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December 9, 2019

Wetland Inspector New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Wetlands Bureau 29 Hazen Drive / P.O. Box 95 Concord, New Hampshire 03302

#### Re: **NHDES Major Impact Wetland Permit Application Tax Map 223, Lot 27** 913 Sagamore Avenue Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03801

Dear Wetland Inspector:

This letter transmits a New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) Major Impact Wetland Permit Application request to permit 1,538 sq. ft. of permanent impact to tidal wetland and 180 sq. ft. of permanent impact to the previously developed 100' Tidal Buffer Zone for the replacement of an existing tidal docking structure consisting of a 12' x 15' accessway, a 12' x 52' fixed wood pier, a 4' x 24' aluminum gangway, a 10' x 5' landing float, and four 8' x 24' floats (overall structure length 89 feet) providing seven commercial slips on 187+/- feet of frontage along Sagamore Creek.

Attached to this application you will find a "NH DES Dock Permit Plan-C2" which depicts the existing lot, jurisdictional areas, abutting parcels, existing structures, proposed work, and permanent impact areas.

The current docking structure is utilized by commercial fishing vessels which rent slip space. Currently, the "backside" (landward side) of the existing floats do not extend beyond Mean Low Low water (MLLW), which therefore rest of the bottom substrate at low tide minimizing boat access to Sagamore Creek. The proposed structure would extend beyond MLLW providing improved access to Sagamore Creek providing more productive use of the shoreline frontage and the proposed docking structure on the subject lot.

The proposed structure will be constructed on pilings within the tidal wetland further reducing permanent impacts to the tidal wetland resource. The project will have no significant impact on the functions and values of the tidal wetland. The docking structure has been designed to allow the tidal resource to maintain its current functions and values. The docking structure will not contribute to additional storm water or pollution. It is anticipated that there will be no affect on any fish and wildlife species that currently use the site for food, cover, and/or habitat. The tidal docking structure will not impede tidal flow or alter hydrology, it will not deter use by wildlife species that currently use the tidal wetland area, and it will not impede any migrational fish movement.

Design considerations that demonstrate avoidance & minimization and the least impacting alternative include location of the structure to impact the least square footage of tidal wetland with the shortest possible structure to provide the needed water depth.

The proposed dock has been designed to provide commercial boating access utilizing the existing dock footprint while extending beyond Mean Low Low Water (MLLW). There is no grading of the shoreline required to construct the dock. There will be no construction activity that will disturb the area adjacent to the use. All work will be performed from a crane barge at low tide and there is no need for erosion control. There will be no water in this location during pile driving and therefore no temporary disturbance associated with construction. The barge floats into position and the piles are driven by the crane equipped with a vibratory hammer. This method eliminates any contact of construction equipment with the protected resource. Portions of the docking structure are pre-fabricated off site and transported to the site via crane barge.

The construction sequence for the proposed structure are as follows:

- Mobilization of a crane barge, push boat, work skiff, materials and prefabricated components such as the gangway and float to the site via Sagamore Creek.
- Mobilization of equipment trucks to the site.
- The barge will be positioned alongside the proposed location of the new dock and waterward of any emergent vegetation to minimize impacts.
- Installation of the sub structure will be performed from a crane barge or skiff to reduce the amount of foot traffic in the intertidal area.
- All work will be performed at low tide to minimize sedimentation.
- Pilings will be mechanically driven by a crane eliminating any excavation for installation of the pilings. Piling are driven to refusal.
- Pilings are cut and beam caps are installed and the super structure of the pier is built. Materials are lifted from the barge and set into position by the crane.
- Once the pier is complete, the gangway and float are brought into position and installed.

The project represents the alternative with the least adverse impacts to areas and environments while allowing reasonable use of the property.

In order to complete the application package for this project, the DES Wetlands Bureau rules in Chapter Env-Wt 300 have been thoroughly reviewed, specifically Env-Wt 302.04 (a) which are addressed below.

1. The need for the proposed impact;

The impacts are needed for a docking structure to provide sufficient water depth that provides "all tide" commercial boating access to Sagamore Creek. The proposed length provides sufficient water depth for docking, and sufficient water depth for navigation, particularly for slips located on the "back-side" of the proposed floats. 2. The alternative proposed by the applicant is the one with the least impact to wetlands or surface waters on site;

The proposed structure will have a minimum pier height of approximately 4 feet and greater to prevent total shading underneath the structure and it will be constructed on pilings within the tidal wetland further reducing permanent impacts to the tidal wetland resource. The structure has been located to impact the least square footage of tidal wetland, while improving commercial boating access to Sagamore Creek.

3. The type and classification of the wetlands involved;

The project proposes impacts to jurisdictional tidal wetlands. The tidal wetlands to be impacted would be classified as estuarine subtidal unconsolidated shore mud wetland system that is regularly flooded by the tide (E1UBL).

4. The relationship of the proposed wetlands to be impacted relative to nearby wetlands and surface waters; The impacts are to jurisdictional tidal wetlands and Sagamore Creek, which is connected to Little Harbor and the Piscataqua River.

5. The rarity of the wetland, surface water, sand dunes, or tidal buffer zone area;

A majority of the tidal buffer zone on adjacent properties is previously developed, contain similar docking structures, and the adjacent wetlands are not locally rare or unique.

6. The surface area of the wetlands that will be impacted;

The project proposes 1,562 sq. ft. of permanent impacts to jurisdictional tidal wetlands; and 180 sq. ft. of impact to previously developed Tidal Buffer Zone for a total of 1,718 sq. ft. of jurisdictional impacts.

7. The impact on plants, fish and wildlife including, but not limited to;

a. Rare, special concern species;

- b. State and federally listed threatened and endangered species;
- c. Species at the extremities of their range;
- d. Migratory fish and wildlife;
- e. Exemplary natural communities identified by the DRED-NHB; and
- f. Vernal pools.

A review of the New Hampshire Natural Heritage Bureau (NHB) database was performed and NHB determined that although there was an NHB record (e.g., rare wildlife, plant, and/or natural community) within the vicinity of the proposed project; it is not expected that it will be impacted by the proposed project. Utilizing the NH Coastal Viewer on the UNH GRANIT system, attached are the following maps (with approximate location of the docking structure) of the site for your use: Highest Ranked Wildlife Habitat, Wildlife Habitat Cover, Shellfish Beds and Eelgrass. Also attached, are the results of an Essential Fish Habitat Query from the NOAA Essential Fish Habitat online resource. The NOAA Essential Fish Habitat report identifies no habitat areas of particular concern. Given the nature of the project, it is anticipated that there will be no affect on any fish and wildlife species that currently use the site for food, cover, and/or habitat. The tidal docking structure will not impede tidal flow or alter hydrology, it will not deter use by wildlife species that currently use the wetland area, and it will not impede any migrational fish movement. 8. The impact of the proposed project on public commerce, navigation and recreation;

The project will have no impact on public commerce, navigation and recreation. The portion of Sagamore Creek on which the docking structure is proposed will not interfere with the Federal navigational channel as the federal channel terminates on the eastern side of the Sagamore Avenue bridge. Given this factor, the proposed project will have no impact on public commerce, navigation, and recreation.

- 9. The extent to which the project interferes with the aesthetic interests of the general public; The surrounding lots are residential and have similar tidal docking structures.
- 10. The extent to which a project interferes with or obstructs public rights of passage or access; The project does not interfere with any rights of passage or access.
- 11. The impact to abutting owners pursuant to RSA 482-A:11, II; The specific location of the impact areas does not interfere with any abutters.
- 12. The benefit of a project to the health, safety, and well being of the general public; The project provides safe boating and commercial access to Sagamore Creek, The Piscataqua River and the Atlantic Ocean, all of which are public waters.
- 13. The impact of the proposed project on quantity or quality of surface and ground water; The project will not result in an increase of stormwater quality, and will have no effect on the stormwater quality leaving the site and entering Sagamore Creek, a public water.
- 14. The potential of a proposed project to cause or increase flooding, erosion or sedimentation; The proposed project will not increase flooding, erosion or sedimentation.

15. The extent to which a project that is located in surface waters reflects or redirects current or wave energy which might cause damage or hazards;

The project will have no impacts to currents or wave energy within surface waters. Additionally, the float and gangway will be temporary docking structures and will be removed during winter months as to not interfere with ice floe.

16. The cumulative impact that would result if all parties owning or abutting a portion of the affected wetland or wetland complex were also permitted alterations to the wetland proportional to the extent of their property rights;

The adjacent properties are located directly adjacent to the same tidal wetland system, and most properties surrounding Sagamore Creek also have similar docking structures. Cumulative impacts if all parties surrounding Sagamore Creek had similar docking structures is insignificant as tidal docks are designed to minimize impact, do not contribute to additional stormwater or pollution, and do not impede fish migration or deter use by wildlife species.

