# 55 RESERVOIR RD, VERNON, CT Proposed: Flex Space, Self Storage, or Last Mile Warehouse Also Multi-family or Retail Development



# FOR SALE: \$2,900,000

- $\Rightarrow$  Zone: PDZ "Planned Development Zone I-84, Exit 67 Area"
- $\Rightarrow$  Acres: 40.55
- $\Rightarrow$  Abuts Burger King
- $\Rightarrow$  Public Water & Sewer
- $\Rightarrow$  Visibility / Frontage on I-84
- $\Rightarrow$  Traffic Count: 21,500 on Reservoir Rd.
- $\Rightarrow$  Traffic Count: 74,000 on I-84
- $\Rightarrow$  Existing road through entire parcel

Demographics	1 MILE	3 MILES	5 MILES
Total Population	5,522	29,878	62,336
Total Households	2,541	12,759	25,606
Average Household Income	\$70,693	\$80,779	\$96,749



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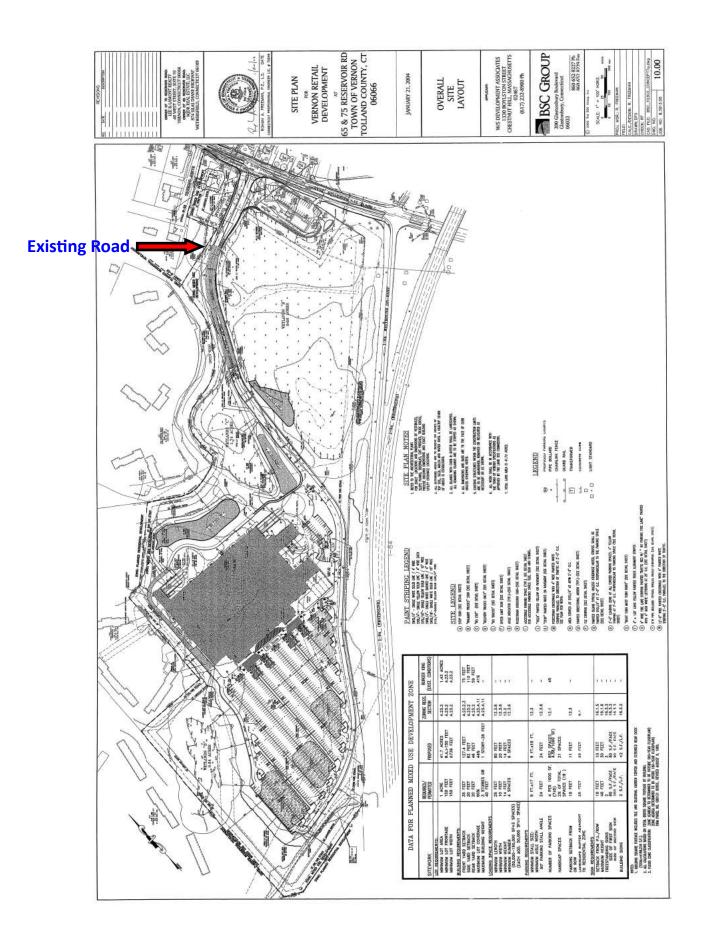


