelling unit in the same footprint with a floor grade about 3 feet higher than the lowest elevation of the existing floor. The project will also modify the driveways. This will include removal of about 460 square feet of paved driveway such that the impervious surface on the lot will be reduced from 23% to 21% and thus runoff rates and volumes will be reduced.

The floor of the crawl space will be the same as that the existing dwelling such that no flood storage volume will be lost. The creation of the crawl space will provide 530 c.f. of flood storage that would otherwise be unavailable being located within the existing dwelling and now being open crawl space.

The site will continue to be serviced by municipal water and sewer.

Vegetated Wetland limits are based on other recent filings in the area. There are wetlands on the subject site. A portion of the house is within the 100-foot buffer zone.

The property is in the FEMA 100-year flood zone A. This flood zone has no base flood elevation. For the purpose of determining the 100-year flood elevation, BSC has relied on a Letter of Map Amendment for the nearby property at 61 Messenger Court. This document places the FEMA 100- year flood plain at elevation 70.9 NAVD. (It is noted that the flood level used in the NOI for the adjacent lot (elevation 73.25) is considered inaccurate as the model used is only approximate and would indicate that the flood waters would pass over Greenwood Street at a depth of 1.6 feet rendering Greenwood Street to be impassible. Such flooding is never known to occur at that level and for that reason the LOMA for 61 Messenger Court is considered superior in describing the Limit of Land Subject to Flooding).

During the flood of March 2010, the applicant reported that the flood waters were level with the rear door threshold (elevation 71.5). This elevation deemed the flood of record.



The existing house was constructed in 1956 and has settled with the floor level differing by 0.9 feet from the front to the rear of the building. Due to this settlement, a geotechnical assessment was completed (see appendix 3) resulting in the need to install pilings (helical piles) for the new foundation. As such the plan includes a pile foundation with concrete grade beams and a crawl space below the house. The crawl space at the same elevation as the existing floor slab will allow flood waters above the base flood elevation to go under the building without impact to flood waters.

We look forward to presenting the plan and addressing any questions you may have. Please do not hesitate to contact our office with any inquiries you may have.

Sincerely, BSC Group, Inc.

David Crispin PE, PLS

Sr. Associate



SECTION 2.0

NOTICE OF INTENT FORM





WPA Form 3 - Notice of Intent

A. General Information

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

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g. Zip Code

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

79 Greenwood Street	Melrose	02176
a. Street Address	b. City/Town	c. Zip Code
	42.4714	-71.0691
Latitude and Longitude:	d. Latitude	e. Longitude
f. Assessors Map/Plat Number	g. Parcel /Lot Number	
Applicant:		
Laura	Hamadeh	
a. First Name	b. Last Name	
79 Greenwood Street		
c. Organization		
d. Street Address		
Melrose	MA	02176
e. City/Town	f. State	g. Zip Code
339-224-1847	laura.hamadeh@gmai	l.com
h. Phone Number i. Fax Number	j. Email Address	
Property owner (required if different from same	applicant):	nore than one owner

4. Representative (if any):

d. Street Address

h. Phone Number

e. City/Town

David		Crispin PE	
a. First Name		b. Last Name	
BSC Group Inc			
c. Company			
803 Summer Street	t		
d. Street Address			
Boston		MA	02127
e. City/Town		f. State	g. Zip Code
617 896 4451 617 896 4301		dcrispin@bscgroup.com	
h. Phone Number i. Fax Number		j. Email address	

f. State

j. Email address

i. Fax Number

Total WPA Fee Paid (from NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form):				
\$500.00 \$237.50 \$262.50				
a. Total Fee Paid	b. State Fee Paid	c. City/Town Fee Paid		



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A. General Infor	mation (continued)
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Α.	General Information (continued)		
6.	. General Project Description:		
	Raze and Replace single family dwelling.		
7a.	Project Type Checklist: (Limited Project Types see	Sec	etion A. 7b.)
	1. Single Family Home	2.	Residential Subdivision
	3. Commercial/Industrial	4.	☐ Dock/Pier
	5. Utilities	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		
		ed p	roject applies to this project. (See 310 CMR
	10.24 and 10.53 for a com	olete	e list and description of limited project types)
	2. Limited Project Type		
	If the proposed activity is eligible to be treated as a		
	CMR10.24(8), 310 CMR 10.53(4)), complete and a Project Checklist and Signed Certification.	llaci	Appendix A. Ecological Restoration Limited
8.	Property recorded at the Registry of Deeds for:		
	Middlesex South		63862
	a. County	b. (Certificate # (if registered land)
-	c. Book		Page Number
В.	Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impa	act	S (temporary & permanent)
1.	☐ Buffer Zone Only – Check if the project is locate Vegetated Wetland, Inland Bank, or Coastal Re		
2.	Inland Resource Areas (see 310 CMR 10.54-10 Coastal Resource Areas).		
	Check all that apply below. Attach narrative and an project will meet all performance standards for each standards requiring appeideration of alternative pro-	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)

Resour	ce Area	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)		
a. 🗌	Bank	1. linear feet	2. linear feet		
b. 🗌	Bordering Vegetated Wetland	1. square feet	2. square feet		
с. 🗌	Land Under Waterbodies and	1. square feet	2. square feet		
	Waterways	3. cubic yards dredged			
Resour	ce Area	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)		
d. 🔀	Bordering Land	880 (foot print of building)	880		
	Subject to Flooding	1. square feet	2. square feet		
		3. cubic feet of flood storage lost	530		
. \Box	loolated Land	3. cubic feet of flood storage lost	4. cubic feet replaced		
e. 🔛	Isolated Land Subject to Flooding	1. square feet			
		2. cubic feet of flood storage lost	3. cubic feet replaced		
f. 🗌	Riverfront Area	1. Name of Waterway (if available) - spec	cify coastal or inland		
2.	Width of Riverfront Area (check one):			
	25 ft Designated De	ensely Developed Areas only			
	☐ 100 ft New agricult	ural projects only			
	200 ft All other proj	ects			
3.	3. Total area of Riverfront Area on the site of the proposed project:				
4. Proposed alteration of the Riverfront Area:					
-	total square foot	b. square feet within 100 ft.	c. square feet between 100 ft. and 200 ft.		
	a. total square feet between 100 ft. and 200 ft. c. square feet between 100 ft. and 200 ft.				
5.	Has an alternatives analysi	s been done and is it attached to thi	is NOI? Yes No		
6.	Was the lot where the activ	ity is proposed created prior to Aug	ust 1, 1996?		
3. Coa	3. Coastal Resource Areas: (See 310 CMR 10.25-10.35)				

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

Note: for coastal riverfront areas, please complete **Section B.2.f.** above.



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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.

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

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5.

Resource Area		Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)	
а. 🗌	Designated Port Areas	Indicate size under Land Under the Ocean, below		
b. 🗌	Land Under the Ocean	1. square feet		
		2. cubic yards dredged		
с. 🗌	Barrier Beach	Indicate size under Coastal Bea	iches and/or Coastal Dunes below	
d. 🗌	Coastal Beaches	1. square feet	cubic yards beach nourishment	
е. 🗌	Coastal Dunes	1. square feet	2. cubic yards dune nourishment	
		Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)	
f g	Coastal Banks Rocky Intertidal	1. linear feet		
h. 🗀	Shores Salt Marshes	1. square feet		
i. 🔲	Land Under Salt	1. square feet	2. sq ft restoration, rehab., creation	
	Ponds	1. square feet		
j. 🔲	Land Containing	2. cubic yards dredged		
, _	Shellfish	1. square feet		
k. 🗌	Fish Runs		ks, inland Bank, Land Under the er Waterbodies and Waterways,	
		1. cubic yards dredged		
I	Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage	1. square feet		
Restoration/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 feet of BVW		b. square feet of	Salt Marsh	
☐ Project Involves Stream Crossings				
a. number of new stream crossings		b. number of repl	acement stream crossings	