17. The impact of the proposed project on the functions and values of the total wetland or wetland complex; The project will have no significant impact on the functions and values of the adjacent tidal wetland. The docking structure has been designed to allow the adjacent tidal resource to maintain its current functions and values. 18. The impact upon the value of the sites included in the latest published edition of the National Register of Natural Landmarks, or sites eligible for such publication;

There are no such sites located in close enough proximity to the project to be impacted.

19. The impact upon the value of areas named in acts of congress or presidential proclamations as national rivers, national wilderness areas, national lakeshores, and such areas as may be established under federal, state, or municipal laws for similar and related purposes such as estuarine and marine sanctuaries;

There are no such sites located in close enough proximity to the project to be impacted.

20. The degree to which a project redirects water from one watershed to another; The project does not redirect water to another watershed.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven D. Riker, CWS NH Certified Wetland Scientist/Permitting Specialist Ambit Engineering, Inc. NHDES-W-06-012



#### WETLANDS PERMIT APPLICATION

Water Division/ Wetlands Bureau

Land Resources Management Check the status of your application: <u>www.des.nh.gov/onestop</u>



RSA/Rule: <u>RSA 482-A</u>/ <u>Env-Wt 100-900</u>

				File No.:			
Administrative	Administrative	Ad	Iministrative	Check No.:			
Use Only				Amount:			
				Initials:			
1. REVIEW TIME: Indicate your Review Time below. To determine review time, refer to Guidance Document A for instructions.							
Standard Review (Minimum, I	Minor or Major Impact)		Expedited Review (Mir	nimum Impact only)			
2. MITIGATION REQUIREMENT: If mitigation is required, a Mitigation-Pre A mitigation is required, please refer to the Mitigation Pre-Application Meeting	Determine if Mitigation is Required	d Frequently Asked		pplication. To determine	if		
N/A - Mitigation is not required							
3. PROJECT LOCATION:							
Separate wetland permit applications mus	st be submitted for each municipal	ity within which w	etland impacts occur.				
ADDRESS: 913 Sagamore Avenue			TOWN/CI	TY: Portsmouth			
TAX MAP: <b>223</b>	BLOCK:	LOT: <b>27</b>		UNIT:			
USGS TOPO MAP WATERBODY NAME: Sagam	ore Creek		STREAM WATERSHED SIZ	F:			
LOCATION COORDINATES (If known): X:1,222	2,9314.049637 Y: 203,350.331	196	Latitude/Longitude	🔲 UTM 🛛 State Plane			
Provide a brief description of the project of project. DO NOT reply "See Attached" in t The project proposes 1,538 sq. ft. of developed 100' Tidal Buffer Zone for x 52' fixed wood pier, a 4' x 24' alum providing seven commercial slips on	he space provided below. permanent impact to tidal wet the replacement of an existing inum gangway, a 10' x 5' landii	land and 180 sq g tidal docking st ng float, and fou	. ft. of permanent ir ructure consisting c r 8' x 24' floats (ove	npact to the previousl of a 12' x 15' accesswa	y y, a 12'		
5. SHORELINE FRONTAGE:							
N/A This does not have shoreline from	ntage. SHORELINE F	RONTAGE: <b>187 Fe</b>	et				
Shoreline Frontage is calculated by determ drawn between the property lines, both o				e frontage and a straight	line		
6. RELATED NHDES LAND RESOURCES MA Please indicate if any of the following perr To determine if other Land Resources Mar	nit applications are required and, i	f required, the sta	tus of the application.	Webpage.			
Permit Type	Permit Required	File Number	Permit Applica	tion Status			
Alteration of Terrain Permit Per RSA 485- Individual Sewerage Disposal per RSA 485- Subdivision Approval Per RSA 485-A Shoreland Permit Per RSA 483-B			APPROVED	PENDING DENI	ED ED		
7. NATURAL HERITAGE BUREAU & DESIGNATED RIVERS: See the <u>Instructions &amp; Required Attachments</u> document for instructions to complete a & b below.							
a. Natural Heritage Bureau File ID: NHE	3 <u>19 -</u> - <u>3594 .</u>						
<ul> <li>b. This project is within a <u>Designated</u> date a copy of the application was</li> <li>N/A – This project is not within a E</li> </ul>	s sent to the Local River Managem						
ΝΙ	Irm@des.nh.gov HDFS Wetlands Bureau, 29 Hazen Drive		4 NH 03302-0095				

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8. APPLICANT INFORMATION (Desired permit holder)						
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, M.I.: Ricci, Heidi						
TRUST / COMPANY NAME: Hogswave, LLC.	M	AILING ADDRESS: 912 Sa	igamore Ave	nue		
TOWN/CITY: Portsmouth			STATE: <b>NH</b>	ZI	IP CODE: <b>03801</b>	
EMAIL or FAX: jricci@ricciconstruction.com		PHONE: 603-234-99	32			
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION: By initialing here:, I hereby	authorize NHDES	to communicate all matte	rs relative to th	is applicatio	on electronically.	
9. PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION (If different than applic	ant)					
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, M.I.:						
TRUST / COMPANY NAME:	M	AILING ADDRESS:				
TOWN/CITY:			STATE:	ZI	IP CODE:	
EMAIL or FAX:		PHONE:				
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION: By initialing here, I hereby a	authorize NHDES t	o communicate all matte	rs relative to thi	s applicatio	n electronically.	
10. AUTHORIZED AGENT INFORMATION						
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, M.I.: Riker, Steve, D.		COMPANY N	AME: <b>Ambit E</b>	ngineerin	ng, Inc.	
MAILING ADDRESS: 200 Griffin Road, Unit 3						
TOWN/CITY: Portsmouth			STATE: <b>NH</b>	ZI	IP CODE: <b>03801</b>	
EMAIL or FAX: sdr@ambitengineering.com	P	HONE: 603-430-9282				
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION: By initialing here <u>S</u> , I hereby a	authorize NHDES t	o communicate all matter	rs relative to thi	s applicatio	on electronically.	
11. PROPERTY OWNER SIGNATURE:						
See the Instructions & Required Attachments document for clar	rification of the	below statements				
By signing the application, I am certifying that:						
1. I authorize the applicant and/or agent indicated on this request, supplemental information in support of this pe			ing of this app	olication, a	and to furnish upon	
2. I have reviewed and submitted information & attachme	ents outlined in t	he Instructions and Re	quired Attach	<u>ment</u> docu	ument.	
3. All abutters have been identified in accordance with RSA						
<ol> <li>I have read and provided the required information outlin</li> <li>I have read and understand Env-Wt 302.03 and have cho</li> </ol>			e project type			
6. Any structure that I am proposing to repair/replace was			etlands Bureau	ı or would	l be considered	
grandfathered per Env-Wt 101.47. 7. I have submitted a Request for Project Review (RPR) For	rm (www.nh.gov	(nhdhr/review) to the	NH State Hist	oric Preser	rvation Officer (SHPO) at	
the NH Division of Historical Resources to identify the presence of historical/ archeological resources while coordinating with the lead federal						
<ul> <li>agency for National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) 106 compliance.</li> <li>8. I authorize NHDES and the municipal conservation commission to inspect the site of the proposed project.</li> </ul>						
<ol> <li>I have reviewed the information being submitted and that to the best of my knowledge the information is true and accurate.</li> </ol>						
10. I understand that the willful submission of falsified or misrepresented information to the NHDES is a criminal act, which may result in legal action.						
11. I am aware that the work I am proposing may require additional state, local or federal permits which I am responsible for obtaining.						
<ol> <li>The mailing addresses I have provided are up to date and appropriate for receipt of NHDES correspondence. NHDES will not forward returned mail.</li> </ol>						
Agent-See Authorization	Steven D. Rik	er		12/9/2	2019	
Property Owner Signature	Print name legibl	У		Date		

Irm@des.nh.gov or (603) 271-2147 NHDES Wetlands Bureau, 29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095

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#### **MUNICIPAL SIGNATURES**

12. CONSERVATION COMMISSION SIGNATURE				
<ul> <li>The signature below certifies that the municipal conservation commission has reviewed this application, and:</li> <li>1. Waives its right to intervene per RSA 482-A:11;</li> <li>2. Believes that the application and submitted plans accurately represent the proposed project; and</li> <li>3. Has no objection to permitting the proposed work.</li> </ul>				
⇒	Print name legibly	Date		
DIRECTIONS FOR CONSERVATION COMMISSION         1. Expedited review ONLY requires that the conservation commission's signature is obtained in the space above.         2. Expedited review requires the Conservation Commission signature be obtained prior to the submittal of the original				
<ul> <li>application to the Town/City Clerk for signature.</li> <li>3. The Conservation Commission may refuse to sign. If the Conservation Commission does not sign this statement for any reason, the application is not eligible for expedited review and the application will be reviewed in the standard review time frame.</li> </ul>				

#### 13. TOWN / CITY CLERK SIGNATURE

As required by Chapter 482-A:3 (amended 2014), I hereby certify that the applicant has filed four application forms, four detailed plans, and four USGS location maps with the town/city indicated below.