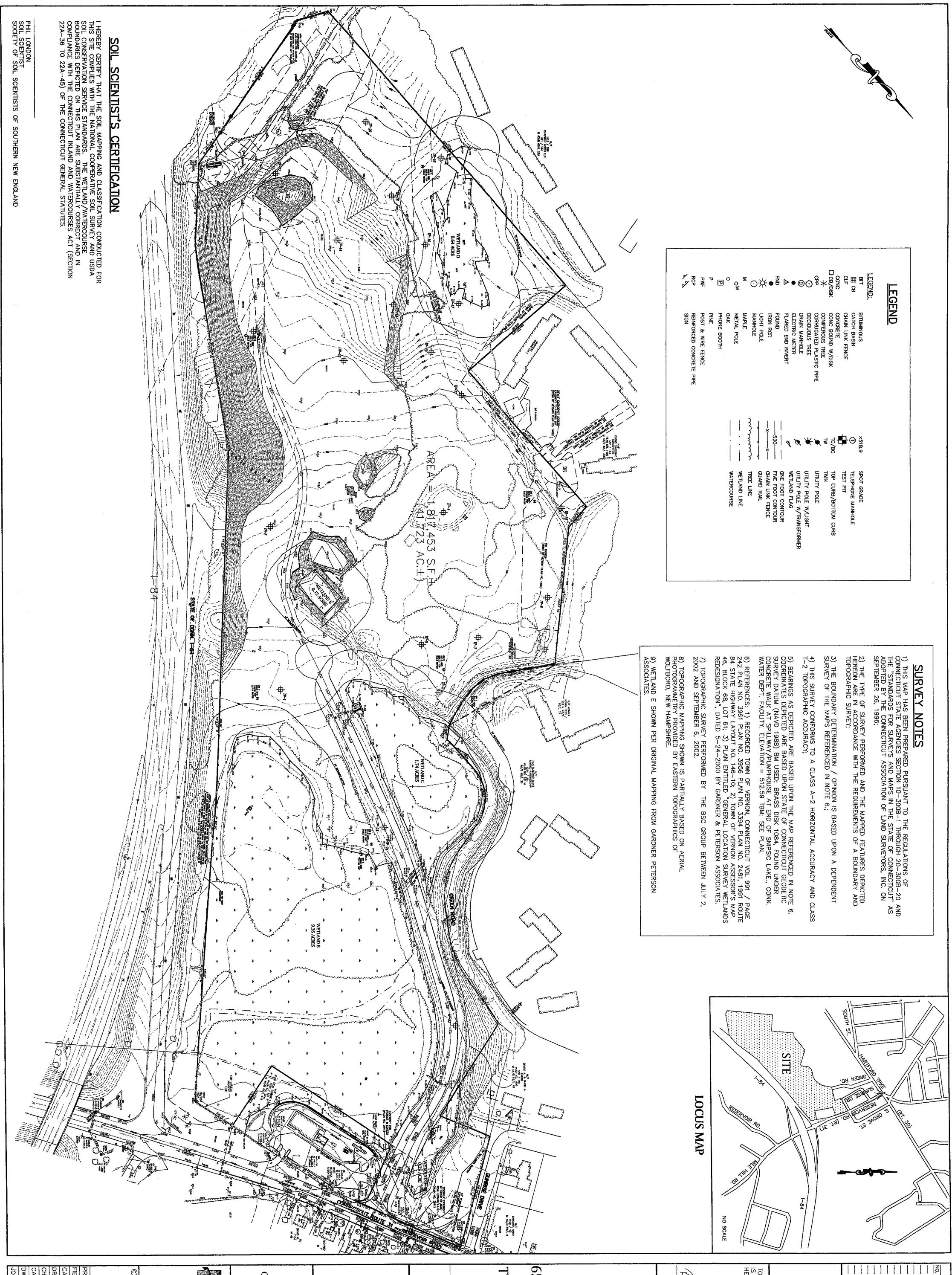
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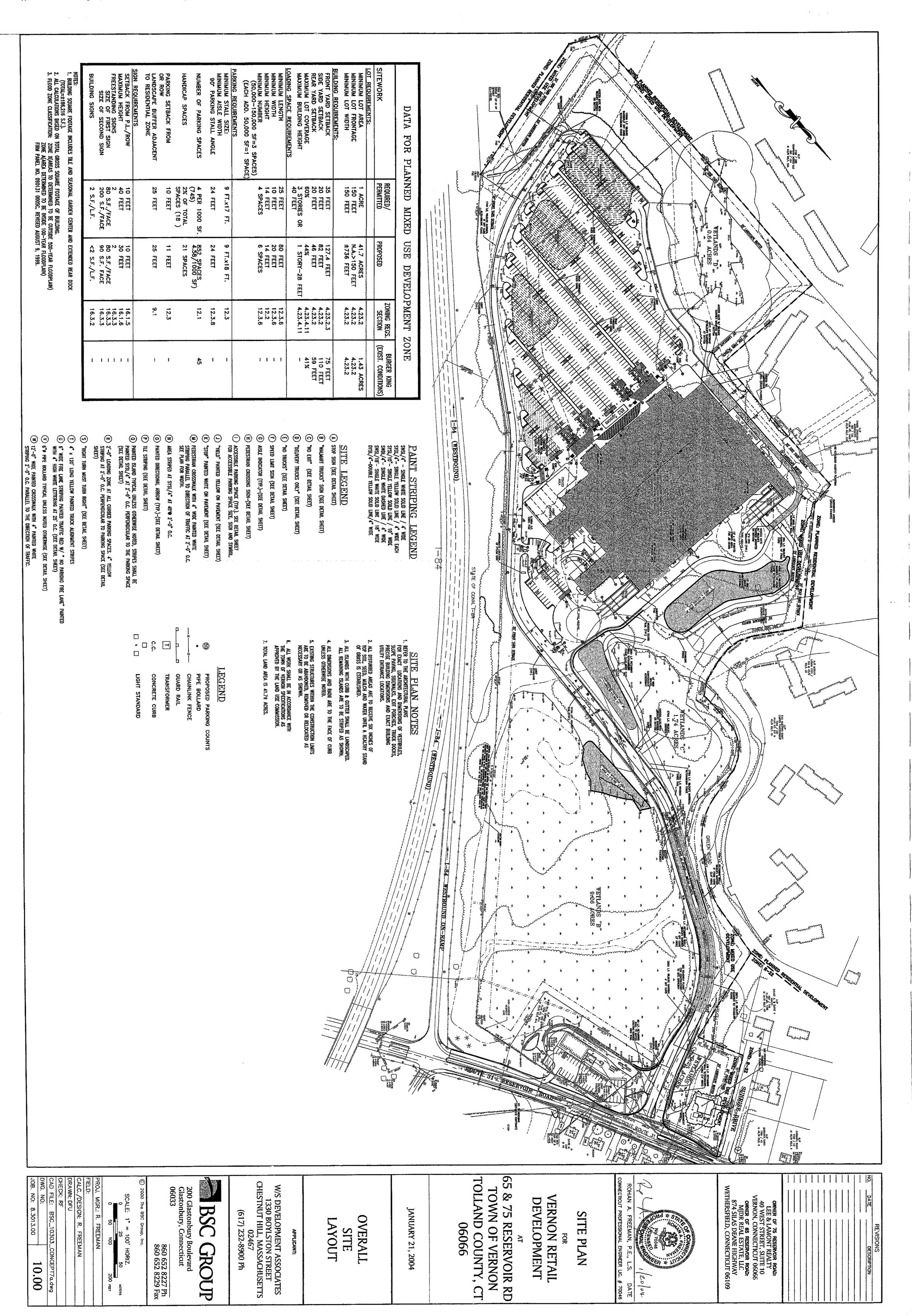
## PDZ - Planned Development Zone – I-84, Exit 67 Area

