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## Inland Wetlands Commission Town of Prospect, CT

## **Application for Inland Wetlands Permit**

	Date:
1. Name of Property Owner: PAULA HAKIM	
Home Address: 41 MIDWAY DRIVE	MIDDLEBURY, CT 06762
Business Address:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:
Cell Phone:	Email:
2. Name of Applicant: <u>SAINT MARY</u> Home Address: <u>Business Address</u> : <u>27</u> ORCHARD ST	SHELTON, CT 06434
Home Phone:	Work Phone:
Cell Phone: 347 - 283 - 4000	Email: MENA _ TS 2000@ YAHOO. COM
Check if other than owner:X	
- If the above is checked, written consent	of the property owner, duly notarized, to the proposed
activity as set forth in the application is r	equired.

- If the applicant is a Limited Liability Corporation (LLC) or a Corporation, the managing members or responsible corporate officer's name, address, email and telephone number, and/or, a corporate resolution authorizing the activity may be required.

3. Location of Property (Road):	4	TROTTERS	WAY	1100	2	
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4a. List and describe all proposed activities that you are applying for. Check all that apply: Activities:

$\underline{\times}$ Excavation	🔣 Filling	_X Grading	🔣 New Dwe	elling 🔣 Well
House Addition	🔀 Septic System	🔀 Driveway	🔀 Deck	
Culvert Maintena	nce Utility Co	onstruction	Pool Insta	allation
Location of Activities: in Wetlands	in Water	course or Pond	in Upland	d Review Area
Categorization:	Commercial or In	dustrial	Forestry/Logging	Road Construction

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5. What is the total area (square feet) of wetland, watercourse or upland review area which are being disturbed by the activities? Please list separately: <u>19,000 SQ. FT. UPLAND REVIEW</u> O WETLANDS

6. Please list all alternatives (location, methods, etc.) of the activities identified in #4a in detail, which would cause less or no environmental impact. All such alternatives shall be diagrammed on a site plan or drawing. Attach additional sheet if needed.

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THE DEVELOPERS TO REDUCE THE DWELLING SIZES TO MINIMIZE THE
IMPACT TO THE WETLANDS AND RECOULATED AREA (REF. ALTERNATE MAP)
7. What is your plan for plantings and stabilization?
SEED & HAY IMMEDIATELY AFTER FINISHED GRADING
8. Specify timetable for project APPROX G MONTHS

9. Include a map of the property with a detailed drawing (with dimensions), showing the extent of the proposed activities, including all wetlands or watercourses, distances of activities from wetlands, watercourses and upland review area. Also include cubic yards of any fill. The map must be signed and dated.

10. Is this application part of a previously filed application? If so, what is Application Number? Yes No Application Number: 11-08 11. Is this application the first part of other applications to be filed with this commission? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No 12. Has there been an application filed on this property within the last five (5) years? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No 13. Does this application involve a regulated activity which is within five hundred (500) feet of the boundary of an abutting municipality? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No 14. Is any regulated activity within the watershed area of a water company? Yes No If so, the applicant must provide proof of mailing Notice to said Water Company via certified mail within seven (7) days of this application.

15. Is the regulated activity within an Aquifer Protection Area?

\_\_\_\_Yes 🔣 No

# Application for Inland Wetlands Permit Fee Schedule

# Fee Schedule to be filled in by Inland Wetlands Commission

Fee Schedule:     \$25.00 plus       \$15.00 per acre (Total Parcel):	\$ 25.00 _/5 	zlyb<
Public Hearing Free (If applicable): \$150.00	840	additural
After the Fact Permit Fee: \$200.00 per Regulated Activity having occurred or taking pla an Approved Inland Wetlands Permit x \$200.00 =	ace without	application feed submitte \$ 300
(Please make checks payable to: Town of Prospect) Total:	\$ <u>840, w</u> pd	OKH 214
An additional State of Connecticut fee is also collected at this time: State of Connecticut C.G.S. Section 22a-27j (This check is also made payable to: Town of Prospect)	\$ 60.00 f	d

Submit the original application plus nine (9) copies of the completed application and the signed map/drawings, with the appropriate fees.

All fees must be submitted by check or money order payable to the Town of Prospect, to be considered a Complete Application, at the meeting where the application is filed.

#### Additional Fees:

The Inland Wetlands Commission may charge an additional fee sufficient to cover the cost of reviewing and acting on complex applications. Such fees may include, but not limited to, the cost of retaining experts to analyze, review and report on issues requiring such experts. The Commission or duly authorized agent shall estimate the additional fees which shall be paid pursuant to Section 19.2 of the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations within 10 days of the applicant's receipt of notice of such estimate. Any portion of the additional fees received in excess of the actual cost to the Town, shall be refunded to the applicant no later than 30 days after publication of the Commissions' decision.