	Print name legibly	Town/City	Date
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#### DIRECTIONS FOR TOWN/CITY CLERK:

Per RSA 482-A:3,I

- 1. For applications where "Expedited Review" is checked on page 1, if the Conservation Commission signature is not present, NHDES will accept the permit application, but it will NOT receive the expedited review time.
- 2. IMMEDIATELY sign the original application form and four copies in the signature space provided above;
- 3. Return the signed original application form and attachments to the applicant so that the applicant may submit the application form and attachments to NHDES by mail or hand delivery.
- 4. IMMEDIATELY distribute a copy of the application with one complete set of attachments to each of the following bodies: the municipal Conservation Commission, the local governing body (Board of Selectmen or Town/City Council), and the Planning Board; and
- 5. Retain one copy of the application form and one complete set of attachments and make them reasonably accessible for public review.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR APPLICANT:

1. Submit the single, original permit application form bearing the signature of the Town/ City Clerk, additional materials, and the application fee to NHDES by mail or hand delivery.

#### 14. IMPACT AREA:

For each jurisdictional area that will be/has been impacted, provide square feet and, if applicable, linear feet of impact.

**<u>Permanent</u>**: impacts that will remain after the project is complete.

Temporary: impacts not intended to remain (and will be restored to pre-construction conditions) after the project is completed.

Intermittent Streams: linear footage distance of disturbance is measured along the thread of the channel.

Perennial Streams/ Rivers: the total linear footage distance is calculated by summing the lengths of disturbance to the channel and each bank.

JURISDICTIONAL AREA	PERMANENT Sq. Ft. / Lin. Ft.		TEMPORARY Sq. Ft. / Lin. Ft.	
Forested wetland		ATF		ATF
Scrub-shrub wetland		ATF		ATF
Emergent wetland		ATF		ATF
Wet meadow		ATF		ATF
Intermittent stream channel	/	ATF	/	ATF
Perennial Stream / River channel	/	ATF	/	ATF
Lake / Pond	/	ATF	/	ATF
Bank - Intermittent stream	/	ATF	/	ATF
Bank - Perennial stream / River	/	ATF	/	ATF
Bank - Lake / Pond	/	ATF	/	ATF
Tidal water	/	ATF	/	ATF
Salt marsh		ATF		ATF
Sand dune		ATF		ATF
Prime wetland		ATF		ATF
Prime wetland buffer		ATF		ATF
Undeveloped Tidal Buffer Zone (TBZ)	180	ATF		ATF
Previously-developed upland in TBZ		ATF		ATF
Docking - Lake / Pond		ATF		ATF
Docking - River		ATF		ATF
Docking - Tidal Water	1,538	ATF		ATF
Vernal Pool		ATF		ATF
TOTAL	1,718 /		/	
15. APPLICATION FEE: See the Instruction	ons & Required Attachments documer	nt for further instr	ruction	
Minimum Impact Fee or Fee for No classification (see RSA 482-A:3, 1(c		ed and supervised	d restoration projects, regardless of impact	
Minor or Major Impact Fee: Calcula	ate using the below table below			
Permane	ent and Temporary (non-docking)	sq.	ft. X \$0.40 = <u>\$</u>	
Tempor	rary (seasonal) docking structure:	sq.	ft. X \$2.00 = \$	
	Permanent docking structure:	<b>1,718</b> sq.	ft. X \$4.00 = <b>\$6,872.00</b>	
	Projects proposing shoreline stru	ctures (including	; docks) add \$400 = _\$ 400	
			Total = \$ <b>7,272.00</b>	
The A	pplication Fee is the above calculated	Total or \$400, wh	nichever is greater = \$ 7,272.00	

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4 December, 2019

#### To Whom It May Concern

## **RE:** New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Wetlands Bureau Application for the replacement of the existing tidal docking structure for Hogswave LLC., 912 Sagamore Ave, Portsmouth, NH.

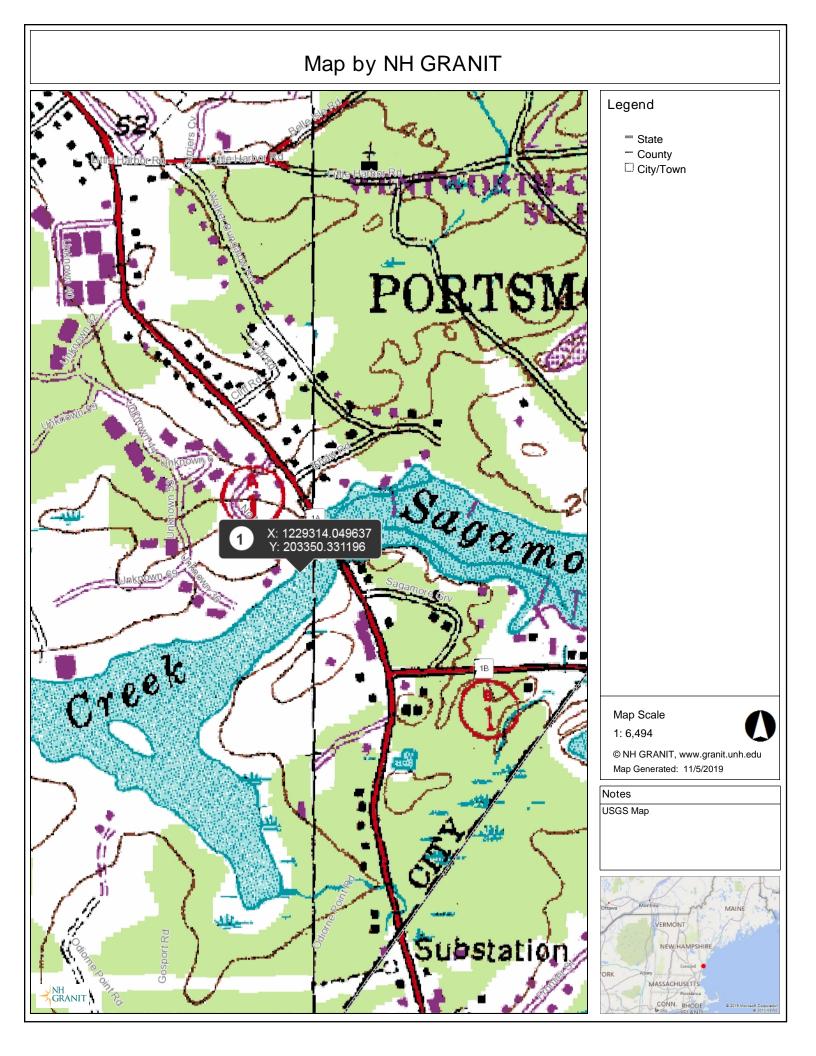
This letter is to inform the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, in accordance with State Law that Ambit Engineering is authorized to represent me as my agent in the approval process.

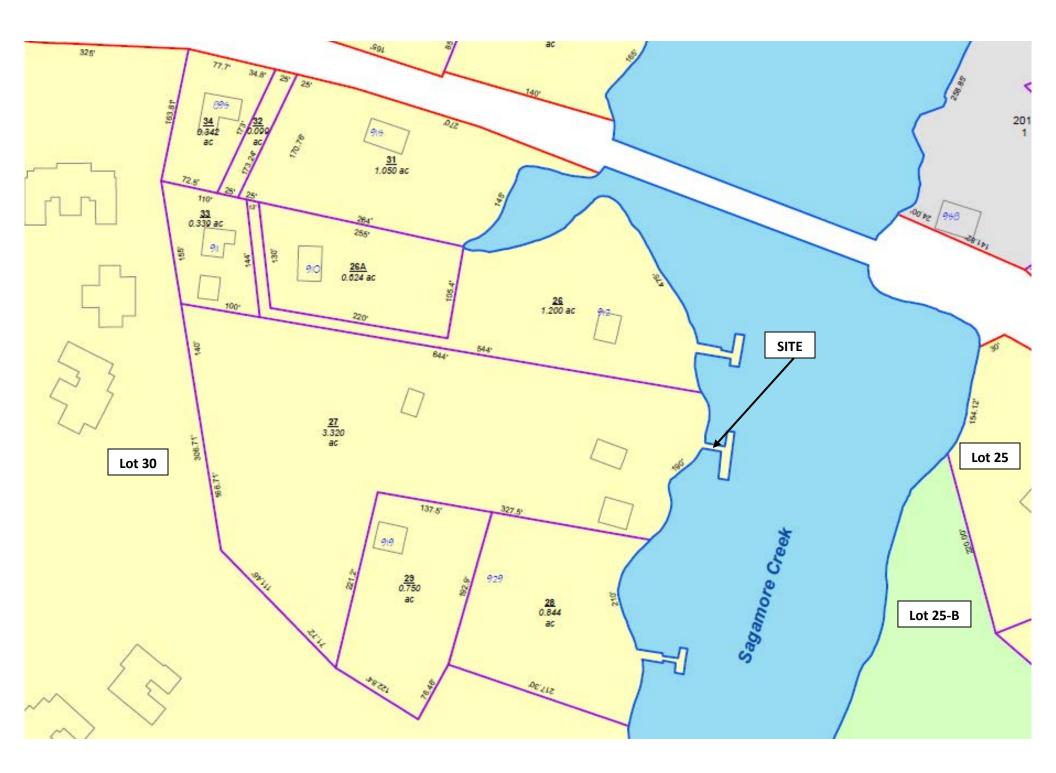
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Please feel free to call me if there is any question regarding this authorization.