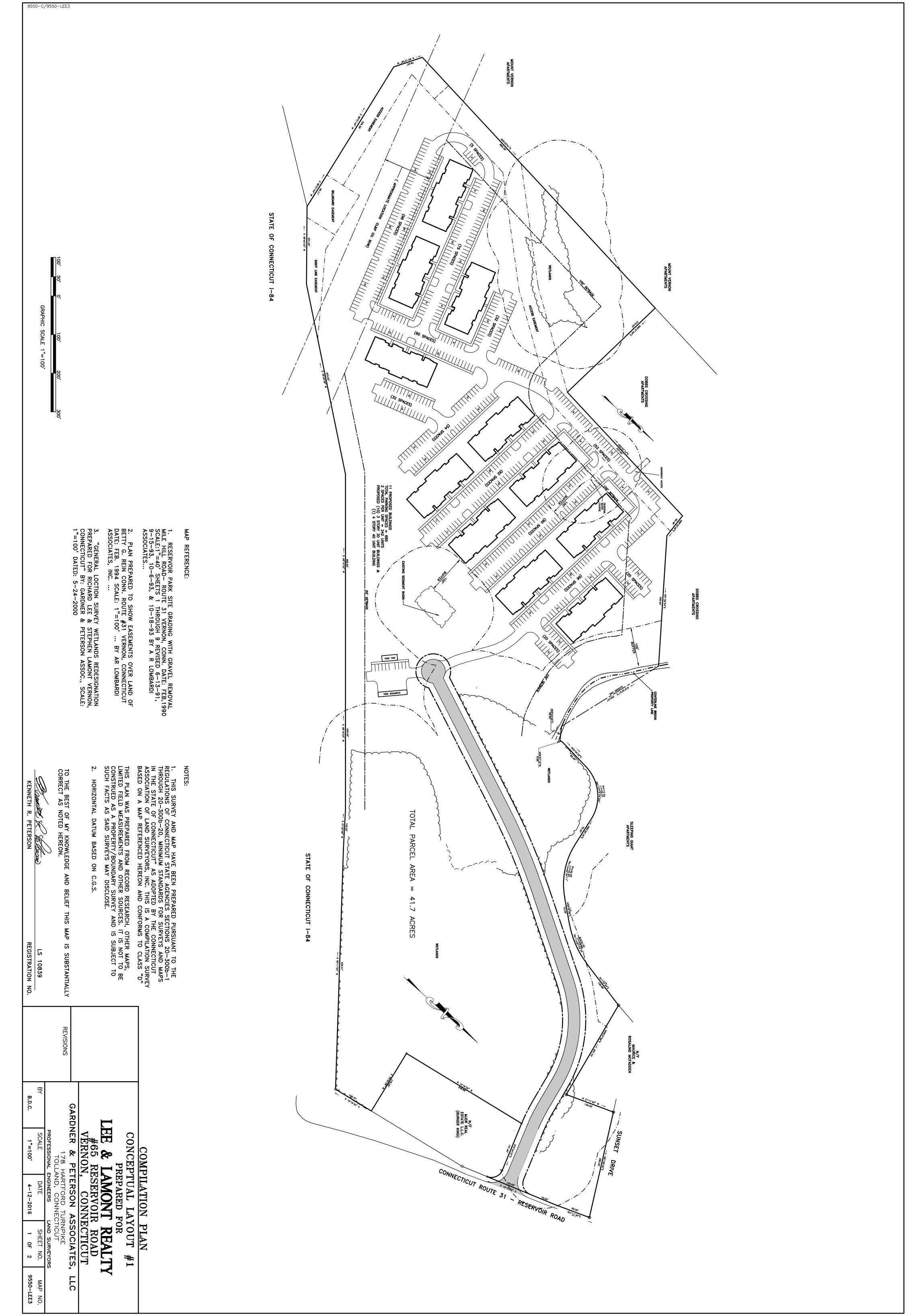
### Allowed uses by Special Permit:

- Manufacturing, storing, printing, publishing, processing, fabricating and packaging
- Single-and two-family structures
- Multiple, single-family and multi-family dwellings
- Hotels, motels, conference and convention centers, indoor theaters, and museums
- Research and experimental laboratories, veterinary hospitals and animal care services (excluding kennels), and medical facilities
- Full-service restaurants
- Professional office buildings, general office buildings, and office parks
- Retail sales and services when the lots have frontage on a State highway
- Drive-up service window by approval of both a Site Plan and a Special Permit
- Recreation facilities, education facilities, religious facilities and cultural, non-profits
- Plumbing, heating, electrical, industrial, and general contracting establishments, which may include showrooms