The applicant understands that this application is considered complete only when all fees, information, maps/drawings and documents required by the Commission have been submitted.

The applicant agrees to inform the Inland Wetlands Officer seventy-two (72) hours prior to commencing regulated activities.

The undersigned warrants the truth of all statements contained herein and the applicant is familiar with all the information provided in the application and is aware of the penalties for obtaining a permit through deception or through inaccurate or misleading information.

Applicant's Signature: Authorized Agent's Signature:

Date:	5-2-2025	
Date:	5-2-2025	

The applicant hereby consents to inspection of the site of the proposed activity at any reasonable time before and/or after the granting of a permit in accordance with Section 7.5j of the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations of the Town of Prospect.

Applicant's Signature:	Date: <u>5-2-2025</u> Date: <u>5-2-2025</u>
This form was received by the Commission on (date)	12/25 y the Commission on (date) 414/25 and 5/8/23
Supporting documents completed on (date)	χ.
Commission Decision: *	
Decision date: Approved: *	Denied:
Approval based on map dated: F	Revision dated:
Modifications and stipulations: *	

\*Reference Inland Wetlands approved minutes for details of action taken.

Revision 3/8/2021

## Paula Hakim 41 Midway Drive Middlebury, CT 06762 (203) 695-4004

To Whom It May Concern,

I am the owner of the two lots located at 4 & 8 Trotter's Way respectively In the town of Prospect. CT. I have granted permission to Saint Mary, LLC of Shelton, CTto submit applications for two building lots to the town of Prospect and to the Ipland Wetlands Commission.

A signed photocopy/faxed copy of this letter shall be deemed legally binding and enforceable.

Sincerely,

Paulo K----

Paula Hakim Owner of 4 and 8 Trotter's Way, Prospect, CT 203-695-4004 Saint Mary LLC

27 Orchard Street, Shelton, CT

Phone: +1 (347) 283-4000

April 18, 2025

To Whom It May Concern

To: Town of Prospect, Inland-Wetlands Commission

Re: Lots 4 & 8 Trotters Way, Prospect

Dear Commissioners,

Please be advised that Damico Associates of Oxford, CT is an authorized agent of Saint Mary LLC. As such, they are authorized to submit and present applications, documents, maps, and other related materials to the Prospect Inland Wetlands Commission on our behalf.

Sincerely,

Mena Masry

Phone: +1 (347) 283-4000

27 Orchard Street, Shelton, CT

Member

Saint Mary LLC

Mena Masry

Signature

#### CORPORATE RESOLUTION OF SAINT MARY LLC

# DATED: <u>5/12/2025</u>

We, the undersigned, being all of the members of Saint Mary LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut, do hereby adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Saint Mary LLC desires to make an application to the Town of Prospect, and specifically the Inland Wetlands Commission, for two building lots with the potential development or use of property known as Lots 4 & 8 Trotters Way, Prospect; and

WHEREAS, Saint Mary LLC further desires to enter into a contract to purchase said lots, subject to such terms and conditions as may be deemed appropriate by the members and subject the lots being approved as buildable lots by the Town of Prospect;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Saint Mary LLC is hereby authorized to make such application to Wetlands as may be necessary or desirable in connection with the development or use of Lots 4 & 8 Trotters Way, Prospect;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that Saint Mary LLC is authorized to enter into a contract of sale for the purchase of Lots 4 & 8 Trotters Way, Prospect, upon terms and conditions approved by the members;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that either Mena Masry or Emil Essahk, as members of the LLC, are each hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all documents and instruments, and to take such further actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the foregoing resolutions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Resolution as of the date first written above.

Mena Masry, Member

Emil Essahk, Member



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# Soil Report

Date: March 7, 2025 By: Steven Danzer Ph.D.

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Project: 4 and 8 Trotters Way, Prospect, CT

## INTRODUCTION

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The purpose of this report is to document that the field work for the site investigation was conducted using professionally accepted methods and procedures. This report is intended for submission by the owner(s) of the property or their designated agent to the local municipal regulatory agency.

## DEFINITIONS

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# 8 Trotters Way, Prospect





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# **Environmental Report**

# 4 and 8 Trotters Way, Prospect, CT

Date: June 21, 2025

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## INTRODUCTION

Regulated activities are proposed at 4 and 8 Trotters Way in Prospect, Connecticut. The proposed activities include the development of two forested lots to include residences, driveways, grading, stormwater management systems and installation of septic systems, as indicated by plans prepared by D'Amico Associates revised through 6/19/25.

## **1.0 LANDSCAPE, LAND USE AND WATERSHED** CONTEXT

The roughly 6.8 acre site is located on the east side of Trotters Way and north of State Route 68 in Prospect, CT. The site consists of two undeveloped forested lots; 4 and 8 Trotters Way. Adjacent landuse to the north is residential. A farm (Plumb Farms) is located to the east. Town of Prospect open space is located to the west, on the corner of Trotters Way and Route 68. The site (Lot 1 and Lot 2 together) and surrounding environs are located within the DEEP watershed Basin 5202-01 within the Tenmile River Subregional Basin. Wetland resources (to be described in more detail in the next section of this report) include two areas of forested wetlands which also include several intermittent watercourses draining easterly within and along the periphery of the site.