Sincerely,

Heidi Ricci – Managér Hogswave LLC 912 Sagamore Ave Portsmouth, NH 03801





# ABUTTER'S LIST JN 3116 Client: Hogswave, LLC Project Address: 913 Sagamore Ave, Portsmouth, NH 03801

MAP	LOT	NAME(S)	PO BOX	STREET ADDRESS	CITY/STATE/ZIP
223	28	Golter Lobster Sales, LLC		30 Nantucket PL	Greenland, NH 03840
223	29	Fanel Dobre		919 Sagamore Ave	Portsmouth, NH 03801
223	30	Tidewatch Condominium		579 Sagamore Ave	Portsmouth, NH 03801
223	33	Debra M. Dupont		911 Sagamore Ave	Portsmouth, NH 03801
223	26	Heidi S. Ricci Revocable Trust		912 Sagamore Ave	Portsmouth, NH 03801
223	25	Seacoast Mental Health Center		1145 Sagamore Ave	Portsmouth, NH 03801
223	25B	City of Portsmouth		1 Junkins Ave	Portsmouth, NH 03801



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Tidewatch Condominium 579 Sagamore Avenue Portsmouth, NH 03801

## **RE:** New Hampshire Wetland Application for replacement of a tidal docking structure for Hogswave LLC, 913 Sagamore Ave, Portsmouth, NH.

Dear Property Owner,

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This letter is sent to inform you as an abutter to the above-referenced property (according to local Municipal records) that **Hogswave LLC** proposes a project that requires construction in the previously developed tidal buffer zone, and jurisdictional wetland areas.

Plans are on file at this office, <u>and once the application is filed</u>, plans that show the proposed project and wetland and other jurisdictional impacts will be available for viewing during normal business hours at the office of the **Portsmouth** clerk, **Portsmouth** City offices, or <u>once received by DES</u>, at the offices of the DES Wetlands Bureau, (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) (603) 271-2147. It is suggested that you <u>call ahead</u> to the appropriate office to ensure the application is available for review.

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City of Portsmouth 1 Junkins Ave Portsmouth, NH 03801

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Seacoast Mental Health Center 1145 Sagamore Ave Portsmouth, NH 03801

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NH DES-Wetlands Bureau Application Hogswave, LLC Tidal Docking Structure

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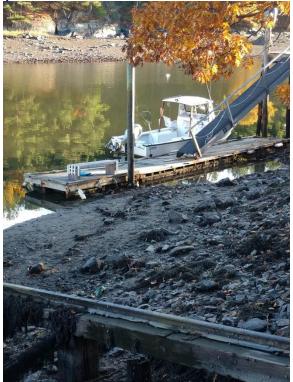
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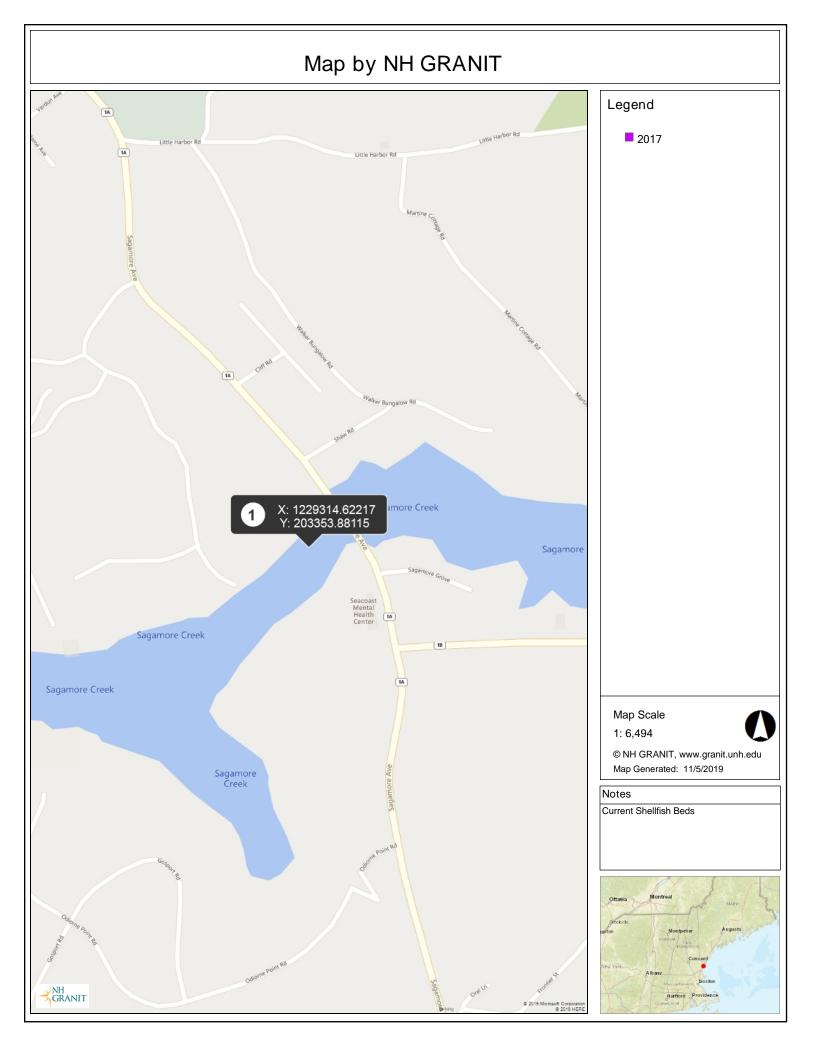