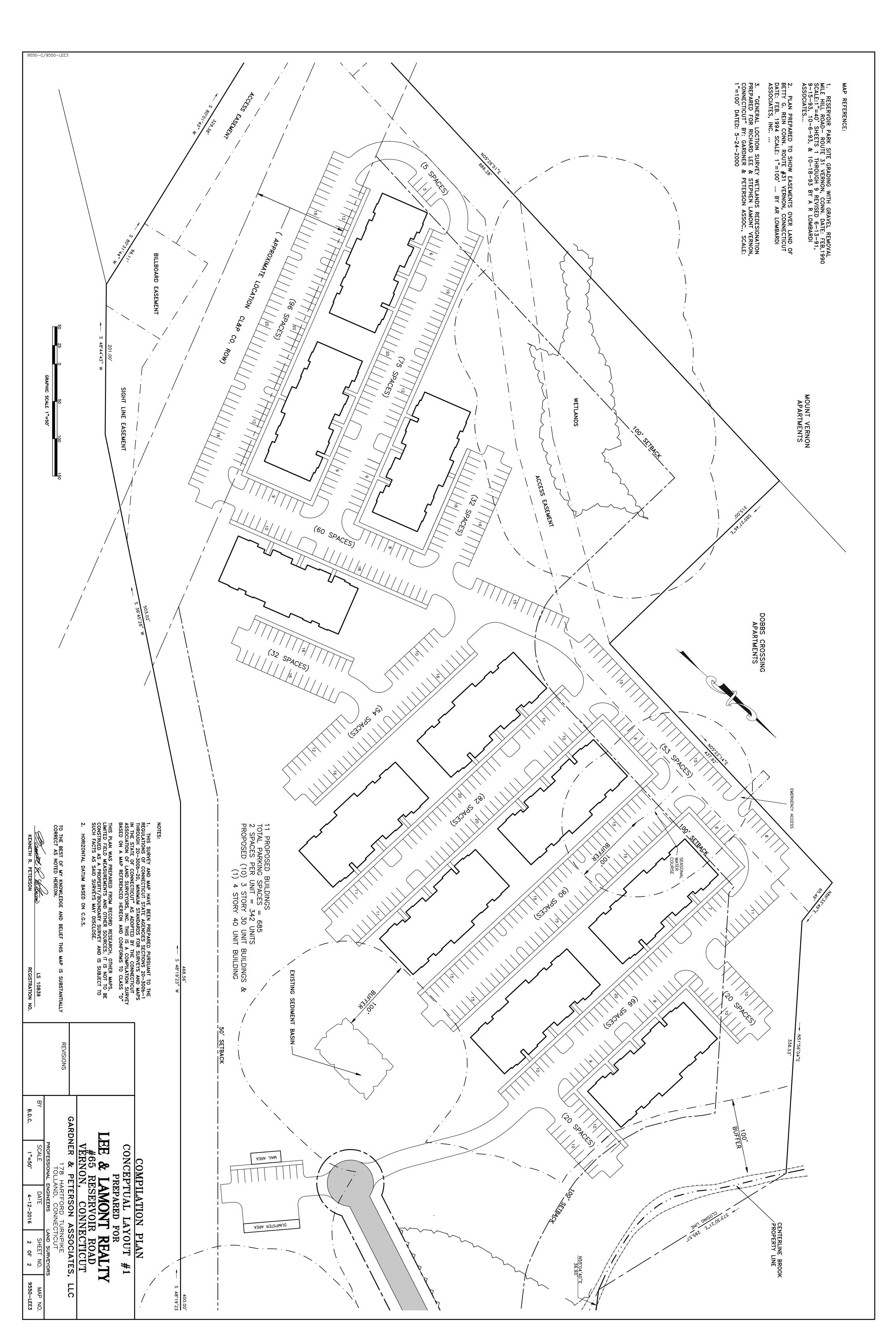


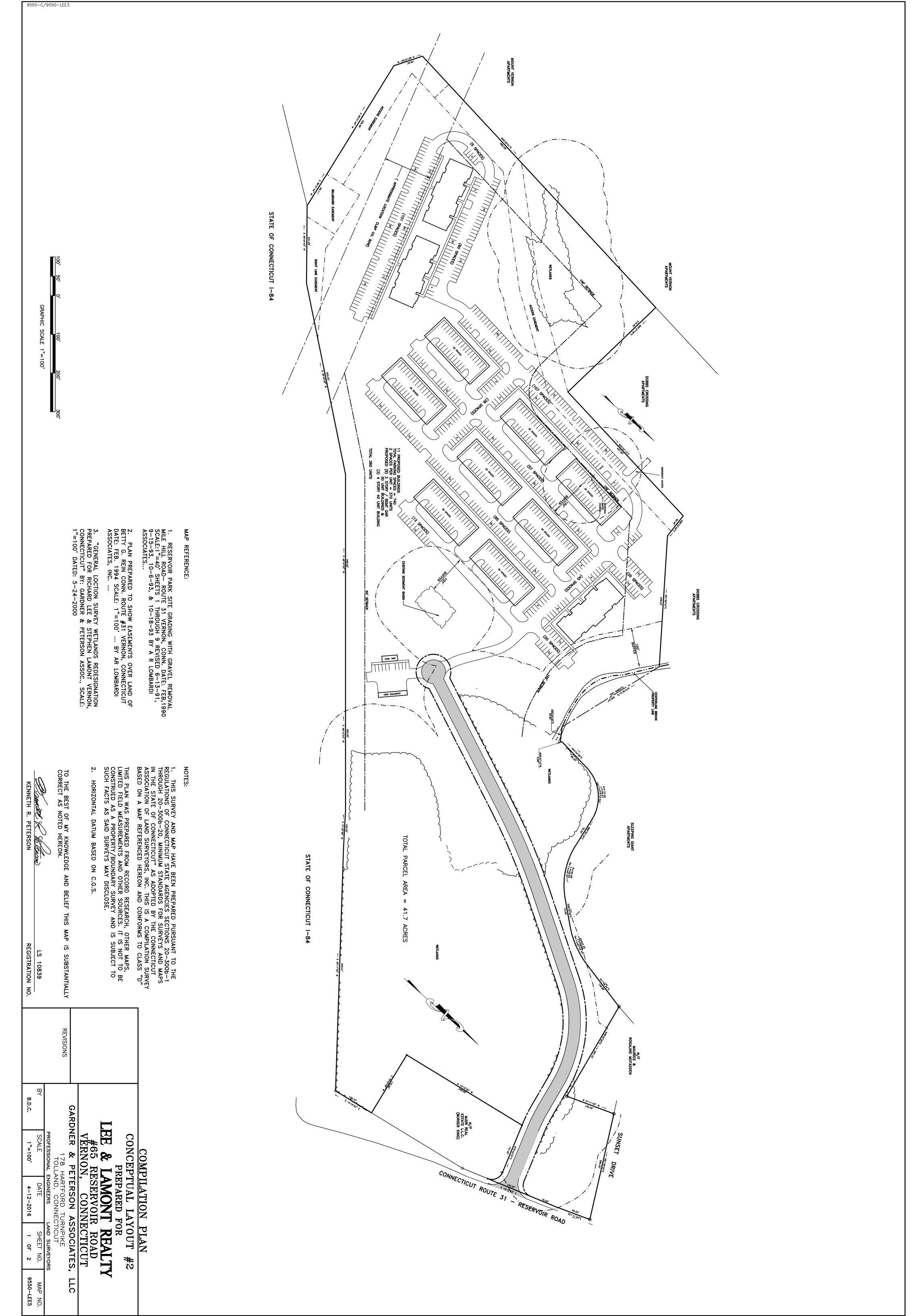




