

# Stormwater Management Plan

Williamsburg MA 2, LLC  
10 River Road,  
Williamsburg, Massachusetts

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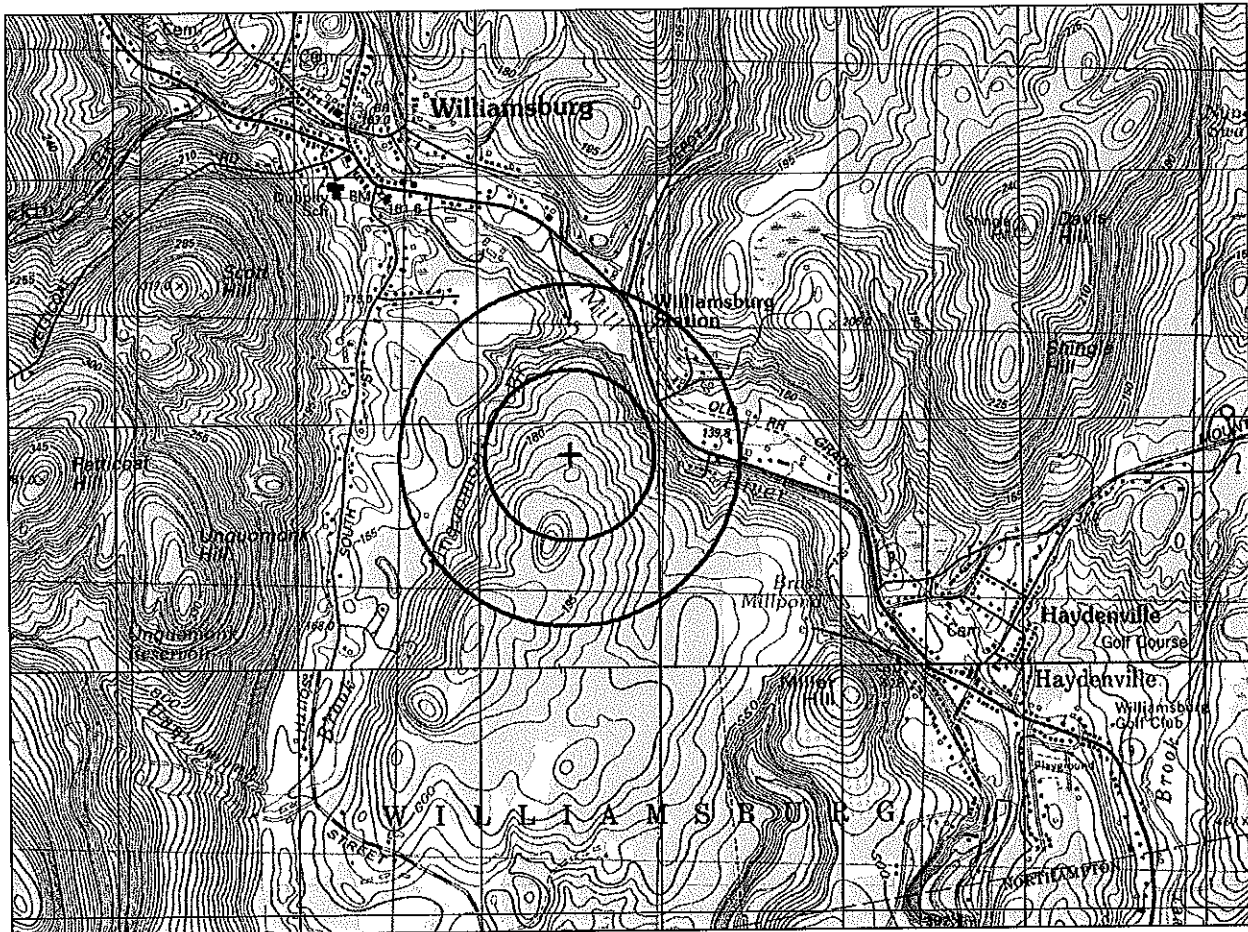
## 1.0 PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Applicant has retained SK Design Group, Inc (SK) for engineering services and the preparation of this Stormwater Management Plan associated with the proposed solar facility at 10 River Road, Williamsburg, Massachusetts.

The property is near the Lashway lumber yard and currently contains a single-family house and undeveloped woodland. The property is shown on the United States Geological Survey (USGS) Site Location Map below.

The proposed project consists of ground-mounted photovoltaic (PV) solar panel arrays supported by galvanized steel brackets above grade to support the solar panels and allow the required southerly exposure. The solar array will include inverters, transformers, utility interconnect and the like. A chain link security fence will enclose the entire array. Access to the solar facility will be via a new gravel (and paved) access road through the property.

Figure #1 – USGS Site Location Map



## 2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

### 2.1 Existing Conditions

The property is located at the very end of River Rd. (a dead-end street). It is the larger of 3 adjoining parcels, all under the same ownership. The property contains frontage along River Rd. and Main St. and is approximately 61 acres in size. The property is located in a Rural Residential zoning district. It is bound by the Mill River (and Main St.) to the east, town-owned<sup>1</sup> land to the south and west, and private residential property to the north. It contains a vacant single-family home with several accessory structures. The northerly portion of the property contains large areas of open "floodplain" meadow. The southerly portion of the land is wooded. There are two perennial brooks that traverse the property. Mill River generally follows the easterly property line (along Main St.). Unquomok Brook flows from west to east across the mid-portion of the property and eventually discharges into the Mill River near the southeast corner of the site. Unquomok Brook essentially forms the boundary between the developed portion of the property (to the north) and the undeveloped portion (to the south); with approximately 2/3 of the property being *undeveloped*.

The topography of the northerly portion is relatively flat. Immediately south of Unquomok Brook, the topography rises abruptly (within the riverine corridor) and then levels off beyond that point. An existing A,T&T easement flanks the southerly-most boundary of the property, running in an east-west direction.

### 2.2 Inland Wetland Resource Areas

The property contains several areas of bordering vegetated wetlands. These have been flagged on the ground, surveyed, and identified on the plans. They are further described in the main body of the Notice of Intent.

There are significant areas of the property that contain Bordering Land Subject to Flooding (100-year floodplain) associated with Mill River and Unquomok Brook. These are predominantly located on the northerly half of the property, in the low-lying portions along River Rd. These areas were delineated using the FEMA flood maps and topographic data obtained by field survey.

The mean annual high-water line of both brooks (in the vicinity of the proposed work) have been flagged on the ground, surveyed and identified on the plans. This establishes the inside edge of the 200-foot riverfront boundaries associated with the two perennial streams.

Finally, there are *Estimated Habitat* and *Priority Habitat* areas that are located along a narrow corridor of the Mill River (easterly boundary).

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<sup>1</sup> Which is primarily undeveloped

### **3.0 PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

#### **3.1 Proposed Conditions**

The Applicant intends to construct a ground-mounted PV solar facility at 11 River Road in Williamsburg, Massachusetts.

The proposed project consists of ground-mounted PV solar panel arrays supported by galvanized steel brackets above grade. The solar array includes approximately 19.5 acres of land that will be cleared and converted to meadow. This disturbance causes potential stormwater impact although the work creates no impervious areas other than the gravel access road and concrete equipment pads.

Stormwater improvements include the construction of two stormwater management basins at the northerly limit of work to provide peak-flow attenuation.

Overall, peak flows under post development conditions are reduced for the 2-, 10-, 25-, and 100-year events, consistent with Massachusetts Stormwater Management Standards. MassDEP allows for reductions in structural stormwater Best Management Practice (BMP) requirements for water quantity and quality when certain criteria are met. The applicant is not requesting credit for LID measures for this Project

#### **3.2 Erosion and Sedimentation Control**

An erosion and sedimentation plan has been prepared and includes erosion controls to be installed and maintained throughout construction. The project will include the implementation of a construction-phase NPDES Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Construction Stormwater General Permit. Erosion controls will be installed and maintained for the duration of construction as shown on the project plans.

### **4.0 STORMWATER MANAGEMENT**

#### **4.1 Existing Conditions**

The array site is a hillside and drains radially to the north along the length of Unquomok Brook. The hillside topography has a moderate slope in the development area and a steep slope along the down-gradient Mill River. Most of the development area is woodland.

#### **4.2 Proposed Conditions**

The installation of the solar array will require the clearing of the array and the trimming of trees in the southerly portions of the site to avoiding shading of the array. Proposed stormwater management improvements consisting of grass swales, two stormwater management basins, and enhanced grass cover throughout the site to attenuate the post development peak-flow runoff rates, thus mitigating impacts to downstream properties. Existing site drainage patterns will be generally maintained and directed to the north towards Unquomok Brook.

Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs) utilize a nonstructural approach of disconnection of impervious runoff from the PV solar panels. Consistent with MDEP policy and guidance, solar arrays do not create impervious cover. Runoff from the elevated PV solar arrays will drain directly onto the meadow grasses where it can infiltrate into the existing soils, thus mimicking existing conditions. A conservation seed mix will be applied on all disturbed areas throughout the site. Steep slopes will not be encountered except for a portion of the access road construction.

#### 4.3 Hydrologic Analysis

An analysis was conducted to determine peak-flow rates from the project site after development and to demonstrate mitigation of peak flows in accordance with the Massachusetts Stormwater Management Standards. Two design points were used to compare existing and proposed peak flows from the site as shown on the watershed plans. The design points for the two subareas drain to low areas consistent with existing drainage patterns. A third drainage area is upgradient and along the Mill River. The final design point is the confluence of Unquom Brook and Mill River downgradient of the development area.

Watershed areas encompassing the project site were used to determine the peak-flow rates based on the topography and drainage patterns to develop the existing conditions hydrology model. Similar drainage areas were used for the proposed conditions model, modified to reflect the proposed land cover, grading, and stormwater management. The total drainage area is similar under both existing and proposed conditions. A drainage area map for both existing and proposed conditions is appended hereto.

Peak flows were determined using the HydroCAD computer program. The program was used to conduct specific watershed modeling. HydroCAD is a computer-aided design (CAD) program used by civil engineers for modeling the hydrology and hydraulics (H&H) of stormwater runoff. Its use as a tool has grown in the U.S. as rules for managing stormwater have become more stringent.

The input data for rainfall events with statistical recurrence frequencies of 2, 10, 25, and 100 years was obtained from the Northeast Regional Climate Center. For analysis in Berkshire County, Massachusetts, the Type III rainfall pattern with a 24-hour duration is appropriate.

**Table 1 – Extreme Precipitation Tables**

<b>Extreme Precipitation Tables</b>																				
<b>Northeast Regional Climate Center</b>																				
<i>Data represents point estimates calculated from partial duration series. All precipitation amounts are displayed in inches.</i>																				
Smoothing		Yes																		
State		Massachusetts																		
Location																				
Longitude		72.720 degrees West																		
Latitude		42.385 degrees North																		
Elevation		0 feet																		
Date/Time		Tue, 28 May 2019 15:04:18 -0400																		
<b>Extreme Precipitation Estimates</b>																				
	5min	10min	15min	30min	60min	120min		1hr	2hr	3hr	6hr	12hr	24hr	48hr		1day	2day	4day	7day	10day
1yr	0.29	0.45	0.56	0.73	0.92	1.15	1yr	0.79	1.06	1.32	1.65	2.05	2.56	2.88	1yr	2.26	2.77	3.19	3.86	4.49
2yr	0.35	0.53	0.68	0.87	1.10	1.38	2yr	0.95	1.27	1.59	1.99	2.47	3.07	3.46	2yr	2.72	3.33	3.85	4.58	5.26
5yr	0.42	0.65	0.81	1.09	1.39	1.76	5yr	1.20	1.57	2.03	2.52	3.10	3.80	4.36	5yr	3.36	4.20	4.89	5.69	6.47
10yr	0.47	0.75	0.94	1.28	1.67	2.12	10yr	1.44	1.85	2.45	3.02	3.68	4.46	5.20	10yr	3.95	5.00	5.85	6.70	7.58
25yr	0.57	0.90	1.15	1.59	2.12	2.71	25yr	1.83	2.30	3.13	3.83	4.62	5.52	6.55	25yr	4.88	6.30	7.44	8.34	9.34
50yr	0.65	1.05	1.35	1.89	2.54	3.26	50yr	2.19	2.72	3.76	4.59	5.49	6.48	7.82	50yr	5.74	7.52	8.93	9.83	10.95
100yr	0.76	1.23	1.58	2.24	3.06	3.93	100yr	2.84	3.20	4.53	5.50	6.52	7.62	9.33	100yr	6.75	8.97	10.71	11.61	12.84
200yr	0.88	1.43	1.85	2.66	3.68	4.74	200yr	3.17	3.78	5.46	6.58	7.75	8.97	11.15	200yr	7.94	10.72	12.87	13.71	15.07
500yr	1.08	1.78	2.32	3.36	4.70	6.06	500yr	4.06	4.71	6.97	8.34	9.73	11.12	14.11	500yr	9.85	13.57	16.42	17.11	18.63

Land use and coverage for the analysis under existing and proposed conditions were determined from project base mapping and a site inspection. Land use types used in the analysis included woods, and impervious gravel surface cover. Soil types in the watershed were obtained from the NRCS Web Soil Survey for Berkshire County, Massachusetts. For this analysis, the study area was generally determined to contain hydrologic soil group "A", "C" and "D" soils for the project area.

Peak rates of runoff were obtained from the hydrologic model results at the site analysis points (AP) as shown on the watershed maps and as follows:

**Table 2**  
**Peak Runoff Comparison Table at DP-1**

Peak Flow Rates (cfs)

Storm Frequency	2-Year	10-Year	25 Year	100 Year
Pre-Development Conditions	14.38	34.43	51.93	89.55
Post-Development Conditions	13.36	30.82	43.42	83.09

#### 4.4 Peak Flow Attenuation

The results of the analysis show a reduction in peak flows from the project that can be anticipated at design point #1 for all storm events modeled, which meets the Massachusetts Stormwater Management Standards. Reduction in peak-flow rate was attained by routing runoff from the facility to the two stormwater basins.

#### 4.5 MassDEP Stormwater Management Guidelines

In accordance with the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook, the project will meet the following Standards:

##### Standard #1: Untreated Stormwater

No new untreated stormwater is created by the solar array and thus no untreated stormwater will discharge to downstream properties. The only source of discharge is from the access road, which is captured and treated separately prior to discharge.

##### Standard #2: Post development Peak Discharge Rates

Overall peak flows from the site for all 24-hour storm events modeled will not exceed existing conditions. Supporting hydrologic models are included herein.

Standard #3: Recharge to Groundwater

The project will meet Standard #3 recognizing that there will be no change to the annual recharge to groundwater. The solar array is considered unconnected impervious areas and will mimic existing infiltration. The proposed driveway includes a roadside swale with drop inlets at regular intervals along the driveway. The soils in the riverfront area are predominately HSG "D" soils. A volume to recharge times total impervious area is 0.1 inches of runoff. The contributing area is the driveway surface which is 15 feet wide and conservatively 225 feet long (3375 sf).

$R_v = F \times \text{impervious area}$

$R_v = (0.1\text{-in}/12) \times (3375/43560) = 0.00645 \text{ acre feet} = 28.1 \text{ cf}$

Install an infiltration trench 2'x2'\*.4=1.6 cf per linear foot. (fill with crushed stone)

Therefore,  $(28.1 \text{ cf required}) / (1.6 \text{ cf / lf}) = 17.6 \text{ linear feet required}$ . The plans call for an infiltration trench 260 ft. long x 3' deep. This trench will double as a curtain drain, which will protect the integrity of the road itself. The curtain drain will only run during periods of high ground water.

Standard #4: 80 Percent Total Suspended Solids (TSS) Removal

There is no impervious area or TSS loading associated with the solar array itself. Drainage associated with the proposed driveway will include collection of stormwater from the limited driveway surface area and be routed through a hydrodynamic separator. Other impervious areas are disconnected including the proposed concrete pads and not located in the buffer zone. Refer to the design plans for details. This standard is met.

Standard #5: Higher Potential Pollutant Loads

There are no high-potential pollutant loads within the project area.

Standard #6: Protection of Critical Areas

There are no documented critical areas near the project site.

Standard #7: Redevelopment Projects

This project is a new development and complies with the Stormwater Management Standards for a new site development project.



Standard #8: Erosion and Sedimentation Controls

Erosion controls will be implemented and maintained during construction and/or until all disturbed areas have been stabilized. The attached permit drawings show the location and construction details of all erosion control measures including a narrative description of inspection and maintenance procedures.

Standard #9: Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan

Refer to the O&M Plan section of this report for a description of the postconstruction maintenance.

Standard #10: Illicit Discharges to Stormwater Management Systems

There are no known illicit discharges within the project site.

**5.0 WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT**

Water quality measures are included in the stormwater management design to maintain water quality both during construction and after completion of the project. An O&M Plan is included in this report for postconstruction maintenance of BMPs that describes the required frequency of inspections and maintenance procedures to sustain long-term functionality. Implementation of these measures will enhance protection of areas downgradient of the site.