## 2.0 WETLANDS/WATERCOURSES

Two wetland and/or watercourse systems are located within or adjacent the site as indicated on the map attached to this report:

Wetland 1 is located within the northeastern region of the site, within the eastern region of Lot 1. The wetland is forested and mainly consists of a complex of interconnected swampy depressions.

Wetland 2 is located to the south of the proposed driveway and extends throughout most of the southern regions of Lot 1 and Lot 2. The wetland is forested and contains several intermittent watercourses and intermediately sized drainage channels which drain easterly within and along the periphery of the site. The wetlands extend from the west throughout most of the Town open space and are also present throughout most of the Town open space.

The wetlands were delineated by Steven Danzer Ph.D. on 3/4/25 and 5/4/25 and described in a soil report dated 3/7/25 amended 5/8/25. Soils within the wetlands were classified as within the Ridgebury, Leicester, and Whitman soils extremely stony mapping unit (3). Adjacent upland soils were best described as within the Canton and Charlton soils, 3 to 8 percent slopes mapping unit (60B).

Wetland/watercourse descriptions are as follows:

#### 2.1 WETLAND 1

This forested wetland area is located east of the upland hill on Lot 1 and consists of a complex of interconnected swampy depressions. Dominant vegetation includes Red maple, Spicebush, Sweet Pepperbush, Cinnamon fern, Tussock sedge, Skunk cabbage, and Greenbriar. Dominant vegetation within the adjacent upland to the west (within the area of the proposed development for Lot 1) included mature Red maple on the hill, with intermediately sized Red maple and Cherry growing below, along with a mixture of young and mature Black birch. The wooded canopy cover is relatively sparser below the hill around the proposed Lot 1 septic.

The hydrology for the wetland area is maintained by runoff from all surrounding upland from all sides, from channelized flow from adjacent residential property to the north, and by groundwater. There is no surface water connection located within the site between Wetland 1 and Wetland 2 located to the south.

The 2/11/25 peer review comments by SLR requested that the area be examined to determine whether potential vernal pools (PVPs) are present within the wetland system.

There was no direct evidence present during the investigation to conclude that any of the wetland depressions located within the lowland area were in fact vernal pools. However it should be noted that the optimal time for such an investigation would be in early spring when the amphibians are still breeding or shortly thereafter.

Several factors were observed during the late June investigation that did not support the likelihood of PVPs present. These factors included the general lack of storage capacity of the lowland areas, and the fact that even with the abundant recent rains the wetland area was more saturated (i.e. water below the surface) than inundated (i.e. water above the surface). As such, the hydrologic regime of this wetland area would be best characterized as seasonally saturated and sometimes temporary flooded rather than seasonally flooded. The drier portions of the area did exhibit leaf staining, but the lowland area in general lacked the classic vernal pool shape. However, even though this area did not present direct evidence at this time to support the idea that it contained PVPs, it would be expected that this area could still be suitable for amphibians and/or reptiles regardless.

The outer edges of this lowland area within Wetland 1 were too diffuse to accurately flag its high water boundaries, but overall, the edges of this area was observed to be 75 feet from the western wetland boundary in the area of flags 4-8, and 50 feet from the southern wetland boundary in the area of flags 13-18, as generally depicted on the revised site map.

The existing functions and values of Wetland 1 were evaluated using the New England Army Corp Highway Methodology Descriptive Approach, as modified for application to local conditions. The methodology employed below has been proven useful in similar projects intended for review by municipal wetland commissions and was chosen as the most appropriate methodology for the assessment of the area due to the assessment's descriptive emphasis.

The functions and values of the wetland system are described below:

The wetland system performs a small level of *groundwater discharge* due to groundwater seepage from the adjacent moderate slopes and possibly the interception of the seasonal water table in several places in the deepest portions. The system provides a small amount of *recharge* as well due to its likely intermittent hydrology.

The wetland performs a small to moderate level of *floodflow alteration* due to the fact that it occurs in a relatively flat area, with a moderate ability to provide flood storage, with signs indicative of variable water level, and because effective flood storage is small or nonexistent upslope of the wetland.

The watercourse floodplain provides a small level of *sediment/toxicant/pathogen retention* and *nutrient transformation* of potential upstream pollutants from the adjacent upland (especially from the north) due to the presence of vegetation and the opportunity for sediment trapping.