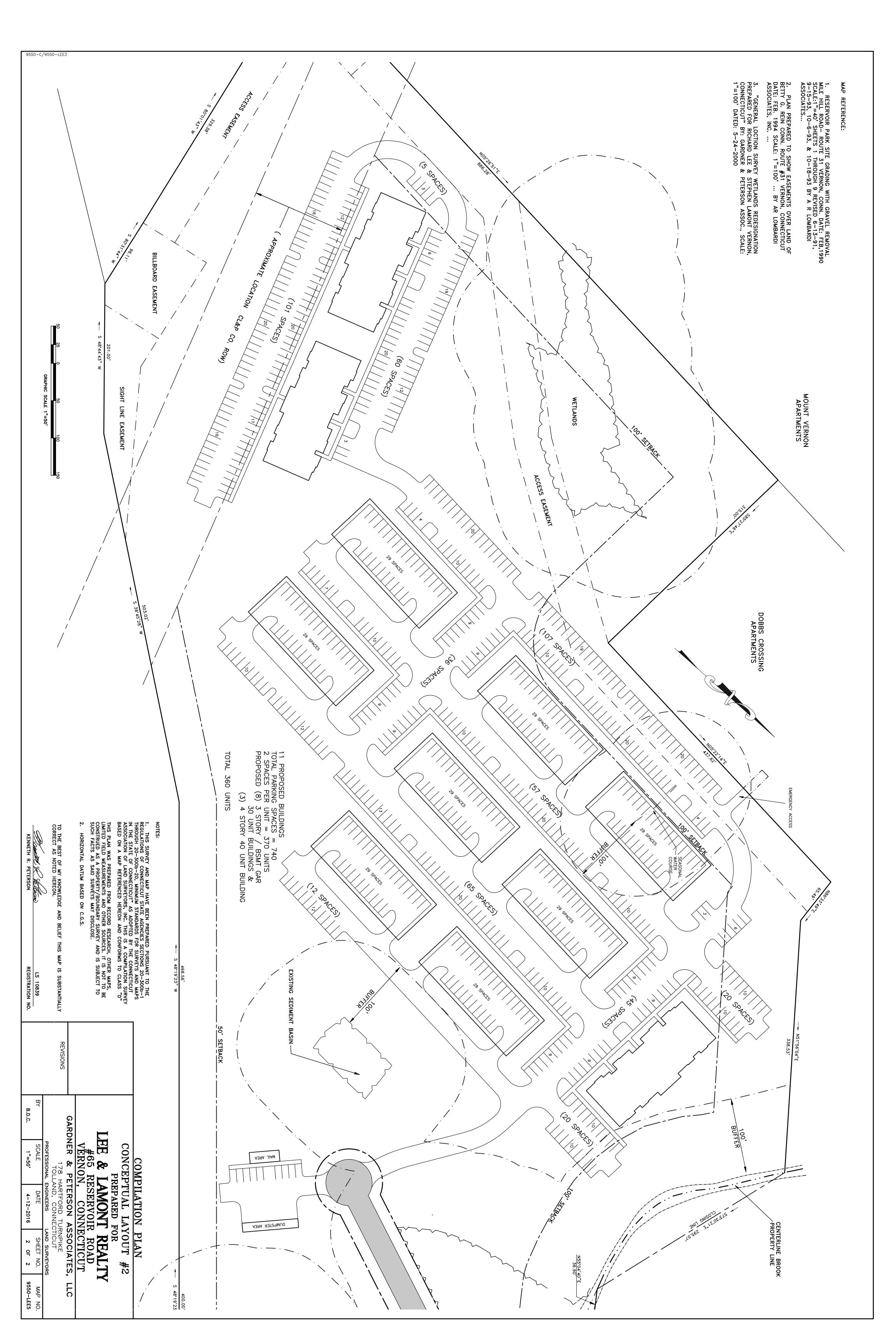