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\overline{C}	Other Applicable Standards and F	Paguiramants	City/Town
Ů.	Other Applicable Standards and I	\equilentents	
	This is a proposal for an Ecological Restoration complete Appendix A: Ecological Restoration (310 CMR 10.11).		•
Str	reamlined Massachusetts Endangered Spec	cies Act/Wetlands I	Protection Act Review
1.	Is any portion of the proposed project located in E the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Li Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Progra Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas or go to http://maps.massgis.state.ma.us/PRI_EST_HAB/v	sted Rare Wetland W m (NHESP)? To view	ildlife published by the
	a. Yes No If yes, include proof of n	nailing or hand deliv	ery of NOI to:
	Natural Heritage and E Division of Fisheries a 1 Rabbit Hill Road Westborough, MA 015	nd Wildlife	ogram
	If yes, the project is also subject to Massachusetts CMR 10.18). To qualify for a streamlined, 30-day, complete Section C.1.c, and include requested macomplete Section C.2.f, if applicable. If MESA sup by completing Section 1 of this form, the NHESP to up to 90 days to review (unless noted exceptions).	MESA/Wetlands Protaterials with this Notice plemental information will require a separate	ection Act review, please e of Intent (NOI); OR is not included with the NOI, MESA filing which may take
	c. Submit Supplemental Information for Endangere	ed Species Review*	
	1. Percentage/acreage of property to be	altered:	
	(a) within wetland Resource Area	percentage/acreage	
	(b) outside Resource Area	percentage/acreage	
	2. Assessor's Map or right-of-way plan o	f site	
2.	Project plans for entire project site, including v wetlands jurisdiction, showing existing and propos tree/vegetation clearing line, and clearly demarcat	ed conditions, existing	
	(a) Project description (including description buffer zone)	on of impacts outside	of wetland resource area &
	(b) Photographs representative of the site)	

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^{*} Some projects not in Estimated Habitat may be located in Priority Habitat, and require NHESP review (see https://www.mass.gov/maendangered-species-act-mesa-regulatory-review).

Priority Habitat includes habitat for state-listed plants and strictly upland species not protected by the Wetlands Protection Act.

^{**} 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.



3.

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C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements (cont'd)

Make o	(c) MESA filing fee (fee information available at https://www.mass.gov/how-to/how-to-file-for-a-mesa-project-review). Make check payable to "Commonwealth of Massachusetts - NHESP" and <i>mail to NHESP</i> at above address				
Projects	Projects altering 10 or more acres of land, also submit:				
(d)	Vegetation cover type map of site				
(e)	Project plans showing Priority & Estimate	ted Habitat boundaries			
(f) OF	R Check One of the Following				
1. 🗌	https://www.mass.gov/service-details/ex	MESA exemption applies. (See 321 CMR 10.14, cemptions-from-review-for-projectsactivities-in-to NHESP if the project is within estimated 10.59.)			
2. 🗌	Separate MESA review ongoing.	a. NHESP Tracking # b. Date submitted to NHESP			
3.	Separate MESA review completed. Include copy of NHESP "no Take" deter Permit with approved plan.	mination or valid Conservation & Management			
For coastal		sed project located below the mean high water			
a. Not a	applicable – project is in inland resource a	rea only b. 🗌 Yes 🔲 No			
If yes, inclu	ide proof of mailing, hand delivery, or elec	ctronic delivery of NOI to either:			
South Shore the Cape &	e - Cohasset to Rhode Island border, and Islands:	North Shore - Hull to New Hampshire border:			
Division of Marine Fisheries - Southeast Marine Fisheries Station Attn: Environmental Reviewer 836 South Rodney French Blvd. New Bedford, MA 02744 Email: dmf.envreview-south@mass.gov Division of Marine Fisheries - North Shore Office Attn: Environmental Reviewer 30 Emerson Avenue Gloucester, MA 01930 Email: dmf.envreview-north@mass.gov					
please con	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.				
c. Is 1	this an aquaculture project?	d. 🗌 Yes 🔲 No			
If yes, inclu	ide a copy of the Division of Marine Fishe	ries Certification Letter (M.G.L. c. 130, § 57).			

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C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements (cont'd)

	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). Note: 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		a. 🗌 Yes 🗵 No
information you 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?
		 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: Applying for Low Impact Development (LID) site design credits (as described in Stormwater Management Handbook Vol. 2, Chapter 3)
		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:
		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.
		Online Users: Attach the document transaction number (provided on your receipt page) for any of the following information you submit to the Department.
		1. 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 (Electronic filers may omit this item.)
		2. 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 the boundaries of each affected resource area.



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D. Additional Information (cont'd)

υ.	Auu	itional information (conta)	
	3. 🔀		ource area boundary delineations (MassDEP BVW cability, Order of Resource Area Delineation, etc.), odology.
	4.	List the titles and dates for all plans and oth	ner materials submitted with this NOI.
	С		
		Plan Title	
		rtifed Plot Plan 79 Greenwood	David Crispin PE PLS
		Melrose, MA	c. Signed and Stamped by
		2/23	1"=10'
	d. F	inal Revision Date	e. Scale
	f. A	dditional Plan or Document Title	g. Date
	5.	If there is more than one property owner, p listed on this form.	lease attach a list of these property owners not
	6.	Attach proof of mailing for Natural Heritage	and Endangered Species Program, if needed.
	7.	Attach proof of mailing for Massachusetts I	Division of Marine Fisheries, if needed.
	8. 🛛	Attach NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form	
	9.	Attach Stormwater Report, if needed.	
Ε.	Fees	i	
	1.		d for projects of any city, town, county, or district d Indian tribe housing authority, municipal housing portation Authority.
		ants must submit the following information (ir ansmittal Form) to confirm fee payment:	n addition to pages 1 and 2 of the NOI Wetland
	2. Munic	ipal Check Number	3. Check date
	4. State	Check Number	5. Check date
	6. Payor	name on check: First Name	7. Payor name on check: Last 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.

1. Signature of Applicant Laura A Hamadeb	2. Date
3. Signature of Property Owner (if different)	4. Date
5. Signature of Representative (if any)	

For Conservation Commission:

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.

SECTION 3.0

FILING FEE INFORMATION





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Α.	Applicant Inf	ormation				
1.	Location of Project:					
	79 Greenwood Stre	et	Melrose			
	a. Street Address		b. City/Town			
	c. Check number		d. Fee amount			
2.	Applicant Mailing A	ddress:				
	Laura		Hamadeh			
	a. First Name		b. Last Name			
	c. Organization					
	79 Greenwood Stre	et				
	d. Mailing Address					
	Melrose		MA	02176		
	e. City/Town		f. State	g. Zip Code		
	339-224-1847		Laura.hamadeh@gmail.co	om		
	h. Phone Number	i. Fax Number	j. Email Address			
3.	Property Owner (if different):					
	same					
	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	i. 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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. Fees (continued)			
Step 1/Type of Activity	Step 2/Number of Activities	Step 3/Individual Activity Fee	Step 4/Subtotal Activity Fee
2 construct single family dwelling	1	\$500.00	\$500.00
	_		-
	Step 5/T	otal Project Fee:	
	Step 6	Fee Payments:	
	Total	Project Fee:	\$500.00 a. Total Fee from Step 5
	State share	of filing Fee:	\$237.50 b. 1/2 Total Fee less \$12.50
	City/Town shar	e of filling Fee:	\$262.50 c. 1/2 Total Fee plus \$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.)

SECTION 4.0

PROJECT NARRATIVE



4.1 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Laura Hamadeh, the "Applicant", is proposing to raze and reconstruct the dwelling at 79 Greenwood Street, Melrose Massachusetts. The existing property, approximately 0.21 acres, includes a single-family dwelling, shed and driveways on a cleared lot.

The site plan is attached in appendix 2.

The project has been designed to comply with the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act (310 CMR 10.00) regulations and local standards and By Laws.

4.2 PRE-DEVELOPMENT DRAINAGE CONDITIONS

The site includes approximately 0.21 acres of land. The site is located within the large watershed that flows from Wakefield and passes through the site in a large culvert (shown on the attached plan). When the culvert is overtaxed the area floods into the rear yard of the site and inundates the area. This inundation area is shown as FEMA 100-year flood zone A. This flood zone has no base flood elevation. For the purpose of determining the regulated 100-year flood elevation, BSC has relied on a Letter of Map Amendment for the nearby property at 61 Messenger Court (see appendix 4). This document places the FEMA 100- year flood plain at elevation 70.9.

During the flood of March 2010, the applicant reported that the flood waters were level with the rear door threshold (elevation 71.5). This elevation deemed the flood of record.

4.3 POST-DEVELOPMENT DRAINAGE CONDITIONS

The post-development conditions will result in lower runoff rates and volumes than the pre-development as impervious surface is reduced, and the proposed building matches that of the existing footprint and concrete walkway behind the house. Without the need for runoff calculation, the reduction in impervious surface will always be found to reduce runoff rates and volumes.

Thus, the proposed condition has been designed to meet the requirements of the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act (310 CMR 10.00) as well as the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP's) Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook to the extent practical.