An erosion control plan has been developed to mitigate the short-term impacts of the development during construction. The E&S Control Plan includes descriptive details and specifications concerning land grading, topsoiling, temporary vegetative cover, etc. Details have been provided for all erosion controls with respective symbols on the E&S control site plan. In all cases, the E&S Control Plan shall be implemented in accordance with the *Massachusetts Erosion and Sediment Control Guidelines for Urban and Suburban Areas* and the *Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook*.

**6.0 STORMWATER MANAGEMENT**6.1 Responsible Parties

Operator(s): Williamsburg MA 2 LLC  
361 Centennial Parkway  
Louisville, CO 80027

Responsible  
Individuals: (to be determined).

6.2 Good Housekeeping Practices**1. Material Handling and Waste Management**

- a. Generation of waste is not anticipated from the project after completion.

2. Site Maintenance/Cleanup

- a. The site will be reviewed biannually for any generation of trash or debris that has accumulated. These materials will be collected and disposed of in a proper manner.
- b. Williamsburg MA 2 LLC will be responsible for scheduling the activity each year.

3. Staff Training Program

- a. Personnel should meet the minimum training requirements to conduct the respective O&M tasks.
- b. Personnel should have the required training to effectively carry out the responsibilities of their positions.

6.3 Spill Prevention and Control Plan

1. Illicit Discharges

a. All illicit discharges to the stormwater management system are prohibited. These discharges include, but are not limited to, wastewater, stormwater contaminated by contact with process waste, raw materials, toxic pollutants, hazardous substances, oil, or grease. To my knowledge, there are no existing illicit discharges on the site.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I have read and understand that any illicit discharges to the stormwater management system are prohibited.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

6.4 Schedule for Inspection and Maintenance

This inspection and maintenance schedule has been prepared to ensure that the proposed stormwater management facility functions as designed according to the Stormwater Management Policy issued by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. The policy defines Stormwater Management Standards as guidelines for stormwater management. The standards address water quality and quantity using nonstructural measures, site planning, and BMPs. An inspection and maintenance schedule is necessary for the BMPs to continue to function properly and as designed.

During construction, stormwater management facilities will be cleaned/maintained as required based upon inspection. The cleaning and maintenance of all BMPs during construction includes removing sediment, replacing or repairing any damaged structure or pipe, and ensuring that soil erosion is kept to a minimum. Refer to the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan under separate cover. The project proponent will be responsible for inspection and maintenance during construction.

After construction is complete and the site has been stabilized, the following BMPs maintenance schedule is proposed.

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## **Appendix 1**

NRCS Web Soil Survey



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Agriculture

NRCS

Natural  
Resources  
Conservation  
Service

A product of the National  
Cooperative Soil Survey,  
a joint effort of the United  
States Department of  
Agriculture and other  
Federal agencies, State  
agencies including the  
Agricultural Experiment  
Stations, and local  
participants

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# **How Soil Surveys Are Made**

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Soil surveys are made to provide information about the soils and miscellaneous areas in a specific area. They include a description of the soils and miscellaneous areas and their location on the landscape and tables that show soil properties and limitations affecting various uses. Soil scientists observed the steepness, length, and shape of the slopes; the general pattern of drainage; the kinds of crops and native plants; and the kinds of bedrock. They observed and described many soil profiles. A soil profile is the sequence of natural layers, or horizons, in a soil. The profile extends from the surface down into the unconsolidated material in which the soil formed or from the surface down to bedrock. The unconsolidated material is devoid of roots and other living organisms and has not been changed by other biological activity.

Currently, soils are mapped according to the boundaries of major land resource areas (MLRAs). MLRAs are geographically associated land resource units that share common characteristics related to physiography, geology, climate, water resources, soils, biological resources, and land uses (USDA, 2006). Soil survey areas typically consist of parts of one or more MLRA.

The soils and miscellaneous areas in a survey area occur in an orderly pattern that is related to the geology, landforms, relief, climate, and natural vegetation of the area. Each kind of soil and miscellaneous area is associated with a particular kind of landform or with a segment of the landform. By observing the soils and miscellaneous areas in the survey area and relating their position to specific segments of the landform, a soil scientist develops a concept, or model, of how they were formed. Thus, during mapping, this model enables the soil scientist to predict with a considerable degree of accuracy the kind of soil or miscellaneous area at a specific location on the landscape.

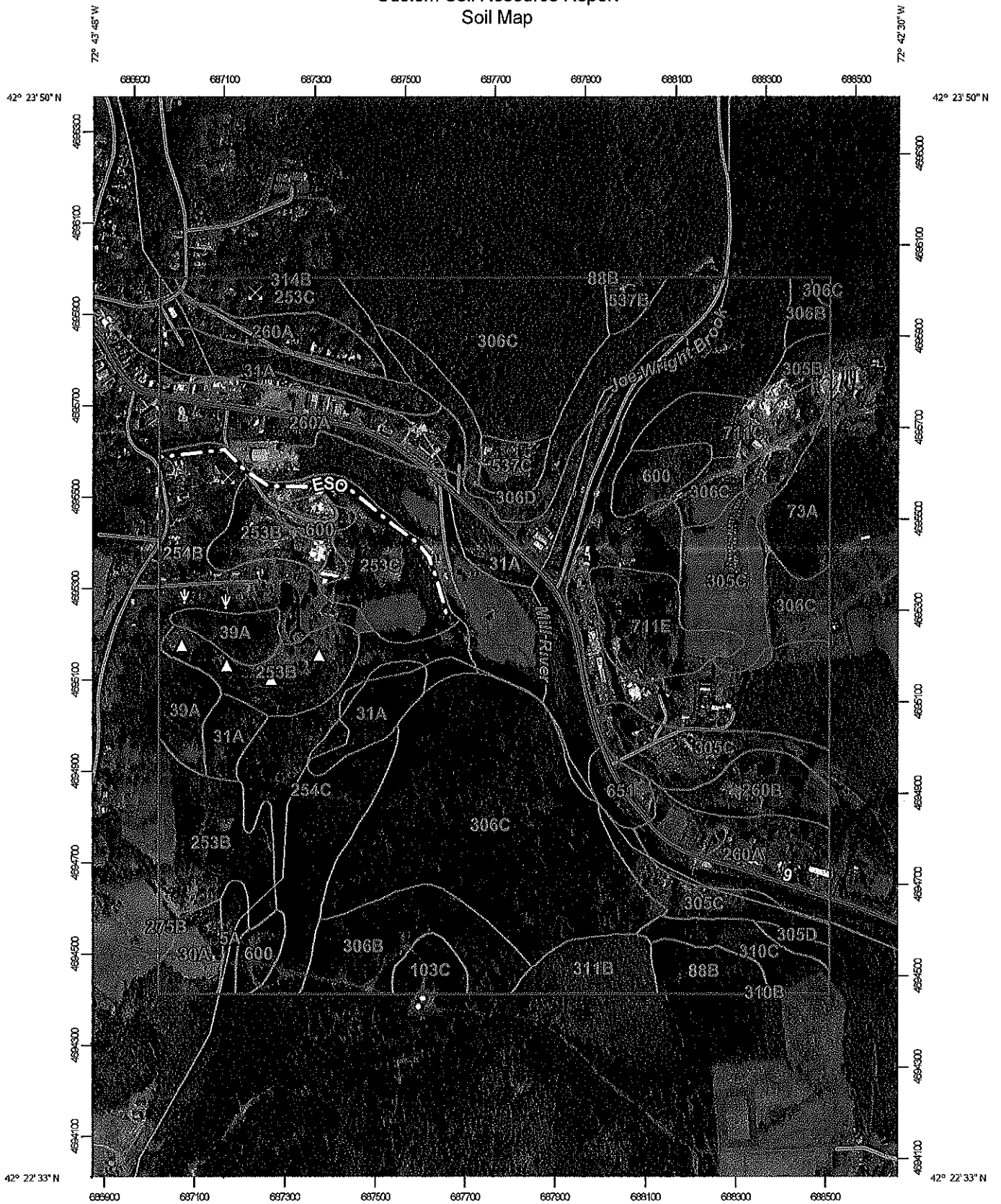
Commonly, individual soils on the landscape merge into one another as their characteristics gradually change. To construct an accurate soil map, however, soil scientists must determine the boundaries between the soils. They can observe only a limited number of soil profiles. Nevertheless, these observations, supplemented by an understanding of the soil-vegetation-landscape relationship, are sufficient to verify predictions of the kinds of soil in an area and to determine the boundaries.