The wetland provides *wildlife habitat* due to the fact that it has not been significantly degraded by human activity or largely fragmented by development (with the notable exception of the adjacent property to the north which has been cleared of woody vegetation). More than 40% of the wetland edge is bordered by upland wildlife habitat at least 500 feet in width. There is not a high degree of diversity of vegetation classes or wetland types, though vegetation present is mainly native and interspersed with several areas of where water pools. The wetland does have the ability to support amphibians and reptiles, though there was no evidence at this time that the wetlands contain vernal pools.

The wetland area supports a small amount of *production export* since wildlife food sources grow within the wetland.

The wetland area is too shallow and as such provides no *fish or shellfish habitat*. The wetland is not suitable for *recreation*. The system has limited *educational/scientific value* and *uniqueness-heritage* due to the lack of practical access or opportunity for public viewing. The wetland does not support *sediment/shoreline stabilization* due to the lack of a large associated waterbody.

### 2.2 WETLAND 2

Wetland 2 is located to the south of the proposed driveway and extends throughout most of the southern regions of Lot 1 and Lot 2. The wetland is forested with a large portion of it occurring on gentle slopes. The wetland contains several intermittent watercourses and intermediately sized drainage channels which drain easterly within and along the periphery of the site. The wetlands extend from the west throughout most of the Town open space.

Dominant vegetation within the wetlands includes Red maple, Yellow birch, Black birch, Multiflora rose, Spicebush, Sweet Pepperbush, Cinnamon fern, Tussock sedge, Skunk cabbage, Japanese barberry, and Greenbriar. Dominant vegetation within the adjacent upland to the north (e.g. within the area of the proposed development for Lot 2) included young and intermediate sized Black birch, mature Red maple, and scattered assortment of young and intermediate sized Yellow birch, Tulip tree, Beech, and Hickory.

Hydrology for the wetland area is supported by a combination of surface runoff and channelized flow from the open space to the west, and surface runoff from the north and south. A town road drain from Route 68 outlets into the wetland along its southern boundary in the vicinity of flag 90. There is no surface water connection located within the site between Wetland 2 and Wetland 1 located to the north.

The functions and values of the wetland system are described below:

The wetland system performs a moderate level of *groundwater discharge* due to groundwater seepage from the adjacent moderately sloping terrain and possibly due to the interception of the seasonal water table within the internal stream channel. The system provides a small amount of *recharge* as well due to the intermittent hydrology of the channelized areas.

The wetland only performs a small level of *floodflow alteration* due to the fact that the wetland occurs within a sloped gradient with limited ability to provide flood storage, though it is also noted that there are wetlands along the fringe of the channeled portions that can absorb water during flooding events along the channel.

The watercourse floodplain provides a moderate level of *sediment/toxicant/pathogen retention* and *nutrient transformation* of potential upstream pollutants from the adjacent upland (especially from the north) due to the presence of wetland vegetation on the slopes and the opportunity for this vegetation to provide sediment trapping.

The wetland provides *wildlife habitat* since it has not been significantly degraded by human activity or largely fragmented by development (with the notable exception of the region of the wetlands located adjacent to Route 68 where the wetlands have been impacted due to road sediment, unmanaged runoff, and prior filling). More than 40% of the wetland edge is bordered by upland wildlife habitat at least 500 feet in width. There is not a high degree of diversity of vegetation classes or wetland types, though the present vegetation is mainly native.

The wetland area supports a small amount of *production export* since wildlife food sources grow within the wetland.

The channel areas are too shallow and intermittent and as such do not provide *fish or shellfish habitat*. Likewise, the wetland is not suitable for *recreation*. The system has limited *educational/scientific value* and *uniqueness-heritage* due to the lack of practical access or opportunity for public viewing. The wetland does not support *sediment/shoreline stabilization* due to the lack of a large associated waterbody.

## 2.3 NDDB SEARCH

An automated site assessment for both wetlands and the adjacent upland areas was performed through the CT DEEP NDDB database portal. Current data maintained by the

Natural Diversity Database (NDDB) and housed in the DEEP ezFile portal, indicates that no populations of State Endangered, Threatened, or Special Concern species (RCA Sec. 26-306), and no Critical Habitats have been documented within or in close proximity to the area delineated. The assessment is attached at the end of this report.

#### **3.0 DISCUSSION OF POTENTIAL WETLAND IMPACTS**

Peer review comments from SLR (dated 6/11/25) requested an evaluation of potential impacts to the wetlands and watercourse. An evaluation and discussion is provided below. In summary, it was determined that there will be no quantifiable physical impacts to the wetland or watercourse resources on or adjacent to the site due to the proposed activities.

#### 3.1 LOT 1

There are no construction or landscaping activities proposed in the wetlands or watercourses. All proposed activities will occur within the upland.