USGS SITE LOCUS MAP 4.4 Whip Hit Warnoset Hill Ell Pond HANGE Pumping Spot Pond Great Island Metrose Rock



4.5 MELROSE GIS SITE LOCUS MAP



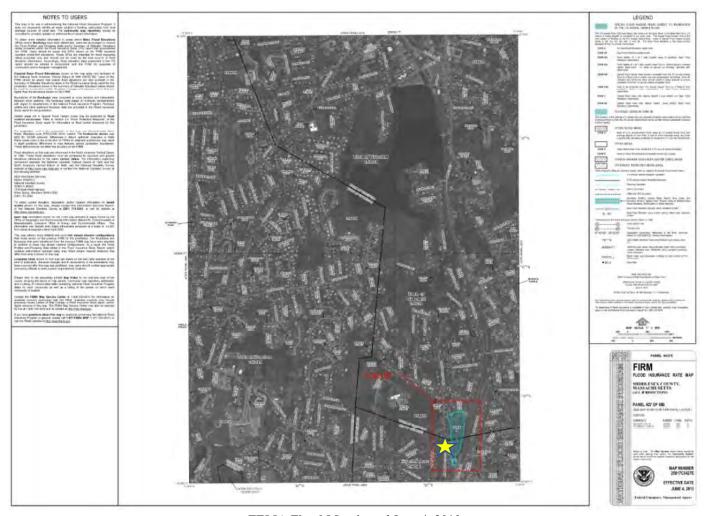
Melrose GIS Map (showing FEMA flood plain in blue)



4.6 FEMA MAP AND FLOOD PLAIN

The lower portion of the site shown as being within the FEMA flood plain (Zone A). (No alteration of the flood plain is proposed.)

The proposed crawl space will be at the same elevation at the same elevation as the base flood elevation. This will allow flood waters to enter the crawl space during storms above the base flood elevation and then drain out after a flood event. The floor of the crawl space will be the same as that the existing dwelling such that no flood storage volume will be lost. The creation of the crawl space will provide 530 c.f. of flood storage that would otherwise be unavailable being located within the existing dwelling and now being open crawl space.

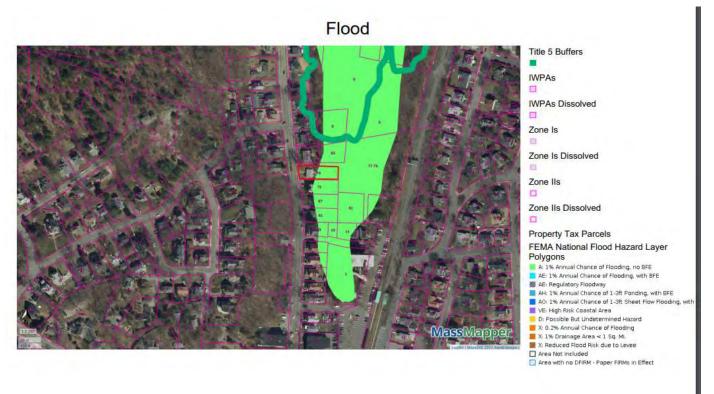


FEMA Flood Map issued June 4, 2010



4.7 DEP GIS ZONE II MAP

The site is not located in a Zone II water supply area.



DEP GIS Map



4.8 NHESP MAP

The project limits are not within a NHESP Priority or estimated Habitats of Rare Species.

Species



Estimated Habitat for Rare Species Map (None)



4.9 S Image 1 SITE PHOTOGRAPHS



View of the rear of the property from Messenger Court looking south at property. The site is already cleared.





Beginning of the drainage culvert that flows through the site (located at the back of 87 Greenwood Street)







View of driveway between 73 and 79 Greenwood Street. Site located on left side of picture.





View of Messenger Court looking towards Greenwood Street. Site is located on the left side of image.







View of Site from Greenwood Street The existing structure is to be removed and replaced with a new dwelling .

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View of Site from Greenwood Street



SECTION 5.0

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS



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The applicant is proposing to raze the existing dwelling and construct a new 2-story dwelling unit in the same footprint with a floor grade about 3 feet higher than the lowest elevation of the existing floor. The project will also modify the driveways and landscaping. The plan is attached in Appendix 2.

There is a reduction in impervious surfaces as tabulate on the plan, therefore there is no increase in runoff.

The construction sequence for the work shown on the site plan in attachment A is expected to include:

- Installation of erosion controls (straw wattles)
- Demolition of the existing building and foundation
- Installation of helical piles and building foundation.
- Installation of utilities.
- Construction of dwelling
- Landscaping and driveway completion.
- Clean up and removal of erosion controls.



SECTION 6.0

STORM DRAINAGE ANALYSIS



STORM DRAINAGE ANALYSIS

52A-Freetown muck, 0 to 1 percent slopes

The impervious surface are reduced as tabulated on the site plan in appendix 2 and, without the use of detailed drainage analysis it is certain there is no change in runoff rates or volumes.

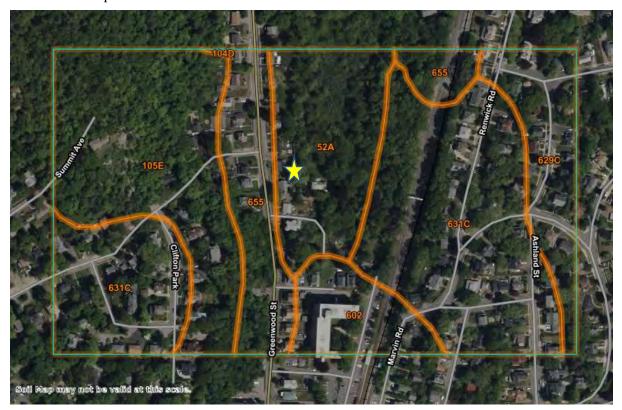
6.1 SOIL CONDITIONS

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) classifies the site soils as being predominately in Hydrologic Soil Groups B/D (Freetown muck).

Map Unit Setting National map unit symbol: 2t2q9 reauoria ring Juni symbol. 22dg Elevation: 0 to 1,110 feet Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland Map Unit Composition Unit Composition Freetown and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit. Description of Freetown Setting Landform: Depressions, depressions, swamps, kettles, marshes, bogs Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, dip Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Parent material: Highly decomposed organic material Oe - 0 to 2 inches: mucky peat Oa - 2 to 79 inches: muck Slope: 0 to 1 percent Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 0.0 percent Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Drainage class: Very poorly drained Runoff class: Negligible Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to high (0.14 to 14.17 in/hr) Depth to water table: About 0 to 6 inches Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: Frequent Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Very high (about 19.2 inches) Interpretive groups Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w Hydrologic Soli Group: BID Ecological site: F144AY043MA - Acidic Organic Wetlands Hydric soil rating: Yes Minor Components Whitman Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Drainageways, depressions Landform position (two-timensional): Toeslope: Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes rencent or map unit: o percent Landform: Drainageways, depressions Landform position (two-dimensional); Toeslope Landform position (twee-dimensional); Base stope, tread, dip Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes Percent of map unit: 5 percent rencent of map unit. a percent Landform: Bogs, swamps, marshes, depressions, depressions, kettles Landform position (two-dimensional): Toestope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, dip Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes



USGS Soils Map





SECTION 7.0

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE PLAN



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GENERAL

The stormwater management plan maintains that of the existing dwelling. During construction, temporary erosion control devices and a construction staging area are proposed. The erosion control devices will serve to minimize construction impacts to wetland resource areas, the surrounding properties, and impacts to undisturbed areas. The temporary measures will be installed prior to any construction within the resource area buffer zones. They will be removed only after surfaces are fully stabilized with permanent vegetation and erosion control has been fully established.

There are no catch basins, recharge chambers, or other drainage facilities on the site that drain the site.

MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY

The site is to be a private property and this maintenance will be by the landowner.

STRAW WATTLE, SILT FENCE AND OTHER TEMPORARY MEASURES

The temporary erosion control measures will be installed up gradient of any wetland resource area where any disturbance or alteration might otherwise allow for erosion or sedimentation. They will be regularly inspected to ensure that they are functioning adequately. Additional supplies of these temporary measures will be stockpiled on site for any immediate needs or routine replacement.