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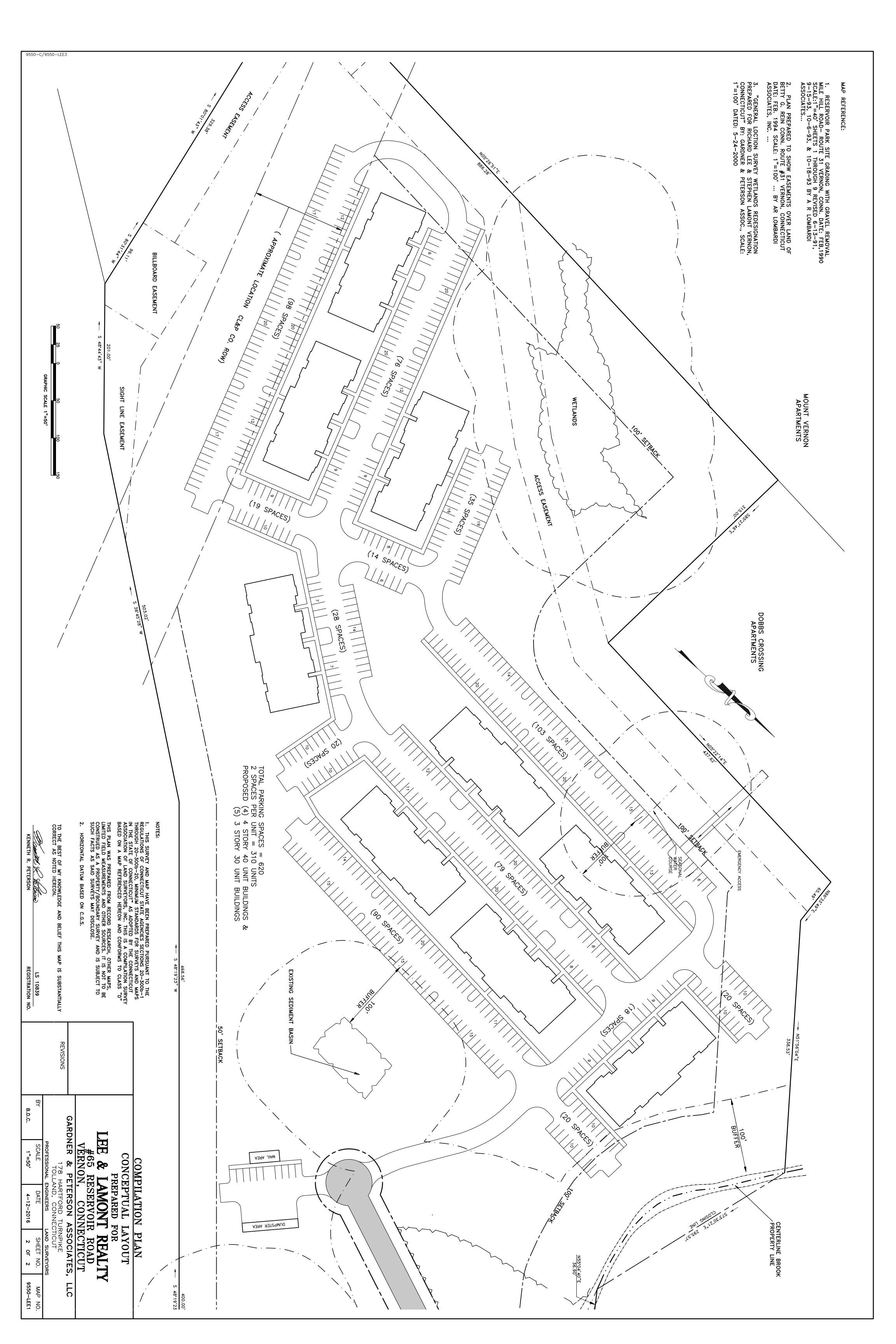


