May 23, 2017

Town of Leicester Planning Department 3 Washburn Square Leicester, MA 01524



Re: Addendum to Site Plan Review and Special Permit Application **Proposed Photovoltaic Solar Project** Stafford Street, Leicester MA

On behalf of Ameresco, Inc. (Ameresco), AMEC Massachusetts, Inc. (AMEC) submits this Addendum to our application for Site Plan Review and application for a Special Permit from the Town of Leicester Planning Board (the Board) for a proposed 1,360 kilowatt (kW) groundmounted Photovoltaic (PV) Solar Project (the Project) off Stafford Street in Leicester (the Project Site).

This addendum provides two items (attached):

- Drawing Sheet C-101 showing proposed conditions has been revised to indicate solar panels moved slightly away from fence on eastern site boundary, but with no change to total areas of solar array or tree clearing;
- The **Stormwater Report** prepared in accordance with the Leicester Stormwater Regulations. This report constitutes Attachment D to the application package submitted May 16.

Should you have any questions regarding this application, please contact us at (978) 392-5307; rob.bukowski@amecfw.com or (978) 392-5370; ryan.hale@amecfw.com.

> Ryan Hale, PWS Permitting Specialist

Sincerely,

AMEC Massachusetts, Inc.

Robert J. Bukowski, P.E.

**Project Manager** 

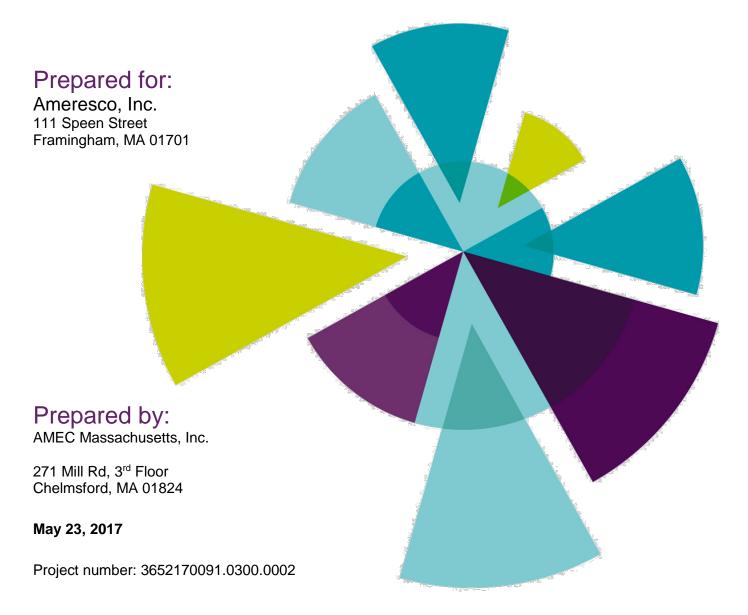
Attachments

Ameresco, Inc. CC:



## Stormwater Report Proposed Photovoltaic Solar Project

Stafford Street Leicester, Massachusetts





### **Stormwater Report**

- ► MassDEP Stormwater Report Summary
- MassDEP Checklist
- Stormwater Modeling Report and Summary Table
- Rainfall Data
- Drainage Maps
- ► Stormwater Calculations
- NRCS Soil Report



## MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STORMWATER REPORT

## Stormwater Management Summary for Leicester, MA Solar PV Array

#### **Standard 1: No New Untreated Discharges**

The Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook requires that the project demonstrate that there are no new untreated discharges and that new discharges will not cause erosion or scour to downstream wetlands.

The proposed solar array installation work consists of a concrete equipment pad and ground screw foundation poles installed on the existing ground surface. A permanent gravel road extension is proposed for access to portions of the site. Discharges from access roads are addressed under Standard 8. The Project will not result in any permanent changes to the existing drainage patterns or hydrology; therefore, there will be no new stormwater conveyances or discharges.

#### Standard 2: Peak Rate Attenuation

Standard 2 requires that peak rates of flow be attenuated for the proposed development condition.

This Project will create minimal impervious area. The only new impervious area consists of the ground screw foundation poles installed on the existing ground surface to support the racks and a concrete equipment pad. The access road will be gravel. All other impacted areas will be restored to vegetated ground cover. This Project does not involve any change to existing grades. Attenuation on-site within the large wetlands results in no increase in off-site peak flow or volume.

#### Standard 3: Stormwater Recharge

Standard 3 requires that the infiltration into the ground under post-development conditions is at least as much as the infiltration volume under pre-development conditions.

There will be approximately 6.7 acres of tree clearing for the project. Following tree clearing, the existing ground surface will be restored with grass. The existing stumps and root systems will remain for the majority of the Site except where impeding the ground screw installation. The overall hydrologic conditions, including infiltration into existing rocky soils, are anticipated to remain largely unchanged.

#### Standard 4: Water Quality

Standard 4 requires that all stormwater management systems be designed to remove 80% of the average annual post-construction load of Total Suspended Solids (TSS). The Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook states that this standard is met when:

- a. Suitable practices for source control and pollution prevention are identified in a long-term pollution prevention plan, and thereafter are implemented and maintained;
- b. Structural stormwater best management practices (BMPs) are sized to capture the required water quality volume as determined in accordance with the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook; and
- c. Pretreatment is provided in accordance with the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook.

Although tree clearing is proposed, the majority of existing stumps and root systems will remain and will be restored with grass, which will provide stormwater treatment.

#### Long term pollution prevention plan

Since no post-construction stormwater BMPs are proposed and there will be no storage of pollutants on the site, a long term pollution prevention plan is not required.

#### Water quality treatment volume

The only added impervious area is from the ground screw foundation poles and the concrete equipment pad.



These impervious areas will be managed as disconnected impervious area and will not be directed to a single (or series of) BMPs designed to handle the water quality volume.

#### **TSS Removal Computations**

Since permanent, post-construction BMPs are not proposed due to the nearly identical runoff rates from preto post-development, TSS removal computations have not been performed.

#### Standard 5: Land Uses with Higher Potential Pollutant Loads

The installation of the solar array is not considered a Land Use with Higher Potential Pollutant Loads (LUHPPL).

#### **Standard 6: Critical Areas**

A Critical Areas Map is enclosed, which indicates there are no critical areas on or near the Site. The Project does not discharge stormwater within the Zone A or Interim Wellhead Protection Area of a public water supply, nor does it discharge near or to a Public Water Supply Watershed.

#### **Standard 7: Redevelopments**

The Project is a new development. Certain standards are not fully met and an explanation of why these standards are not met is contained in the Stormwater Report.

#### Standard 8: Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion & Sedimentation Control

Construction period pollution prevention and erosion and sedimentation control measures must be implemented at the site to control construction related impacts during construction and land disturbance activities. An erosion and sedimentation control plan and a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) will be prepared prior to the start of construction. The SWPPP will be prepared following the US EPA's guidelines as this project will require coverage under the NPDES Construction General Permit due to land disturbance greater than one acre. Construction period BMPs will be employed before construction of the access road extensions and before the installation of the arrays to prevent erosion of exposed soils and retain sediment on-site.

Restoration activities are detailed on the construction plans, and include revegetating areas in accordance with the *Massachusetts Guidelines for Erosion and Sedimentation Control for Urban and Suburban Areas, 2003.* Erosion and sedimentation controls will remain in place during restoration activities, and shall not be removed until upgradient areas have been stabilized.

#### Standard 9: Operation and Maintenance Plan

According to the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook, the goal of an Operation and Maintenance (O&M) plan is not only to protect resources on-site or nearby, but also to protect resources in the region that may be affected by the post-development activities at the site. The proposed work will not create any permanent changes to the Project area and will not alter the existing hydrology; therefore, an O&M plan is not required. However, routine O&M inspections will occur as part of the solar PV array operation. Part of these O&M inspections will include observation of any stormwater issues at the site.

#### Standard 10: Prohibition of Illicit Discharges

Standard 10 of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook prohibits illicit discharges to stormwater management systems. As stated in the handbook, "The stormwater management system is the system for conveying, treating, and infiltrating stormwater on-site, including stormwater best management practices and any pipes intended to transport stormwater to the groundwater, a surface water, or municipal separate storm sewer system. Illicit discharges to the stormwater management system are discharges that are not entirely comprised of stormwater."

Proponents of projects within wetlands jurisdiction must demonstrate compliance with this requirement by submitting to the issuing authority an Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement verifying that no illicit discharges exist on the site, and by including in the pollution prevention plan measures to prevent illicit discharges to the stormwater management system. Illicit discharges are not applicable to this Project and an Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement is not required.



### **Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection**

Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands Program

## **Checklist for Stormwater Report**

#### A. Introduction

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A Stormwater Report must be submitted with the Notice of Intent permit application to document compliance with the Stormwater Management Standards. The following checklist is NOT a substitute for the Stormwater Report (which should provide more substantive and detailed information) but is offered here as a tool to help the applicant organize their Stormwater Management documentation for their Report and for the reviewer to assess this information in a consistent format. As noted in the Checklist, the Stormwater Report must contain the engineering computations and supporting information set forth in Volume 3 of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook. The Stormwater Report must be prepared and certified by a Registered Professional Engineer (RPE) licensed in the Commonwealth.

The Stormwater Report must include:

- The Stormwater Checklist completed and stamped by a Registered Professional Engineer (see page 2) that certifies that the Stormwater Report contains all required submittals. This Checklist is to be used as the cover for the completed Stormwater Report.
- Applicant/Project Name
- Project Address
- Name of Firm and Registered Professional Engineer that prepared the Report
- Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan required by Standards 4-6
- Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan required by Standard 8<sup>2</sup>
- Operation and Maintenance Plan required by Standard 9

In addition to all plans and supporting information, the Stormwater Report must include a brief narrative describing stormwater management practices, including environmentally sensitive site design and LID techniques, along with a diagram depicting runoff through the proposed BMP treatment train. Plans are required to show existing and proposed conditions, identify all wetland resource areas, NRCS soil types, critical areas, Land Uses with Higher Potential Pollutant Loads (LUHPPL), and any areas on the site where infiltration rate is greater than 2.4 inches per hour. The Plans shall identify the drainage areas for both existing and proposed conditions at a scale that enables verification of supporting calculations.

As noted in the Checklist, the Stormwater Management Report shall document compliance with each of the Stormwater Management Standards as provided in the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook. The soils evaluation and calculations shall be done using the methodologies set forth in Volume 3 of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook.

To ensure that the Stormwater Report is complete, applicants are required to fill in the Stormwater Report Checklist by checking the box to indicate that the specified information has been included in the Stormwater Report. If any of the information specified in the checklist has not been submitted, the applicant must provide an explanation. The completed Stormwater Report Checklist and Certification must be submitted with the Stormwater Report.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Stormwater Report may also include the Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement required by Standard 10. If not included in the Stormwater Report, the Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement must be submitted prior to the discharge of stormwater runoff to the post-construction best management practices.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For some complex projects, it may not be possible to include the Construction Period Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan in the Stormwater Report. In that event, the issuing authority has the discretion to issue an Order of Conditions that approves the project and includes a condition requiring the proponent to submit the Construction Period Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan before commencing any land disturbance activity on the site.



## **Checklist for Stormwater Report**

### **B. Stormwater Checklist and Certification**

The following checklist is intended to serve as a guide for applicants as to the elements that ordinarily need to be addressed in a complete Stormwater Report. The checklist is also intended to provide conservation commissions and other reviewing authorities with a summary of the components necessary for a comprehensive Stormwater Report that addresses the ten Stormwater Standards.

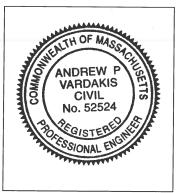
*Note:* Because stormwater requirements vary from project to project, it is possible that a complete Stormwater Report may not include information on some of the subjects specified in the Checklist. If it is determined that a specific item does not apply to the project under review, please note that the item is not applicable (N.A.) and provide the reasons for that determination.

A complete checklist must include the Certification set forth below signed by the Registered Professional Engineer who prepared the Stormwater Report.

## **Registered Professional Engineer's Certification**

I have reviewed the Stormwater Report, including the soil evaluation, computations, Long-term Pollution Prevention Plan, the Construction Period Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan (if included), the Long-term Post-Construction Operation and Maintenance Plan, the Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement (if included) and the plans showing the stormwater management system, and have determined that they have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Stormwater Management Standards as further elaborated by the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook. I have also determined that the information presented in the Stormwater Checklist is accurate and that the information presented in the Stormwater Report accurately reflects conditions at the site as of the date of this permit application.

Registered Professional Engineer Block and Signature



Signature and Date 5/23/17

## Checklist

	•ject Type: Is the application for new development, reevelopment?	edevelopment	, or a mix of r	new and
$\boxtimes$	New development			
	Redevelopment			
	Mix of New Development and Redevelopment			



## **Checklist for Stormwater Report**

## Checklist (continued)

env	Measures: Stormwater Standards require LID measures to be considered. Document what irronmentally sensitive design and LID Techniques were considered during the planning and design of project:
	No disturbance to any Wetland Resource Areas
	Site Design Practices (e.g. clustered development, reduced frontage setbacks)
	Reduced Impervious Area (Redevelopment Only)
	Minimizing disturbance to existing trees and shrubs
	LID Site Design Credit Requested:
	☐ Credit 1
	☐ Credit 2
	☐ Credit 3
	Use of "country drainage" versus curb and gutter conveyance and pipe
	Bioretention Cells (includes Rain Gardens)
	Constructed Stormwater Wetlands (includes Gravel Wetlands designs)
	Treebox Filter
	Water Quality Swale
$\boxtimes$	Grass Channel
	Green Roof
$\boxtimes$	Other (describe):  Vegetated ground cover
Sta	ndard 1: No New Untreated Discharges
$\boxtimes$	No new untreated discharges
	Outlets have been designed so there is no erosion or scour to wetlands and waters of the Commonwealth
	Supporting calculations specified in Volume 3 of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook included.



## **Checklist for Stormwater Report**

Checklist (continued)
Standard 2: Peak Rate Attenuation
<ul> <li>Standard 2 waiver requested because the project is located in land subject to coastal storm flowage and stormwater discharge is to a wetland subject to coastal flooding.</li> <li>Evaluation provided to determine whether off-site flooding increases during the 100-year 24-hour storm.</li> </ul>
Calculations provided to show that post-development peak discharge rates do not exceed pre- development rates for the 2-year and 10-year 24-hour storms. If evaluation shows that off-site flooding increases during the 100-year 24-hour storm, calculations are also provided to show that post-development peak discharge rates do not exceed pre-development rates for the 100-year 24- hour storm.
Standard 3: Recharge (See Stormwater Report)
☐ Soil Analysis provided.
Required Recharge Volume calculation provided.
Required Recharge volume reduced through use of the LID site Design Credits.
☐ Sizing the infiltration, BMPs is based on the following method: Check the method used.
☐ Static ☐ Simple Dynamic ☐ Dynamic Field¹
Runoff from all impervious areas at the site discharging to the infiltration BMP.
Runoff from all impervious areas at the site is <i>not</i> discharging to the infiltration BMP and calculations are provided showing that the drainage area contributing runoff to the infiltration BMPs is sufficient to generate the required recharge volume.
Recharge BMPs have been sized to infiltrate the Required Recharge Volume.
Recharge BMPs have been sized to infiltrate the Required Recharge Volume <i>only</i> to the maximum extent practicable for the following reason:
☐ Site is comprised solely of C and D soils and/or bedrock at the land surface
M.G.L. c. 21E sites pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0000
☐ Solid Waste Landfill pursuant to 310 CMR 19.000
Project is otherwise subject to Stormwater Management Standards only to the maximum extent practicable.
☐ Calculations showing that the infiltration BMPs will drain in 72 hours are provided.
☐ Property includes a M.G.L. c. 21E site or a solid waste landfill and a mounding analysis is included.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 80% TSS removal is required prior to discharge to infiltration BMP if Dynamic Field method is used.