The residence for Lot 1 will be situated on the eastern side of the upland hill. The septic will be located on the relatively flatter area below the toe of the slope, an area which is relatively less wooded than the hill. Wetland 1 is located to the east, roughly 50 feet east of the existing stone wall indicated on the site plan. The deeper section of Wetland 1 (which was examined for potential vernal pools) is located roughly 75 feet to the east from the wetland boundary and roughly 112 feet from that stone wall. Wetland 2 is located 65 feet to the south of the residence.

As discussed in the earlier section of this report, there was no direct evidence present during the investigation to conclude that any of the wetland depressions within the lowland in Wetland 1 were in fact vernal pools. However, it should be noted that at least 100 feet of woodland and wetland habitat will still be preserved from development on its western side, an amount equal to what would be the 100 foot vernal pool envelope (had the area been confirmed at this time as a vernal pool) referenced within the comments by SLR.

Under existing conditions, Wetland 1 is supported by runoff from all surrounding upland from all sides, from channelized flow from the adjacent residentially developed property to the north, and by groundwater. None of these water sources will be significantly changed due to the proposed activities. Additional runoff generated by the residence will be mitigated through a stormwater management system, as indicated on the site plan. As such, there are no significant hydrologic impacts anticipated.

Typical indirect effects of residential development include potential increases or alterations in lighting, noise, generation of nonpoint pollutants due to lawn care,

transformation of native habitat to lawn, increases in sun along the edge of the woodland, and possible encroachment towards regulated areas. These will all be considered below:

Physical effects to wetland areas due to increases in artificial lighting and noise within the upland are inherently difficult to quantify, but in the case of this proposal it should be noted that the residence will be located roughly 90 feet from the edge of Wetland 1 and roughly 70 feet from the wetland area located on the open space to the south. These are considerable separation distances which will mitigate light and noise levels.

Regarding the potential generation of nonpoint pollutants from lawn care (such as fertilizers, pesticides, etc..) it should be noted that the lawned area within Lot 1 has been minimized to the extent practical. The lawned area necessary to accommodate the septic will be relatively small (roughly 4200 SF). Conditions of permit approval such as Organic Lawn care pledges are difficult to enforce but can be stipulated as permit condition at the Commission's discretion as an additional level of protection.

The removal of trees and the alteration of the forest floor to lawn will result in more sun light penetrating towards the edge of the remaining forested areas. This will favor certain sun adapted vegetations such as poison ivy, and natural and invasive vines. However, it is noted that 50 feet or more of upland wooded buffer will remain between the development and the wetlands, mitigating such effects from the wetland area.

Regarding the possibility of physical encroachments towards the wetland area (i.e a scenario where the unauthorized removal of vegetation by future homeowners could occur to create additional lawn), it has been my experience that when this occurs, it often occurs incrementally over time. Such encroachments can be discouraged and/or prevented by the presence of an obvious separation barrier that functions as a demarcation feature between the natural and residential areas. A stone wall already exists as a barrier and feature to the west of Wetland 1. This stone wall will be preserved as per the recommendation of SLR and as indicated on the site plan. This will physically obstruct lawn mowers or other machinery from intruding into the wetlands or remaining wetland buffer.

#### 3.2 LOT 2

There are no construction or landscaping activities proposed in the wetlands or watercourses. All proposed activities will occur within the upland.

The residence for Lot 2 will be located on the western portion of an upland knoll that is situated between both wetland areas. The eastern portion of the knoll is located on Lot 1 and will be fully preserved as is. A boulder demarcation feature will be installed at the northern and southern limits of disturbance for the lot.

Wetland 1 is located approximately 25-43 feet to the north of the residence. The deeper section of Wetland 1 (which was examined for potential vernal pools) is located roughly

60 feet to the north from the outer wetland boundary and 70-90 feet from the limit of disturbance (the northern boulder demarcation feature).

Wetland 2 is located 30-40 feet south of the limit of disturbance at the southern boulder demarcation feature.

As discussed in the previous sections of this report, there was no direct evidence present during the investigation to conclude that any of the wetland depressions within the lowland in Wetland 1 were in fact vernal pools. However, it should be noted that at least 70-90 feet of woodland and wetland habitat will still be preserved from development on its western side. That is a considerable amount, in my opinion, even if it does not equal to what would be the 100 foot vernal pool envelope (had the area been confirmed at this time as a vernal pool) referenced within the comments by SLR.

Under existing conditions, Wetland 1 is supported by runoff from all the surrounding upland sides, from channelized flow from adjacent residential property to the north, and by groundwater. Wetland 2 is supported by a combination of surface runoff and channelized flow from open space to the west, and surface runoff from the north and south. Wetland 2 receives an additional unmanaged input from a drainage outlet from Route 68. None of these water sources will be significantly changed due to the proposed activities. Additional runoff generated by the residence will be mitigated through a stormwater management system, as indicated on the site plan. As such, there are no significant hydrologic impacts anticipated to either wetland area.