APPENDICES



APPENDIX 1 ABUTTERS LIST



Notification to Abutters

By Hand Delivery, Certified Mail (return receipt requested), or Certificates of Mailing

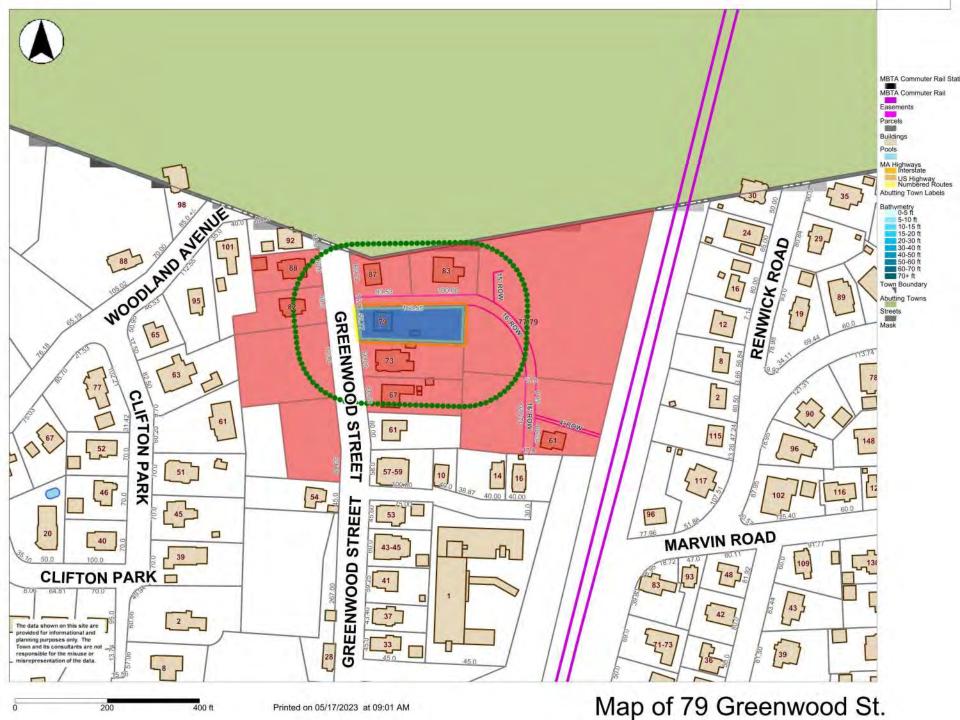
This is a notification required by law. You are receiving this notification because you have been identified as the owner of land abutting another parcel of land for which certain activities are proposed. Those activities require a permit under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c. 131, § 40).

In accordance with the second paragraph of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, and 310 CMR 10.05(4)(a) of the Wetlands Regulations, you are hereby notified that:

A. A Notice of Intent was filed with the Melrose Conservation Commission on **June 15, 2023** seeking permission to remove, fill, dredge, or alter an area subject to protection under M.G.L. c. 131 §40. The following is a description of the proposed activity/activities:

The applicant is proposing to raze the existing dwelling and construct a new 2-story dwelling unit in the same footprint with a floor grade about 3 feet higher than the lowest elevation of the existing floor. The project will also modify the driveways.

- B. The name of the applicant is: Laura Hamadeh
- C. The address of the land where the activity is proposed is: 79 Greenwood Street Melrose MA
- D. Copies of the Notice of Intent may be examined or obtained at the office of the Melrose Conservation Commission, located at 562 Main Street Melrose, MA 02176. The regular business hours of the Commission are Monday Thursday 8:30AM 4:00PM Friday 8:30AM 12:30PM and the Commission may be reached at (781) 979-4312
- E. Copies of the Notice of Intent may be obtained from the applicant or her representative by calling David Crispin at BSC Group Inc at 617 896 4451 or by email at dcrispin@bscgroup.com. An administrative fee may be applied for providing copies of the NOI and plans.
- F. Information regarding the date, time, and location of the public hearing regarding the Notice of Intent may be obtained from the Melrose Conservation Commission. Notice of the public hearing will be published at least five business days in advance, in the Melrose Free Press.



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B13 0 90	HAMADEH,LAURA A	
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B13 0 92	SANTOS-ROSA LUIS	
C13 0 1	H.B DEVELOPMENT CORP.	
C13 0 2-4	SATHER, AARON	GUADALUPE SATHER, HWTE
B13 0 84A	CITY OF MELROSE	CONSERVATION COMMISION

City Of Melrose Board Of Assessor's Certified Abutter's List

5/17/2023

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67 GREENWOOD ST		MELROSE	MA	02176	1567-101
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Subject Parcel ID:

B13 0 90

Subject Property Location:

79 GREENWOOD ST 02176

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27-352-63D	GREENWOOD ST	JOHNSON ROBERTA F	CALLACTER STEELA	83 MESSENGER COURT	MELROSE	MA	01880 02176

Parcel Count: 3

End of Report

Wakefield Abutters within 100ft the Subject Melrose Parcel ID

Requested by: Kyle Merchant of BSC Group

803 Summer Street

Boston, MA 02127

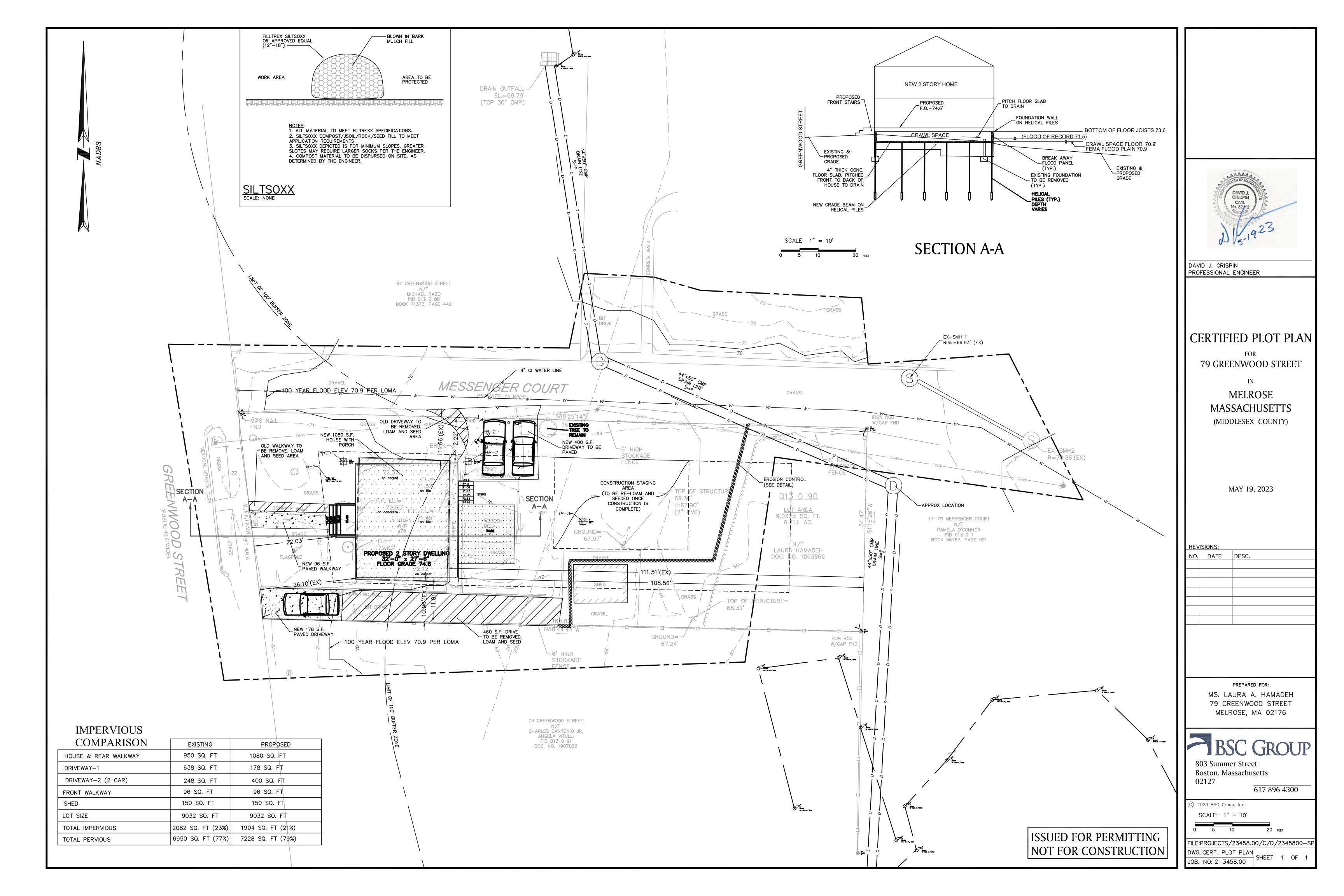
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BOARD OF ASSESSORS

APPENDIX 2 SITE PLAN





APPENDIX 3 GEOTECHNICAL REPORT





Date: April 3, 2023

Recipient: Laura Hamadeh

Sender: Dylan W. Locke; Jason S. Huestis; Jonathan W. Patch, P.E.