## **Checklist for Stormwater Report**

Cł	necklist (continued)
Sta	ndard 3: Recharge (continued)
	The infiltration BMP is used to attenuate peak flows during storms greater than or equal to the 10-year 24-hour storm and separation to seasonal high groundwater is less than 4 feet and a mounding analysis is provided.
	Documentation is provided showing that infiltration BMPs do not adversely impact nearby wetland resource areas.
Sta	ndard 4: Water Quality (See Stormwater Report)
The	E Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan typically includes the following: Good housekeeping practices; Provisions for storing materials and waste products inside or under cover; Vehicle washing controls; Requirements for routine inspections and maintenance of stormwater BMPs; Spill prevention and response plans; Provisions for maintenance of lawns, gardens, and other landscaped areas; Requirements for storage and use of fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides; Pet waste management provisions; Provisions for operation and management of septic systems; Provisions for solid waste management; Snow disposal and plowing plans relative to Wetland Resource Areas; Winter Road Salt and/or Sand Use and Storage restrictions; Street sweeping schedules; Provisions for prevention of illicit discharges to the stormwater management system; Documentation that Stormwater BMPs are designed to provide for shutdown and containment in the event of a spill or discharges to or near critical areas or from LUHPPL; Training for staff or personnel involved with implementing Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan; List of Emergency contacts for implementing Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan.
	A Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan is attached to Stormwater Report and is included as an attachment to the Wetlands Notice of Intent.  Treatment BMPs subject to the 44% TSS removal pretreatment requirement and the one inch rule for calculating the water quality volume are included, and discharge:
	is within the Zone II or Interim Wellhead Protection Area
	is near or to other critical areas
	is within soils with a rapid infiltration rate (greater than 2.4 inches per hour)
	involves runoff from land uses with higher potential pollutant loads.

☐ The Required Water Quality Volume is reduced through use of the LID site Design Credits.

applicable, the 44% TSS removal pretreatment requirement, are provided.

☐ Calculations documenting that the treatment train meets the 80% TSS removal requirement and, if



## **Checklist for Stormwater Report**

Cł	necklist (continued)
Sta	ndard 4: Water Quality (continued)
	The BMP is sized (and calculations provided) based on:
	☐ The ½" or 1" Water Quality Volume or
	☐ The equivalent flow rate associated with the Water Quality Volume and documentation is provided showing that the BMP treats the required water quality volume.
	The applicant proposes to use proprietary BMPs, and documentation supporting use of proprietary BMP and proposed TSS removal rate is provided. This documentation may be in the form of the propriety BMP checklist found in Volume 2, Chapter 4 of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook and submitting copies of the TARP Report, STEP Report, and/or other third party studies verifying performance of the proprietary BMPs.
	A TMDL exists that indicates a need to reduce pollutants other than TSS and documentation showing that the BMPs selected are consistent with the TMDL is provided.
Sta	ndard 5: Land Uses With Higher Potential Pollutant Loads (LUHPPLs)
	The NPDES Multi-Sector General Permit covers the land use and the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) has been included with the Stormwater Report.  The NPDES Multi-Sector General Permit covers the land use and the SWPPP will be submitted <i>prior to</i> the discharge of stormwater to the post-construction stormwater BMPs.
$\boxtimes$	The NPDES Multi-Sector General Permit does <i>not</i> cover the land use.
	LUHPPLs are located at the site and industry specific source control and pollution prevention measures have been proposed to reduce or eliminate the exposure of LUHPPLs to rain, snow, snow melt and runoff, and been included in the long term Pollution Prevention Plan.
	All exposure has been eliminated.
	All exposure has <i>not</i> been eliminated and all BMPs selected are on MassDEP LUHPPL list.
	The LUHPPL has the potential to generate runoff with moderate to higher concentrations of oil and grease (e.g. all parking lots with >1000 vehicle trips per day) and the treatment train includes an oil grit separator, a filtering bioretention area, a sand filter or equivalent.
Sta	ndard 6: Critical Areas (See Stormwater Report)
	The discharge is near or to a critical area and the treatment train includes only BMPs that MassDEP has approved for stormwater discharges to or near that particular class of critical area.
	Critical areas and BMPs are identified in the Stormwater Report.



## **Checklist for Stormwater Report**

### Checklist (continued)

	andard 7: Redevelopments and Other Projects Subject to the Standards only to the maximum tent practicable  The project is subject to the Stormwater Management Standards only to the maximum Extent Practicable as a:
	☐ Limited Project
	<ul> <li>Small Residential Projects: 5-9 single family houses or 5-9 units in a multi-family development provided there is no discharge that may potentially affect a critical area.</li> <li>Small Residential Projects: 2-4 single family houses or 2-4 units in a multi-family development with a discharge to a critical area</li> <li>Marina and/or boatyard provided the hull painting, service and maintenance areas are protected from exposure to rain, snow, snow melt and runoff</li> </ul>
	☐ Bike Path and/or Foot Path
	Redevelopment Project
	Redevelopment portion of mix of new and redevelopment.
$\square$	Certain standards are not fully met (Standard No. 1, 8, 9, and 10 must always be fully met) and an explanation of why these standards are not met is contained in the Stormwater Report.  The project involves redevelopment and a description of all measures that have been taken to improve existing conditions is provided in the Stormwater Report. The redevelopment checklist found in Volume 2 Chapter 3 of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook may be used to document that the proposed stormwater management system (a) complies with Standards 2, 3 and the pretreatment and structural BMP requirements of Standards 4-6 to the maximum extent practicable and (b) improves existing conditions.
Sta	andard 8: Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control
	Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan must include the owing information:
	<ul> <li>Narrative;</li> <li>Construction Period Operation and Maintenance Plan;</li> <li>Names of Persons or Entity Responsible for Plan Compliance;</li> <li>Construction Period Pollution Prevention Measures;</li> <li>Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Drawings;</li> <li>Detail drawings and specifications for erosion control BMPs, including sizing calculations;</li> <li>Vegetation Planning;</li> <li>Site Development Plan;</li> <li>Construction Sequencing Plan;</li> <li>Sequencing of Erosion and Sedimentation Controls;</li> <li>Operation and Maintenance of Erosion and Sedimentation Controls;</li> </ul>

A Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan containing

the information set forth above has been included in the Stormwater Report.

Inspection Schedule; Maintenance Schedule;

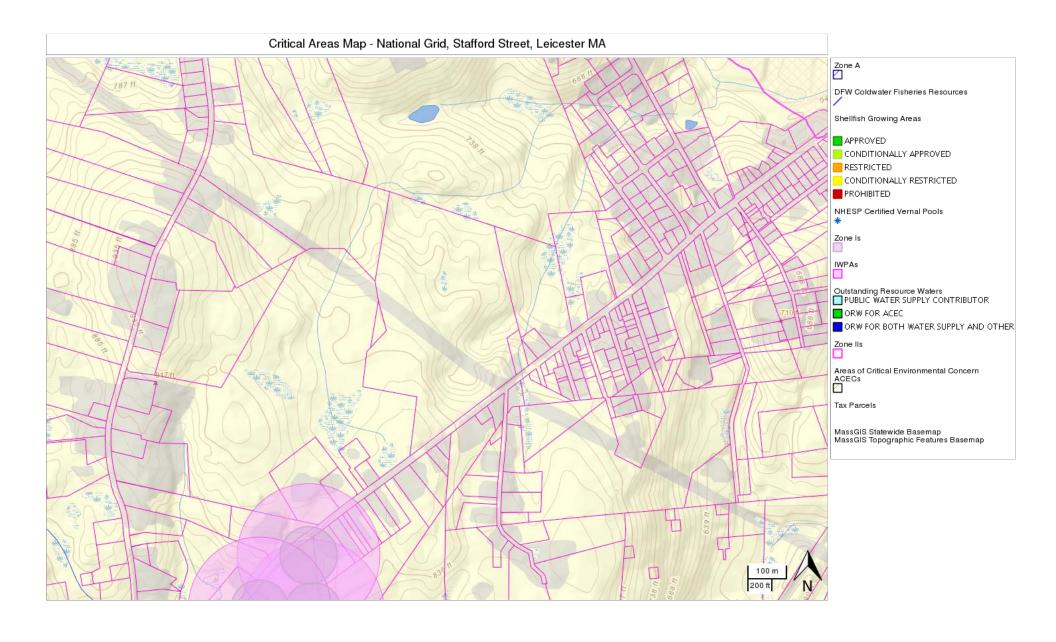
Inspection and Maintenance Log Form.

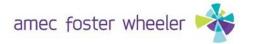


## **Checklist for Stormwater Report**

Checklist (continued)

	Indard 8: Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control ntinued)
	The project is highly complex and information is included in the Stormwater Report that explains why it is not possible to submit the Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan with the application. A Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control has <i>not</i> been included in the Stormwater Report but will be submitted <i>before</i> land disturbance begins.
	The project is <i>not</i> covered by a NPDES Construction General Permit.
	The project is covered by a NPDES Construction General Permit and a copy of the SWPPP is in the Stormwater Report.
$\boxtimes$	The project is covered by a NPDES Construction General Permit but no SWPPP been submitted.  The SWPPP will be submitted BEFORE land disturbance begins.
Sta	ndard 9: Operation and Maintenance Plan (See Stormwater Report)
	The Post Construction Operation and Maintenance Plan is included in the Stormwater Report and includes the following information:
	☐ Name of the stormwater management system owners;
	☐ Party responsible for operation and maintenance;
	☐ Schedule for implementation of routine and non-routine maintenance tasks;
	☐ Plan showing the location of all stormwater BMPs maintenance access areas;
	☐ Description and delineation of public safety features;
	Estimated operation and maintenance budget; and
	☐ Operation and Maintenance Log Form.
	The responsible party is <i>not</i> the owner of the parcel where the BMP is located and the Stormwater Report includes the following submissions:
	A copy of the legal instrument (deed, homeowner's association, utility trust or other legal entity) that establishes the terms of and legal responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the project site stormwater BMPs;
	A plan and easement deed that allows site access for the legal entity to operate and maintain BMP functions.
Sta	ndard 10: Prohibition of Illicit Discharges (See Stormwater Report)
	The Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan includes measures to prevent illicit discharges;
	An Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement is attached;
	NO Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement is attached but will be submitted <i>prior to</i> the discharge of any stormwater to post-construction BMPs.





#### **STORMWATER REPORT**

#### **Stormwater Modeling**

The stormwater runoff pattern for the Leicester site will not be altered for this Project. The site is an existing wooded area where tree clearing and minimal site grading is proposed. Surface drainage from the site is conveyed over the existing wooded areas from west to east to two on-site wetlands to the north and south. The titles of Wetland 5 (north) and Wetland 3 (south) have been retained in this stormwater report to coincide with the existing wetlands delineation.

Runoff calculations were performed for the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) Type III 2- and 10-year, 24-hour storm events. The documented rainfall was estimated from the Northeast Regional Climate Center (NRCC) Extreme Precipitation Tables to be 3.24 and 4.86 inches for the 2- and 10-year storm events, respectively.

The existing and proposed condition peak-design flows were assessed using the National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Technical Release 55 (TR-55) methodology. Autodesk® Storm and Sanitary Analysis 2015 stormwater modeling software was used. The software program is included in the AutoCAD Civil 3D package that utilizes the TR-55 methodology. It is a comprehensive hydrodynamic modeling program which analyzes and designs site hydrology, surface drainage systems, and storm drains. It can manage a variety of flow situations such as overland flow, drainage swales, ponds, and piping systems.

The existing conditions topography is from a field survey performed by AMEC in March 2017. This topography was used to develop the stormwater model. There were two scenarios evaluated: the Existing Condition (pre-PV array development) and the Proposed Condition (post-PV array development). The detailed stormwater model, NRCS Soil Report, and the NRCC precipitation table for Leicester, MA are enclosed.

The primary impact of the solar PV array on the stormwater runoff rate and volume is a result of the ground screw foundation poles of the rack assembly and tree clearing to eliminate shading of the array. There will be a total of 156 panel rack assemblies. Each of these rack assemblies require four ground screw posts to anchor them to the ground (624 total ground screws). The ground screw diameter used for this project is 4 inches.

In addition to the ground screws, there will be a concrete equipment pad for the required electrical connection of the solar array. The equipment pad size used in this stormwater analysis is 28.5 feet wide by 48 feet long.

There will be approximately 6.7 acres of tree clearing for the project. Following tree clearing, the existing ground surface will be restored with grass. The existing stumps and root systems will remain for the majority of the Site except where impeding the ground screw installation. A proposed gravel access road will extend from the existing gravel area adjacent to the existing solar site located to the south of the proposed project. The proposed gravel access road is approximately 16 feet wide and 760 feet long and includes upgrading the existing gravel area east of the existing solar site. With the exception of the ground screws, concrete equipment pad, and gravel access road, all disturbed areas will be restored with vegetated ground cover.

The impervious cover associated with the proposed ground screws and equipment pad accounts for approximately 0.3% of the affected drainage sub-basin area (see summary table enclosed). Also represented in the summary table are the existing and proposed conditions for peak runoff rate and volume for the 2- and 10-year 24-hour storm events.



The peak flow rates and total runoff volume to the existing wetlands increase slightly under the proposed condition; however, further attenuation on-site within the large wetlands results in no increase in off-site peak flow or volume. As a result, the model shows that there is no change in off-site conditions.

#### Stormwater Erosion Control Plan

A Stormwater Erosion Control Plan will be implemented prior to and during construction. This plan will address all potential avenues and pathways for erosion during construction and operation. This section briefly describes what the erosion control plan will encompass.

The primary construction activities that the plan will address will include: the cutting of trees in the existing wooded areas; the addition of gravel fill material for the proposed gravel road construction; the movement of heavy machinery; and re-vegetation of disturbed areas (if required). Vegetative cover outside of the limit of disturbance is to remain. If the vegetative cover outside the intended work area is damaged or disturbed during construction, it will be repaired to re-establish vegetation. Erosion control measures will be installed at the perimeter of the work to prevent sediment from leaving the site. Material stockpiles, if required, will be maintained in one or more central locations. Perimeter erosion control will placed around all stockpiles and will consist of sediment barriers sufficient enough to contain sediment.

Disturbance of the existing ground surface and access road by equipment is another possible source of erosion during construction. Rutting or exposed soil will require repair and attempts to mitigate future rutting at the same location will be made. Avoiding site work on-site during periods of heavy precipitation or when the cover soils are saturated and soft should mitigate many of the issues related to equipment use on-site.

The lower edge of each panel array, or the "drip edge," has been identified as a potential source of ongoing erosion. This is not likely to be an issue due to the relatively short drip distance and the proposed vegetative cover. If erosion along the drip edge becomes an issue it will be mitigated as part of ongoing maintenance at the landfill, likely with a gravel splash strip or erosion control blanket.

## LEICESTER, MA - SOLAR PV DEVELOPMENT

Ground Screw Area

0.09 sf

Equipment Pad Area

1368 sf

Condition	Sub-	-basin	Ground	Screws	Gravel	Woods	Brush	Grass
	Total Area Sub-basin (acres)		# Screws	Total Ground Screw Area (acre) <sup>1</sup>	Total Gravel Area (acre)	Woods Area (acre)	Brush Area (acre)	Grass Area (acre)
EXISTING	A B	5.36 6.05			0.00 0.29	3.71 3.03	1.65 2.73	0.00 0.00
TOTAL		11.41			0.29	6.74	4.38	0.00
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PROPOSED	Α	5.36	296	0.032	0.06	0.00	1.65	3.62
	В	6.05	328	0.001	0.35	0.00	2.73	2.97
TOTAL		11.41	624	0.033	0.42	0.00	4.38	6.58

624

**Total ground screws** 

0.3%

Increase in impervious area due to ground screws and equipment pad.

1. Ground screw area includes concrete equipment pad.

ON-SITE S	SUMMARY		FLOW		VOLUME					
Sub-basin	24-hour Storm	Existing Condition Peak	Proposed Condition Peak	Difference in Peak Flow		Proposed Condition Runoff Volume	•			
Sub-basin	Event	Flow (cfs)	Flow (cfs)	(cfs)	(ac-in)	(ac-in)	in)			
Sub-basin A	2	0.36	0.64	0.28	1.09	1.48	0.39			
	10	3.01	4.11	1.10	4.23	5.03	0.80			
Sub-basin B	2	0.46	0.67	0.21	1.30	1.60	0.30			
	10	3.70	4.61	0.91	4.92	5.54	0.62			

OFF-SITE	SUMMARY	FLOW								
Outfall	24-hour Storm Event	Existing Condition Peak Flow (cfs)	Proposed Condition Peak Flow (cfs)	Difference in Peak Flow (cfs)						
Outlet A	2	0.00	0.00	0.00						
outlet A	10	0.00	0.00	0.00						
Outlet B	2	0.00	0.00	0.00						
53.101.2	10	0.00	0.00	0.00						

## **Extreme Precipitation Tables**

## **Northeast Regional Climate Center**

Data represents point estimates calculated from partial duration series. All precipitation amounts are displayed in inches.