As discussed previously for Lot 1, typical indirect effects of residential development include potential increases or alterations in lighting, noise, generation of nonpoint pollutants due to lawn care, transformation of native habitat to lawn, increases in sun along the edge of the woodland, and possible encroachment towards regulated areas. These will all be considered below:

Physical effects to wetland areas due to increases in artificial lighting and noise within the upland are inherently difficult to quantify, but in the case of this proposal it should be noted that the residence will be located roughly 25-41 feet from the edge of Wetland 2 and roughly 75 feet from Wetland 1. While the separation distance between the residence and Wetland 1 is considerable, it is acknowledged that the separation distance between the residence and Wetland 2 is less. The separation distance appears to be driven by the required location of the septic system. To mitigate for lighting, the Commission can explore advising or stipulating that downward directed or equivalent low impact lighting fixtures be used for exterior areas.

Regarding the potential generation of nonpoint pollutants from lawn care (such as fertilizers, pesticides, etc..) it should be noted that the lawned area will be relatively small (roughly 3250 SF) and necessary to accommodate the septic. Conditions of permit approval such as Organic Lawn care pledges are difficult to enforce but can be stipulated at the Commission's discretion as an additional level of protection.

As discussed previously for Lot 1, the removal of trees and the alteration of the forest floor to lawn will result in more sun light penetrating towards the edge of the remaining forested areas. This will favor certain sun adapted vegetations such as poison ivy, and natural and invasive vines. There is at least 25 feet of wooded upland buffer between the Wetland 1 and the limit of disturbance, and at least 30 feet of buffer between Wetland 2 and the limit of disturbance.

Regarding the possibility of physical encroachments towards the wetland area (i.e a scenario where the unauthorized removal of vegetation by future homeowners could occur to create additional lawn), it has been my experience that when this occurs, it often occurs incrementally over time. Such encroachments can be discouraged and/or prevented by the presence of an obvious separation barrier that functions as a demarcation feature between the natural and residential areas. To prevent this potential occurrence, a line of boulders will be placed along the northern and southern limits of disturbance as indicated on the site plan. This will physically obstruct lawn mowers or other machinery in the future from intruding into the wetlands or remaining wetland buffer.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Respectfully submitted, Signed,

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Attachments - Wetland Location map, photos, NDDB assessment

# **Trotters Way, Prospect**



# PHOTOS



**Photo 1.** Wetland 1. Lowland area, approximately 75 feet from western wetland boundary, looking east. 6/18/25.



**Photo 2.** Wetland 1. Lowland area, approximately 50 feet from southern wetland boundary, looking north. 6/18/25.



**Photo 3.** Wetland 1. Lowland area, approximately 90 feet from western wetland boundary, looking east. 6/18/25.



**Photo 4.** Wetland 2. Looking south within vicinity of wetland flag 28. 6/18/25.



Photo 5. Wetland 2. Interior channel located south of flag 29. Looking west. 6/18/25.



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Current data maintained by the Natural Diversity Database (NDDB) and housed in the DEEP ezFile portal, indicates that no populations of State Endangered, Threatened, or Special Concern species (RCA Sec. 26-306), and no Critical Habitats have been documented within or in close proximity to the area delineated.

Please be advised that this is a preliminary assessment and not a Natural Diversity Database determination. The purpose of this information is to provide a general planning tool which identifies those species that have been reported and may occur on or near the mapped area. A more detailed application and review will be necessary to move forward with any environmental authorization, permit, license, or registration applications submitted to DEEP. If such review is required, please return to the DEEP's ezFile Portal and select <u>Natural Diversity Database Review</u> to begin the review process.

This Preliminary Site Assessment does not preclude the possibility that species not previously reported to the Natural Diversity Database may be encountered on the site. You are encouraged to report incidental observations to the Natural Diversity Database using the <u>appropriate survey form</u> and follow the instructions for submittal. We recommend field surveys be conducted in order to evaluate potential habitat and species presence. Field surveys should be performed by a qualified biologist with the appropriate scientific collecting permits at a time when these target species are identifiable. A report summarizing the results of such surveys should include:

- 1. Survey date(s) and duration
- 2. Site descriptions and photographs
- 3. List of component vascular plant and animal species within the survey area (including scientific binomials)
- 4. Data regarding population numbers and/or area occupied by State-listed species
- 5. Detailed maps of the area surveyed including the survey route and locations of State listed species
- 6. Statement/résumé indicating the biologist's qualifications

The site surveys report should be sent to the CT DEEP-NDDB Program (<u>deep.nddbrequest@ct.gov</u>) for further review by program biologists.

Natural Diversity Database information includes all information regarding listed species available to us at the time of the request. This information is a compilation of data collected over the years by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's Natural History Survey and cooperating units
of DEEP, land owners, private conservation groups and the scientific community. This information is not necessarily the result of comprehensive or site-specific field investigations. Current research projects and new contributors continue to identify additional populations of species and locations of habitats of concern, as well as, enhance existing data. Such new information is incorporated into the Database and accessed through the ezFile portal as it becomes available.