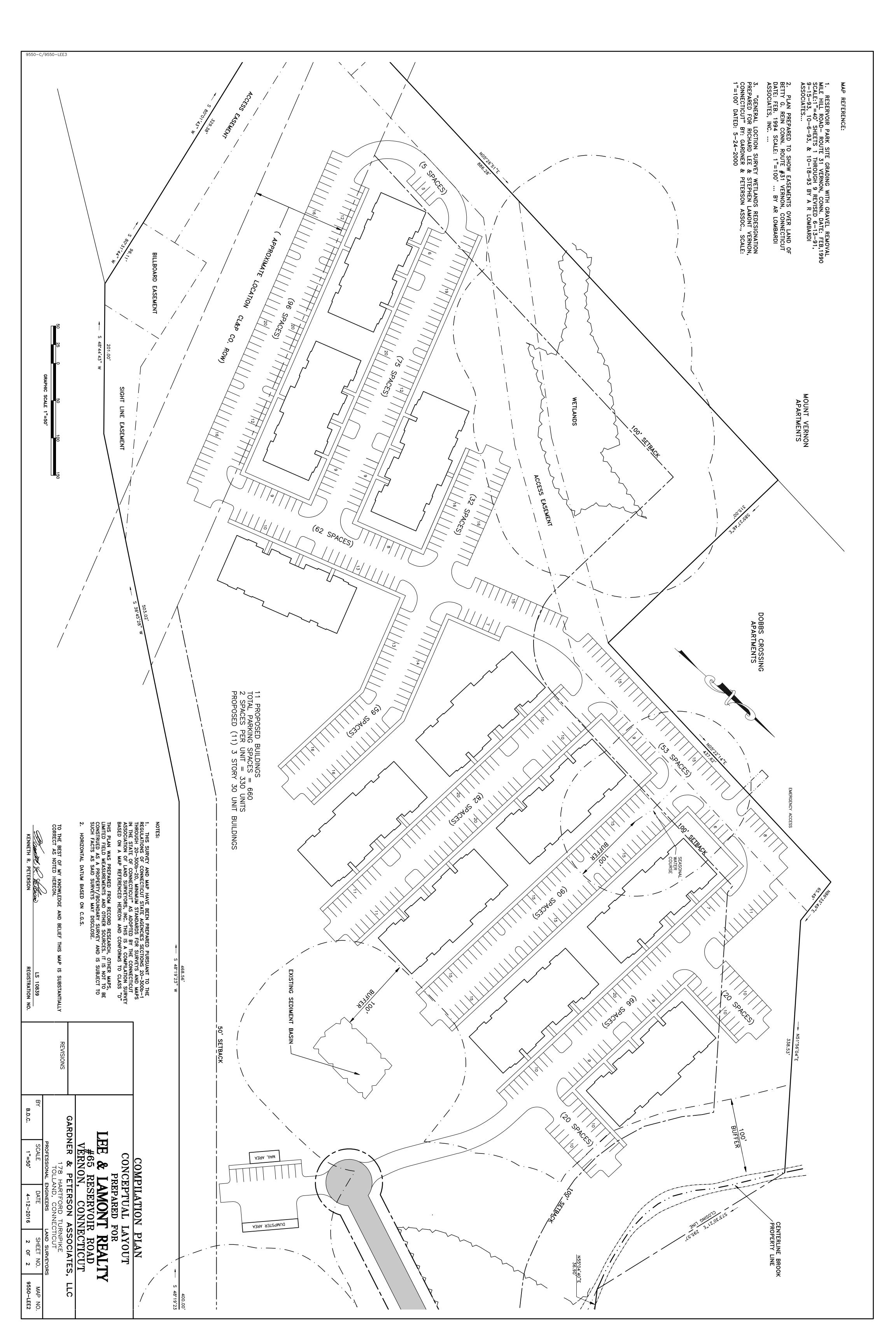


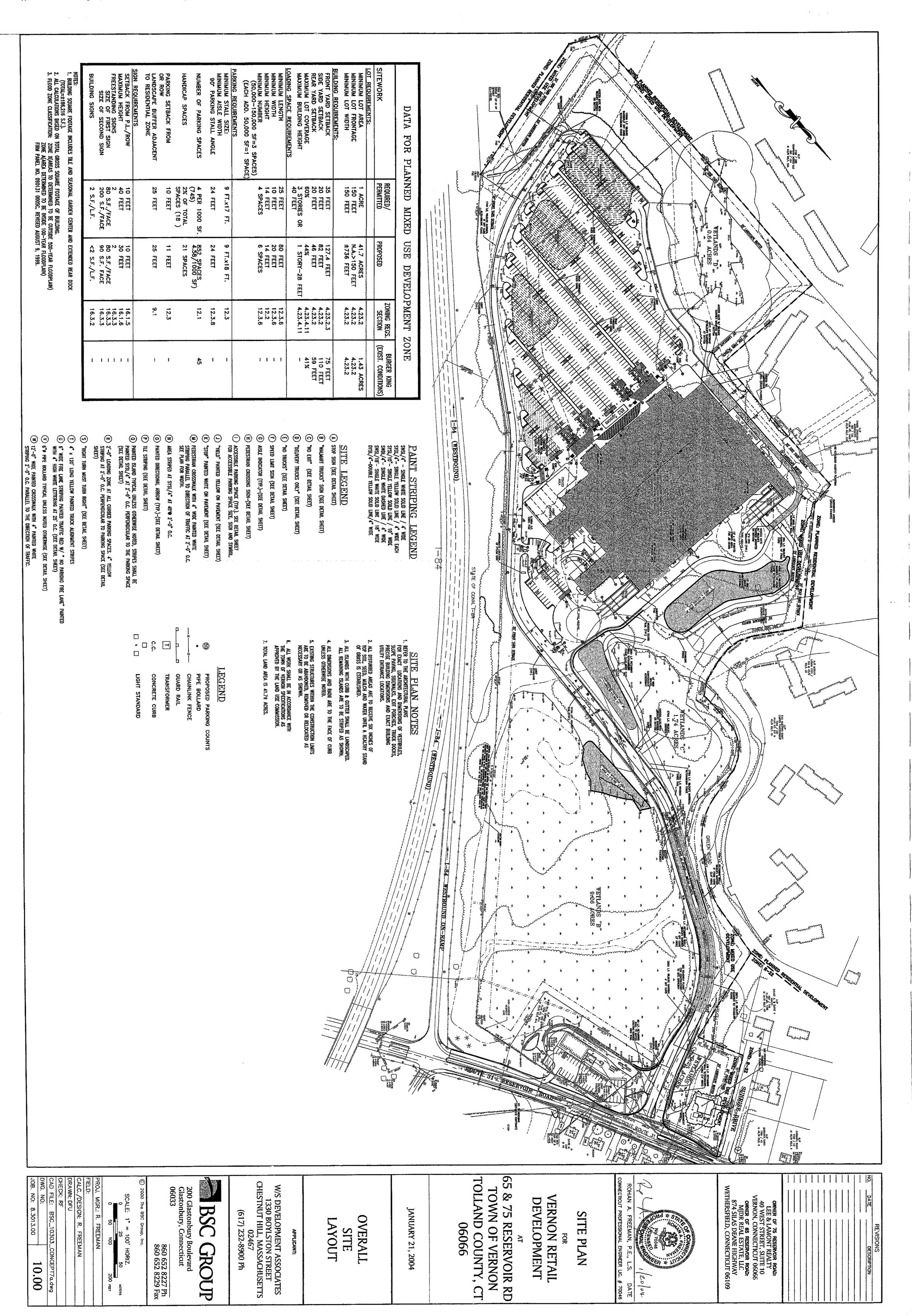


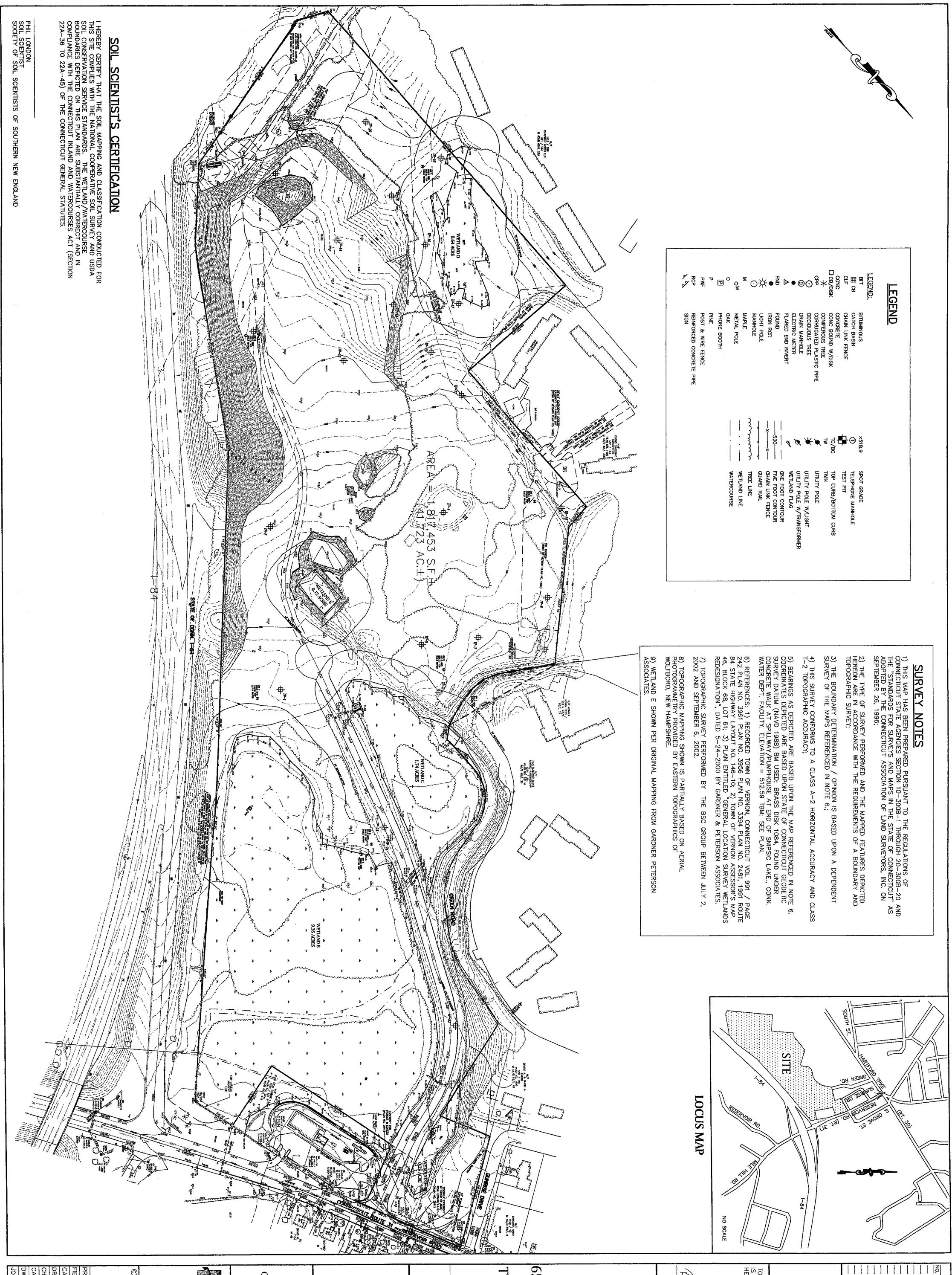
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December 3, 2023

VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Ron Lyman, CCIM Lyman Real Estate 1160 Boston Post Road Westbrook, CT 06498

### **Re: PRELIMINARY FEASIBILITY STUDY**

55 Reservoir Road, Vernon, CT

REMA Job No.: 23-2660-VER58

Dear Mr. Lyman:

At your request, on April 28<sup>th</sup>, and again on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, REMA ECOLOGICAL SERVICES, LLC (REMA), visited the above-referenced property ("the site," "the study area,") for the purpose of evaluating regulated resources (i.e., wetlands and/or watercourses) pursuant to the Connecticut General Statutes (Sec. 22a-36, ff.), as well as their potential effect upon any future development project at the site. Prior to our first site visit, we reviewed pertinent on-line, secondary-source data, including the Connecticut soil survey, Town of Vernon GIS data, and both archival and recent aerial photography. We also reviewed plans prepared for the site in the past, including one prepared by VHB, Inc., depicting the delineated wetlands and watercourses.

### 1.0 Existing Conditions & Past Land Uses

The subject site, which encompasses roughly 40.52 acres, is located to the west of Reservoir Road, and immediately to the northwest of the Interstate 84 transportation corridor, at Interchange 67, in Vernon, CT. In its present state the site is characterized predominately by post-disturbance vegetation throughout most of its extent (i.e., meadows, scrub shrub/vine tangles, young ruderal woods), except for most of the prominent wetland within its



northeastern section, as well as second-growth forest its far southwestern section and other limited areas along its northern boundary.

Review of aerial photographs reveals that the site was in a mostly undisturbed condition until the mid-1970s, coinciding with the reconstruction of Interstate 84 from East Hartford to Sturbridge, MA. The 1986 aerial reveals that the site was annexed and had been excavated to provide sand and gravel materials for the Interstate reconstruction. Even after the Interstate was completed, earth materials processing and extraction continued, especially in the 1990s and the early 2000s. For this latter use, a roadway was constructed providing access from Reservoir Road.