Project: 79 Greenwood Street; Melrose, Massachusetts

Project No: 7612

Subject: Geotechnical Engineering Memorandum

This memorandum provides the results of subsurface explorations and our foundation support recommendations for the residence located at the above-referenced site. These services were conducted in accordance with our proposal dated January 20, 2023, and your subsequent authorization. Refer to the Project Location Plan, **Figure 1**, for the general site locus.

Existing and Proposed Site Conditions

Fronting onto Greenwood Street to the west, the project site consists of a 1-story single-family wood-framed residence with no basement. In general, the project site is bounded by residential properties to the north and south, and a wooded area to the east. It is understood that the existing building has settled beyond what would normally be anticipated for a 1-story residence.

Based on conversations with the owner and project team, it is understood that there are three (3) main options for the proposed redevelopment of the residence. The first two options consist of either adding a second-story addition to the residence or adding an addition on the east side of the home. The third option would consist of the demolition of the existing structure and the construction of a modular-style residence. It is anticipated that the modular-style residence would be constructed on perimeter foundation walls with a crawl space.

Subsurface Conditions

A phased subsurface exploration program consisting of three (3) test pits and two (2) borings were completed at the project site to assess the subsurface soil profile and existing foundation conditions. Test pits were completed on February 10, 2023, by TBR Excavating of Boxborough, Massachusetts under contract to others. Borings were completed on March 8, 2023, by Geosearch Inc. of Sterling, Massachusetts under contract to McPhail. The approximate location of the test pits and borings is indicated on the enclosed **Figure 2**, Subsurface Exploration Plan.

The subsurface explorations were monitored by personnel from McPhail who performed field layout by taping from existing structures, prepared test pit and boring logs, obtained and



visually classified soil samples, monitored groundwater conditions in the completed test pits and borings, and determined the depth of the exploration based upon actual subsurface conditions encountered.

A detailed description of the subsurface conditions encountered within the test pits and borings is documented on the attached test pit and boring logs. The following is a description of the generalized subsurface conditions across the project site encountered from the ground surface downward.

Soil Conditions

Based on the explorations performed at the site, the following is a description of the generalized subsurface conditions across the site encountered from the ground surface downward.

The existing ground surface was generally observed to consist of a layer of topsoil ranging from 3 to 6 inches in thickness. In general, the topsoil was observed to consist of a loose, dark brown, sandy silt with some gravel and frequent roots.

A 4.25 to 6.5-foot-thick layer of miscellaneous uncontrolled fill material was encountered underlying the topsoil. The fill material was observed to typically vary from a very loose to compact, light brown to brown, sand and gravel with some silt and frequent cobbles, transitioning to a very loose to compact light gray, sandy silt, some gravel, with coal, ash and cinders.

Below the fill material, a 7.5 to 10-foot-thick highly compressible organic deposit was encountered. The organic deposit consists of a very soft, brown-to-black silt and organic peat. The test pits were terminated at depths of 8 to 9.5 feet, which was the limit of the excavating equipment, in the organics.

Below the organic deposit, a natural glacial outwash deposit was encountered in the borings at depths of 14 and 16 feet. The glacial outwash deposit consists of a compact, orange-brown, sand with some silt. The borings were terminated in the glacial outwash at depths of 27 feet below ground surface.

Groundwater Conditions

The groundwater level in the completed boreholes and test pits completed by McPhail was observed to range from depths of approximately 4 to 6 feet below ground surface. It is anticipated that future groundwater levels across the site may vary from those reported herein due to factors such as normal seasonal changes and alterations of existing drainage patterns or become perched on the surface of the relatively impervious organic deposit, particularly during or following periods of heavy precipitation.



Existing Foundation Conditions

Test pits TP-1 and TP-2 were excavated adjacent to the existing northwest and northeast corners of the building. The foundation was observed in each test pit to consist of a concrete foundation wall supported on a concrete footing bearing directly on the miscellaneous uncontrolled fill deposit. The footings appeared to be earth formed.

The footings were observed to be 18 to 28 inches thick and extend 6 to 8 inches outward from the face of the perimeter foundation wall. The bottom of the footings were observed at depths of 4.5 to 5 feet below the existing ground surface.

Probable Cause of Existing Building Settlement

The observed settlement of the existing structure is considered to be the result of the existing soil-supported spread footings bearing in the uncontrolled fill which is underlain by a highly compressible organic deposit. Specifically, the weight of the existing uncontrolled fill and the load transfer of the fill and from the existing soil supported spread footings to the organics caused the organics to compress which resulted in the overlying structure settling. Its possible that the existing structure will continue to settle even with no appreciable changes to the existing structure.

Foundation Design Recommendations

Additional load applied to the existing footings would result in additional total and differental settlement of the house which could cause additional cosmetic damage to the structure and depending on the magnitude of settlement potentially major structural damage. Therefore, it is not recommended that a second story or an addition be added to the existing structure unless the addition and/or existing structure is resupported on foundations that transfer the load to below the organic soils. Additionally, an addition that is supported by a foundation system that transfers structural loads into the glacial outwash deposit will be on a stiffer foundation system than the existing building. This will cause the addition and existing building to settle differentially and may cause cosmetic and structural damage to the existing building.

In consideration of the subsurface conditions encountered at the site and the scope of the proposed construction, namely its small size and anticipated lightly-loaded nature, it is recommended that foundation support for the proposed new structures be provided by perimeter foundation walls supported by helical pile foundations that transfers the structural loads through the unsuitable fill and compressible organic deposits to the underlying glacial outwash deposit. Perimeter foundation walls should be provided with a minimum 4-foot thickness of soil cover as frost protection. Additionally, if a second floor addition is planned, the existing structure should be resupported on helical piles. A structural engineer should be engaged to design the perimeter foundation wall which should include a layout of the helical piles and pile connection details.



Given the anticipated modest structural loads, helical piles with design compressive capacities of 20 kips are anticipated to be the most economical pile foundation system to provide foundation support for the proposed addition or the proposed modular home. The following subsections provide specific design recommendations for the helical piles as well as general foundation design recommendations.

Helical Pile Recommendations

A helical pile is a factory-manufactured unit consisting of a central round steel shaft and one to four steel, helix-shaped bearing plates welded to the lead shaft. The diameters of the helices typically range from about 6 to 14 inches. Helical piles are installed by simultaneously applying a downward force and rotating the pile into the soil using a hydraulic torque drive. Shaft extensions are added until the helical bearing plates reach the required depth and minimum installation torque within the design bearing stratum required to support the design load. Helical piles can also be equipped with a displacement plate attached to one or more of the shaft extensions that creates a soil void surrounding the shaft as it is advanced. A grout reservoir is maintained in the voided portion during installation and this reservoir creates a hardened grout column surrounding the steel shafts after installation is completed. During installation, the torque should be measured using a direct in-line electronic torque meter that has been recently calibrated.

As indicated above, it is recommended that new structural elements be supported on helical pile foundations. Based on the observed soil conditions and discussions with the design team, it is recommended that a design capacity of 20 kips in compression be utilized for design purposes. To obtain up this capacity, it is anticipated that a 3-helix lead section may be used consisting of 8-inch, 10-inch, and 12-inch diameter helices. However, the actual helix configuration will be dependent on the design of the pile contractor. Each helical pile should have all bearing plates fully embedded in the natural, glacial outwash deposit.

Helical pile capacity is typically dependent on the type of soil and the size and configuration of the helical pile as installed by a specialty foundation pile contractor. Therefore, the helical pile design should be performed by a Professional Engineer registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts who is retained by the specialty foundation pile contractor. The helical pile design should be submitted for review to both the project structural engineer and the project geotechnical engineer.

The production helical pile installations should be observed on a full-time basis by a registered design professional or their designated representative in accordance with Section 1705.9 of the Ninth Edition of the Massachusetts State Building Code (Code).

The helical pile lead and extension shafts should consist of round galvanized steel shafts. The interior of the pile shaft should be fully grouted. The helical piles should conform to the design and installation requirements contained within Section 1810.3.1.5, 1810.3.3.1.9, and 1810.4.11 of the Code.