This letter is computer generated from our existing records and carries no signature. If however, any clarification/error is noted, or, if you have further questions, please contact the following:

CT DEEP Bureau of Natural Resources Wildlife Division Natural Diversity Database 79 Elm Street Hartford, CT 06106-5127 (860) 424-3011 deep.nddbrequest@ct.gov

Please include a snapshot of the map, your last name, and the subject area town when you e-mail or write. Thank you for consulting the Natural Diversity Data Base.

# Trotters Way Prospect Map







Sources: Esri, HERE, Garmin, USGS, Intermap, INCREMENT P, NRCan, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), Esri Korea, Esri (Thailand), NGCC, (c) OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community

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#### **Existing Conditions**

The subject property is situated with lot frontage along both Trotters Way and Cheshire Road (State Highway 68). The subject site is comprised of two wooded undeveloped lots that are 121,325 Sq. Ft. & 174,311 Sq. Ft. respectively. There are generally two watersheds of note, on flowing into the existing wetland pocket to the west and one that flows to the eastern wetland pocket. This property is located within a residential zone.

#### **Drainage Analysis**

A Hydrologic analysis was completed using HydroCAD software which implements SCS-T20 methodology to compute runoff volumes. Utilizing the NOAA Atlas 14 Rainfall data with the following storm depths of;

NOAA Atlas 14 Rainfall Data				
Storm	Rainfall Depth			
2-Year	3.59			
5-Year	4.69			
10-Year	5.61			
25-Year	6.87			
50-Year	7.8			
100-Year	8.81			

#### Soils Report

Attached to this report is a copy Web Soil Survey published by the Natural Resources Conservation Service for the project area. Based upon the soil survey the project is encompassed by 3 soils, Ridgefield, Leicester and Whitman Soils. Information on these soil classifications have also been provided. These zones are comprised of sandy loam soils.

#### **Proposed Activity**

The proposed development is proposing to construct two single-family dwellings on two separate lots that both lie within the same watersheds. Due to this they were analyzed together to the common analysis point of the eastern wetlands as this is where most of the work and site disturbance will be taking place.

#4 Trotters Way will be comprised of a 1,352 Sq Ft Dwelling and 3,879 Sq Ft of gravel driveway that will be captured and a 224 Sq Ft deck and 12,282 Sq Ft of proposed lawn. The proposed dwelling will also have footing drains installed which will discharge near the same location near the proposed stormwater units.

#8 Trotters Way will be comprised of a 1,370 Sq Ft Dwelling and 2,100 Sq Ft of gravel driveway that will be captured and a 1404 Sq Ft deck and 26,169 Sq Ft of proposed lawn and 10,448 Sq Ft of woods to remain. The proposed dwelling will also have footing drains installed which will discharge near the same location near the proposed stormwater units.

#### **Description of Proposed Stormwater Management**

#4 Trotters Way is proposing 2 rows of 12 LF of 4' x 4' concrete galleries. The bottom of these units will be installed at 960.50. there will be a 2 - 8'' pvc pipe overflows installed with an invert of 963.75. an infiltration rate of a 1''/10 min was observed on site in the proximity of the septic system, this rate was utilized with a 50% factor of safety. A 3 inches per hour was utilized for an infiltration rate.

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# Water Quality Volume

The water quality volume has been calculated using the current Connecticut Stormwater Quality Manual.

$$WQV = \frac{(P)(R)(A)}{12}$$

WQV = Water Quality Volume (Cubic Ft) P= 1.3 Inches R=Volumetric Runoff Coefficient = 0.05+0.009(I) I= post development impervious area (decimal) A= Post Development Total Drainage Area (Sq Ft)

Water Quality V	Water Quality Volume				
	#4 Trotters Way				
Р	1.30				

Τ

R A

WQV Required (Cubic Ft)

25.85

0.28

5231

160

WQV Provided (Cubic Ft)	260
Water Quality	v Volume
<b>-</b>	#8 Trotters Way
Р	1.30
l	39.48
R	0.41
А	3470
WQV Required (Cubic Ft)	152
WQV Provided (Cubic Ft)	260

Peak Flow Summary Table					
	4	&8 Trotter's Wa	y		
Storm	Existing	Proposed	Change		
5-Year	1.6	0.00			
10-Year	2.1	2.1	0.00		
25-Year	2.81	2.78	-0.03		
50-Year	3.34	3.3	-0.04		
100-Year	3.91	3.85	-0.06		
	All Values Re	ported in CFS			

#### **Stormwater Summation**

The proposed development will increase the amount of impervious area on the site, resulting in higher peak runoff rates. However, with the installation of the proposed infiltration system, the original flow patterns will be maintained and there will be no increase in peak runoff for up to the 100-year storm events. In addition to controlling stormwater peak runoff, the proposed design incorporates stormwater treatment to control. The implementation of these techniques and the overall site design layout will result in a finished project that will minimize sediment and erosion impacts during construction and will have no adverse impacts to adjoining properties or watercourses upon completion.