Smoothing Yes

State Massachusetts

Location

**Longitude** 71.884 degrees West **Latitude** 42.212 degrees North

Elevation 0 feet

**Date/Time** Mon, 22 May 2017 17:32:53 -0400

## **Extreme Precipitation Estimates**

	5min	10min	15min	30min	60min	120min		1hr	2hr	3hr	6hr	12hr	24hr	48hr		1day	2day	4day	7day	10day	
1yr	0.28	0.42	0.53	0.69	0.86	1.09	1yr	0.75	1.07	1.27	1.61	2.06	2.64	2.91	1yr	2.34	2.79	3.19	3.87	4.48	1yr
2yr	0.35	0.53	0.66	0.88	1.10	1.39	2yr	0.95	1.27	1.61	2.03	2.56	3.24	3.50	2yr	2.86	3.37	3.87	4.59	5.22	2yr
5yr	0.41	0.63	0.80	1.07	1.36	1.74	5yr	1.18	1.57	2.03	2.56	3.23	4.08	4.46	5yr	3.61	4.29	4.91	5.75	6.47	5yr
10yr	0.46	0.72	0.91	1.24	1.61	2.07	10yr	1.39	1.85	2.42	3.07	3.86	4.86	5.36	10yr	4.30	5.15	5.88	6.82	7.61	10yr
25yr	0.54	0.86	1.09	1.50	1.99	2.59	25yr	1.72	2.29	3.04	3.87	4.89	6.14	6.84	25yr	5.43	6.58	7.46	8.56	9.43	25yr
50yr	0.60	0.97	1.24	1.74	2.35	3.09	50yr	2.03	2.70	3.64	4.64	5.85	7.33	8.24	50yr	6.49	7.92	8.94	10.17	11.11	50yr
100yr	0.69	1.12	1.44	2.03	2.77	3.66	100yr	2.39	3.17	4.33	5.53	6.99	8.76	9.93	100yr	7.75	9.55	10.72	12.08	13.08	100yr
200yr	0.78	1.27	1.65	2.36	3.27	4.35	200yr	2.82	3.74	5.16	6.62	8.36	10.46	11.98	200yr	9.26	11.52	12.85	14.36	15.40	200yr
500yr	0.93	1.53	2.00	2.90	4.07	5.47	500yr	3.51	4.65	6.51	8.37	10.59	13.26	15.38	500yr	11.73	14.79	16.35	18.06	19.13	500yr

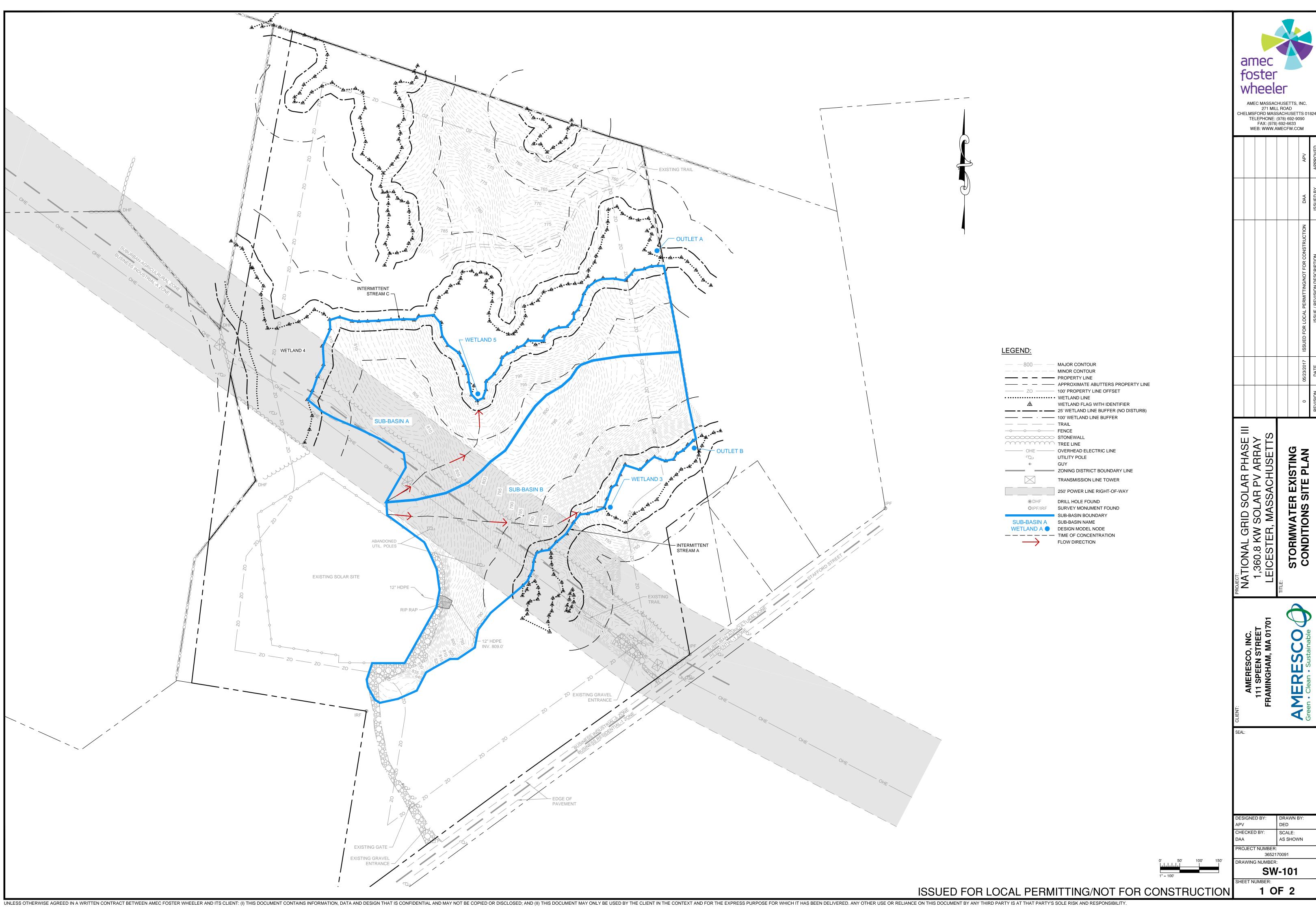
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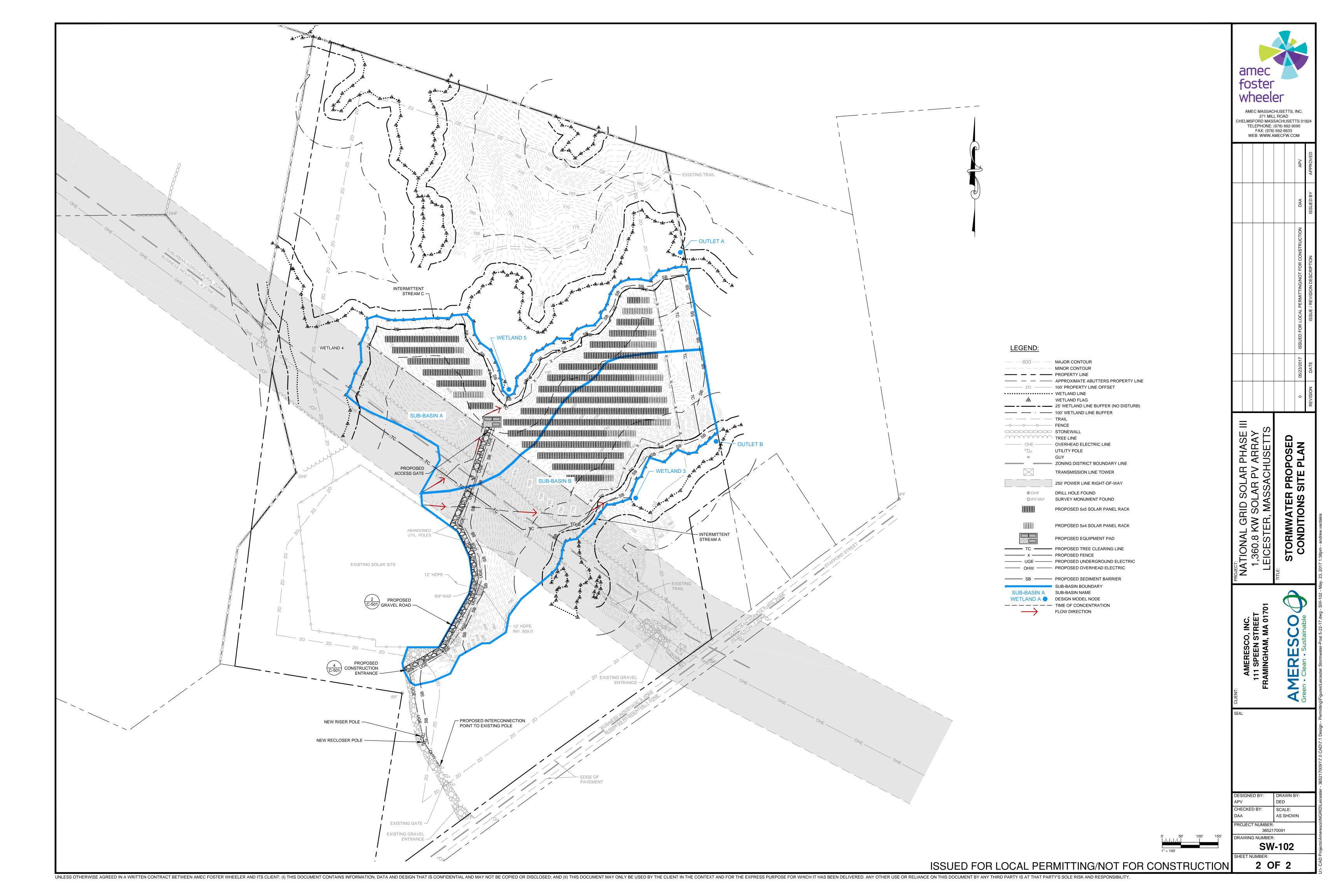
	5min	10min	15min	30min	60min	120min		1hr	2hr	3hr	6hr	12hr	24hr	48hr		1day	2day	4day	7day	10day	
1yr	0.21	0.32	0.39	0.53	0.65	0.99	1yr	0.56	0.97	1.09	1.46	1.83	2.27	2.50	1yr	2.01	2.40	2.70	3.27	4.13	1yr
2yr	0.34	0.52	0.64	0.87	1.08	1.25	2yr	0.93	1.23	1.44	1.89	2.43	3.14	3.39	2yr	2.78	3.26	3.75	4.44	5.04	2yr
5yr	0.38	0.59	0.74	1.01	1.28	1.49	5yr	1.11	1.46	1.70	2.23	2.85	3.81	4.15	5yr	3.37	3.99	4.56	5.29	5.94	5yr
10yr	0.42	0.65	0.81	1.13	1.45	1.70	10yr	1.26	1.66	1.93	2.51	3.20	4.40	4.84	10yr	3.90	4.65	5.27	6.05	6.70	10yr
25yr	0.48	0.74	0.92	1.31	1.72	2.02	25yr	1.49	1.97	2.28	2.96	3.74	5.35	5.94	25yr	4.74	5.71	6.40	7.25	7.87	25yr
50yr	0.53	0.81	1.01	1.45	1.96	2.29	50yr	1.69	2.24	2.60	3.35	4.21	6.22	6.96	50yr	5.51	6.69	7.43	8.32	8.90	50yr
100yr	0.59	0.89	1.12	1.62	2.22	2.61	100yr	1.92	2.55	2.96	3.79	4.74	7.25	8.18	100yr	6.41	7.87	8.65	9.57	10.06	100yr
200yr	0.65	0.99	1.25	1.81	2.52	2.98	200yr	2.18	2.92	3.37	4.31	5.35	8.45	9.67	200yr	7.48	9.30	10.09	11.00	11.38	200yr
500yr	0.78	1.16	1.49	2.17	3.08	3.56	500yr	2.66	3.48	4.02	5.13	6.29	10.37	12.11	500yr	9.17	11.64	12.41	13.30	13.37	500yr

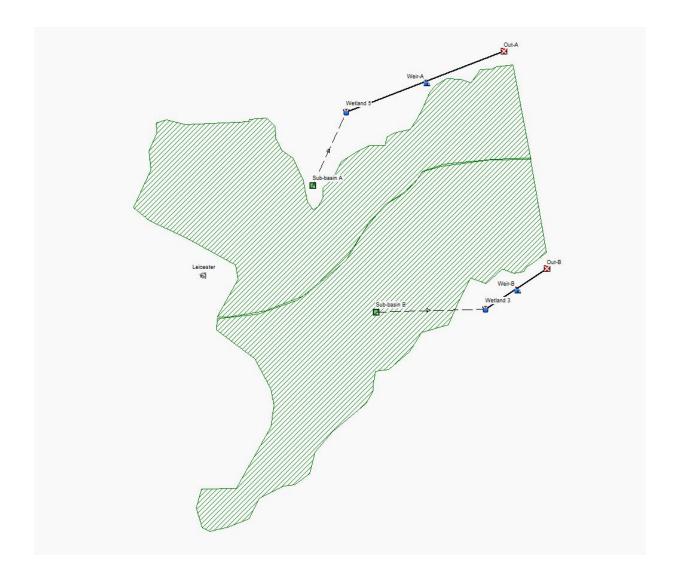
## **Upper Confidence Limits**

	5min	10min	15min	30min	60min	120min		1hr	2hr	3hr	6hr	12hr	24hr	48hr		1day	2day	4day	7day	10day	
1yr	0.31	0.48	0.58	0.78	0.96	1.18	1yr	0.83	1.15	1.36	1.77	2.33	2.89	3.15	1yr	2.56	3.03	3.47	4.17	4.81	1yr
2yr	0.36	0.56	0.69	0.94	1.15	1.34	2yr	1.00	1.31	1.53	2.01	2.59	3.34	3.64	2yr	2.96	3.50	4.02	4.77	5.44	2yr
5yr	0.43	0.67	0.83	1.14	1.45	1.72	5yr	1.25	1.69	1.99	2.56	3.23	4.38	4.81	5yr	3.87	4.62	5.28	6.24	7.05	5yr
10yr	0.50	0.77	0.96	1.34	1.73	2.09	10yr	1.49	2.05	2.41	3.09	3.85	5.36	5.93	10yr	4.74	5.70	6.49	7.65	8.56	10yr
25yr	0.62	0.95	1.18	1.68	2.21	2.70	25yr	1.91	2.64	3.12	3.94	4.86	7.01	7.84	25yr	6.20	7.54	8.53	10.00	11.12	25yr
50yr	0.73	1.11	1.38	1.98	2.67	3.28	50yr	2.30	3.21	3.81	4.74	5.78	8.59	9.68	50yr	7.60	9.30	10.49	12.27	13.56	50yr
100yr	0.86	1.30	1.62	2.34	3.22	3.98	100yr	2.77	3.89	4.63	5.72	6.90	10.52	11.94	100yr	9.31	11.49	12.89	15.01	16.53	100yr
200yr	1.01	1.52	1.92	2.78	3.88	4.84	200yr	3.35	4.73	5.64	6.87	8.22	12.90	14.75	200yr	11.41	14.18	15.81	18.38	20.17	200yr
500yr	1.29	1.92	2.48	3.60	5.11	6.26	500yr	4.41	6.12	7.31	8.78	10.36	16.85	19.44	500yr	14.91	18.70	20.71	24.00	26.21	500yr









### **Project Description**

File Name ..... Leicester Stormwater Model-Pre.SPF

Description ..... Leicester, MA Solar

Stormwater Report

### **Project Options**

 Flow Units
 CFS

 Elevation Type
 Elevation

 Hydrology Method
 SCS TR-55

 Time of Concentration (TOC) Method
 SCS TR-55

 Link Routing Method
 Kinematic Wave

 Enable Overflow Ponding at Nodes
 YES

 Skip Steady State Analysis Time Periods
 YES

#### **Analysis Options**

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#### **Number of Elements**

	Ql
Rain Gages	1
Subbasins	2
Nodes	4
Junctions	0
Outfalls	2
Flow Diversions	0
Inlets	0
Storage Nodes	2
Links	2
Channels	0
Pipes	0
Pumps	0
Orifices	0
Weirs	2
Outlets	0
Pollutants	0
Land Uses	0

#### **Rainfall Details**

,	SN Rain Gage ID	Data Source	Data Source ID	Rainfall Type	Rain Units	State		Period	Rainfall Depth (inches)	Distribution
-	Leicester	Time Series	2-year	Cumulative	inches	Massachusetts	Worcester	2	3.24	SCS Type III 24-hr

## **Subbasin Summary**

SN Subbasin	Area	Weighted	Total	Total	Total	Peak	Time of
ID		Curve	Rainfall	Runoff	Runoff	Runoff	Concentration
		Number			Volume		
	(ac)		(in)	(in)	(ac-in)	(cfs)	(days hh:mm:ss)
1 Sub-basin A	5.36	52.85	3.24	0.20	1.09	0.36	0 00:10:34
2 Sub-basin B	6.05	53.28	3.24	0.22	1.30	0.46	0 00:09:22