In 2003 all of the wetlands at the site were delineated and surveyed and a commercial application was brought before the Town land use commissions, which ultimately did not attain the necessary permits. At the time, the five (5) delineated wetland areas were officially designated and still appear on the Town of Vernon GIS mapping.

More recently, that is, in 2022, three additional isolated wetlands were delineated on the subject site. However, all three are the result of earthwork that took place in 2012 and 2013 in the far southwestern upland section of the site. This work, which was not completed, trapped surface runoff in depressional areas, resulting in the creation of these three isolated wetland pockets.

### 2.0 Development Potential

From a wetlands permitting perspective, the southwestern half of the site has potential for development per the Planned Development Zone (PDZ): I-84 Exit #67. Depending on the type of development, the access roadway may have to be improved, necessitating some limited wetland encroachment. The three more recently delineated isolated wetlands, resulting from earthwork and grading, would not likely be an impediment to development, as they are manmade and of low to very low functional quality.

The remaining "original" wetlands (circa 2003), with the exception of one, small, isolated wetland close to the access roadway cul-de-sac, also man-made, would not be impacted by development. This small wetland was constructed originally as a sedimentation/detention basin and could be relocated. An isolated wetland in the far western wooded hillside, which is an active vernal pool habitat, would not be impacted as long as most of its surrounding wooded uplands remain intact.

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We should note that none of the four isolated wetlands that could potentially be impacted by proposed development are jurisdictional federal wetlands that would require permitting through the US Army Corps of Engineers and the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP) per Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA). In fact, due to the recent ruling by the Supreme Court of the United States, it is quite possible that none of the site's wetlands would be considered jurisdictional.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

REMA ECOLOGICAL SERVICES, LLC

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