Soil scientists recorded the characteristics of the soil profiles that they studied. They noted soil color, texture, size and shape of soil aggregates, kind and amount of rock fragments, distribution of plant roots, reaction, and other features that enable them to identify soils. After describing the soils in the survey area and determining their properties, the soil scientists assigned the soils to taxonomic classes (units). Taxonomic classes are concepts. Each taxonomic class has a set of soil characteristics with precisely defined limits. The classes are used as a basis for comparison to classify soils systematically. Soil taxonomy, the system of taxonomic classification used in the United States, is based mainly on the kind and character of soil properties and the arrangement of horizons within the profile. After the soil

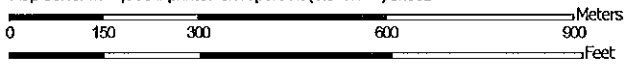
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identified each as a specific map unit. Aerial photographs show trees, buildings, fields, roads, and rivers, all of which help in locating boundaries accurately.

# Custom Soil Resource Report Soil Map



Map Scale: 1:11,500 if printed on A portrait (8.5" x 11") sheet.



Map projection: Web Mercator Corner coordinates: WGS84 Edge tics: UTM Zone 18N WGS84



## Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
5A	Saco silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	2.7	0.5%
30A	Raynham silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	5.6	1.0%
31A	Walpole sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	71.5	12.4%
39A	Scarboro mucky fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	10.8	1.9%
73A	Whitman fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, extremely stony	8.8	1.5%
88B	Ridgebury fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	6.1	1.0%
103C	Charlton-Hollis-Rock outcrop complex, 8 to 15 percent slopes	4.2	0.7%
253B	Hinckley loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	36.0	6.2%
253C	Hinckley loamy sand, 8 to 15 percent slopes	25.2	4.3%
254B	Merrimac fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	22.0	3.8%
254C	Merrimac fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	30.6	5.3%
260A	Sudbury fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	50.0	8.6%
260B	Sudbury fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	9.1	1.6%
275B	Agawam fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	1.1	0.2%
305B	Paxton fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	3.6	0.6%
305C	Paxton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	33.4	5.8%
305D	Paxton fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes	1.5	0.3%
306B	Paxton fine sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes, very stony	20.5	3.5%
306C	Paxton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	107.5	18.6%
306D	Paxton fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes, very stony	62.9	10.9%
310B	Woodbridge fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	0.1	0.0%

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mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An *association* is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

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### Swansea

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent

*Landform:* Bogs

*Hydric soil rating:* Yes

### 30A—Raynham silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 9b1h

*Elevation:* 50 to 500 feet

*Mean annual precipitation:* 40 to 50 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 45 to 52 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 140 to 240 days

*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

#### Map Unit Composition

*Raynham and similar soils:* 85 percent

*Minor components:* 15 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

#### Description of Raynham

##### Setting

*Landform:* Depressions

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Dip

*Down-slope shape:* Concave

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Parent material:* Silty glaciolacustrine deposits

##### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 10 inches:* silt loam

*H2 - 10 to 37 inches:* silt loam

*H3 - 37 to 60 inches:* stratified loamy fine sand to fine sandy loam to silt loam

##### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 0 to 3 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches

*Natural drainage class:* Poorly drained

*Runoff class:* Very high

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately low to moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* About 0 to 31 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile:* 5 percent

*Available water storage in profile:* High (about 11.8 inches)

##### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 3w

## Custom Soil Resource Report

### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 0 to 3 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches

*Natural drainage class:* Poorly drained

*Runoff class:* Very high

*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 4 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)

*Available water storage in profile:* Moderate (about 6.4 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 4w

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* B/D

*Hydric soil rating:* Yes

### Minor Components

#### Scarboro

*Percent of map unit:* 10 percent

*Landform:* Deltas, outwash terraces, outwash plains

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Toeslope

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread, dip

*Down-slope shape:* Concave

*Across-slope shape:* Concave

*Hydric soil rating:* Yes

#### Sudbury

*Percent of map unit:* 10 percent

*Landform:* Deltas, terraces, outwash plains

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Footslope

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread, dip

*Down-slope shape:* Concave

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Hydric soil rating:* No

## 39A—Scarboro mucky fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 2svky

*Elevation:* 0 to 1,320 feet

*Mean annual precipitation:* 36 to 71 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 39 to 55 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 140 to 250 days

*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

## Custom Soil Resource Report

*Across-slope shape:* Concave

*Hydric soil rating:* Yes

### **Walpole**

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent

*Landform:* Outwash plains, deltas, depressions, outwash terraces, depressions

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Toeslope

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread, dip, talf

*Down-slope shape:* Concave

*Across-slope shape:* Concave

*Hydric soil rating:* Yes

## **73A—Whitman fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, extremely stony**

### **Map Unit Setting**

*National map unit symbol:* 2w695

*Elevation:* 0 to 1,580 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**

*Whitman, extremely stony, and similar soils:* 81 percent

*Minor components:* 19 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### **Description of Whitman, Extremely Stony**

#### **Setting**

*Landform:* Drumlins, depressions, drainageways, hills, ground moraines

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Toeslope

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Base slope

*Down-slope shape:* Concave

*Across-slope shape:* Concave

*Parent material:* Coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from gneiss, granite, and/or schist

#### **Typical profile**

*O<sub>i</sub> - 0 to 1 inches:* peat

*A - 1 to 10 inches:* fine sandy loam

*B<sub>g</sub> - 10 to 17 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam

*C<sub>dg</sub> - 17 to 61 inches:* fine sandy loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

*Slope:* 0 to 3 percent

*Percent of area covered with surface fragments:* 9.0 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* 7 to 38 inches to densic material

*Natural drainage class:* Very poorly drained

*Runoff class:* Negligible

## 88B—Ridgebury fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, very stony

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 2xffx  
*Elevation:* 40 to 1,320 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

*Ridgebury, very stony, and similar soils:* 85 percent  
*Minor components:* 15 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### Description of Ridgebury, Very Stony

#### Setting

*Landform:* Hills, ground moraines, depressions, drumlins, drainageways  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Toeslope, footslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Base slope, head slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Concave  
*Across-slope shape:* Concave  
*Parent material:* Coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from gneiss, granite, and/or schist

#### Typical profile

*Oe - 0 to 1 inches:* moderately decomposed plant material  
*A - 1 to 6 inches:* fine sandy loam  
*Bw - 6 to 10 inches:* sandy loam  
*Bg - 10 to 19 inches:* gravelly sandy loam  
*Cd - 19 to 66 inches:* gravelly sandy loam

#### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 3 to 8 percent  
*Percent of area covered with surface fragments:* 1.6 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* 15 to 35 inches to densic material  
*Natural drainage class:* Poorly drained  
*Runoff class:* Very high  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.14 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* About 0 to 6 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)  
*Available water storage in profile:* Low (about 3.0 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 4w

## Custom Soil Resource Report

### Map Unit Composition

*Charlton, extremely stony, and similar soils: 50 percent*

*Hollis, extremely stony, and similar soils: 20 percent*

*Rock outcrop: 10 percent*

*Minor components: 20 percent*

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### Description of Charlton, Extremely Stony

#### Setting

*Landform: Hills, ridges*

*Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope*

*Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope*

*Down-slope shape: Linear, convex*

*Across-slope shape: Convex*

*Parent material: Coarse-loamy melt-out till derived from granite, gneiss, and/or schist*

#### Typical profile

*Oe - 0 to 2 inches: moderately decomposed plant material*

*A - 2 to 4 inches: fine sandy loam*

*Bw - 4 to 27 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam*

*C - 27 to 65 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam*

#### Properties and qualities

*Slope: 8 to 15 percent*

*Percent of area covered with surface fragments: 9.0 percent*

*Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches*

*Natural drainage class: Well drained*

*Runoff class: Low*

*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: More than 80 inches*

*Frequency of flooding: None*

*Frequency of ponding: None*

*Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)*

*Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 8.7 inches)*

#### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified*

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s*

*Hydrologic Soil Group: B*

*Hydric soil rating: No*

### Description of Hollis, Extremely Stony

#### Setting

*Landform: Hills, ridges*

*Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, shoulder, summit*

*Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest, side slope, nose slope*

*Down-slope shape: Convex*

*Across-slope shape: Linear, convex*

*Parent material: Coarse-loamy melt-out till derived from granite, gneiss, and/or schist*

## Custom Soil Resource Report

*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

### **Chatfield, extremely stony**

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent  
*Landform:* Hills, ridges  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Summit, backslope, shoulder  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Crest, side slope, nose slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Convex  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear, convex  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

### **Canton, extremely stony**

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent  
*Landform:* Ridges, hills, moraines  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Convex, linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