## **Node Summary**

SN E	lement	Element	Invert	Ground/Rim	Initial	Surcharge	Ponded	Peak	Max HGL	Max	Min Time of	Total	Total Time
II	)	Type	Elevation	(Max)	Water	Elevation	Area	Inflow	Elevation	Surcharge	Freeboard Peak	Flooded	Flooded
				Elevation	Elevation				Attained	Depth	Attained Flooding	Volume	
										Attained	Occurrence		
			(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft <sup>2</sup> )	(cfs)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft) (days hh:mm)	(ac-in)	(min)
1 C	Out-A	Outfall	761.00					0.00	761.00				
2 C	Out-B	Outfall	741.00					0.00	741.00				
3 V	Vetland 3	Storage Node	748.00	754.00	748.00		20178.00	0.46	748.23			0.00	0.00
4 V	Vetland 5	Storage Node	784.00	790.00	784.00		72180.00	0.36	784.05			0.00	0.00

## **Link Summary**

Si	N Element	Element	From	To (Outlet)	Length	iniet	Outlet	Average	Diameter or	iviannings	Реак	Design Flow	Peak Flow/	Peak Flow	Peak Flow	Peak Flow	rotai rime Reported
	ID	Type	(Inlet)	Node		Invert	Invert	Slope	Height	Roughness	Flow	Capacity	Design Flow	Velocity	Depth	Depth/	Surcharged Condition
			Node			Elevation	Elevation						Ratio			Total Depth	
																Ratio	
					(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(%)	(in)		(cfs)	(cfs)		(ft/sec)	(ft)		(min)
	1 Weir-A	Weir	Wetland 5	Out-A		784.00	761.00				0.00						
:	2 Weir-B	Weir	Wetland 3	Out-B		748.00	741.00				0.00						

#### **Subbasin Hydrology**

#### Subbasin: Sub-basin A

#### **Input Data**

Area (ac)	5.36
Weighted Curve Number	52.85
Rain Gage ID	Leicester

#### **Composite Curve Number**

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	Area	Soil	Curve
Soil/Surface Description	(acres)	Group	Number
Gravel roads	0.00	В	85.00
Woods, Good	3.71	В	55.00
Brush, Good	1.65	В	48.00
Meadow, non-grazed	0.00	В	58.00
Composite Area & Weighted CN	5.36		52.85

#### **Time of Concentration**

TOC Method : SCS TR-55

Sheet Flow Equation:

 $Tc = (0.007 * ((n * Lf)^0.8)) / ((P^0.5) * (Sf^0.4))$ 

#### Where:

Tc = Time of Concentration (hr)

n = Manning's roughness

Lf = Flow Length (ft)

P = 2 yr, 24 hr Rainfall (inches)

Sf = Slope (ft/ft)

#### Shallow Concentrated Flow Equation :

V = 16.1345 \* (Sf^0.5) (unpaved surface)

V = 10.1345 (Sr^0.5) (ulpraved surface)
V = 20.3282 \* (Sf^0.5) (paved surface)
V = 15.0 \* (Sf^0.5) (grassed waterway surface)
V = 10.0 \* (Sf^0.5) (nearly bare & untilled surface) V = 10.0 ^ (Si^\*0.5) (nearry bare & ununed surface)
V = 9.0 \* (Sf^\*0.5) (cultivated straight rows surface)
V = 7.0 \* (Sf^\*0.5) (short grass pasture surface)
V = 5.0 \* (Sf^\*0.5) (woodland surface)
V = 2.5 \* (Sf^\*0.5) (forest w/heavy litter surface)

Tc = (Lf / V) / (3600 sec/hr)

#### Where:

Tc = Time of Concentration (hr)

Lf = Flow Length (ft)

V = Velocity (ft/sec)

Sf = Slope (ft/ft)

#### Channel Flow Equation :

 $V = (1.49 * (R^{(2/3)}) * (Sf^{0.5})) / n$ 

R = Aq / Wp

Tc = (Lf / V) / (3600 sec/hr)

#### Where:

Tc = Time of Concentration (hr)

Lf = Flow Length (ft)
R = Hydraulic Radius (ft)

Aq = Flow Area (ft²)

Wp = Wetted Perimeter (ft)

V = Velocity (ft/sec)

Sf = Slope (ft/ft)

n = Manning's roughness

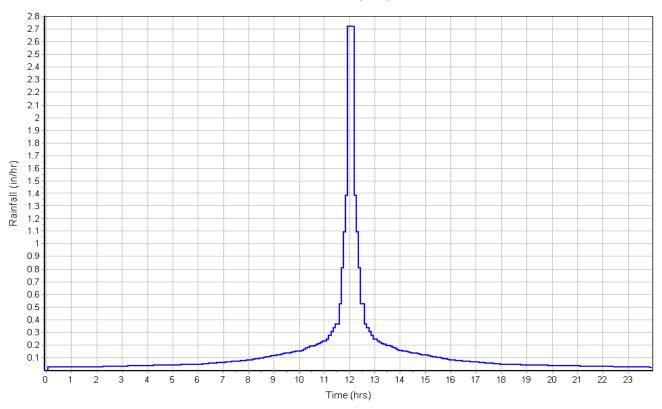
	Subarea	Subarea	Subarea
Sheet Flow Computations	Α	В	С
Manning's Roughness :	.4	0.00	0.00
Flow Length (ft):	100	0.00	0.00
Slope (%):	4	0.00	0.00
2 yr, 24 hr Rainfall (in) :	3.24	0.00	0.00
Velocity (ft/sec):	0.10	0.00	0.00
Computed Flow Time (min):	16.17	0.00	0.00
	Subarea	Subarea	Subarea
Shallow Concentrated Flow Computations	Α	В	С
Flow Length (ft):	60	228	0.00
Slope (%):	11	12	0.00
Surface Type :	Woodland	Forest	Unpaved
Velocity (ft/sec):	1.66	0.87	0.00
Computed Flow Time (min):	0.60	4.37	0.00
Total TOC (min)10.57			

#### **Subbasin Runoff Results**

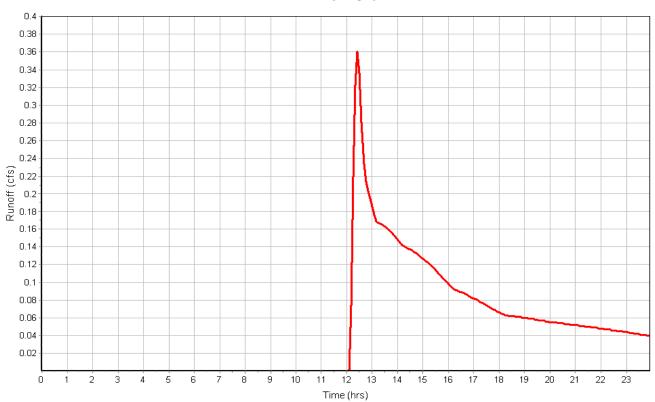
Total Rainfall (in)	3.24
Total Runoff (in)	0.20
Peak Runoff (cfs)	0.36
Weighted Curve Number	52.85
Time of Concentration (days hh:mm:ss)	0 00:10:34

#### Subbasin : Sub-basin A

#### Rainfall Intensity Graph



#### Runoff Hydrograph



#### Subbasin: Sub-basin B

#### Input Data

Area (ac)	6.05
Weighted Curve Number	53.28
Rain Gage ID	Leicester

#### **Composite Curve Number**

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	Area	Soil	Curve
Soil/Surface Description	(acres)	Group	Number
Gravel roads	0.29	В	85.00
Woods, Good	3.03	В	55.00
Brush, Good	2.73	В	48.00
Meadow, non-grazed	0.00	В	58.00
Composite Area & Weighted CN	6.05		53.28

#### **Time of Concentration**

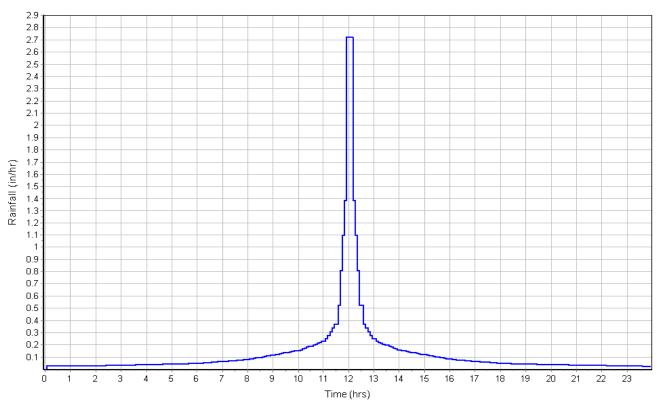
	Subarea	Subarea	Subarea
Sheet Flow Computations	Α	В	С
Manning's Roughness:	.4	0.00	0.00
Flow Length (ft):	100	0.00	0.00
Slope (%):	7	0.00	0.00
2 yr, 24 hr Rainfall (in):	3.24	0.00	0.00
Velocity (ft/sec):	0.13	0.00	0.00
Computed Flow Time (min):	12.93	0.00	0.00
	Subarea	Subarea	Subarea
Shallow Concentrated Flow Computations	Α	В	С
Flow Length (ft):	213	236	0.00
Slope (%):	14.5	16	0.00
Surface Type :	Woodland	Forest	Unpaved
Velocity (ft/sec):	1.90	1.00	0.00
Computed Flow Time (min):	1.87	3.93	0.00
Total TOC (min)9.37			

#### **Subbasin Runoff Results**

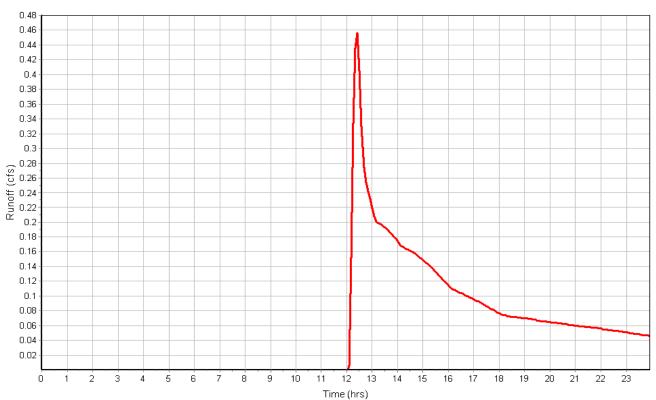
Т	otal Rainfall (in)	3.24
	otal Runoff (in)	
F	Peak Runoff (cfs)	0.46
٧	Veighted Curve Number	53.28
Т	ime of Concentration (days hh:mm:ss)	0.00:09:22

#### Subbasin : Sub-basin B





### Runoff Hydrograph



## **Storage Nodes**

#### Storage Node : Wetland 3

#### Input Data

Invert Elevation (ft)	748.00
Max (Rim) Elevation (ft)	754.00
Max (Rim) Offset (ft)	6.00
Initial Water Elevation (ft)	748.00
Initial Water Depth (ft)	0.00
Ponded Area (ft²)	20178.00
Evaporation Loss	0.00

#### **Outflow Weirs**

SN Element	Weir	Flap	Crest	Crest	Length	Weir Total	Discharge
ID	Туре	Gate	Elevation	Offset		Height	Coefficient
			(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	
1 Weir-B	Rectangular	No	754.00	6.00	100.00	1.00	3.33

#### **Output Summary Results**

Peak Inflow (cfs)	0.46
Peak Lateral Inflow (cfs)	0.46
Peak Outflow (cfs)	0.00
Peak Exfiltration Flow Rate (cfm)	0.00
Max HGL Elevation Attained (ft)	748.23
Max HGL Depth Attained (ft)	0.23
Average HGL Elevation Attained (ft)	748.08
Average HGL Depth Attained (ft)	80.0
Time of Max HGL Occurrence (days hh:mm)	1 00:00
Total Exfiltration Volume (1000-ft³)	0.000
Total Flooded Volume (ac-in)	0
Total Time Flooded (min)	0
Total Retention Time (sec)	
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### Storage Node : Wetland 5

#### Input Data

Invert Elevation (ft)	784.00
Max (Rim) Elevation (ft)	790.00
Max (Rim) Offset (ft)	6.00
Initial Water Elevation (ft)	784.00
Initial Water Depth (ft)	0.00
Ponded Area (ft²)	72180.00
Evaporation Loss	0.00

#### **Outflow Weirs**

SN Element	Weir	Flap	Crest	Crest	Length	Weir Total	Discharge
ID	Туре	Gate	Elevation	Offset		Height	Coefficient
			(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	
1 Weir-A	Rectangular	No	790.00	6.00	100.00	1.00	3.33

#### **Output Summary Results**

Peak Inflow (cfs)	0.26
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Peak Lateral Inflow (cfs)	0.36
Peak Outflow (cfs)	0.00
Peak Exfiltration Flow Rate (cfm)	0.00
Max HGL Elevation Attained (ft)	784.05
Max HGL Depth Attained (ft)	0.05
Average HGL Elevation Attained (ft)	784.02
Average HGL Depth Attained (ft)	0.02
Time of Max HGL Occurrence (days hh:mm)	1 00:00
Total Exfiltration Volume (1000-ft³)	0.000
Total Flooded Volume (ac-in)	0
Total Time Flooded (min)	0
Total Retention Time (sec)	0.00

#### **Project Description**

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 Flow Units
 CFS

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 Elevation

 Hydrology Method
 SCS TR-55

 Time of Concentration (TOC) Method
 SCS TR-55

 Link Routing Method
 Kinematic Wave

 Enable Overflow Ponding at Nodes
 YES

 Skip Steady State Analysis Time Periods
 YES

#### **Analysis Options**

Start Analysis On	May 22, 2017	00:00:00
End Analysis On	May 23, 2017	00:00:00
Start Reporting On	May 22, 2017	00:00:00
Antecedent Dry Days	0	days
Runoff (Dry Weather) Time Step	0 01:00:00	days hh:mm:ss
Runoff (Wet Weather) Time Step	0 00:05:00	days hh:mm:ss
Reporting Time Step	0 00:05:00	days hh:mm:ss
Routing Time Step	30	seconds

#### **Number of Elements**

	Qt
Rain Gages	1
Subbasins	2
Nodes	4
Junctions	0
Outfalls	2
Flow Diversions	0
Inlets	0
Storage Nodes	2
Links	2
Channels	0
Pipes	0
Pumps	0
Orifices	0
Weirs	2
Outlets	0
Pollutants	0
Land Uses	0

#### **Rainfall Details**

S	N Rain Gage	Data Source	Data Source ID	Rainfall Type	Rain Units	State	County		Rainfall Depth	Rainfall Distribution
								(years)	(inches)	
1	Leicester	Time Series	10-year	Cumulative	inches	Massachusetts	Worcester	10	4.86	SCS Type III 24-hr

## **Subbasin Summary**

	SN Subbasin	Area	Weighted	Total	Total	Total	Peak	Time of			
	ID		Curve	Rainfall	Runoff	Runoff	Runoff	Concentration			
			Number			Volume					
		(ac)		(in)	(in)	(ac-in)	(cfs)	(days hh:mm:ss)			
	1 Sub-basin A	5.36	52.85	4.86	0.79	4.23	3.01	0 00:10:34			
	2 Sub-basin B	6.05	53.28	4.86	0.81	4.92	3.70	0 00:09:22			

## **Node Summary**

SN Element ID	Element Type	Invert Elevation	Ground/Rim (Max) Elevation	Initial Water Elevation	Surcharge Elevation		ed Peak Max HGL Max Min Time of ea Inflow Elevation Surcharge Freeboard Peak Attained Depth Attained Flooding			Total Flooded Volume	Total Time Flooded	
									Attained	•		
		(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft <sup>2</sup> )	(cfs)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft) (days hh:mm)	(ac-in)	(min)
1 Out-A	Outfall	761.00					0.00	761.00				
2 Out-B	Outfall	741.00					0.00	741.00				
3 Wetland 3	Storage Node	748.00	754.00	748.00		20178.00	3.70	748.88			0.00	0.00
4 Wetland 5	Storage Node	784.00	790.00	784.00		72180.00	2.99	784.21			0.00	0.00

## **Link Summary**

ON Element	Element	FIOIII	TO (Outlet)	Lengin	met	Ouliet	Average	Diameter of	wanning s	Peak	Design Flow	reak riow/	Peak Flow	Peak Flow	Peak Flow	rotal rime Reported
ID	Type	(Inlet)	Node		Invert	Invert	Slope	Height	Roughness	Flow	Capacity	Design Flow	Velocity	Depth	Depth/ S	Surcharged Condition
		Node			Elevation	Elevation						Ratio			Total Depth	
						Ratio										
				(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(%)	(in)		(cfs)	(cfs)		(ft/sec)	(ft)		(min)
1 Weir-A	Weir	Wetland 5	Out-A		784.00	761.00				0.00						
2 Weir-B	Weir	Wetland 3	Out-B		748.00	741.00				0.00						