Foundation Construction Considerations

Obstructions to Helical Pile Installation

Based on the nature of the existing fill, namely the observed presence of cobbles within the test pits, obstructions to helical pile installation activities may be encountered. Should an obstruction be encountered which prevents the installation of a particular helical pile, the location should be evaluated on a case-by-case basis to determine the necessity to remove the obstruction by means of excavation or to design the structure to span over the obstruction.

Groundwater Control

Groundwater was observed within the completed borings and test pits at a depth of 4 to 6 feet below ground surface. It is not anticipated that significant groundwater control will be required during the construction period. Dewatering by means of conventional sumping should suffice for groundwater control. It is recommended that all pumped groundwater be recharged on-site.

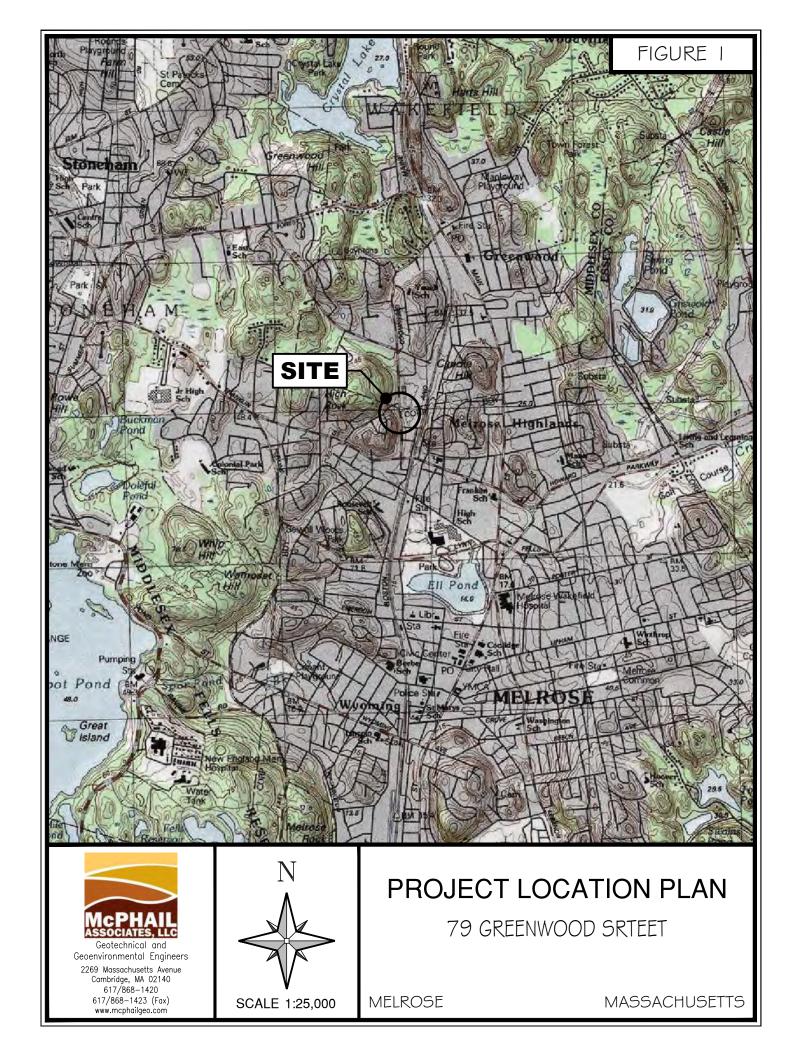
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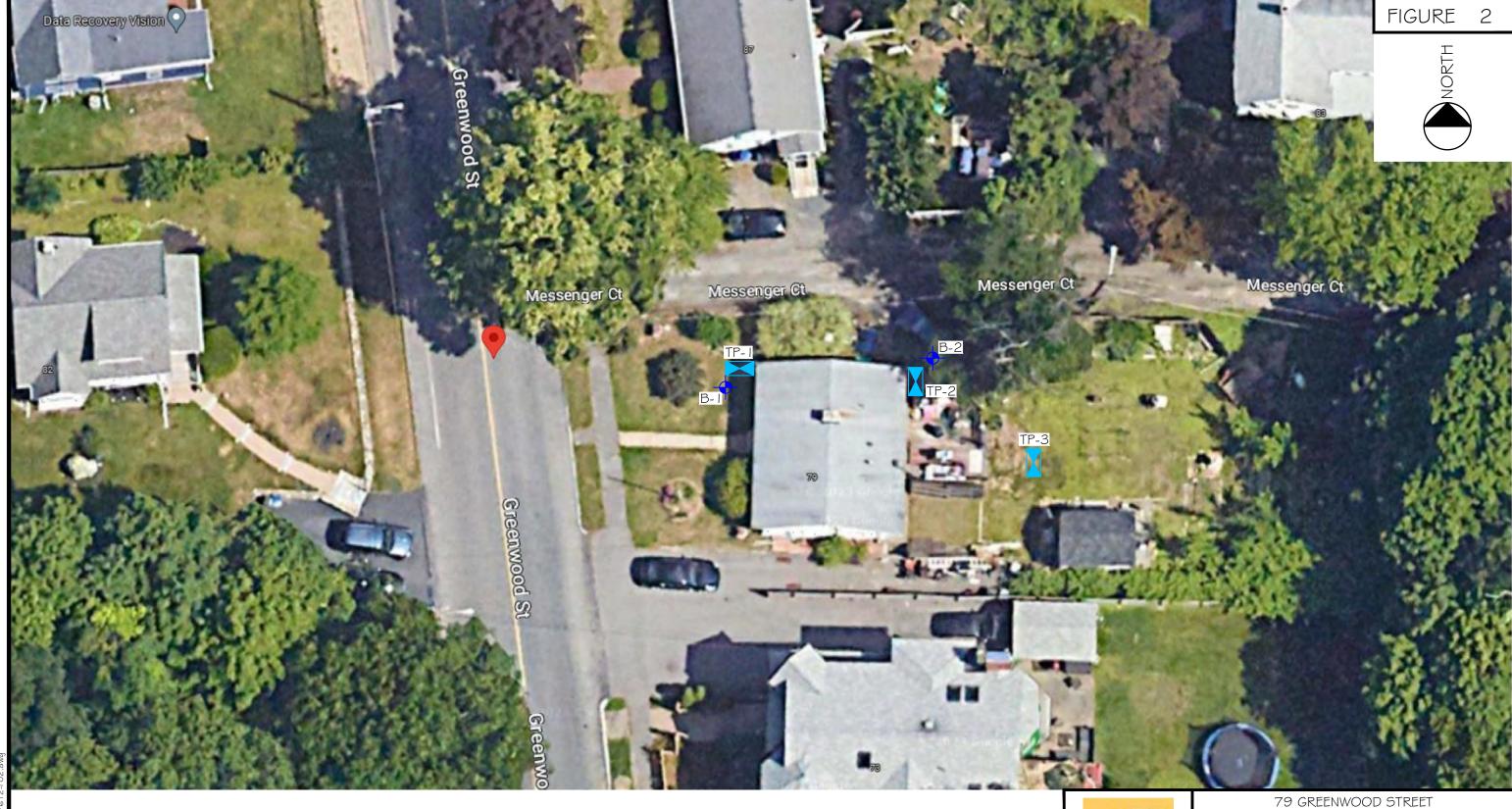
It is recommended that McPhail be retained to provide design assistance to the design team during the final design phase of this project. The purpose of this involvement is to review the structural foundation drawings and foundation notes for conformance with the recommendations presented herein. It is also recommended that McPhail be retained during the construction period to observe helical pile installation in accordance with the provisions of the Code. Our involvement during the construction phase of the work should minimize costly delays due to unanticipated field problems since our field engineer would be under the direct supervision of our project manager who was responsible for the subsurface explorations and foundation design recommendations documented herein.

We trust that the above is sufficient for your present requirements. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us.

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DWL/jsh/jwp <u>Attachments:</u> Figure 1 – Project Location Plan Figure 2 – Subsurface Exploration Plan Test Pit Logs TP-1 to TP-3 Boring Logs B-1 to B-2







- APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF TEST PIT PERFORMED BY TBR EXCAVATING ON FEBRUARY 10, 2023 UNDER CONTRACT TO OTHERS AND OBSERVED BY McPHAIL ASSOCIATES, LLC



- APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF BOREHOLE PERFORMED BY GEOSEARCH INC. ON MARCH 8, 2023 FOR McPHAIL ASSOCIATES, LLC

REFERENCE: THIS PLAN WAS PREPARED FROM A NOT-TO-SCALE IMAGE ENTITLED, "79 GREENWOOD STREET" OBTAINED ON MARCH 29, 2023 FROM GOOGLE EARTH



MELROSE

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SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION PLAN

LAURA HAMADEH

McPHAIL ASSOCIATES, LLC

ate: MARCH 2023

Dwn: M.B.S. Chkd: D.W.L. 7612

Scale: N.T.S.