### **Ridgebury, extremely stony**

*Percent of map unit:* 2 percent  
*Landform:* Drainageways, hills, ground moraines, depressions, drumlins  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Toeslope, footslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Base slope, head slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Concave  
*Across-slope shape:* Concave  
*Hydric soil rating:* Yes

## **253B—Hinckley loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes**

### **Map Unit Setting**

*National map unit symbol:* 2svm8  
*Elevation:* 0 to 1,430 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 36 to 53 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 39 to 55 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 140 to 250 days  
*Farmland classification:* Farmland of statewide importance

### **Map Unit Composition**

*Hinckley and similar soils:* 85 percent  
*Minor components:* 15 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*



## Custom Soil Resource Report

*Landform:* Outwash terraces, outwash deltas, kame terraces, outwash plains, moraines

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope, footslope

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope, base slope, head slope, tread

*Down-slope shape:* Concave, linear

*Across-slope shape:* Linear, concave

*Hydric soil rating:* No

### **Agawam**

*Percent of map unit:* 2 percent

*Landform:* Eskers, moraines, outwash terraces, outwash deltas, kame terraces, outwash plains, kames

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Summit, shoulder, backslope, footslope

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Nose slope, side slope, base slope, crest, riser, tread

*Down-slope shape:* Linear, convex, concave

*Across-slope shape:* Convex, linear, concave

*Hydric soil rating:* No

## **253C—Hinckley loamy sand, 8 to 15 percent slopes**

### **Map Unit Setting**

*National map unit symbol:* 2svm9

*Elevation:* 0 to 1,480 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**

*Hinckley and similar soils:* 85 percent

*Minor components:* 15 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### **Description of Hinckley**

#### **Setting**

*Landform:* Outwash terraces, outwash deltas, kame terraces, outwash plains, kames, eskers, moraines

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Shoulder, toeslope, footslope, backslope

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Nose slope, side slope, crest, head slope, riser

*Down-slope shape:* Linear, concave, convex

*Across-slope shape:* Convex, linear, concave

*Parent material:* Sandy and gravelly glaciofluvial deposits derived from gneiss and/or granite and/or schist

#### **Typical profile**

*Oe - 0 to 1 inches:* moderately decomposed plant material

*A - 1 to 8 inches:* loamy sand

## 254B—Merrimac fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 2tyqs  
*Elevation:* 0 to 1,290 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:* All areas are prime farmland

### Map Unit Composition

*Merrimac and similar soils:* 85 percent  
*Minor components:* 15 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### Description of Merrimac

#### Setting

*Landform:* Moraines, outwash terraces, outwash plains, kames, eskers  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope, footslope, summit, shoulder  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope, crest, riser, tread  
*Down-slope shape:* Convex  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex  
*Parent material:* Loamy glaciofluvial deposits derived from granite, schist, and gneiss over sandy and gravelly glaciofluvial deposits derived from granite, schist, and gneiss

#### Typical profile

*Ap - 0 to 10 inches:* fine sandy loam  
*Bw1 - 10 to 22 inches:* fine sandy loam  
*Bw2 - 22 to 26 inches:* stratified gravel to gravelly loamy sand  
*2C - 26 to 65 inches:* stratified gravel to very gravelly sand

#### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 3 to 8 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Natural drainage class:* Somewhat excessively drained  
*Runoff class:* Very low  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately high to very high (1.42 to 99.90 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile:* 2 percent  
*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.4 mmhos/cm)  
*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile:* 1.0  
*Available water storage in profile:* Low (about 4.6 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified

## Custom Soil Resource Report

*Farmland classification:* Farmland of statewide importance

### Map Unit Composition

*Merrimac and similar soils:* 85 percent

*Minor components:* 15 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### Description of Merrimac

#### Setting

*Landform:* Moraines, outwash plains, eskers, outwash terraces, kames

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope, footslope, summit, shoulder

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope, crest, riser, tread

*Down-slope shape:* Convex

*Across-slope shape:* Convex

*Parent material:* Loamy glaciofluvial deposits derived from granite, schist, and gneiss over sandy and gravelly glaciofluvial deposits derived from granite, schist, and gneiss

#### Typical profile

*Ap - 0 to 10 inches:* fine sandy loam

*Bw1 - 10 to 22 inches:* fine sandy loam

*Bw2 - 22 to 26 inches:* stratified gravel to gravelly loamy sand

*2C - 26 to 65 inches:* stratified gravel to very gravelly sand

#### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 8 to 15 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches

*Natural drainage class:* Somewhat excessively drained

*Runoff class:* Very low

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately high to very high (1.42 to 99.90 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile:* 2 percent

*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.4 mmhos/cm)

*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile:* 1.0

*Available water storage in profile:* Low (about 4.6 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 2s

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* A

*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Minor Components

#### Sudbury

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent

*Landform:* Deltas, outwash plains, terraces

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Footslope

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread, dip

*Down-slope shape:* Concave

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Hydric soil rating:* No

## Custom Soil Resource Report

### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 0 to 3 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Natural drainage class:* Moderately well drained  
*Runoff class:* Very low  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* High (2.00 to 6.00 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* About 18 to 36 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Available water storage in profile:* Low (about 4.8 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 2w  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* B  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Minor Components

#### Hinckley

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### Merrimac

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### Walpole

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent  
*Landform:* Terraces  
*Hydric soil rating:* Yes

## 260B—Sudbury fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 9b20  
*Elevation:* 0 to 2,100 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 40 to 50 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 45 to 52 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 140 to 240 days  
*Farmland classification:* All areas are prime farmland

### Map Unit Composition

*Sudbury and similar soils:* 85 percent  
*Minor components:* 15 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

## 275B—Agawam fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 2tyqx

*Elevation:* 0 to 820 feet

*Mean annual precipitation:* 36 to 71 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 39 to 55 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 140 to 250 days

*Farmland classification:* All areas are prime farmland

### Map Unit Composition

*Agawam and similar soils:* 85 percent

*Minor components:* 15 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### Description of Agawam

#### Setting

*Landform:* Moraines, outwash terraces, kame terraces, kames, outwash plains

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope, shoulder, footslope, summit

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope, crest, tread, riser, rise, dip

*Down-slope shape:* Convex

*Across-slope shape:* Convex

*Parent material:* Coarse-loamy eolian deposits over sandy and gravelly glaciofluvial deposits derived from gneiss, granite, schist, and/or phyllite

#### Typical profile

*Ap - 0 to 11 inches:* fine sandy loam

*Bw1 - 11 to 16 inches:* fine sandy loam

*Bw2 - 16 to 26 inches:* fine sandy loam

*2C1 - 26 to 45 inches:* loamy fine sand

*2C2 - 45 to 55 inches:* loamy fine sand

*2C3 - 55 to 65 inches:* loamy sand

#### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 3 to 8 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* 15 to 35 inches to strongly contrasting textural stratification

*Natural drainage class:* Well drained

*Runoff class:* Very low

*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:* More than 80 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)

*Available water storage in profile:* Low (about 3.4 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified

## Custom Soil Resource Report

### Map Unit Composition

*Paxton and similar soils:* 80 percent

*Minor components:* 20 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### Description of Paxton

#### Setting

*Landform:* Ground moraines, drumlins, hills

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope, summit, shoulder

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope, crest, nose slope

*Down-slope shape:* Linear, convex

*Across-slope shape:* Convex

*Parent material:* Coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from gneiss, granite, and/or schist

#### Typical profile

*Ap - 0 to 8 inches:* fine sandy loam

*Bw1 - 8 to 15 inches:* fine sandy loam

*Bw2 - 15 to 26 inches:* fine sandy loam

*Cd - 26 to 65 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam

#### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 3 to 8 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* 18 to 39 inches to densic material

*Natural drainage class:* Well drained

*Runoff class:* Medium

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.14 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* About 18 to 37 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)

*Available water storage in profile:* Low (about 3.1 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 2s

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* C

*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Minor Components

#### Woodbridge

*Percent of map unit:* 9 percent

*Landform:* Drumlins, hills, ground moraines

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope, footslope, summit

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope

*Down-slope shape:* Concave

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### Ridgebury

*Percent of map unit:* 6 percent

*Landform:* Ground moraines, hills, drainageways, depressions

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Toeslope, backslope, footslope

## Custom Soil Resource Report

*Depth to water table:* About 18 to 37 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)  
*Available water storage in profile:* Low (about 4.1 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 3e  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* C  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Minor Components

#### Charlton

*Percent of map unit:* 7 percent  
*Landform:* Hills  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Convex  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### Woodbridge

*Percent of map unit:* 6 percent  
*Landform:* Ground moraines, drumlins, hills  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope, footslope, summit  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Concave  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### Ridgebury