# **Subbasin Hydrology**

#### Subbasin: Sub-basin A

#### **Input Data**

Area (ac)	5.36
Weighted Curve Number	52.85
Rain Gage ID	Leicester

#### **Composite Curve Number**

•	Area	Soil	Curve
Soil/Surface Description	(acres)	Group	Number
Gravel roads	0.00	В	85.00
Woods, Good	3.71	В	55.00
Brush, Good	1.65	В	48.00
Meadow, non-grazed	0.00	В	58.00
Composite Area & Weighted CN	5.36		52.85

#### **Time of Concentration**

TOC Method: SCS TR-55

Sheet Flow Equation:

 $Tc = (0.007 * ((n * Lf)^0.8)) / ((P^0.5) * (Sf^0.4))$ 

#### Where:

Tc = Time of Concentration (hr)

n = Manning's roughness

Lf = Flow Length (ft)

P = 2 yr, 24 hr Rainfall (inches)

Sf = Slope (ft/ft)

#### Shallow Concentrated Flow Equation :

V = 16.1345 \* (Sf^0.5) (unpaved surface)

V = 10.1343 (SrV.3) (ulipaved surface)
V = 20.3282 \* (SfV.5) (paved surface)
V = 15.0 \* (SfV.5) (grassed waterway surface)
V = 10.0 \* (SfV.5) (nearly bare & untilled surface) V = 10.0 ^ (Si^\*0.5) (nearry bare & ununed surface)
V = 9.0 \* (Sf^\*0.5) (cultivated straight rows surface)
V = 7.0 \* (Sf^\*0.5) (short grass pasture surface)
V = 5.0 \* (Sf^\*0.5) (woodland surface)
V = 2.5 \* (Sf^\*0.5) (forest w/heavy litter surface)

Tc = (Lf / V) / (3600 sec/hr)

# Where:

Tc = Time of Concentration (hr)

Lf = Flow Length (ft)

V = Velocity (ft/sec)

Sf = Slope (ft/ft)

#### Channel Flow Equation :

 $V = (1.49 * (R^{(2/3)}) * (Sf^{0.5})) / n$ 

R = Aq / Wp

Tc = (Lf / V) / (3600 sec/hr)

#### Where:

Tc = Time of Concentration (hr)

Lf = Flow Length (ft)
R = Hydraulic Radius (ft)

Aq = Flow Area (ft²)

Wp = Wetted Perimeter (ft)

V = Velocity (ft/sec)

Sf = Slope (ft/ft) n = Manning's roughness

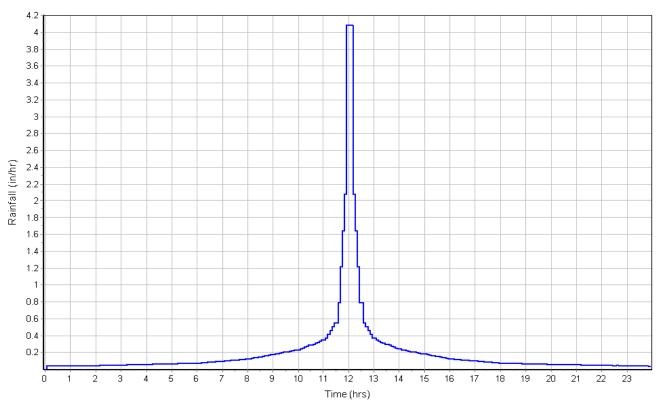
	Subarea	Subarea	Subarea
Sheet Flow Computations	Α	В	С
Manning's Roughness :	.4	0.00	0.00
Flow Length (ft):	100	0.00	0.00
Slope (%):	4	0.00	0.00
2 yr, 24 hr Rainfall (in) :	3.24	0.00	0.00
Velocity (ft/sec):	0.10	0.00	0.00
Computed Flow Time (min) :	16.17	0.00	0.00
	Subarea	Subarea	Subarea
Shallow Concentrated Flow Computations	Α	В	С
Flow Length (ft):	60	228	0.00
Slope (%):	11	12	0.00
Surface Type :	Woodland	Forest	Unpaved
Velocity (ft/sec):	1.66	0.87	0.00
Computed Flow Time (min) :	0.60	4.37	0.00
Total TOC (min)10.57			

## **Subbasin Runoff Results**

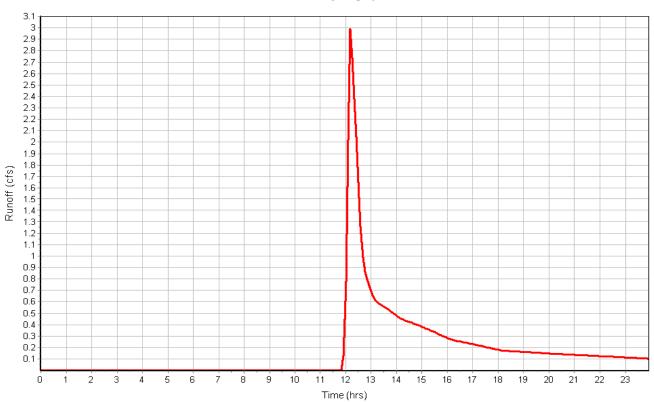
Total Rainfall (in)	4.86
Total Runoff (in)	0.79
Peak Runoff (cfs)	3.01
Weighted Curve Number	
Time of Concentration (days hh:mm:ss)	

#### Subbasin: Sub-basin A





# Runoff Hydrograph



## Subbasin: Sub-basin B

# Input Data

Area (ac)	6.05
Weighted Curve Number	53.28
Rain Gage ID	Leicester

# **Composite Curve Number**

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	Area	Soil	Curve				
Soil/Surface Description	(acres)	Group	Number				
Gravel roads	0.29	В	85.00				
Woods, Good	3.03	В	55.00				
Brush, Good	2.73	В	48.00				
Meadow, non-grazed	0.00	В	58.00				
Composite Area & Weighted CN	6.05		53.28				

#### **Time of Concentration**

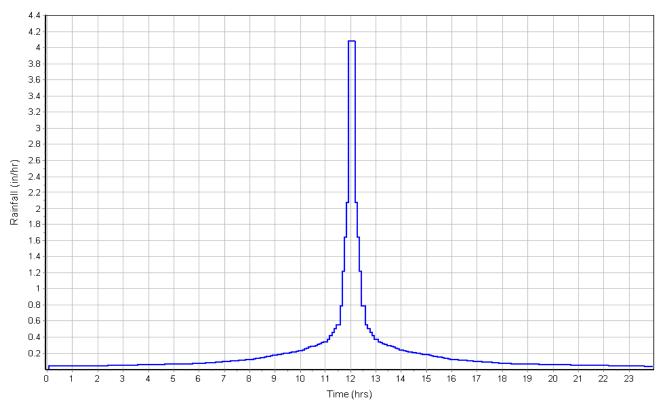
	Subarea	Subarea	Subarea
Sheet Flow Computations	Α	В	С
Manning's Roughness :	.4	0.00	0.00
Flow Length (ft):	100	0.00	0.00
Slope (%):	7	0.00	0.00
2 yr, 24 hr Rainfall (in) :	3.24	0.00	0.00
Velocity (ft/sec):	0.13	0.00	0.00
Computed Flow Time (min):	12.93	0.00	0.00
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Shallow Concentrated Flow Computations	A	В	С
Flow Length (ft):	213	236	0.00
Slope (%):	14.5	16	0.00
Surface Type :	Woodland	Forest	Unpaved
Velocity (ft/sec):	1.90	1.00	0.00
Computed Flow Time (min) :	1.87	3.93	0.00
Total TOC (min)9.37			

#### **Subbasin Runoff Results**

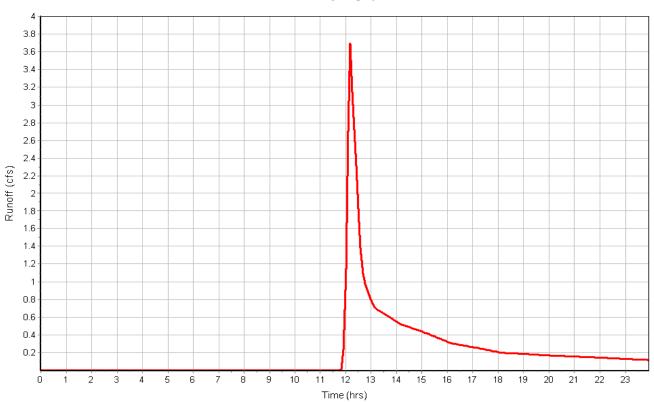
Total Rainfall (in)	4.86
Total Runoff (in)	
Peak Runoff (cfs)	3.70
Weighted Curve Number	53.28
Time of Concentration (days hh:mm:ss)	0.00.09.22

#### Subbasin : Sub-basin B





# Runoff Hydrograph



# **Storage Nodes**

# Storage Node : Wetland 3

# Input Data

Invert Elevation (ft)	748.00
Max (Rim) Elevation (ft)	754.00
Max (Rim) Offset (ft)	6.00
Initial Water Elevation (ft)	748.00
Initial Water Depth (ft)	0.00
Ponded Area (ft²)	20178.00
Evaporation Loss	0.00

# **Outflow Weirs**

SN Element	Weir	Flap	Crest	Crest	Length	Weir Total	Discharge
ID	Type	Gate	Elevation	Offset		Height	Coefficient
			(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	
1 Weir-B	Rectangular	No	754.00	6.00	100.00	1.00	3.33

# **Output Summary Results**

Peak Inflow (cfs)	3.70
Peak Lateral Inflow (cfs)	3.70
Peak Outflow (cfs)	0.00
Peak Exfiltration Flow Rate (cfm)	0.00
Max HGL Elevation Attained (ft)	748.88
Max HGL Depth Attained (ft)	0.88
Average HGL Elevation Attained (ft)	748.33
Average HGL Depth Attained (ft)	0.33
Time of Max HGL Occurrence (days hh:mm)	1 00:00
Total Exfiltration Volume (1000-ft³)	0.000
Total Flooded Volume (ac-in)	0
Total Time Flooded (min)	0
Total Retention Time (sec)	0.00

# Storage Node : Wetland 5

# Input Data

Invert Elevation (ft)	. 784.00
Max (Rim) Elevation (ft)	790.00
Max (Rim) Offset (ft)	6.00
Initial Water Elevation (ft)	. 784.00
Initial Water Depth (ft)	. 0.00
Ponded Area (ft²)	72180.00
Evaporation Loss	0.00

## **Outflow Weirs**

SN Element	Weir	Flap	Crest	Crest	Length	Weir Total	Discharge
ID	Type	Gate	Elevation	Offset		Height	Coefficient
			(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	
1 Weir-A	Rectangular	No	790.00	6.00	100.00	1.00	3.33

# **Output Summary Results**

Peak Inflow (cfs)	2.00
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Peak Lateral Inflow (cfs)	2.99
Peak Outflow (cfs)	0.00
Peak Exfiltration Flow Rate (cfm)	0.00
Max HGL Elevation Attained (ft)	784.21
Max HGL Depth Attained (ft)	0.21
Average HGL Elevation Attained (ft)	784.08
Average HGL Depth Attained (ft)	80.0
Time of Max HGL Occurrence (days hh:mm)	1 00:00
Total Exfiltration Volume (1000-ft³)	0.000
Total Flooded Volume (ac-in)	0
Total Time Flooded (min)	0
Total Retention Time (sec)	0.00

# **Project Description**

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Description ..... Leicester, MA Solar

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# **Project Options**

 Flow Units
 CFS

 Elevation Type
 Elevation

 Hydrology Method
 SCS TR-55

 Time of Concentration (TOC) Method
 SCS TR-55

 Link Routing Method
 Kinematic Wave

 Enable Overflow Ponding at Nodes
 YES

 Skip Steady State Analysis Time Periods
 YES

# **Analysis Options**

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## **Number of Elements**

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Rain Gages	1
Subbasins	2
Nodes	4
Junctions	0
Outfalls	2
Flow Diversions	0
Inlets	0
Storage Nodes	2
Links	2
Channels	0
Pipes	0
Pumps	0
Orifices	0
Weirs	2
Outlets	0
Pollutants	0
Land Uses	0

# **Rainfall Details**

SN	Rain Gage	Data	Data Source	Rainfall	Rain	State	County	Return	Rainfall	Rainfall
	ID	Source	ID	Type	Units			Period	Depth	Distribution
								(years)	(inches)	
1	Leicester	Time Series	2-year	Cumulative	inches	Massachusetts	Worcester	2	3.24	SCS Type III 24-hr

# **Subbasin Summary**

SN Subbasin	Area	Weighted	Total	Total	Total	Peak	Time of
ID		Curve	Rainfall	Runoff	Runoff	Runoff	Concentration
		Number			Volume		
	(ac)		(in)	(in)	(ac-in)	(cfs)	(days hh:mm:ss)
1 Sub-basin A	5.36	55.47	3.24	0.28	1.48	0.64	0 00:09:06
2 Sub-basin B	6.05	55.06	3.24	0.27	1.60	0.67	0 00:08:06

# **Node Summary**

SN E	lement	Element	Invert	Ground/Rim	Initial	Surcharge	Ponded	Peak	Max HGL	Max	Min Time of	Total	Total Time
II	D	Type	Elevation	(Max)	Water	Elevation	Area	Inflow	Elevation	Surcharge	Freeboard Peak	Flooded	Flooded
				Elevation	Elevation				Attained	Depth	Attained Flooding	Volume	
										Attained	Occurrence		
			(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft <sup>2</sup> )	(cfs)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft) (days hh:mm)	(ac-in)	(min)
1 C	Out-A	Outfall	761.00					0.00	761.00				
2 C	Out-B	Outfall	741.00					0.00	741.00				
3 V	Vetland 3	Storage Node	748.00	754.00	748.00		20178.00	0.67	748.29			0.00	0.00
4 V	Vetland 5	Storage Node	784.00	790.00	784.00		72180.00	0.64	784.07			0.00	0.00

# **Link Summary**

Si	N Element	Element	From	To (Outlet)	Length	iniet	Outlet	Average	Diameter or	iviannings	Реак	Design Flow	Peak Flow/	Peak Flow	Peak Flow	Peak Flow	rotai rime Reported
	ID	Type	(Inlet)	Node		Invert	Invert	Slope	Height	Roughness	Flow	Capacity	Design Flow	Velocity	Depth	Depth/	Surcharged Condition
			Node			Elevation	Elevation						Ratio			Total Depth	
																Ratio	
					(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(%)	(in)		(cfs)	(cfs)		(ft/sec)	(ft)		(min)
	1 Weir-A	Weir	Wetland 5	Out-A		784.00	761.00				0.00						
:	2 Weir-B	Weir	Wetland 3	Out-B		748.00	741.00				0.00						

# **Subbasin Hydrology**

#### Subbasin: Sub-basin A

#### **Input Data**

Area (ac)	5.36
Weighted Curve Number	55.47
Rain Gage ID	Leicester

#### **Composite Curve Number**

	Area	Soil	Curve
Soil/Surface Description	(acres)	Group	Number
Gravel roads	0.06	В	85.00
Woods, Good	0.00	В	55.00
Brush, Good	1.65	В	48.00
Meadow, non-grazed	3.62	В	58.00
Ground Screws	0.03	В	98.00
Composite Area & Weighted CN	5.36		55.47

#### **Time of Concentration**

TOC Method : SCS TR-55

Sheet Flow Equation :

 $Tc = (0.007 * ((n * Lf)^0.8)) / ((P^0.5) * (Sf^0.4))$ 

Where:

Tc = Time of Concentration (hr)

n = Manning's roughness

Lf = Flow Length (ft)

P = 2 yr, 24 hr Rainfall (inches)

Sf = Slope (ft/ft)

#### Shallow Concentrated Flow Equation:

 $V = 16.1345 * (Sf^0.5) (unpaved surface)$   $V = 20.3282 * (Sf^0.5) (paved surface)$ 

V = 20.3282 (SrV.5) (paved surface)
V = 15.0 \* (Sf^0.5) (grassed waterway surface)
V = 10.0 \* (Sf^0.5) (nearly bare & untilled surface)
V = 9.0 \* (Sf^0.5) (cultivated straight rows surface)
V = 7.0 \* (Sf^0.5) (short grass pasture surface)
V = 5.0 \* (Sf^0.5) (woodland surface)

 $V = 2.5 * (Sf^0.5) (forest w/heavy litter surface)$  Tc = (Lf / V) / (3600 sec/hr)