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SMALL BOULDER (8"-24")

LARGE BOULDER (>24")

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TEST PIT LOG

TP-2 TEST PIT NO.

DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER: 6 FT

McPHAIL REP.: D. Locke

WEATHER: Sunny 50s

CONTRACTOR: TBR Excavating EXCAVATOR MAKE: Bobcat Thallas OPERATOR:

EXCAVATOR MODEL: E-85

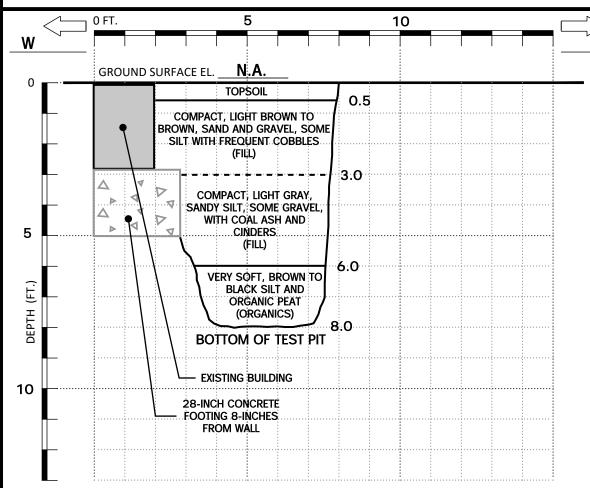
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FLOW:

X STANDING WATER

☐ TRICKLING ☐ HIGH FLOW



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S-2	FILL	3 - 6	
S-3	ORG	6 - 8	

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COBBLES/BOULDERS							
STRATA	FILL (1)	FILL (2)	ORGANICS				
COBBLES (2"-8")	10-15%	0%	0%				
SMALL BOULDER (8"-24")	0%	0%	0%				
LARGE BOULDER (>24")	0%	0%	0%				

SOIL COMPONENT

DESCRIPTIVE TERM	PROPORTION OF TOTAL	SOIL CONTAINING THREE COMPONENTS EACH OF
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		act, light gray, sandy silt gravel, with coal ash and cinders (fill)								
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H (FT.)		ORGANIC PEAT (ORGANICS)					SAM	IPLES OBTAIN	ED	
DEPTH			/			I.D.	STRATA		PID (pp	<u>om)</u>
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10		BOTTOM OF TEST PIT	9.5			S-3	ORG	4.75 - 9.		
TEST PIT	T PLAN N	COBBLES/BOULDERS				SOIL COMPONENT				
	┐ 🕌	STRATA	FILL (1)	FILL (2)	ORGANICS	DESCRIPTIVE TERM	<u> P</u>	ROPORTION O		SOIL CONTAINING THREE
8'		COBBLES (2"-8")	10-15%	0%	0%	"TRACE"		0-10%		COMPONENTS EACH OF WHICH COMPRISE AT LEAST
		SMALL BOULDER (8"-24")	0%	0%	0%	"SOME" "ADJECTIVE" (og S/	VNDV CILTA	10-20%		25% OF THE TOTAL ARE

"ADJECTIVE" (eg SANDY, SILTY)
"AND"

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LARGE BOULDER (>24")

20-35%

35-50%

CLASSIFIED AS "A

WELL-GRADED MIXTURE OF"



TP-1 VIEW LOOKING EAST



TP-2 VIEW LOOKING WEST



TP-3 VIEW LOOKING NORTH

Project: 79 Greenwood Street

79 Greenwood Street Melrose, MA

City/State: Melrose, MA Job #: 7612.2.00

Date Started: 3-8-23 Date Finished: 3-8-23

Boring No.

Contractor: Geosearch

Location:

Driller/Helper: Kenny, Francis

Logged By/Reviewed By: N. Rodiger

Casing Type: HW

Casing Hammer (lbs)/Drop (in): N/A

Sampler Size/Type: 1-3/8" I.D. Split Spoon

Sampler Hammer (Ibs)/Drop (in): 140 lbs./30 inches

Groundwater Observations							
Date	Depth	Elev.	Notes				
3-8-23	6'						

Surface Elevation (ft): Sample Symbol Depth/EL to Strata Chang (ft) Depth Elev. Sample Description Stratum Pen. N-Value Depth Blows/6" and Boring Notes (ft) (ft) /Rec. No. RQD Min/ft (ft) (in) Loose, brown, silty SAND and GRAVEL. (Fill) 0.2/ TOPSOIL WOH 6 S1 24/3 0.0-2.0 1 5 3 2 Compact, brown, SAND and GRAVEL, some silt, with ash and cinders. (Fill) 2 3 2.0-4.0 12 S2 24/3 3 9 **FILL** 9 4 Loose, gray brown, silty SAND and GRAVEL, with ash and cinders. 4 5 8 S3 24/4 4.0-6.0 5 3 6 S4 6/2 6.0-6.5 2 2 Very loose, tan-brown, SAND and GRAVEL some silt. (Fill) 6.5/ 2 7 Note: Split spoon wet at 6' below ground surface 3 S4A 18/6 6.5-8.0 Very soft, brown to black SILT and FIBEROUS PEAT. (Organics) 8 Very soft, brown to black SILT and FIBEROUS PEAT. (Organics) WOH S5 24/14 8.0-10.0 1 9 WOH Note: Organic odor. WOH 10 WOH Very soft, brown, SILT and FIBEROUS PEAT. (Organics) ORGANIC DEPOSIT WOH WOH S6 24/16 10.0-12.0 Note: Organic odor. 11 WOH 12 Very soft, brown, SILT and FIBEROUS PEAT. (Organics) WOH WOH S7 12/12 12.0-13.0 WOH Note: Organic odor. 13 3 Soft, gray, organic SILT and fine SAND. (Organics) 4 S7A 12/12 13.0-14.0 14.0 / 14 Note: Organic odor. 5 Loose, orange-brown, silty coarse SAND and GRAVEL. (Glacial Outwash) 2 5 S8 24/4 14.0-16.0 15 3 16 17 18 GLACIAL OUTWASH 19 20 9 Compact, orange-brown, silty coarse SAND and GRAVEL. (Glacial Outwash) S9 24/1 20.0-22.0 14 21 7 22 GRANULAR SOILS

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BLOWS/FT.	DENSITY				
0-4	V.LOOSE				
4-10	LOOSE				
10-30	COMPACT				
30-50	DENSE				
>50	V.DENSE				
COHESIVE SOILS					
BLOWS/FT.	CONSISTENCY				

SOIL COMPONENT

DESCRIPTIVE TERM PROPORTION OF TOTAL "TRACE" 0-10% "SOME" 10-20% "ADJECTIVE" (eg SANDY, SILTY) 20-35% "AND" 35-50%

SOIL CONTAINING THREE COMPONENTS EACH OF WHICH COMPRISE AT LEAST 25% OF THE TOTAL ARE CLASSIFIED AS "A WELL-GRADED MIXTURE OF



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BLUW5/F1.	CONSISTENCY
<2	V.SOFT
2-4	SOFT
4-8	FIRM
8-15	STIFF
15-30	V.STIFF

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HARD

Notes:

Weather: Variable

Project: 79 Greenwood Street Job #: 7612.2.00 Boring No. **Date Started:** 3-8-23 Location: 79 Greenwood Street Melrose, MA Date Finished: 3-8-23 City/State: Melrose, MA **Groundwater Observations** Casing Type: HW Contractor: Geosearch Date Depth Elev. Notes Driller/Helper: Kenny, Francis Casing Hammer (lbs)/Drop (in): N/A 3-8-23 6' Logged By/Reviewed By: N. Rodiger Sampler Size/Type: 1-3/8" I.D. Split Spoon Sampler Hammer (lbs)/Drop (in): 140 lbs./30 inches Surface Elevation (ft): Depth/EL to Strata Change (ft) Sample Depth Elev. Sample Description Stratum Pen. N-Value Depth Blows/6" (ft) and Boring Notes (ft) /Rec. No. RQD (ft) Min/ft (in) 24 25 **GLACIAL OUTWASH** Compact to dense, orange-brown, silty coarse SAND and GRAVEL. (Glacial Outwash) 17 25.0-26.8 14 22 S10 21/8 26 8 Note: Refusal on suspected cobble. 100/3 27.0 / 27 Bottom of borehole 27 feet below existing ground surface 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 **GRANULAR SOILS** SOIL COMPONENT V.LOOSE SOIL CONTAINING THREE DESCRIPTIVE TERM **PROPORTION OF TOTAL** COMPONENTS EACH OF WHICH 4-10 LOOSE "TRACE" COMPRISE AT LEAST 25% OF 0-10% 10-30 COMPACT THE TOTAL ARE CLASSIFIED AS "SOME" 10-20% DENSE 30-50 "A WELL-GRADED MIXTURE OF "ADJECTIVE" (eg SANDY, SILTY) 20-35% >50 V.DENSE 35-50% COHESIVE SOILS McPHAIL ASSOCIATES, LLC BLOWS/FT. CONSISTENCY 2269 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE Notes: CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140 <2 V.SOFT TEL: 617-868-1420 FAX: 617-868-1423 2-4 SOFT

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15-30

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FIRM

STIFF

V.STIFF

HARD

Weather: Variable

Project: 79 Greenwood Street

79 Greenwood Street Melrose, MA

City/State: Melrose, MA Job #: 7612.2.00 **Date Started:** 3-8-23

Date Finished: 3-8-23 Boring No.