*Percent of map unit:* 2 percent  
*Landform:* Drumlins, hills, ground moraines, depressions, drainageways  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Toeslope, footslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Base slope, head slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Concave, linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Concave, linear  
*Hydric soil rating:* Yes

## 305D—Paxton fine sandy loam, 15 to 25 percent slopes

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 2w67j  
*Elevation:* 0 to 1,450 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

## Custom Soil Resource Report

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Concave  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

### **Ridgebury**

*Percent of map unit:* 1 percent  
*Landform:* Ground moraines, depressions, drumlins, drainageways, hills  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Toeslope, footslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Head slope, base slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Concave, linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Concave, linear  
*Hydric soil rating:* Yes

## **306B—Paxton fine sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes, very stony**

### **Map Unit Setting**

*National map unit symbol:* 2w673  
*Elevation:* 0 to 1,340 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**

*Paxton, very stony, and similar soils:* 85 percent  
*Minor components:* 15 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### **Description of Paxton, Very Stony**

#### **Setting**

*Landform:* Ground moraines, drumlins, hills  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope, summit, shoulder  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Crest, side slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Convex, linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear, convex  
*Parent material:* Coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from gneiss, granite, and/or schist

#### **Typical profile**

*Oe - 0 to 2 inches:* moderately decomposed plant material  
*A - 2 to 10 inches:* fine sandy loam  
*Bw1 - 10 to 17 inches:* fine sandy loam  
*Bw2 - 17 to 28 inches:* fine sandy loam  
*Cd - 28 to 67 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

*Slope:* 0 to 8 percent  
*Percent of area covered with surface fragments:* 1.6 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* 20 to 43 inches to densic material



## Custom Soil Resource Report

*Mean annual air temperature:* 39 to 55 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 140 to 240 days

*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

### Map Unit Composition

*Paxton, very stony, and similar soils:* 85 percent

*Minor components:* 15 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### Description of Paxton, Very Stony

#### Setting

*Landform:* Hills, ground moraines, drumlins

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope

*Down-slope shape:* Linear, convex

*Across-slope shape:* Convex, linear

*Parent material:* Coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from gneiss, granite, and/or schist

#### Typical profile

*Oe - 0 to 2 inches:* moderately decomposed plant material

*A - 2 to 10 inches:* fine sandy loam

*Bw1 - 10 to 17 inches:* fine sandy loam

*Bw2 - 17 to 28 inches:* fine sandy loam

*Cd - 28 to 67 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam

#### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 8 to 15 percent

*Percent of area covered with surface fragments:* 1.6 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* 20 to 43 inches to densic material

*Natural drainage class:* Well drained

*Runoff class:* Medium

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.14 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* About 18 to 37 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)

*Available water storage in profile:* Low (about 4.7 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 6s

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* C

*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Minor Components

#### Woodbridge, very stony

*Percent of map unit:* 8 percent

*Landform:* Hills, ground moraines, drumlins

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope, footslope

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope

*Down-slope shape:* Concave

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Hydric soil rating:* No

## Custom Soil Resource Report

### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 15 to 25 percent

*Percent of area covered with surface fragments:* 1.6 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* 20 to 43 inches to densic material

*Natural drainage class:* Well drained

*Runoff class:* High

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.14 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* About 18 to 37 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)

*Available water storage in profile:* Low (about 4.7 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 6s

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* C

*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Minor Components

#### Woodbridge, very stony

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent

*Landform:* Ground moraines, drumlins, hills

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope

*Down-slope shape:* Concave

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### Charlton, very stony

*Percent of map unit:* 4 percent

*Landform:* Hills

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope

*Down-slope shape:* Convex

*Across-slope shape:* Convex

*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### Ridgebury, very stony

*Percent of map unit:* 1 percent

*Landform:* Drainageways, hills, ground moraines, depressions, drumlins

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Toeslope, footslope

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Base slope, head slope

*Down-slope shape:* Concave

*Across-slope shape:* Concave

*Hydric soil rating:* Yes

## Custom Soil Resource Report

### Minor Components

#### Paxton

*Percent of map unit:* 10 percent  
*Landform:* Drumlins, ground moraines, hills  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope, summit, shoulder  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope, crest, nose slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear, convex  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### Ridgebury

*Percent of map unit:* 8 percent  
*Landform:* Hills, drainageways, depressions, ground moraines  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Toeslope, backslope, footslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Base slope, head slope, dip  
*Down-slope shape:* Concave  
*Across-slope shape:* Concave  
*Hydric soil rating:* Yes

## 310C—Woodbridge fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 2w689  
*Elevation:* 0 to 1,370 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:* Farmland of statewide importance

### Map Unit Composition

*Woodbridge and similar soils:* 85 percent  
*Minor components:* 15 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### Description of Woodbridge

#### Setting

*Landform:* Drumlins, hills, ground moraines  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Footslope, backslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Convex  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Parent material:* Coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from gneiss, granite, and/or schist

#### Typical profile

*Ap - 0 to 7 inches:* fine sandy loam  
*Bw1 - 7 to 18 inches:* fine sandy loam  
*Bw2 - 18 to 30 inches:* fine sandy loam

### **311B—Woodbridge fine sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes, very stony**

#### **Map Unit Setting**

*National map unit symbol:* 2t2qr  
*Elevation:* 0 to 1,440 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**

*Woodbridge, very stony, and similar soils:* 82 percent  
*Minor components:* 18 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

#### **Description of Woodbridge, Very Stony**

##### **Setting**

*Landform:* Drumlins, hills, ground moraines  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope, footslope, summit  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Concave  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Parent material:* Coarse-loamy lodgment till derived from gneiss, granite, and/or schist

##### **Typical profile**

*Oe - 0 to 2 inches:* moderately decomposed plant material  
*A - 2 to 9 inches:* fine sandy loam  
*Bw1 - 9 to 20 inches:* fine sandy loam  
*Bw2 - 20 to 32 inches:* fine sandy loam  
*Cd - 32 to 67 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam

##### **Properties and qualities**

*Slope:* 0 to 8 percent  
*Percent of area covered with surface fragments:* 1.6 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* 20 to 43 inches to densic material  
*Natural drainage class:* Moderately well drained  
*Runoff class:* Medium  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.14 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* About 19 to 27 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Salinity, maximum in profile:* Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)  
*Available water storage in profile:* Low (about 4.0 inches)

##### **Interpretive groups**

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 6s

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*A - 2 to 9 inches: fine sandy loam*  
*Bw1 - 9 to 20 inches: fine sandy loam*  
*Bw2 - 20 to 32 inches: fine sandy loam*  
*Cd - 32 to 67 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam*

### Properties and qualities

*Slope: 3 to 8 percent*  
*Percent of area covered with surface fragments: 0.1 percent*  
*Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 43 inches to densic material*  
*Natural drainage class: Moderately well drained*  
*Runoff class: Medium*  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.14 in/hr)*  
*Depth to water table: About 19 to 27 inches*  
*Frequency of flooding: None*  
*Frequency of ponding: None*  
*Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)*  
*Available water storage in profile: Low (about 5.3 inches)*

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified*  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2e*  
*Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D*  
*Hydric soil rating: No*

### Minor Components

#### **Paxton, stony**

*Percent of map unit: 5 percent*  
*Landform: Hills, ground moraines, drumlins*  
*Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope*  
*Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest, side slope*  
*Down-slope shape: Linear, convex*  
*Across-slope shape: Convex, linear*  
*Hydric soil rating: No*

#### **Ridgebury, stony**

*Percent of map unit: 5 percent*  
*Landform: Ground moraines, depressions, drumlins, drainageways, hills*  
*Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope, footslope*  
*Landform position (three-dimensional): Head slope, base slope*  
*Down-slope shape: Concave*  
*Across-slope shape: Concave*  
*Hydric soil rating: Yes*

#### **Charlton, stony**

*Percent of map unit: 5 percent*  
*Landform: Hills*  
*Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, shoulder, summit*  
*Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest*  
*Down-slope shape: Convex*  
*Across-slope shape: Convex*  
*Hydric soil rating: No*

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*Hydrologic Soil Group:* C  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Minor Components

#### **Charlton, stony**

*Percent of map unit:* 7 percent  
*Landform:* Hills  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Shoulder, summit, backslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Crest, side slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Convex  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### **Woodbridge, stony**

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent  
*Landform:* Ground moraines, drumlins, hills  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope, footslope, summit  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope, crest  
*Down-slope shape:* Concave  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### **Ridgebury, stony**