#### Where:

Tc = Time of Concentration (hr)

Lf = Flow Length (ft)

V = Velocity (ft/sec)

Sf = Slope (ft/ft)

#### Channel Flow Equation:

 $V = (1.49 * (R^{(2/3)}) * (Sf^{0.5})) / n$ 

R = Aq / Wp Tc = (Lf / V) / (3600 sec/hr)

#### Where:

Tc = Time of Concentration (hr)

Lf = Flow Length (ft)

R = Hydraulic Radius (ft)

Aq = Flow Area (ft²)

Wp = Wetted Perimeter (ft)

V = Velocity (ft/sec)

Sf = Slope (ft/ft)

n = Manning's roughness

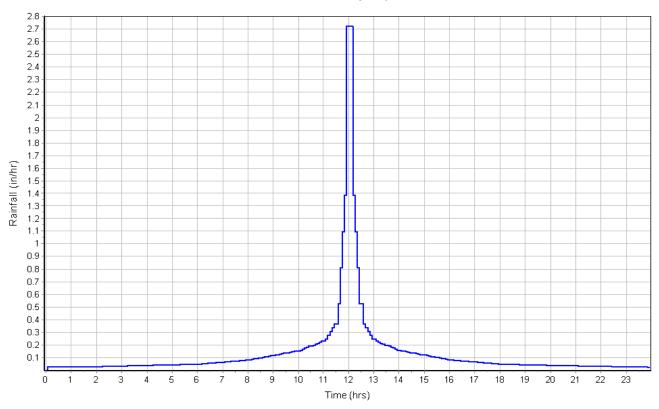
	Subarea	Subarea	Subarea
Sheet Flow Computations	Α	В	С
Manning's Roughness :	.4	0.00	0.00
Flow Length (ft):	100	0.00	0.00
Slope (%):	4	0.00	0.00
2 yr, 24 hr Rainfall (in):	3.24	0.00	0.00
Velocity (ft/sec):	0.10	0.00	0.00
Computed Flow Time (min) :	16.17	0.00	0.00
	Subarea	Subarea	Subarea
Shallow Concentrated Flow Computations	Α	В	С
Flow Length (ft):	60	214	0.00
Slope (%):	11	12.5	0.00
Surface Type :	Woodland	Grass pasture	Unpaved
Velocity (ft/sec):	1.66	2.47	0.00
Computed Flow Time (min):	0.60	1.44	0.00
Total TOC (min)9.11			

## **Subbasin Runoff Results**

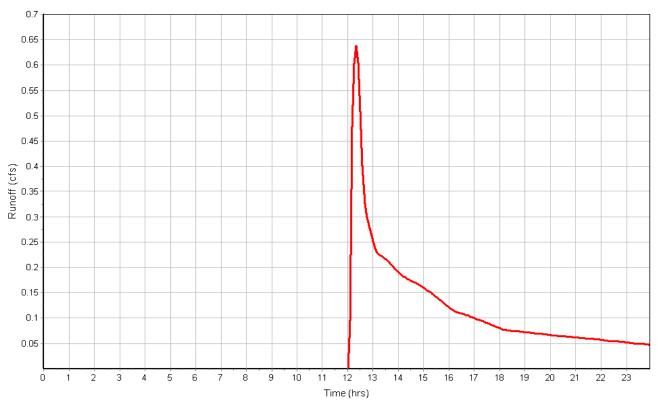
Total Rainfall (in)	3.24
Total Runoff (in)	0.28
Peak Runoff (cfs)	0.64
Weighted Curve Number	55.47
Time of Concentration (days hh:mm:ss)	0 00:09:07

#### Subbasin : Sub-basin A

## Rainfall Intensity Graph







## Subbasin: Sub-basin B

# Input Data

Area (ac)	6.05
Weighted Curve Number	55.06
Rain Gage ID	Leicester

# **Composite Curve Number**

nposite curve number			
	Area	Soil	Curve
Soil/Surface Description	(acres)	Group	Number
Gravel roads	0.35	В	85.00
Woods, Good	0.00	В	55.00
Brush, Good	2.73	В	48.00
Meadow, non-grazed	2.97	В	58.00
Ground Screws	0.00	В	98.00
Composite Area & Weighted CN	6.05		55.06

## **Time of Concentration**

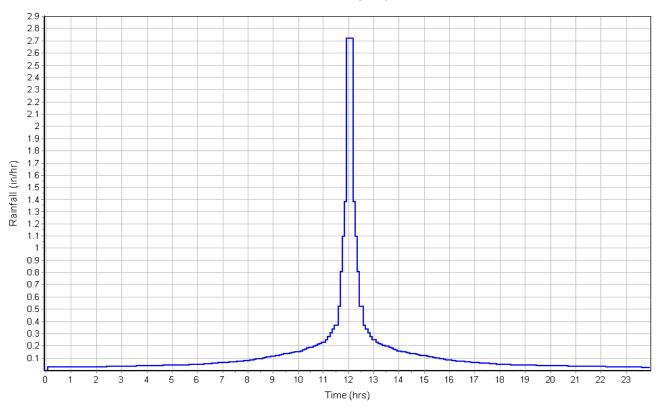
	Subarea	Subarea	Subarea
Sheet Flow Computations	Α	В	С
Manning's Roughness:	.4	0.00	0.00
Flow Length (ft):	100	0.00	0.00
Slope (%):	7	0.00	0.00
2 yr, 24 hr Rainfall (in) :	3.24	0.00	0.00
Velocity (ft/sec):	0.13	0.00	0.00
Computed Flow Time (min):	12.93	0.00	0.00
	Subarea	Subarea	Subarea
Shallow Concentrated Flow Computations	Α	В	С
Flow Length (ft):	213	236	0.00
Slope (%):	14.5	16	0.00
Surface Type :	Woodland	Grass pasture	Unpaved
Velocity (ft/sec):	1.90	2.80	0.00
Computed Flow Time (min):	1.87	1.40	0.00
Total TOC (min)8.10			

# **Subbasin Runoff Results**

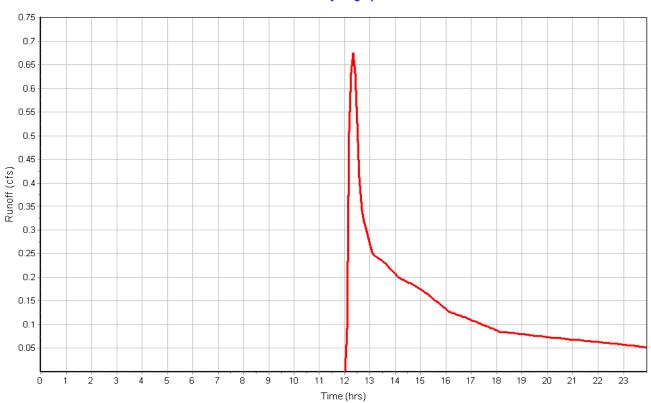
Total Rainfall (in)	3.24
Total Runoff (in)	0.27
Peak Runoff (cfs)	0.67
Weighted Curve Number	55.06
Time of Concentration (days hh:mm:ss)	0 00:08:06

#### Subbasin : Sub-basin B

## Rainfall Intensity Graph



# Runoff Hydrograph



# **Storage Nodes**

# Storage Node : Wetland 3

# Input Data

Invert Elevation (ft)	748.00
Max (Rim) Elevation (ft)	754.00
Max (Rim) Offset (ft)	6.00
Initial Water Elevation (ft)	748.00
Initial Water Depth (ft)	0.00
Ponded Area (ft²)	20178.00
Evaporation Loss	0.00

# **Outflow Weirs**

SN Element	Weir	Flap	Crest	Crest	Length	Weir Total	Discharge
ID	Type	Gate	Elevation	Offset		Height	Coefficient
			(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	
1 Weir-B	Rectangular	No	754.00	6.00	100.00	1.00	3.33

# **Output Summary Results**

Peak Inflow (cfs)	0.67
Peak Lateral Inflow (cfs)	0.67
Peak Outflow (cfs)	0.00
Peak Exfiltration Flow Rate (cfm)	0.00
Max HGL Elevation Attained (ft)	748.29
Max HGL Depth Attained (ft)	0.29
Average HGL Elevation Attained (ft)	748.10
Average HGL Depth Attained (ft)	0.1
Time of Max HGL Occurrence (days hh:mm)	1 00:00
Total Exfiltration Volume (1000-ft³)	0.000
Total Flooded Volume (ac-in)	0
Total Time Flooded (min)	0
Total Retention Time (sec)	

# Storage Node : Wetland 5

# Input Data

Invert Elevation (ft)	. 784.00
Max (Rim) Elevation (ft)	790.00
Max (Rim) Offset (ft)	6.00
Initial Water Elevation (ft)	. 784.00
Initial Water Depth (ft)	. 0.00
Ponded Area (ft²)	72180.00
Evaporation Loss	0.00

## **Outflow Weirs**

SN Element	Weir	Flap	Crest	Crest	Length	Weir Total	Discharge
ID '	Туре	Gate	Elevation	Offset		Height	Coefficient
			(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	
1 Weir-A	Rectangular	No	790.00	6.00	100.00	1.00	3.33

# **Output Summary Results**

Peak Inflow (cfs)	0.64
Peak Lateral Inflow (cfs)	
Peak Outflow (cfs)	0.00
Peak Exfiltration Flow Rate (cfm)	0.00
Max HGL Elevation Attained (ft)	784.07
Max HGL Depth Attained (ft)	0.07
Average HGL Elevation Attained (ft)	784.03
Average HGL Depth Attained (ft)	0.03
Time of Max HGL Occurrence (days hh:mm)	1 00:00
Total Exfiltration Volume (1000-ft³)	0.000
Total Flooded Volume (ac-in)	0
Total Time Flooded (min)	0
Total Retention Time (sec)	0.00

# **Project Description**

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Description ..... Leicester, MA Solar

Stormwater Report

# **Project Options**

 Flow Units
 CFS

 Elevation Type
 Elevation

 Hydrology Method
 SCS TR-55

 Time of Concentration (TOC) Method
 SCS TR-55

 Link Routing Method
 Kinematic Wave

 Enable Overflow Ponding at Nodes
 YES

 Skip Steady State Analysis Time Periods
 YES

# **Analysis Options**

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## **Number of Elements**

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Rain Gages	1
Subbasins	2
Nodes	4
Junctions	0
Outfalls	2
Flow Diversions	0
Inlets	0
Storage Nodes	2
Links	2
Channels	0
Pipes	0
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Orifices	0
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Outlets	0
Pollutants	0
Land Uses	0

## **Rainfall Details**

S	N Rain Gage	Data Source	Data Source ID	Rainfall Type	Rain Units	State	County		Rainfall Depth	Rainfall Distribution
								(years)	(inches)	
1	Leicester	Time Series	10-year	Cumulative	inches	Massachusetts	Worcester	10	4.86	SCS Type III 24-hr

# **Subbasin Summary**

SN Subbasin	Area	Weighted	Total	Total	Total	Peak	Time of
ID		Curve	Rainfall	Runoff	Runoff	Runoff	Concentration
		Number			Volume		
	(ac)		(in)	(in)	(ac-in)	(cfs)	(days hh:mm:ss)
1 Sub-basin A	5.36	55.47	4.86	0.94	5.03	4.11	0 00:09:06
2 Sub-basin B	6.05	55.06	4.86	0.92	5.54	4.61	0 00:08:06

# **Node Summary**

SN Ele	ement	Element	Invert	Ground/Rim	Initial	Surcharge	Ponded	Peak	Max HGL	Max	Min Time of	Total	Total Time
ID		Type	Elevation	(Max)	Water	Elevation	Area	Inflow	Elevation	Surcharge	Freeboard Peak	Flooded	Flooded
				Elevation	Elevation				Attained	Depth	Attained Flooding	Volume	
										Attained	Occurrence		
			(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft <sup>2</sup> )	(cfs)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft) (days hh:mm)	(ac-in)	(min)
1 Ou	ıt-A	Outfall	761.00					0.00	761.00				
2 Ou	ıt-B	Outfall	741.00					0.00	741.00				
3 We	etland 3	Storage Node	748.00	754.00	748.00		20178.00	4.51	748.99			0.00	0.00
4 We	etland 5	Storage Node	784.00	790.00	784.00		72180.00	4.09	784.25			0.00	0.00

# **Link Summary**

ON Element	Element	FIOIII	TO (Outlet)	Lengin	met	Ouliet	Average	Diameter of	wanning s	Peak	Design Flow	reak riow/	Peak Flow	Peak Flow	Peak Flow	rotal rime Reported
ID	Type	(Inlet)	Node		Invert	Invert	Slope	Height	Roughness	Flow	Capacity	Design Flow	Velocity	Depth	Depth/ S	Surcharged Condition
		Node			Elevation	Elevation						Ratio			Total Depth	
															Ratio	
				(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(%)	(in)		(cfs)	(cfs)		(ft/sec)	(ft)		(min)
1 Weir-A	Weir	Wetland 5	Out-A		784.00	761.00				0.00						
2 Weir-B	Weir	Wetland 3	Out-B		748.00	741.00				0.00						

# **Subbasin Hydrology**

#### Subbasin: Sub-basin A

#### **Input Data**

Area (ac)	5.36
Weighted Curve Number	55.47
Rain Gage ID	Leicester

#### **Composite Curve Number**

	Area	Soil	Curve
Soil/Surface Description	(acres)	Group	Number
Gravel roads	0.06	В	85.00
Woods, Good	0.00	В	55.00
Brush, Good	1.65	В	48.00
Meadow, non-grazed	3.62	В	58.00
Ground Screws	0.03	В	98.00
Composite Area & Weighted CN	5.36		55.47

#### **Time of Concentration**

TOC Method : SCS TR-55

Sheet Flow Equation :

 $Tc = (0.007 * ((n * Lf)^0.8)) / ((P^0.5) * (Sf^0.4))$ 

Where:

Tc = Time of Concentration (hr)

n = Manning's roughness

Lf = Flow Length (ft)

P = 2 yr, 24 hr Rainfall (inches)

Sf = Slope (ft/ft)

#### Shallow Concentrated Flow Equation:

V = 16.1345 \* (Sf^0.5) (unpaved surface) V = 20.3282 \* (Sf^0.5) (paved surface)

V = 20.3282 \* (StY0.5) (paved surface)
V = 15.0 \* (SfY0.5) (grassed waterway surface)
V = 10.0 \* (SfY0.5) (nearly bare & untilled surface)
V = 9.0 \* (SfY0.5) (cultivated straight rows surface)
V = 7.0 \* (SfY0.5) (short grass pasture surface)
V = 5.0 \* (SfY0.5) (woodland surface)

 $V = 2.5 * (Sf^0.5) (forest w/heavy litter surface)$  Tc = (Lf / V) / (3600 sec/hr)

#### Where:

Tc = Time of Concentration (hr)

Lf = Flow Length (ft)

V = Velocity (ft/sec)

Sf = Slope (ft/ft)

#### Channel Flow Equation :

 $V = (1.49 * (R^{(2/3)}) * (Sf^{0.5})) / n$ 

R = Aq / Wp Tc = (Lf / V) / (3600 sec/hr)

#### Where:

Tc = Time of Concentration (hr)

Lf = Flow Length (ft)

R = Hydraulic Radius (ft)

Aq = Flow Area (ft²)

Wp = Wetted Perimeter (ft)

V = Velocity (ft/sec)

Sf = Slope (ft/ft)

n = Manning's roughness

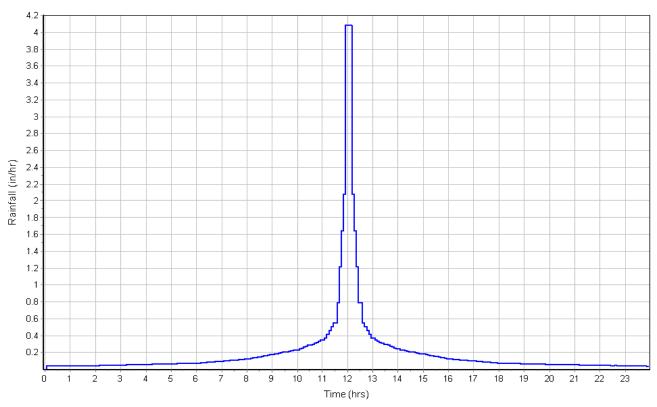
	Subarea	Subarea	Subarea
Sheet Flow Computations	Α	В	С
Manning's Roughness :	.4	0.00	0.00
Flow Length (ft):	100	0.00	0.00
Slope (%):	4	0.00	0.00
2 yr, 24 hr Rainfall (in) :	3.24	0.00	0.00
Velocity (ft/sec):	0.10	0.00	0.00
Computed Flow Time (min) :	16.17	0.00	0.00
	Subarea	Subarea	Subarea
Shallow Concentrated Flow Computations	Α	В	С
Flow Length (ft):	60	214	0.00
Slope (%):	11	12.5	0.00
Surface Type :	Woodland	Grass pasture	Unpaved
Velocity (ft/sec):	1.66	2.47	0.00
Computed Flow Time (min):	0.60	1.44	0.00
Total TOC (min)9.11			