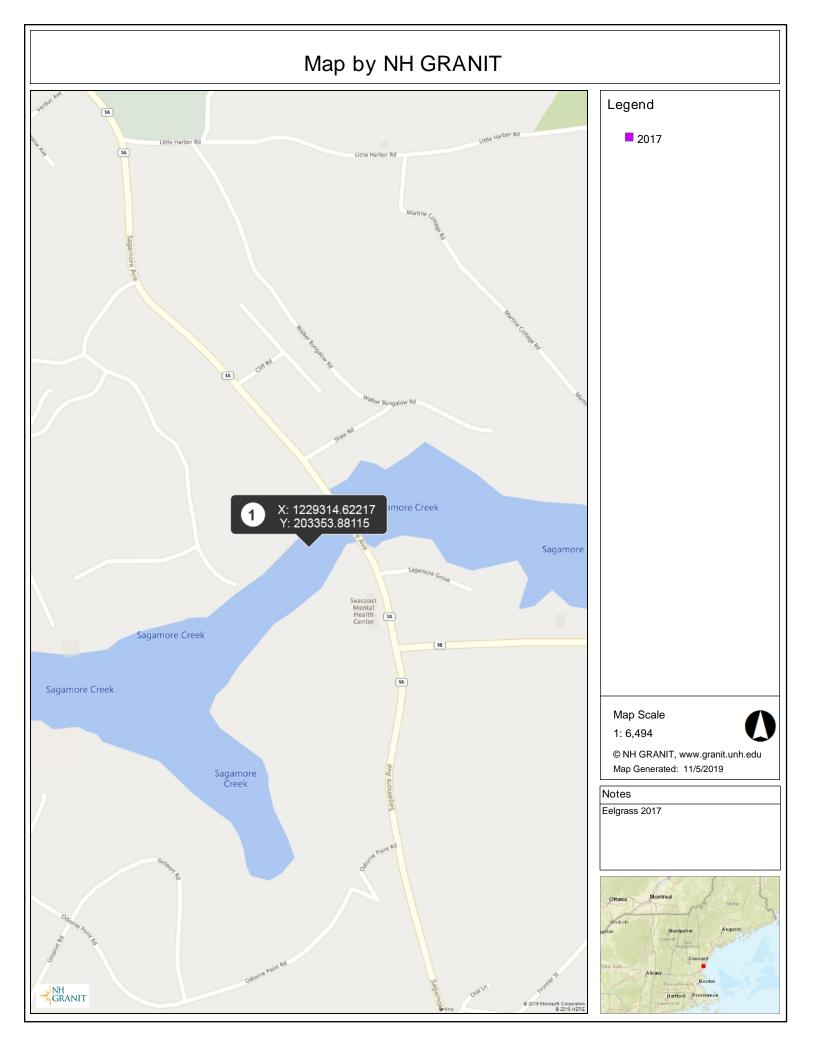
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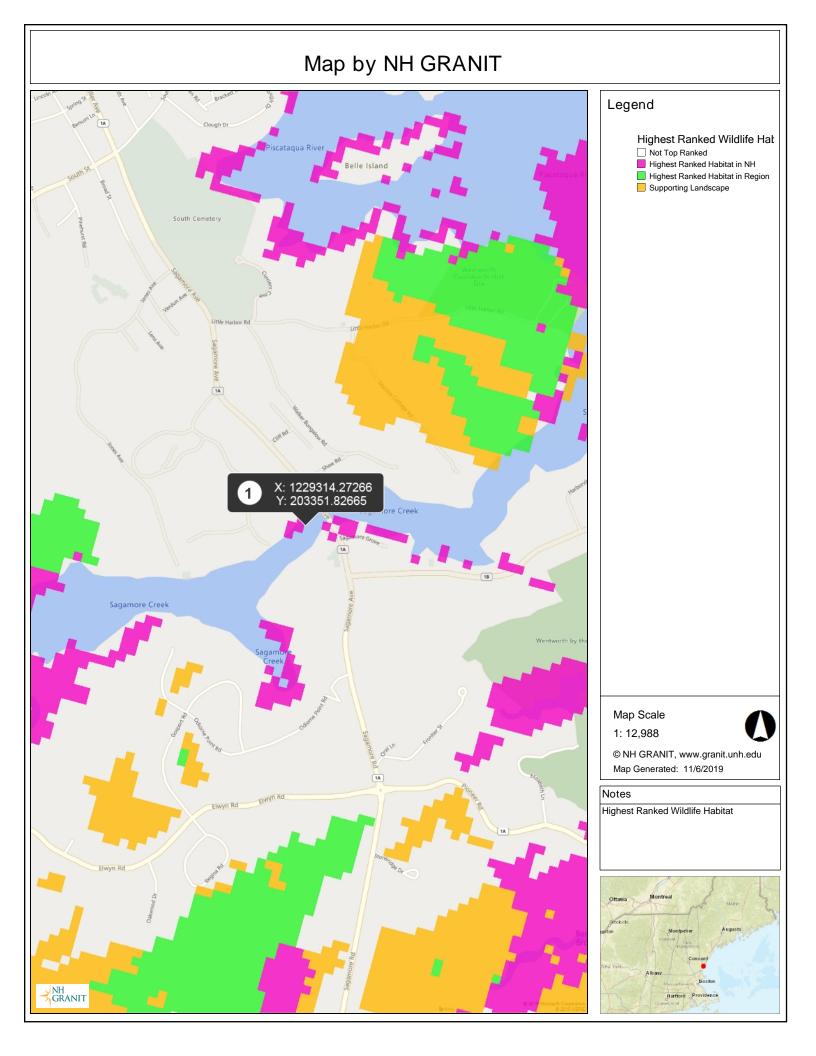
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## Map by NH GRANIT Legend Wildlife Habitat Land Cover Alpine Appalachian oak-pine Cliff and Talus Coastal island Dune Floodplain forest Grassland Hemlock-hardwood-pine High-elevation spruce-fir Lowland spruce-fir NLCD Developed or barren Northern hardwood-conifer Northern swamp Open water Peatland Pine barren Rocky ridge Salt marsh Temperate swamp Wet meadow/shrub wetland X: 1229314.62217 Y: 203353.88115 1 Map Scale 1: 6,494 © NH GRANIT, www.granit.unh.edu Map Generated: 11/5/2019 Notes Wildlife Habitat Land Cover Otta NH GRANIT Hartford

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Greater Atlantic Regional Office Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Management Division

#### **Query Results**

Degrees, Minutes, Seconds: Latitude = 43°3'16" N, Longitude = 71°14'59" W Decimal Degrees: Latitude = 43.05, Longitude = -70.75

The query location intersects with spatial data representing EFH and/or HAPCs for the following species/management units.

#### \*\*\* **WARNING** \*\*\*

Please note under "Life Stage(s) Found at Location" the category "ALL" indicates that all life stages of that species share the same map and are designated at the queried location.

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	X	Ð	Smooth Skate	Juvenile	New England	Amendmen 2 to the Northeast Skate Complex FMP
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#### HAPCs

No Habitat Areas of Particular Concern (HAPC) were identified at the report location.

#### EFH Areas Protected from Fishing

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Spatial data does not currently exist for all the managed species in this area. The following is a list of species or management units for which there is no spatial data. \*\*For links to all EFH text descriptions see the complete data inventory: open data inventory -->

Mid-Atlantic Council HAPCs, No spatial data for summer flounder SAV HAPC.



To: John Chagnon, Ambit Engineering, Inc. 200 Griffin Road Unit 3 Portsmouth, NH 03801

From: NH Natural Heritage	Bureau
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**Date**: 11/8/2019 (valid for one year from this date)

Re: Review by NH Natural Heritage Bureau of request submitted 11/6/2019

NHB File ID: NHB19-3594

Applicant: John Ricci

Location: Portsmouth Tax Maps: 223/27

Project

**Description:** Expand an existing docking structure to provide improved boating access to Sagamore Creek.

The NH Natural Heritage database has been checked by staff of the NH Natural Heritage Bureau and/or the NH Nongame and Endangered Species Program for records of rare species and exemplary natural communities near the area mapped below. The species considered include those listed as Threatened or Endangered by either the state of New Hampshire or the federal government.

It was determined that, although there was a NHB record (e.g., rare wildlife, plant, and/or natural community) present in the vicinity, we do not expect that it will be impacted by the proposed project. This determination was made based on the project information submitted via the NHB Datacheck Tool on 11/6/2019, and cannot be used for any other project.

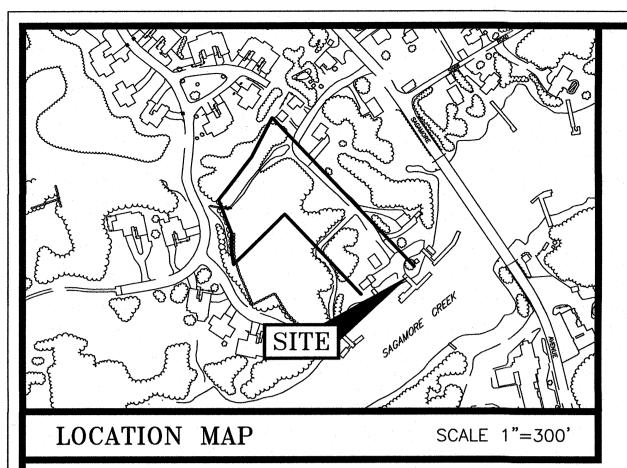


#### MAP OF PROJECT BOUNDARIES FOR: NHB19-3594



#### NHB19-3594





## BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES NOTES:

1) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY DIG SAFE AT 1-888-DIG-SAFE (1-888-344-7233) AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRIOR TO COMMENCING ANY EXCAVATION ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY.

2) UNDERGROUND UTILITY LOCATIONS ARE BASED UPON BEST AVAILABLE EVIDENCE AND ARE NOT FIELD VERIFIED. LOCATING AND PROTECTING ANY ABOVEGROUND OR UNDERGROUND UTILITIES IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR AND/OR THE OWNER. UTILITY CONFLICTS SHOULD BE REPORTED AT ONCE TO THE DESIGN ENGINEER.

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## DEMOLITION NOTES

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2) ALL MATERIALS SCHEDULED TO BE REMOVED SHALL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE CONTRACTORS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DISPOSE OF ALL MATERIALS OFF—SITE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL REGULATIONS, ORDINANCES AND CODES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE REMOVAL, RELOCATION, DISPOSAL, OR SALVAGE OF UTILITIES WITH THE OWNER AND APPROPRIATE UTILITY COMPANY.