*Percent of map unit:* 3 percent  
*Landform:* Hills, depressions, drumlins, ground moraines, drainageways  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Toeslope, footslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Base slope, head slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Concave  
*Across-slope shape:* Concave  
*Hydric soil rating:* Yes

## **537C—Paxton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, stony**

### **Map Unit Setting**

*National map unit symbol:* 2w681  
*Elevation:* 100 to 1,170 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:* Farmland of statewide importance

### **Map Unit Composition**

*Paxton, stony, and similar soils:* 85 percent  
*Minor components:* 15 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### **Description of Paxton, Stony**

#### **Setting**

*Landform:* Ground moraines, drumlins, hills

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*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Toeslope, footslope

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Base slope, head slope

*Down-slope shape:* Concave

*Across-slope shape:* Concave

*Hydric soil rating:* Yes

### 600—Pits, gravel

#### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 9b19

*Mean annual precipitation:* 40 to 50 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 45 to 52 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 120 to 200 days

*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

#### Map Unit Composition

*Pits:* 100 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

#### Description of Pits

##### Setting

*Parent material:* Loose sandy and gravelly glaciofluvial deposits

##### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 6 inches:* very gravelly sand

*H2 - 6 to 60 inches:* very gravelly sand

### 651—Udorthents, smoothed

#### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 9b23

*Elevation:* 0 to 3,000 feet

*Mean annual precipitation:* 40 to 50 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 45 to 52 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 120 to 200 days

*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

#### Map Unit Composition

*Udorthents and similar soils:* 100 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

#### Description of Udorthents

##### Setting

*Down-slope shape:* Convex

## Custom Soil Resource Report

### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 8 to 15 percent  
*Percent of area covered with surface fragments:* 2.0 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Natural drainage class:* Well drained  
*Runoff class:* Low  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately high to high (0.60 to 6.00 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Available water storage in profile:* Moderate (about 7.5 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 7s  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* A  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Description of Rock Outcrop

#### Setting

*Parent material:* Granite and gneiss

#### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 0 to 15 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* 0 inches to lithic bedrock  
*Runoff class:* Very high

#### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 8s  
*Hydric soil rating:* Unranked

### Description of Hollis

#### Setting

*Landform:* Hills  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Summit  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex  
*Parent material:* Friable loamy basal till over granite and gneiss

#### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 5 inches:* fine sandy loam  
*H2 - 5 to 19 inches:* fine sandy loam  
*H3 - 19 to 23 inches:* bedrock

#### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 8 to 15 percent  
*Percent of area covered with surface fragments:* 2.0 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* 10 to 20 inches to lithic bedrock  
*Natural drainage class:* Well drained  
*Runoff class:* Very high  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Very low to low (0.00 to 0.01 in/hr)



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*Across-slope shape:* Convex

*Parent material:* Friable loamy eolian deposits over friable loamy basal till derived from granite and gneiss

### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 7 inches:* fine sandy loam

*H2 - 7 to 13 inches:* fine sandy loam

*H3 - 13 to 22 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam

*H4 - 22 to 60 inches:* gravelly sandy loam

### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 25 to 45 percent

*Percent of area covered with surface fragments:* 2.0 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches

*Natural drainage class:* Well drained

*Runoff class:* Medium

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately high to high (0.60 to 6.00 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Available water storage in profile:* Moderate (about 7.5 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 7s

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* A

*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Description of Rock Outcrop

#### Setting

*Parent material:* Granite and gneiss

#### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 25 to 45 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* 0 inches to lithic bedrock

*Runoff class:* Very high

#### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 8s

*Hydric soil rating:* Unranked

### Description of Hollis

#### Setting

*Landform:* Hills

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Summit

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Convex

*Parent material:* Friable loamy basal till over granite and gneiss

#### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 5 inches:* fine sandy loam

*H2 - 5 to 19 inches:* fine sandy loam

*H3 - 19 to 23 inches:* bedrock

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**Appendix 2**  
Watershed Maps

**Appendix 3**

Pre and Post-construction Ground Cover Areas

EXISTING		
		SUBAREA 1
	GRAVEL	10060
	WOODS	1469230
	MEADOW	20660
	BUILDING	0
	RIVER	21440
	TOTAL	1521390
	OVERALL TOTAL	1521390
SOIL A		
	GRAVEL	7200
	WOODS	63325
	MEADOW	0
	BUILDING	0
	RIVER	5250
	TOTAL	75775
SOIL C		
	GRAVEL	2770
	WOODS	1158495
	MEADOW	20660
	BUILDING	0
	RIVER	3400
	TOTAL	1185325
SOIL D		
	GRAVEL	90
	WOODS	247410
	MEADOW	0
	BUILDING	0
	RIVER	12790
	TOTAL	260290

PROPOSED				
		1A	2A	3A
	GRAVEL	995	9940	4910
	WOODS	469050	13235	13940
	MEADOW	137710	317860	449565
	BUILDING	0	0	0
	RIVER	21440	0	0
	PAVEMENT	4485	0	0
	CONCRETE	0	7500	0
	COPPICE CLEARING	0	0	70765
	TOTAL	633680	348535	539180
	OVERALL TOTAL	633680	348535	539180
SOIL A				
	GRAVEL	0	0	0
	WOODS	45205	1815	0
	MEADOW	5135	13410	0
	BUILDING	0	0	0
	RIVER	5250	0	0
	PAVEMENT	3055	0	0
	CONCRETE	0	0	0
	TOTAL	58645	15225	0
SOIL C				
	GRAVEL	995	9940	4910
	WOODS	215820	10130	13940
	MEADOW	117515	284145	449565
	BUILDING	0	0	0
	RIVER	3400	0	0
	PAVEMENT	1430	0	0
	CONCRETE	0	7500	0
	COPPICE CLEARING	0	0	70765
	TOTAL	339160	311715	539180
SOIL D				
	GRAVEL	0	0	0
	WOODS	208025	1290	0
	MEADOW	15060	20305	0
	BUILDING	0	0	0
	RIVER	12790	0	0
	PAVEMENT	0	0	0
	CONCRETE	0	0	0
	TOTAL	235875	21595	0

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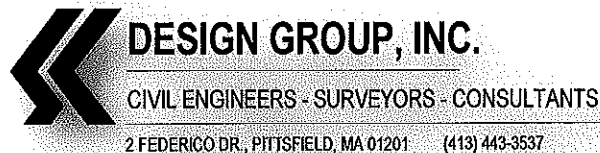
## **Appendix 4**

### Post-construction Stormwater Management Operation and Maintenance Plan

**Operation and Maintenance Plan**  
**of**  
**The Stormwater System**  
**For**  
**Solar Array Project**  
  
**Located at**  
**10 River Rd.**  
**Williamsburg, Massachusetts**

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## Goals of this document

- **Section 1: Identify Facility Characteristics and Maintenance Needs**
- **Section 2: Outline Routine Inspections**
- **Section 3 Define Maintenance Tasks, for each BMP**
- **Section 4 Establish a Record Keeping Procedure**

## SECTION #1

### Identify Facility Characteristics and Maintenance Needs

Understand how the facility works and its specific maintenance needs. The system owner and the Best Management Practices (BMPs) included in the system are outlined below:

#### **Stormwater Management System Operator: Williamsburg MA 2 LLC**

- The owner of the property will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the system. The maintenance will be performed by an appropriate contractor.
- Future property owners will be made aware of this Operation & Maintenance Plan by means of a condition in the Order of Conditions. The Condition attached to the deed will indicate that there is a long-term plan that must be followed in perpetuity.
- The following documentation describes the maintenance required for each stormwater best management practice (BMP). The BMPS are as follows:
  - Swales
  - Detention Basin
  - Rip-rap Outlets
  - Drop Inlets (catchbasins)
  - Hydrodynamic separator
- The project plans show the locations of the BMPs that must be maintained.

Note that all waste should be disposed in accordance with applicable local, state, and federal guidelines and regulations.