## **Subbasin Runoff Results**

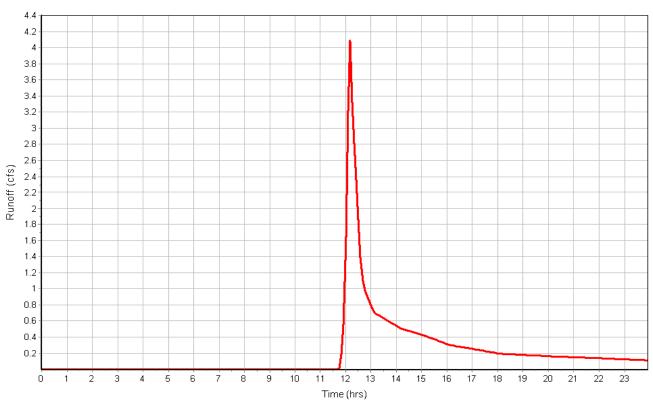
Total Rainfall (in)	4.86
Total Runoff (in)	0.94
Peak Runoff (cfs)	4.11
Weighted Curve Number	55.47
Time of Concentration (days hh:mm:ss)	0 00:09:07

#### Subbasin : Sub-basin A





# Runoff Hydrograph



## Subbasin: Sub-basin B

## Input Data

Area (ac)	6.05
Weighted Curve Number	55.06
Rain Gage ID	Leicester

# **Composite Curve Number**

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	Area	Soil	Curve
Soil/Surface Description	(acres)	Group	Number
Gravel roads	0.35	В	85.00
Woods, Good	0.00	В	55.00
Brush, Good	2.73	В	48.00
Meadow, non-grazed	2.97	В	58.00
Ground Screws	0.00	В	98.00
Composite Area & Weighted CN	6.05		55.06

## Time of Concentration

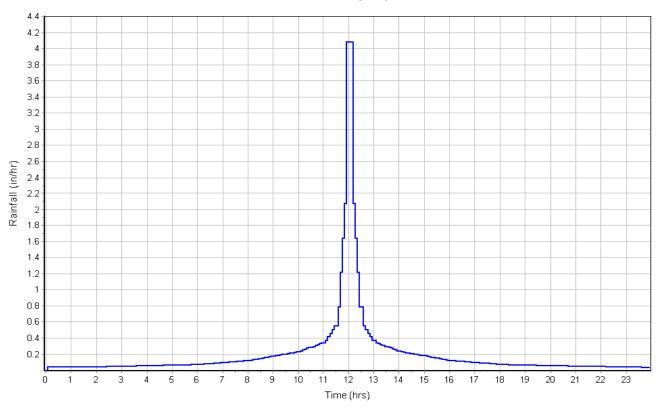
	Subarea	Subarea	Subarea
Sheet Flow Computations	Α	В	С
Manning's Roughness:	.4	0.00	0.00
Flow Length (ft):	100	0.00	0.00
Slope (%):	7	0.00	0.00
2 yr, 24 hr Rainfall (in) :	3.24	0.00	0.00
Velocity (ft/sec):	0.13	0.00	0.00
Computed Flow Time (min) :	12.93	0.00	0.00
	Subarea	Subarea	Subarea
Shallow Concentrated Flow Computations	Α	В	С
Flow Length (ft):	213	236	0.00
Slope (%):	14.5	16	0.00
Surface Type :	Woodland	Grass pasture	Unpaved
Velocity (ft/sec):	1.90	2.80	0.00
Computed Flow Time (min):	1.87	1.40	0.00
Total TOC (min) 8 10			

## **Subbasin Runoff Results**

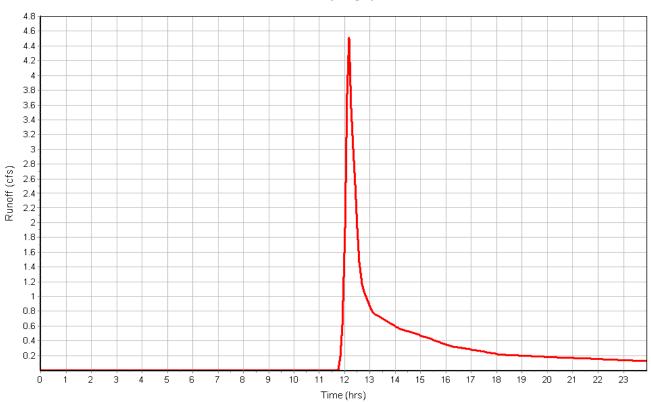
Total Rainfall (in)	4.86
Total Runoff (in)	0.92
Peak Runoff (cfs)	4.61
Weighted Curve Number	55.06
Time of Concentration (days hh:mm:ss)	0 00:08:06

#### Subbasin : Sub-basin B

## Rainfall Intensity Graph



# Runoff Hydrograph



# **Storage Nodes**

# Storage Node : Wetland 3

# Input Data

Invert Elevation (ft)	748.00
Max (Rim) Elevation (ft)	754.00
Max (Rim) Offset (ft)	6.00
Initial Water Elevation (ft)	748.00
Initial Water Depth (ft)	0.00
Ponded Area (ft²)	20178.00
Evaporation Loss	0.00

# **Outflow Weirs**

SN Element	Weir	Flap	Crest	Crest	Length	Weir Total	Discharge
ID	Туре	Gate	Elevation	Offset		Height	Coefficient
			(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	
1 Weir-B	Rectangular	No	754.00	6.00	100.00	1.00	3.33

# **Output Summary Results**

Peak Inflow (cfs)	4.51
Peak Lateral Inflow (cfs)	4.51
Peak Outflow (cfs)	0.00
Peak Exfiltration Flow Rate (cfm)	0.00
Max HGL Elevation Attained (ft)	748.99
Max HGL Depth Attained (ft)	0.99
Average HGL Elevation Attained (ft)	748.37
Average HGL Depth Attained (ft)	0.37
Time of Max HGL Occurrence (days hh:mm)	1 00:00
Total Exfiltration Volume (1000-ft <sup>3</sup> )	0.000
Total Flooded Volume (ac-in)	0
Total Time Flooded (min)	0
Total Retention Time (sec)	

# Storage Node : Wetland 5

# Input Data

Invert Elevation (ft)	784.00
Max (Rim) Elevation (ft)	790.00
Max (Rim) Offset (ft)	6.00
Initial Water Elevation (ft)	784.00
Initial Water Depth (ft)	0.00
Ponded Area (ft²)	72180.00
Evaporation Loss	0.00

## **Outflow Weirs**

SN Element	Weir	Flap	Crest	Crest	Length	Weir Total	Discharge
ID	Type	Gate	Elevation	Offset		Height	Coefficient
			(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	
1 Weir-A	Rectangular	No	790.00	6.00	100.00	1.00	3.33

# **Output Summary Results**

Peak Inflow (cfs)	4.09
Peak Lateral Inflow (cfs)	4.09
Peak Outflow (cfs)	0.00
Peak Exfiltration Flow Rate (cfm)	0.00
Max HGL Elevation Attained (ft)	784.25
Max HGL Depth Attained (ft)	0.25
Average HGL Elevation Attained (ft)	784.09
Average HGL Depth Attained (ft)	0.09
Time of Max HGL Occurrence (days hh:mm)	1 00:00
Total Exfiltration Volume (1000-ft³)	0.000
Total Flooded Volume (ac-in)	0
Total Time Flooded (min)	0
Total Retention Time (sec)	0.00



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# **Preface**

Soil surveys contain information that affects land use planning in survey areas. They highlight soil limitations that affect various land uses and provide information about the properties of the soils in the survey areas. Soil surveys are designed for many different users, including farmers, ranchers, foresters, agronomists, urban planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers. Also, conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the surveys to help them understand, protect, or enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. Soil surveys identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. The information is intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Although soil survey information can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning, onsite investigation is needed to supplement this information in some cases. Examples include soil quality assessments (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/) and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center (https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs) or your NRCS State Soil Scientist (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2 053951).

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

The National Cooperative Soil Survey is a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local agencies. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has leadership for the Federal part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

Information about soils is updated periodically. Updated information is available through the NRCS Web Soil Survey, the site for official soil survey information.

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# **How Soil Surveys Are Made**

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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scientists classified and named the soils in the survey area, they compared the individual soils with similar soils in the same taxonomic class in other areas so that they could confirm data and assemble additional data based on experience and research.

The objective of soil mapping is not to delineate pure map unit components; the objective is to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. Each map unit is defined by a unique combination of soil components and/or miscellaneous areas in predictable proportions. Some components may be highly contrasting to the other components of the map unit. The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The delineation of such landforms and landform segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

Soil scientists make many field observations in the process of producing a soil map. The frequency of observation is dependent upon several factors, including scale of mapping, intensity of mapping, design of map units, complexity of the landscape, and experience of the soil scientist. Observations are made to test and refine the soil-landscape model and predictions and to verify the classification of the soils at specific locations. Once the soil-landscape model is refined, a significantly smaller number of measurements of individual soil properties are made and recorded. These measurements may include field measurements, such as those for color, depth to bedrock, and texture, and laboratory measurements, such as those for content of sand, silt, clay, salt, and other components. Properties of each soil typically vary from one point to another across the landscape.

Observations for map unit components are aggregated to develop ranges of characteristics for the components. The aggregated values are presented. Direct measurements do not exist for every property presented for every map unit component. Values for some properties are estimated from combinations of other properties.

While a soil survey is in progress, samples of some of the soils in the area generally are collected for laboratory analyses and for engineering tests. Soil scientists interpret the data from these analyses and tests as well as the field-observed characteristics and the soil properties to determine the expected behavior of the soils under different uses. Interpretations for all of the soils are field tested through observation of the soils in different uses and under different levels of management. Some interpretations are modified to fit local conditions, and some new interpretations are developed to meet local needs. Data are assembled from other sources, such as research information, production records, and field experience of specialists. For example, data on crop yields under defined levels of management are assembled from farm records and from field or plot experiments on the same kinds of soil.

Predictions about soil behavior are based not only on soil properties but also on such variables as climate and biological activity. Soil conditions are predictable over long periods of time, but they are not predictable from year to year. For example, soil scientists can predict with a fairly high degree of accuracy that a given soil will have a high water table within certain depths in most years, but they cannot predict that a high water table will always be at a specific level in the soil on a specific date.

After soil scientists located and identified the significant natural bodies of soil in the survey area, they drew the boundaries of these bodies on aerial photographs and

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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.

# Soil Map

The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.



#### MAP LEGEND

#### Area of Interest (AOI)

Area of Interest (AOI)

#### Soils

Soil Map Unit Polygons

Soil Map Unit Lines

Soil Map Unit Points

#### Special Point Features

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Blowout

Borrow Pit

Clay Spot

Closed Depression

Gravel Pit

Gravelly Spot

Landfill

Lava Flow

Marsh or swamp

Mine or Quarry

Miscellaneous Water Perennial Water

Rock Outcrop Saline Spot

Sandy Spot

Severely Eroded Spot

Sinkhole

Slide or Slip Sodic Spot

Spoil Area

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Wet Spot Other

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Special Line Features

#### **Water Features**

Streams and Canals

### Transportation

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Rails

Interstate Highways

**US Routes** 

Major Roads

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Local Roads

### Background

Aerial Photography

#### MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at scales ranging from 1:20,000 to 1:25,000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service

Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Worcester County, Massachusetts,

Northeastern Part

Survey Area Data: Version 11, Sep 14, 2016

Soil Survey Area: Worcester County, Massachusetts, Southern

Part

Survey Area Data: Version 9, Sep 15, 2016

Your area of interest (AOI) includes more than one soil survey area. These survey areas may have been mapped at different scales, with a different land use in mind, at different times, or at different levels of detail. This may result in map unit symbols, soil

MAP LEGEND	MAP INFORMATION
	properties, and interpretations that do not completely agree across soil survey area boundaries.
	Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.
	Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Apr 8, 2011—Sep 28, 2014
	The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

# **Map Unit Legend**

Worcester County, Massachusetts, Northeastern Part (MA613)				
Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI	
71A	Ridgebury fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, extremely stony	4.0	0.9%	
102C	Chatfield-Hollis-Rock outcrop complex, 0 to 15 percent slopes	0.2	0.0%	
254A	Merrimac fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	0.1	0.0%	
420B	Canton fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	0.9	0.2%	
422C	Canton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, extremely stony	2.2	0.5%	
422D	Canton fine sandy loam, 15 to 35 percent slopes, extremely stony	4.2	0.9%	
Subtotals for Soil Survey Area		11.5	2.6%	
Totals for Area of Interest		445.5	100.0%	

Worcester County, Massachusetts, Southern Part (MA615)					
Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI		
1	Water	0.5	0.1%		
51A	Swansea muck, 0 to 1 percent slopes	1.0	0.2%		
71A	Ridgebury fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, extremely stony	5.6	1.3%		
71B	Ridgebury fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, extremely stony	15.0	3.4%		
73A	Whitman fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, extremely stony	22.9	5.1%		
102C	Chatfield-Hollis-Rock outcrop complex, 0 to 15 percent slopes	9.7	2.2%		
305B	Paxton fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	34.9	7.8%		
305C	Paxton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	22.7	5.1%		
307C	Paxton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, extremely stony	3.3	0.7%		

Worcester County, Massachusetts, Southern Part (MA615)				
Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI	
307E	Paxton fine sandy loam, 15 to 35 percent slopes, extremely stony	24.6	5.5%	
420B	Canton fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	100.3	22.5%	
420C	Canton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	20.6	4.6%	
422B	Canton fine sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes, extremely stony	131.7	29.6%	
422C	Canton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, extremely stony	39.6	8.9%	
422E	Canton fine sandy loam, 15 to 35 percent slopes, extremely stony	1.5	0.3%	
Subtotals for Soil Survey Area		434.0	97.4%	
Totals for Area of Interest		445.5	100.0%	

# **Map Unit Descriptions**

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not

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.