Contractor: Geosearch

Location:

Driller/Helper: Kenny, Francis

Logged By/Reviewed By: N. Rodiger

Surface Elevation (ft):

Casing Type: HW

Casing Hammer (lbs)/Drop (in): N/A

Sampler Size/Type: 1-3/8" I.D. Split Spoon

Sampler Hammer (lbs)/Drop (in): 140 lbs./30 inches

Groundwater Observations						
Date	Depth	Elev.	Notes			
3-8-23	4.5'					

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Depth (ft)	Elev. (ft)	Symbol	Depth/EL to Strata Change (ft)	Stratum	N-Value RQD	No.	Pen. /Rec. (in)	Depth (ft)	Blows/6" Min/ft	Sample Description and Boring Notes
- 1 -			0.1/	TOPSOIL /	2	S1	24/8	0.0-2.0	2 1	Very loose, brown, SILT and SAND, some gravel. (Fill)
- 2 -									1 4 2	
- 3 -				FILL	8	S2	24/1	2.0-4.0	5 3 2	Loose, light gray, silty SAND, some gravel with ash and cinders. (Fill)
- 4 -			6.0 /		WOH	S3	24/1	4.0-6.0	WOH WOH WOH	Very loose, gray-brown, silty SAND, some gravel with ash and cinders. (Fill) Note: Split spoon wet 4.5' below ground surface.
- 6 -			0.07		1	S4	24/4	6.0-8.0	WOH WOH 1	Very soft, black, SILT and FIBEROUS PEAT trace sand. (Organics) Note: Organic odor.
- 8 -		→ → → → → →			WOH	S5	24/8	8.0-10.0	WOH WOH WOH	Very soft, black, SILT and FIBEROUS PEAT. (Organics) Note: Organic odor.
- 10 - - 11 -				ORGANIC DEPOSIT	WOH	S6	24/14	10.0-12.0	WOH WOH WOH	Very soft, brown, SILT and FIBEROUS PEAT. (Organics) Note: Organic odor.
- 12 - - 13 -		 			WOH	S7	24/8	12.0-14.0	WOH WOH WOH	Very soft, brown, SILT and FIBEROUS PEAT. (Organics) Note: Organic odor.
- 14 <i>-</i> - 15 <i>-</i>					WOH	S8	12/10	14.0-15.0	WOH WOH	Very soft, brown, SILT and FIBEROUS PEAT. (Organics) Note: Organic odor.
- 16 -			16.0 /		12	S8A	12/6	15.0-16.0	3 9	Stiff, gray, organic SILT and fine SAND. (Organics) Note: Organic odor.
- 17 -										Trois. Organic out.
- 18 -										
- 19 -				GLACIAL OUTWASH						
- 20 -					11	S9	24/4	20.0-22.0	4 5 6	Compact, orange-brown, fine to medium SAND and GRAVEL, some silt. (Glacial Till)
- 22 -									6	

BLOWS/F1.	DENSITY			
0-4	V.LOOSE			
4-10	LOOSE			
10-30	COMPACT			
30-50	DENSE			
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COHESIVE SOILS				
BLOWS/FT.	CONSISTENCY			

GRANULAR SOILS

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V.SOFT <2 2-4 SOFT 4-8 FIRM 8-15 STIFF 15-30 **V.STIFF**

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HARD

Weather: Variable

Notes:

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APPENDIX 4 LOMA FOR 61 MESSENGER COURT



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Date: April 21, 2011

Case No.: 11-01-1400A

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Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

LETTER OF MAP AMENDMENT DETERMINATION DOCUMENT (REMOVAL)

COMMU	NITY AND MAP PANEL INFORMATION	LEGAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
COMMUNITY	CITY OF MELROSE, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS COMMUNITY NO.: 250206	Lot 5, as described in the Deed, recorded as Document No. 200900194902, in Book 53637, Page 581, in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Middlesex County, Massachusetts
AFFECTED	NUMBER: 25017C0427E	
MAP PANEL	DATE: 6/4/2010	_
FLOODING SC	URCE: LOCAL FLOODING	APPROXIMATE LATITUDE & LONGITUDE OF PROPERTY: 42.471, -71.069 SOURCE OF LAT & LONG: STREETS & TRIPS 2010 DATUM: WGS 84
		DETERMINATION

DETERMINATION

LOT	BLOCK/ SECTION	SUBDIVISION	STREET	OUTCOME WHAT IS REMOVED FROM THE SFHA	FLOOD ZONE	1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD ELEVATION (NAVD 88)	LOWEST ADJACENT GRADE ELEVATION (NAVD 88)	LOWEST LOT ELEVATION (NAVD 88)
5			61 Messenger Court	Structure	X (unshaded)	70.9 feet	70.9 feet	

Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) - The SFHA is an area that would be inundated by the flood having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood).

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS (Please refer to the appropriate section on Attachment 1 for the additional considerations listed below.)

PORTIONS REMAIN IN THE SFHA

ZONE A

STUDY UNDERWAY

This document provides the Federal Emergency Management Agency's determination regarding a request for a Letter of Map Amendment for the property described above. Using the information submitted and the effective National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) map, we have determined that the structure(s) on the property(ies) is/are not located in the SFHA, an area inundated by the flood having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood). This document amends the effective NFIP map to remove the subject property from the SFHA located on the effective NFIP map; therefore, the Federal mandatory flood insurance requirement does not apply. However, the lender has the option to continue the flood insurance requirement to protect its financial risk on the loan. A Preferred Risk Policy (PRP) is available for buildings located outside the SFHA. Information about the PRP and how one can apply is enclosed.

This determination is based on the flood data presently available. The enclosed documents provide additional information regarding this determination. If you have any questions about this document, please contact the FEMA Map Assistance Center toll free at (877) 336-2627 (877-FEMA MAP) or by letter addressed to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, LOMC Clearinghouse, 6730 Santa Barbara Court, Elkridge, MD 21075.

Luis Rodriguez, P.E., Chief Engineering Management Branch

Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration

Date: April 21, 2011

Case No.: 11-01-1400A

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LETTER OF MAP AMENDMENT DETERMINATION DOCUMENT (REMOVAL)

ATTACHMENT 1 (ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS)

PORTIONS OF THE PROPERTY REMAIN IN THE SFHA (This Additional Consideration applies to the preceding 1 Property.)

Portions of this property, but not the subject of the Determination/Comment document, may remain in the Special Flood Hazard Area. Therefore, any future construction or substantial improvement on the property remains subject to Federal, State/Commonwealth, and local regulations for floodplain management.

ZONE A (This Additional Consideration applies to the preceding 1 Property.)

The National Flood Insurance Program map affecting this property depicts a Special Flood Hazard Area that was determined using the best flood hazard data available to FEMA, but without performing a detailed engineering analysis. The flood elevation used to make this determination is based on approximate methods and has not been formalized through the standard process for establishing base flood elevations published in the Flood Insurance Study. This flood elevation is subject to change.

STUDY UNDERWAY (This Additional Consideration applies to all properties in the LOMA DETERMINATION DOCUMENT (REMOVAL))

This determination is based on the flood data presently available. However, the Federal Emergency Management Agency is currently revising the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) map for the community. New flood data could be generated that may affect this property. When the new NFIP map is issued it will supersede this determination. The Federal requirement for the purchase of flood insurance will then be based on the newly revised NFIP map.

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