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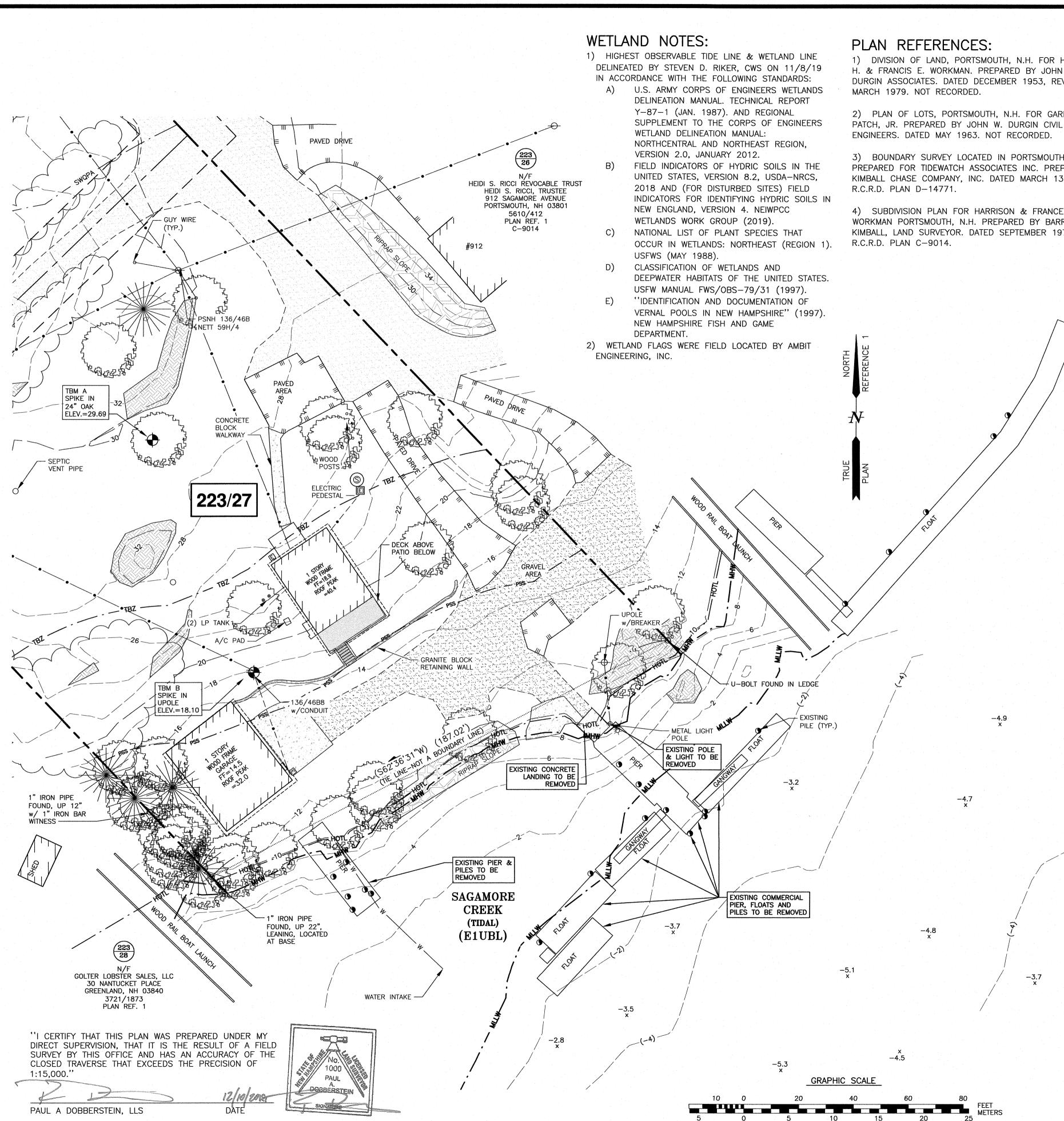
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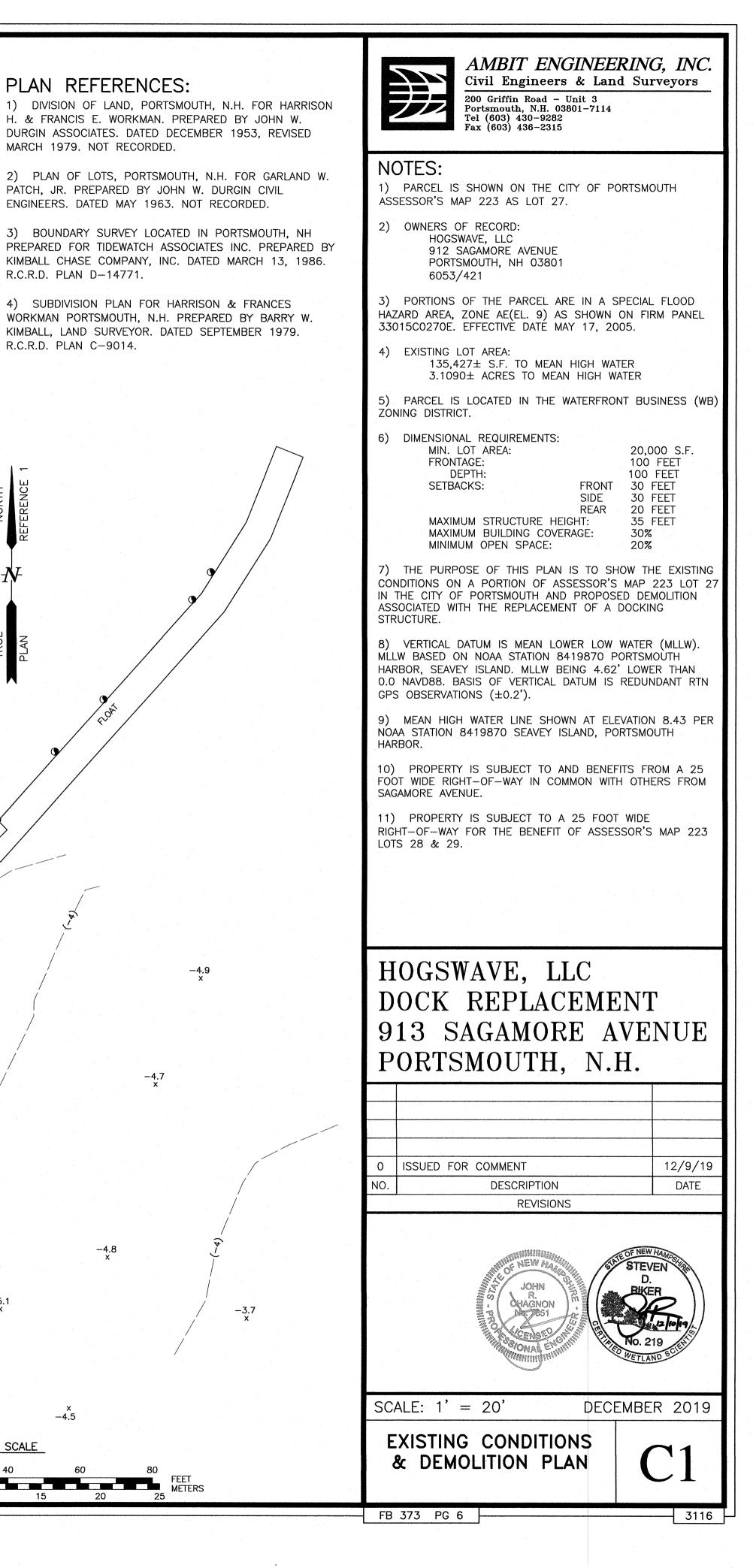
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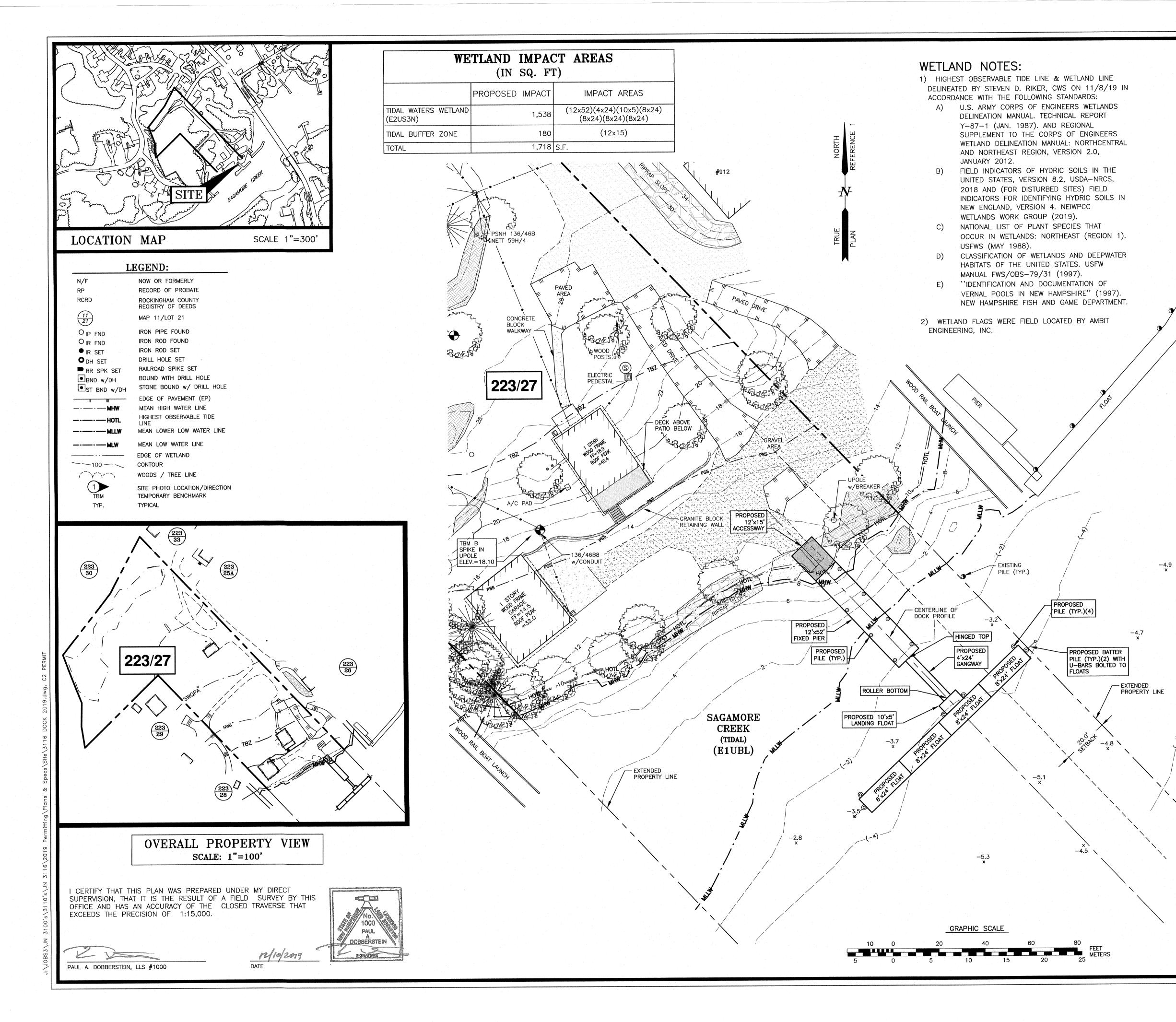
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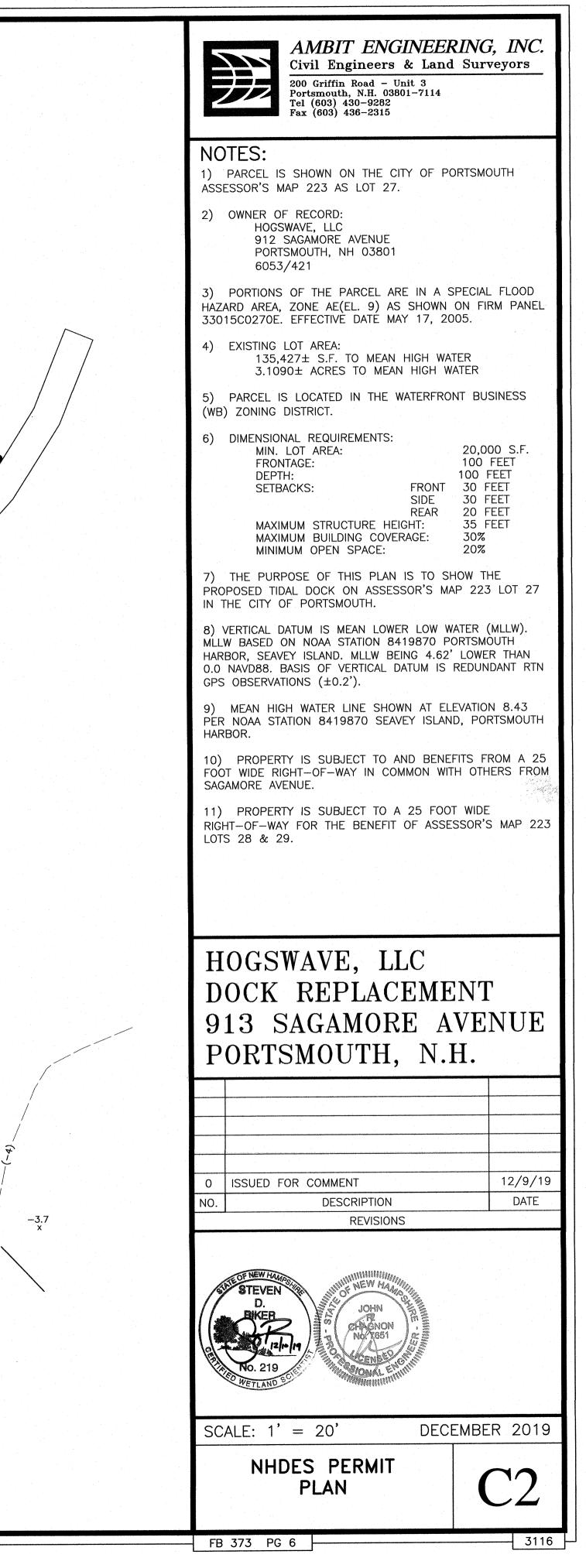
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11) ANY CONTAMINATED MATERIAL REMOVED DURING THE COURSE OF THE WORK WILL REQUIRE HANDLING IN ACCORDANCE WITH NHDES REGULATIONS. CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE A HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN IN PLACE, AND COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE PERMITS, APPROVALS, AUTHORIZATIONS, AND REGULATIONS









### SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

- MOBILIZATION OF A CRANE BARGE, PUSH BOAT, WORK SKIFF, MATERIALS AND PREFABRICATED COMPONENTS SUCH AS THE GANGWAY AND FLOAT TO THE SITE VIA APPROVED ACCESS. MOBILIZATION OF EQUIPMENT TRUCKS TO THE SITE.
- THE BARGE WILL BE POSITIONED ALONGSIDE THE PROPOSED LOCATION OF THE NEW DOCK AND WATERWARD OF ANY EMERGENT VEGETATION TO MINIMIZE IMPACTS INSTALLATION OF THE SUB STRUCTURE WILL BE PERFORMED FROM A CRANE BARGE OR
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- INSTALLATION OF THE PILINGS. PILING ARE DRIVEN TO REFUSAL. PILINGS ARE CUT AND BEAM CAPS ARE INSTALLED AND THE SUPER STRUCTURE OF THE
- PIER IS BUILT. MATERIALS ARE LIFTED FROM THE BARGE AND SET INTO POSITION BY THE CRANE ONCE THE PIER IS COMPLETE, THE GANGWAY AND FLOAT ARE BROUGHT INTO POSITION AND 8) INSTALLED.

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UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED USACOE AND AND NHDES, NO WORK SHALL DRAIN A WATER OF THE U.S. BY PROVIDING A CONDUIT FOR WATER ON OR BELOW THE SURFACE.

#### HEAVY EQUIPMENT IN FRESH WATER WETLANDS

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OTHER THAN FIXED EQUIPMENT (DRILL RIGS, FIXED CRANES, ETC.) WORKING IN WETLANDS SHALL NOT BE STORED, MAINTAINED OR REPAIRED IN WETLANDS, LINIESS IT IS LESS ENVIRONMENTALLY DAMAGING OTHERWISE, AND AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE SHALL NOT BE OPERATED WITHIN THE INTERTIDAL ZONE. WHERE CONSTRUCTION REQUIRES HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATION IN WETLANDS, THE EQUIPMENT SHALL EITHER HAVE LOW GROUND PRESSURE (<3 PSI), OR SHALL NOT BE LOCATED DIRECTLY ON WETLAND SOILS AND VEGETATION; IT SHALL BE PLACED ON SWAMP MATS THAT ARE ADEQUATE TO SUPPORT THE EQUIPMENT IN SUCH A WAY AS TO MINIMIZE DISTURBANCE OF WETLAND SOIL AND VEGETATION. SWAMP MATS ARE TO BE PLACED IN THE WETLAND FROM THE UPLAND OR FROM EQUIPMENT POSITIONED ON SWAMP MATS IF WORKING WITHIN A WETLAND. DRAGGING SWAMP MATS INTO POSITION IS PROHIBITED. OTHER SUPPORT STRUCTURES THAT ARE LESS IMPACTING AND ARE CAPABLE OF SAFELY SUPPORTING EQUIPMENT MAY BE USED WITH WRITTEN CORPS AND NHDES AUTHORIZATION. SIMILARLY, NOT USING MATS DURING FROZEN, DRY OR OTHER CONDITIONS MAY BE ALLOWED WITH WRITTEN CORPS AND NHDES AUTHORIZATION. AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF SPILL CONTAINMENT EQUIPMENT SHALL BE MAINTAINED ON SITE. CORDUROY ROADS AND SWAMP/CONSTRUCTION MATS ARE CONSIDERED AS FILL WHETHER THEY'RE INSTALLED TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY.

#### TIME OF YEAR WORK WINDOW AND NOISE RESTRICTIONS PILES INSTALLED IN-THE-DRY DURING LOW WATER OR IN-WATER BETWEEN NOV. 8TH -

- APR. 9TH, OR MUST BE DRILLED AND PINNED TO LEDGE, OR
- VIBRATORY HAMMERS USED TO INSTALL ANY SIZE AND QUANTITY OF WOOD. CONCRETE OR STEEL PILES, OR IV IMPACT HAMMERS LIMITED TO ONE HAMMER AND <50 PILES INSTALLED/DAY WITH THE
- FOLLOWING: WOOD PILES OF ANY SIZE, CONCRETE PILES ≤18-INCHES DIAMETER, STEEL PILES 12-INCHES DIAMETER IF THE HAMMER IS ≤3000 LBS. AND A WOOD CUSHION IS USED BETWEEN THE HAMMER AND STEEL PILE. FOR II-IV ABOVE:
- IN-WATER NOISE LEVELS SHALL NOT >187dB SEL RE IMPa OR 206dB PEAK RE IMPa AT A DISTANCE >10M FROM THE PILE BEING INSTALLED, AND IN-WATER NOISE LEVELS >155dB PEAK RE IMPa SHALL NOT EXCEED 12 CONSECUTIVE 11 HOURS ON ANY GIVEN DAY AND A 12 HOUR RECOVERY PERIOD (I.E., IN-WATER NOISE BELOW 155dB PEAK RE IµPa) MUST BE PROVIDED BETWEEN WORK DAYS.