# Worcester County, Massachusetts, Northeastern Part

# 71A—Ridgebury fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, extremely stony

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2w69b

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**

Ridgebury, extremely stony, and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

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

# **Description of Ridgebury, Extremely Stony**

# Setting

Landform: Depressions, ground moraines, 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

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: 0 to 3 percent

Percent of area covered with surface fragments: 9.0 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 to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0

mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.0 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: D Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Minor Components**

# Woodbridge, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 7 percent

Landform: Ground moraines, drumlins, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest, base slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

# Whitman, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 7 percent Landform: Depressions Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# Paxton, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Ground moraines, drumlins, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder

Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex, linear

Hydric soil rating: No

# 102C—Chatfield-Hollis-Rock outcrop complex, 0 to 15 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2w69g

Elevation: 0 to 1,540 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**

Chatfield, extremely stony, and similar soils: 39 percent Hollis, extremely stony, and similar soils: 26 percent

Rock outcrop: 17 percent Minor components: 18 percent

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

# **Description of Chatfield, Extremely Stony**

### Setting

Landform: Ridges, hills

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

# **Typical profile**

Oi - 0 to 1 inches: slightly decomposed plant material

A - 1 to 2 inches: fine sandy loam

Bw - 2 to 30 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam

2R - 30 to 40 inches: bedrock

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 15 percent

Percent of area covered with surface fragments: 9.0 percent Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 41 inches to lithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: High

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 to 0.00

in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0

mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 4.3 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**

#### Settina

Landform: Ridges, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, shoulder, summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, crest, side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex

Across-slope shape: Linear, convex

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

schist

# Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 2 inches: slightly decomposed plant material

A - 2 to 7 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam Bw - 7 to 16 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam

2R - 16 to 26 inches: bedrock

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 15 percent

Percent of area covered with surface fragments: 9.0 percent Depth to restrictive feature: 8 to 23 inches to lithic bedrock Natural drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 to 0.00

in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0

mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.7 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: D Hydric soil rating: No

# **Description of Rock Outcrop**

# Setting

Parent material: Igneous and metamorphic rock

# **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): 8

Hydrologic Soil Group: D Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

# Charlton, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 12 percent

Landform: Ridges, hills

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

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

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Hydric soil rating: No

# Sutton, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Ground moraines, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

Hydric soil rating: No

# Paxton, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Ground moraines, drumlins, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex, linear

Hydric soil rating: No

# Leicester, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Depressions, ground moraines, drainageways, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear, concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# 254A—Merrimac fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2tyqr

Elevation: 0 to 1,100 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: Outwash plains, kames, eskers, outwash terraces, moraines Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, footslope, shoulder, summit

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: 0 to 3 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

# Hinckley

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Deltas, outwash plains, kames, eskers

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

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

rise

Down-slope shape: Convex, linear

Hydric soil rating: No

### **Agawam**

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Landform: Kames, eskers, outwash terraces, moraines, outwash plains, stream

terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Rise

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Hydric soil rating: No

# Windsor

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Deltas, dunes, outwash plains, outwash terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser, tread

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Linear, convex

Hydric soil rating: No

# 420B—Canton fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2w81b

Elevation: 0 to 1,180 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**

Canton and similar soils: 80 percent Minor components: 20 percent

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

# **Description of Canton**

# Setting

Landform: Ridges, hills, moraines

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, summit, shoulder Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest, nose slope

Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Coarse-loamy over sandy melt-out till derived from gneiss,

granite, and/or schist

# Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 7 inches: fine sandy loam Bw1 - 7 to 15 inches: fine sandy loam

Bw2 - 15 to 26 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam 2C - 26 to 65 inches: gravelly loamy sand

### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 19 to 39 inches to strongly contrasting textural

stratification

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

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.7 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2s

Hydrologic Soil Group: B Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### **Scituate**

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Ground moraines, drumlins, hills

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

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

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Montauk

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Ground moraines, drumlins, hills, moraines

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

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

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

#### Charlton

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Ground moraines, ridges, hills

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

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

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Swansea**

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Depressions, bogs, marshes, kettles, swamps

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# 422C—Canton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, extremely stony

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2w815

Elevation: 0 to 1,310 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F

Frost-free period: 145 to 240 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Canton, extremely stony, and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

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

# **Description of Canton, Extremely Stony**

# Setting

Landform: Ridges, hills, moraines

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, backslope, shoulder Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest, nose slope

Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Coarse-loamy over sandy melt-out till derived from gneiss,

granite, and/or schist

# Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 2 inches: slightly decomposed plant material

A - 2 to 5 inches: fine sandy loam Bw1 - 5 to 16 inches: fine sandy loam

Bw2 - 16 to 22 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam 2C - 22 to 67 inches: gravelly loamy sand

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 8 to 15 percent

Percent of area covered with surface fragments: 9.0 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 19 to 39 inches to strongly contrasting textural

stratification

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 to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0

mmhos/cm)

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

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: B Hydric soil rating: No

### **Minor Components**

#### Scituate, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 6 percent

Landform: Ground moraines, drumlins, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, backslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Hydric soil rating: No

### Montauk, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Ground moraines, drumlins, recessionial moraines, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Hydric soil rating: No

# Charlton, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Ground moraines, ridges, hills
Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope

Landform position (two-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Hydric soil rating: No

# Hollis, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Ridges, hills

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

Hydric soil rating: No

# 422D—Canton fine sandy loam, 15 to 35 percent slopes, extremely stony

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2w81j

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: 145 to 240 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Canton, extremely stony, and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

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

# **Description of Canton, Extremely Stony**

# **Setting**

Landform: Ridges, hills, moraines

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, shoulder, summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest, nose slope

Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Coarse-loamy over sandy melt-out till derived from gneiss,

granite, and/or schist

# **Typical profile**

Oi - 0 to 2 inches: slightly decomposed plant material

A - 2 to 5 inches: fine sandy loam

Bw1 - 5 to 16 inches: fine sandy loam

Bw2 - 16 to 22 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam 2C - 22 to 67 inches: gravelly loamy sand

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 15 to 35 percent

Percent of area covered with surface fragments: 9.0 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 19 to 39 inches to strongly contrasting textural

stratification

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Medium

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 to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0

mmhos/cm)

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

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: B Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

### Montauk, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 6 percent

Landform: Ground moraines, drumlins, recessionial moraines, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Hydric soil rating: No

# Charlton, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 6 percent

Landform: Ground moraines, ridges, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Hydric soil rating: No

# Hollis, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Ridges, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder, backslope, summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest, side slope, nose slope

Down-slope shape: Convex

Across-slope shape: Linear, convex

Hydric soil rating: No

### Scituate, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Ground moraines, drumlins, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex

Across-slope shape: Convex

Hydric soil rating: No

# Worcester County, Massachusetts, Southern Part

# 1—Water

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9bgp

Mean annual precipitation: 32 to 50 inches Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 145 to 240 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Water: 100 percent

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

# **Description of Water**

# Setting

Landform: Lakes

# 51A—Swansea muck, 0 to 1 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2trl2 Elevation: 0 to 1,140 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 unique importance

# **Map Unit Composition**

Swansea and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

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

# **Description of Swansea**

### Setting

Landform: Bogs, swamps

Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Highly decomposed organic material over loose sandy and

gravelly glaciofluvial deposits

# **Typical profile**

Oa1 - 0 to 24 inches: muck
Oa2 - 24 to 34 inches: muck
Cg - 34 to 79 inches: coarse sand

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Very poorly drained

Runoff class: Negligible

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to high

(0.14 to 14.17 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 6 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Available water storage in profile: Very high (about 16.5 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 8w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Minor Components**

#### Freetown

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Bogs, swamps

Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# Whitman

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Depressions, drainageways

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# Scarboro

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Depressions, drainageways

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope, tread, dip

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# 71A—Ridgebury fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, extremely stony

# Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2w69b

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**

Ridgebury, extremely stony, and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

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

# **Description of Ridgebury, Extremely Stony**

# Setting

Landform: Depressions, drumlins, ground moraines, drainageways, hills

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: 0 to 3 percent

Percent of area covered with surface fragments: 9.0 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 to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0

mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.0 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: D Hydric soil rating: Yes

### **Minor Components**

# Woodbridge, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 7 percent

Landform: Drumlins, ground moraines, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest, base slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

# Whitman, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 7 percent Landform: Depressions Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# Paxton, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Drumlins, ground moraines, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder, summit

Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex, linear

Hydric soil rating: No

# 71B—Ridgebury fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, extremely stony

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2w69c

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: Not prime farmland

# Map Unit Composition

Ridgebury, extremely stony, and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

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

# **Description of Ridgebury, Extremely Stony**

# Setting

Landform: Depressions, drumlins, ground moraines, drainageways, hills

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: 9.0 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 to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0

mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.0 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: D Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Minor Components**

# Woodbridge, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Drumlins, ground moraines, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, summit, backslope

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

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

### Whitman, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 8 percent Landform: Depressions Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# Paxton, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Drumlins, ground moraines, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder, summit, backslope

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

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex, linear

Hydric soil rating: No

# 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: Depressions, drumlins, ground moraines, drainageways, hills

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

Oi - 0 to 1 inches: peat

A - 1 to 10 inches: fine sandy loam

Bg - 10 to 17 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam Cdg - 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

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: Frequent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0

mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.0 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: D Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Minor Components**

# Ridgebury, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Depressions, drumlins, ground moraines, drainageways, hills

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

### **Scarboro**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Depressions, outwash terraces, drainageways, outwash deltas

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Swansea

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Bogs, marshes, swamps Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# Woodbridge, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Drumlins, ground moraines, 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

102C—Chatfield-Hollis-Rock outcrop complex, 0 to 15 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2w69g

Elevation: 0 to 1,540 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**

Chatfield, extremely stony, and similar soils: 39 percent Hollis, extremely stony, and similar soils: 26 percent

Rock outcrop: 17 percent Minor components: 18 percent

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

# **Description of Chatfield, Extremely Stony**

# Setting

Landform: Ridges, hills

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

# Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 1 inches: slightly decomposed plant material

A - 1 to 2 inches: fine sandy loam

Bw - 2 to 30 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam

2R - 30 to 40 inches: bedrock

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 15 percent

Percent of area covered with surface fragments: 9.0 percent Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 41 inches to lithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: High

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 to 0.00

in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0

mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 4.3 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: Ridges, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, shoulder, summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, crest, side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex

Across-slope shape: Linear, convex

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

schist

### Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 2 inches: slightly decomposed plant material

A - 2 to 7 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam Bw - 7 to 16 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam

2R - 16 to 26 inches: bedrock

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 15 percent

Percent of area covered with surface fragments: 9.0 percent Depth to restrictive feature: 8 to 23 inches to lithic bedrock Natural drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low (0.00 to 0.00

in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0

mmhos/cm)

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.7 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: D Hydric soil rating: No

# **Description of Rock Outcrop**

# Setting

Parent material: Igneous and metamorphic rock

# 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): 8

Hydrologic Soil Group: D Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

# Charlton, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 12 percent

Landform: Ridges, hills

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

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

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Hydric soil rating: No

# Sutton, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Ground moraines, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

# Paxton, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Drumlins, ground moraines, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Linear, convex

Hydric soil rating: No

# Leicester, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Depressions, ground moraines, drainageways, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope, footslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear, concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# 305B—Paxton fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2t2qp

Elevation: 0 to 1,570 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**

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: 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

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 to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0

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, ground moraines, 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: 6 percent

Landform: Depressions, ground moraines, drainageways, hills
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

#### Charlton

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Hills

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

# 305C—Paxton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2w66y

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 240 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

# **Map Unit Composition**

Paxton and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

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

# **Description of Paxton**

# Setting

Landform: Drumlins, ground moraines, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side 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: 8 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 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 to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0

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: Drumlins, ground moraines, 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: Depressions, drumlins, ground moraines, drainageways, hills

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

# 307C—Paxton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, extremely stony

### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2w676

Elevation: 0 to 1,490 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, extremely stony, and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

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

# **Description of Paxton, Extremely Stony**

# Setting

Landform: Drumlins, ground moraines, hills 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: 9.0 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 to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0

mmhos/cm)

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

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: No

### **Minor Components**

#### Charlton, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 8 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, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 6 percent

Landform: Drumlins, ground moraines, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, footslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

Ridgebury, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Depressions, drumlins, ground moraines, drainageways, hills

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

# 307E—Paxton fine sandy loam, 15 to 35 percent slopes, extremely stony

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2w67m Elevation: 310 to 1,130 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F

Frost-free period: 145 to 240 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Paxton, extremely stony, and similar soils: 75 percent

Minor components: 25 percent

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

# **Description of Paxton, Extremely Stony**

#### **Setting**

Landform: Drumlins, ground moraines, hills 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: 15 to 35 percent

Percent of area covered with surface fragments: 9.0 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 to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0

mmhos/cm)

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

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

# Charlton, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 20 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, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Drumlins, ground moraines, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear Hydric soil rating: No

# Ridgebury, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Depressions, drumlins, ground moraines, drainageways, hills

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

# 420B—Canton fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2w81b

Elevation: 0 to 1,180 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**

Canton and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

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

# **Description of Canton**

# Setting

Landform: Ridges, hills, moraines

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, summit, shoulder Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest, nose slope

Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Coarse-loamy over sandy melt-out till derived from gneiss,

granite, and/or schist

# **Typical profile**

Ap - 0 to 7 inches: fine sandy loam Bw1 - 7 to 15 inches: fine sandy loam

Bw2 - 15 to 26 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam 2C - 26 to 65 inches: gravelly loamy sand

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 19 to 39 inches to strongly contrasting textural

stratification

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

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.7 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2s

Hydrologic Soil Group: B Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

#### **Scituate**

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Drumlins, ground moraines, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, backslope, summit

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

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Montauk

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Drumlins, ground moraines, hills, moraines

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

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

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Charlton

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Ground moraines, ridges, hills

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

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

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Swansea

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Bogs, depressions, kettles, marshes, swamps

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# 420C—Canton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2w817

Elevation: 0 to 1,330 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

Canton and similar soils: 80 percent Minor components: 20 percent

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

### **Description of Canton**

#### Setting

Landform: Ridges, hills, moraines

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, summit, shoulder Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest, nose slope

Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Coarse-loamy over sandy melt-out till derived from gneiss,

granite, and/or schist

### Typical profile

Ap - 0 to 7 inches: fine sandy loam Bw1 - 7 to 15 inches: fine sandy loam

Bw2 - 15 to 26 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam 2C - 26 to 65 inches: gravelly loamy sand

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 8 to 15 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 19 to 39 inches to strongly contrasting textural

stratification

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

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.7 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

# Montauk

Percent of map unit: 6 percent

Landform: Drumlins, ground moraines, hills, moraines Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Scituate**

Percent of map unit: 6 percent

Landform: Drumlins, ground moraines, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, footslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Newfields**

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Ground moraines, hills, moraines Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Concave

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Charlton

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Ground moraines, ridges, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Hydric soil rating: No

# 422B—Canton fine sandy loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes, extremely stony

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2w818

Elevation: 0 to 1,180 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F

Frost-free period: 145 to 240 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# Map Unit Composition

Canton, extremely stony, and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

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

# **Description of Canton, Extremely Stony**

# Setting

Landform: Ridges, hills, moraines

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, shoulder, backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest, nose slope

Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Coarse-loamy over sandy melt-out till derived from gneiss,

granite, and/or schist

# Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 2 inches: slightly decomposed plant material

A - 2 to 5 inches: fine sandy loam Bw1 - 5 to 16 inches: fine sandy loam

Bw2 - 16 to 22 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam 2C - 22 to 67 inches: gravelly loamy sand

### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 8 percent

Percent of area covered with surface fragments: 9.0 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 19 to 39 inches to strongly contrasting textural

stratification

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 to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0

mmhos/cm)

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

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: B Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

# Scituate, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 6 percent

Landform: Drumlins, ground moraines, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, backslope, summit

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

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Hydric soil rating: No

# Charlton, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 6 percent

Landform: Ground moraines, ridges, hills

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

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

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Hydric soil rating: No

# Montauk, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Drumlins, ground moraines, recessionial moraines, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, summit, shoulder

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

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Hydric soil rating: No

# Swansea

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Bogs, depressions, kettles, marshes, swamps

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Hydric soil rating: Yes

# 422C—Canton fine sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes, extremely stony

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2w815

Elevation: 0 to 1,310 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 36 to 71 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 39 to 55 degrees F

Frost-free period: 145 to 240 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Canton, extremely stony, and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

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

# **Description of Canton, Extremely Stony**

# Setting

Landform: Ridges, hills, moraines

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit, backslope, shoulder Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest, nose slope

Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Coarse-loamy over sandy melt-out till derived from gneiss,

granite, and/or schist

# **Typical profile**

Oi - 0 to 2 inches: slightly decomposed plant material

A - 2 to 5 inches: fine sandy loam Bw1 - 5 to 16 inches: fine sandy loam

Bw2 - 16 to 22 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam 2C - 22 to 67 inches: gravelly loamy sand

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 8 to 15 percent

Percent of area covered with surface fragments: 9.0 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 19 to 39 inches to strongly contrasting textural

stratification

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 to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0

mmhos/cm)

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

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: B Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

# Scituate, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 6 percent

Landform: Drumlins, ground moraines, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, backslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Hydric soil rating: No

# Montauk, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Drumlins, ground moraines, recessionial moraines, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Hydric soil rating: No

# Charlton, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Ground moraines, ridges, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Hydric soil rating: No

# Hollis, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Ridges, hills

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

Hydric soil rating: No

# 422E—Canton fine sandy loam, 15 to 35 percent slopes, extremely stony

### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 2w81j

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: 145 to 240 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Canton, extremely stony, and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

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

# **Description of Canton, Extremely Stony**

### Setting

Landform: Ridges, hills, moraines

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, shoulder, summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope, crest, nose slope

Down-slope shape: Convex, linear Across-slope shape: Convex

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

# Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 2 inches: slightly decomposed plant material

A - 2 to 5 inches: fine sandy loam Bw1 - 5 to 16 inches: fine sandy loam

Bw2 - 16 to 22 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam 2C - 22 to 67 inches: gravelly loamy sand

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 15 to 35 percent

Percent of area covered with surface fragments: 9.0 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 19 to 39 inches to strongly contrasting textural

stratification

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Medium

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 to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0

mmhos/cm)

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

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s

Hydrologic Soil Group: B Hydric soil rating: No

### **Minor Components**

### Montauk, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 6 percent

Landform: Drumlins, ground moraines, recessionial moraines, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Hydric soil rating: No

### Charlton, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 6 percent

Landform: Ground moraines, ridges, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex Across-slope shape: Convex Hydric soil rating: No

### Hollis, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Ridges, hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder, backslope, summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Crest, side slope, nose slope

Down-slope shape: Convex

Across-slope shape: Linear, convex

Hydric soil rating: No

# Scituate, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Drumlins, ground moraines, hills Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Linear, convex

Across-slope shape: Convex

Hydric soil rating: No

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