## SECTION #2

### Perform Routine Inspections

The frequency of required inspections is dependent upon the **BMP** and is outlined below. Inspections and maintenance of the stormwater system is the responsibility of the property owner and/or operator. BMPs will be visually inspected in accordance with the following chart

BMPs	Inspection Frequency	What to Look For							Remarks
		Tree growth	Vegetation	Slope Integrity	Trash Debris	Sediment accumulation	Outlet		
1. Drainage Channel/Swales	Semi-Annual	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Mow minimum once a year, keep free of debris
2. Detention Basins	Semi-Annual	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Mow twice a year, inspect after large storm events
3. Rip-rap Outlets	Semi-Annual	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Replace stones as necessary, inspect after large storm events
4. Drop Inlets (catchbasins)	Quarterly							✓	Remove sediment when level exceeds 2 ft. depth
5. Hydrodynamic separator	Quarterly							✓	Clean per manufacture's recommendations

## **SECTION #3**

### **Define Maintenance Tasks, for each BMP**

Defining maintenance tasks and who will undertake these tasks – along with establishing a regular inspection program - is the core of a successful stormwater management facility maintenance program. Each BMP is outlined as follows:

- Section 3.1-Drainage Channel/Swales
- Section 3.2-Detention Basin
- Section 3.3-Rip-rap Outlet/Level Spreader
- Section 3.4-Drop Inlets / Catchbasins
- Section 3.5-Hydrodynamic separator

### **Section 3.1-Swales**

#### **Drainage Channel/Swale**

Drainage channels and swales are an effective open best management practice (BMP) used in conveying stormwater along the surface. They alleviate the need for and underground piping while providing total suspended solids (TSS) removal. They are considered a low impact development (LID) feature and are becoming favored in controlling stormwater.

#### During Construction

- Inspect swales monthly. Remove sediment and debris as necessary.
- Inspect strawbale check dams in swales monthly. Replace as necessary. Remove sediment when accumulation builds up to 6" behind strawbales.
- Mow grass swales a minimum of once a year.
- Removal of sediment collected in drainage channels and swales will be disposed of in accordance with local and state regulations.

#### Post Construction

- Inspect swales semi-annually. Check for slope integrity, soil moisture, vegetation health, soil suitability, soil compactions, erosion, ponding and sediment.
- Mow grass swales a minimum of once a year. Grass should be longer than 4 inches.
- Sediment should be removed annually, if necessary. Sediment removal should be done manually.
- Repair, reseed, re-loam or replace stone as required.
- Keep swales free of trash, debris and excess vegetation
- Removal of sediment collected in drainage channels and swales will be disposed of in accordance with local and state regulations.

### **Section 3.2 – Detention Basin**

The maintenance of the detention basins begin with regular inspections. Detention basins should be inspected at least once a year, preferably in the spring (April) to ensure that it is operating properly. Inspections should also be done in wet weather to determine if the basin is meeting the targeted detention times. The inspections should be performed to look for the following:

- Evidence of clogging and erosion. At both the inlet and the outlet.
- Evidence of sediment (subsidence) accumulation in the basin, around the inlet or outlet.
- Evidence of erosion, cracking, or tree growth on the embankment.
- Damage to the emergency spillway.
- Changes in the condition or location of the inlet and outlets.
- Adequacy of inlet and outlet erosion control measures.
- During the inspections, any changes to the detention basin, forebay, or contributing watershed should be noted.

The detention basins require regular maintenance which includes mowing and removal of accumulated sediment per the following schedule:

- The upper-stage, side slopes, embankment, and emergency spillway should be mowed at least twice a year, preferably in June and October. Remove all trash and debris at this time.
- Remove sediment waste in detention basins as needed. The waste shall be handled properly and disposed of in accordance with all local, state, and federal guidelines and regulations.

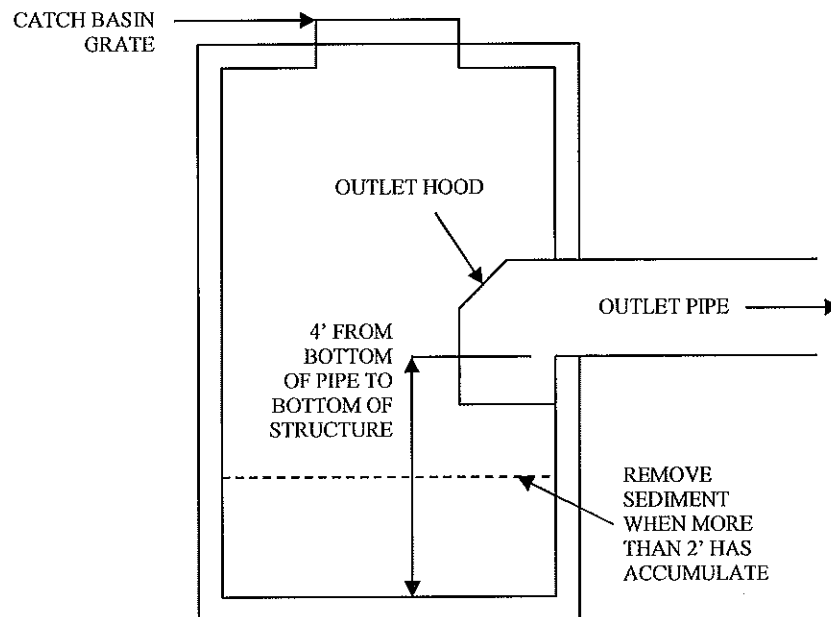
### **Section 3.3 - RipRap Outlet/Level Spreader**

Inspect rip-rap outlets monthly and after large storm events. Inspect for:

- Sediment accumulation
- Erosion
- Bare spots, low spots
- Stabilization

### Section 3.4 – Drop Inlets (catchbasins)

- Inspect 4 times per year for sediment (and debris) accumulation and integrity of structure(s). The outlet hood should be inspected to ensure that it is still attached properly.
- Cleaned a minimum of once per year or if sediment accumulation is greater than 50% within sump.
- The sump in the catch basin is four feet deep; therefore if there is less than two feet of capacity beneath the pipe the accumulated sediment should be removed. The availability capacity of the sump can be checked by using a measuring tape and measuring from the catch basin grate as a reference point. The distance between the bottom of the pipe and the accumulated sediment should be at least two feet, but it is difficult to measure this distance because of the outlet hood. A conservative approach is to measure the distance from the bottom of the hood to the accumulated sediment, which if this distance is less than 2 feet then the sediment should be removed.



- The sediment should be removed by means of a vacuum pump or clamshell bucket. The vacuum pump should be used at least once per year, as it is generally more effective than a clamshell bucket.
- All waste from catch basins should be treated as solid waste and disposed in accordance with applicable local, state, and federal guidelines and regulations.
- Clean snow and ice during winter.

### Section 3.5 – Hydrodynamic separator

The effectiveness of the **hydrodynamic** units depends upon regular maintenance. Regular maintenance includes scheduled inspections and sediment removal.

- Inspect separator units monthly for sediment (and debris) accumulation and integrity of structure(s).
- The units should be cleaned two times per year or if sediment accumulation is greater than 15% within sump.
- The sediment should be removed by means of a vacuum pump. Oil is removed through the 6” diameter inspection/oil port, while the sediment is removed from the 24” diameter drop outlet pipe.

The removed waste shall be handled properly and disposed of in accordance with all local, state, and federal guidelines and regulations.

## **SECTION #4**

### **Establish a Record Keeping Procedure**

Establishing a record keeping procedure will help to define chronic maintenance problems and aid in future budget preparation. A periodic examination of maintenance practices will assist in identifying persistent problems early.

Attached is a sample Stormwater Inspection Form.

**Stormwater Inspection Form**  
(to be filled out for each drainage area)

Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Weather: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Drainage Area**

**1. Swales**

Is vegetation healthy?	Yes	No
Is vegetation maintained?	Yes	No
Is grass shorter than 4-inches?	Yes	No
Is trash present?	Yes	No
Is standing water visible after 48 hours?	Yes	No

Action Required: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional copies of this page as necessary.

**2. Infiltration Basin:**

	Good Condition	Poor Condition	Comments
Basin			
Inlet			
Outlet			
Spillway			

Embankment (tree growth)    Yes    No    Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Mowed (circle one)            Yes (date) \_\_\_\_\_ No (why) \_\_\_\_\_

Depth of sediment (ft):        \_\_\_\_\_

Action Required: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages as necessary.

**3. Rip Rap Outlet**

Sediment Accumulation (circle one)            Yes            No

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Erosion Observed                                    Yes            No

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages as necessary.

**4. Drop Inlets (catchbasins)**

Sediment Accumulation (circle one)            Yes            No

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth of sediment (ft):        \_\_\_\_\_



Action Required: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages as necessary.

### 5. Hydrodynamic Separator

Time since last inspection: \_\_\_\_\_ days

Depth of sediment – less than 12-inches      Yes    No    Depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Structural Integrity:      Good      Poor

Action Required: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages as necessary.

### Statement of Compliance

Based on the above observations, this report can serve as confirmation that the stormwater system is being maintained and operated in general conformance with the approved plans and the discharge permit referenced above, and that the stormwater system is in good operating condition.

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Signature

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Date

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Print or Type Name

#### Record Keeping:

A copy of this Inspection Form and any supporting documents, including but not limited to, photographs, vendor receipts, notes or other records, must be kept on file at the premises for a minimum of three (3) years.

**Appendix 5**  
Hydro Cad Calculations