#### WORK SITE RESTORATION

- UPON COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION, ALL DISTURBED WETLAND AREAS SHALL BE PROPERLY STABILIZED. ANY SEED MIX SHALL CONTAIN ONLY PLANT SPECIES NATIVE TO NEW ENGLAND.
- THE INTRODUCTION OR SPREAD OF INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES IN DISTURBED AREAS IS PROHIBITED.
- Π IN AREAS OF AUTHORIZED TEMPORARY DISTURBANCE, IF TREES ARE CUT THEY SHALL BE CUT AT GROUND LEVEL AND NOT UPROOTED IN ORDER TO PREVENT DISRUPTION TO THE WETLAND SOIL STRUCTURE AND TO ALLOW STUMP SPROUTS TO REVEGETATE THE WORK AREA. UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED.
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#### SEDIMENTATION AND EROSION CONTROL

ADEQUATE SEDIMENTATION AND EROSION CONTROL MANAGEMENT MEASURES, PRACTICES AND DEVICES, SUCH AS PHASED CONSTRUCTION, VEGETATED FILTER STRIPS, GEOTEXTILE SILT FENCES. STORMWATER DETENTION AND INFILTRATION SYSTEMS, SEDIMENT DETENTION BASINS, OR OTHER DEVICES SHALL BE INSTALLED AND PROPERLY MAINTAINED TO REDUCE EROSION AND RETAIN SEDIMENT ON-SITE DURING AND AFTER CONSTRUCTION. THEY SHALL BE CAPABLE OF PREVENTING EROSION, OF COLLECTING SEDIMENT, SUSPENDED AND FLOATING MATERIALS, AND OF FILTERING FINE SEDIMENT. THE DISTURBED AREAS SHALL BE STABILIZED AND THESE DEVICES SHALL BE REMOVED UPON COMPLETION OF WORK. THE SEDIMENT COLLECTED BY THESE DEVICES SHALL BE REMOVED AND PLACED AT AN UPLAND LOCATION, IN A MANNER THAT WILL PREVENT ITS LATER EROSION INTO A WATERWAY OR WETLAND. ALL EXPOSED SOIL AND OTHER FILLS SHALL BE PERMANENTLY STABILIZED AT THE EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE.

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#### STORAGE OF SEASONAL STRUCTURES.

COASTAL STRUCTURES SUCH AS PIER SECTIONS, FLOATS, ETC., THAT ARE REMOVED FROM THE WATERWAY FOR A PORTION OF THE YEAR (OFTEN REFERRED TO AS SEASONAL STRUCTURES) SHALL BE STORED IN AN UPLAND LOCATION, LOCATED ABOVE HIGHEST OBSERVABLE TIDE LINE (HOTL) AND NOT IN TIDAL WETLANDS. THESE SEASONAL STRUCTURES MAY BE STORED ON THE FIXED, PILE-SUPPORTED PORTION OF THE STRUCTURE THAT IS SEAWARD OF HOTL. THIS IS INTENDED TO PREVENT STRUCTURES FROM BEING STORED ON THE MARSH SUBSTRATE AND THE SUBSTRATE SEAWARD OF MHW.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL FUNCTIONS AND VALUES

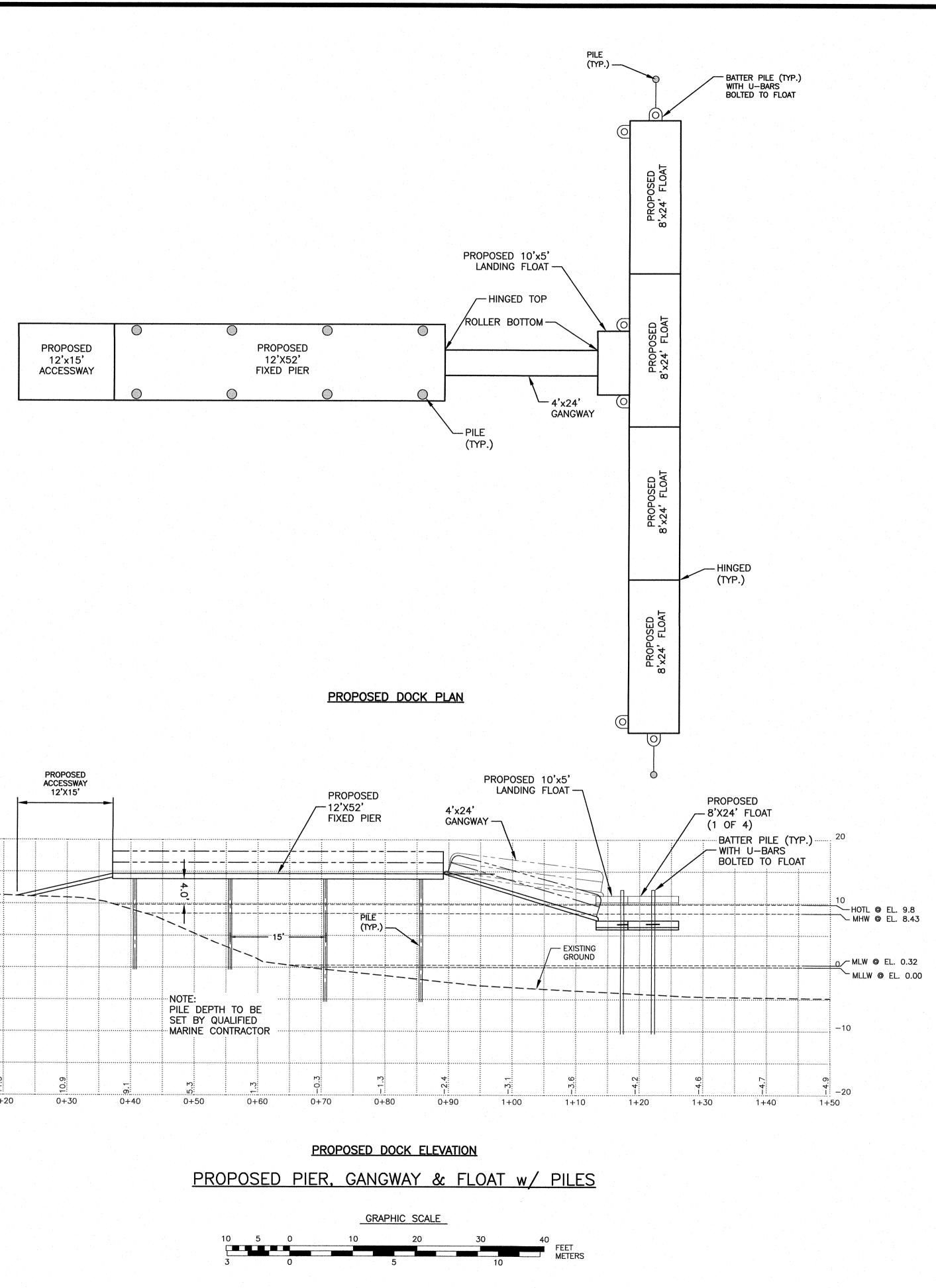
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#### **INSPECTIONS**

METHODS.

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#### NOTES:

1) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY DIG SAFE AT 1-888-DIG-SAFE (1-888-344-7233) AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRIOR TO COMMENCING ANY EXCAVATION ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY.

2) UNDERGROUND UTILITY LOCATIONS ARE BASED UPON BEST AVAILABLE EVIDENCE AND ARE NOT FIELD VERIFIED. LOCATING AND PROTECTING ANY ABOVEGROUND OR UNDERGROUND UTILITIES IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR AND/OR THE OWNER. UTILITY CONFLICTS SHOULD BE REPORTED AT ONCE TO THE DESIGN ENGINEER.

3) CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL AND MAINTAIN EROSION CONTROL MEASURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "NEW HAMPSHIRE STORMWATER MANUAL, VOLUME 3, EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROLS DURING CONSTRUCTION. (NHDES DECEMBER 2008).

4) NUMBER OF PILES TO BE DRIVEN FOR DOCKING STRUCTURE NOT TO EXCEED 16 PILES AS DEPICTED ON PROPOSED DOCK ELEVATION. ALSO NOTE TIME OF YEAR AND NOISE RESTRICTIONS FOR DRIVING OF PILES.