#### Post Construction Storm Water Management Plan

### Underground infiltrators

The underground infiltrators shall be inspected annually via the inspection ports. The inspection ports shall be specifically located in locations near pipe discharges. If sediment is observed the units shall be cleaned as needed.

### **Outfall locations**

All outfall locations shall be inspected at least twice a year or after every flooding event. They shall be inspected for sediment buildup as well as debris. If any are witnessed then they shall be cleaned as needed in order to maintain proper functionality.

#### Catch basins

All catch basins shall be inspected at least twice a year, once during the spring and once during the fall. Their sumps to be cleaned and be kept clear of debris and sediment buildup.

Precipitation Frequency Data Server



NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 10, Version 3 Location name: Prospect, Connecticut, USA\* Latitude: 41.5011°, Longitude: -72.9731° Elevation: 739 ft\*\* \* source: ESRI Maps \*\* source: USGS



#### POINT PRECIPITATION FREQUENCY ESTIMATES

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NOAA, National Weather Service, Silver Spring, Maryland

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#### **PF tabular**

PDS-based point precipitation frequency estimates with 90% confidence intervals (in inches) <sup>1</sup>										
Duration				Average	recurrence	interval (y	ears)			
Duration	1	2	5	10	25	50	100	200	500	1000
5-min	<b>0.350</b> (0.273-0.444)	<b>0.421</b> (0.328-0.534)	<b>0.537</b> (0.416-0.681)	<b>0.632</b> (0.488-0.809)	<b>0.764</b> (0.571-1.02)	<b>0.864</b> (0.632-1.18)	<b>0.968</b> (0.687-1.38)	<b>1.08</b> (0.729-1.58)	<b>1.25</b> (0.809-1.89)	<b>1.38</b> (0.873-2.13)
10-min	<b>0.497</b> (0.387-0.628)	<b>0.597</b> (0.465-0.756)	<b>0.761</b> (0.590-0.968)	<b>0.896</b> (0.691-1.15)	<b>1.08</b> (0.809-1.45)	<b>1.22</b> (0.895-1.68)	<b>1.37</b> (0.973-1.95)	<b>1.53</b> (1.03-2.24)	<b>1.77</b> (1.14-2.68)	<b>1.95</b> (1.24-3.02)
15-min	<b>0.584</b> (0.455-0.739)	<b>0.702</b> (0.546-0.889)	<b>0.895</b> (0.694-1.14)	<b>1.05</b> (0.813-1.35)	<b>1.27</b> (0.951-1.71)	<b>1.44</b> (1.05-1.97)	<b>1.61</b> (1.14-2.29)	<b>1.80</b> (1.22-2.64)	<b>2.08</b> (1.35-3.15)	<b>2.30</b> (1.46-3.56)
30-min	<b>0.802</b> (0.625-1.02)	<b>0.960</b> (0.748-1.22)	<b>1.22</b> (0.947-1.55)	<b>1.44</b> (1.11-1.84)	<b>1.73</b> (1.29-2.32)	<b>1.96</b> (1.43-2.68)	<b>2.19</b> (1.55-3.11)	<b>2.45</b> (1.65-3.57)	<b>2.82</b> (1.83-4.27)	<b>3.12</b> (1.98-4.83)
60-min	<b>1.02</b> (0.795-1.29)	<b>1.22</b> (0.949-1.54)	<b>1.55</b> (1.20-1.96)	<b>1.82</b> (1.40-2.32)	<b>2.19</b> (1.64-2.93)	<b>2.47</b> (1.81-3.38)	<b>2.76</b> (1.96-3.93)	<b>3.09</b> (2.08-4.51)	<b>3.56</b> (2.31-5.39)	<b>3.94</b> (2.50-6.10)
2-hr	<b>1.35</b> (1.06-1.69)	<b>1.60</b> (1.25-2.01)	<b>2.01</b> (1.57-2.54)	<b>2.36</b> (1.83-2.99)	<b>2.83</b> (2.12-3.76)	<b>3.18</b> (2.34-4.33)	<b>3.56</b> (2.54-5.02)	<b>3.97</b> (2.68-5.75)	<b>4.55</b> (2.96-6.84)	<b>5.02</b> (3.19-7.72)
3-hr	<b>1.57</b> (1.24-1.96)	<b>1.86</b> (1.46-2.34)	<b>2.34</b> (1.84-2.95)	<b>2.74</b> (2.14-3.47)	<b>3.29</b> (2.48-4.36)	<b>3.70</b> (2.73-5.02)	<b>4.14</b> (2.96-5.82)	<b>4.62</b> (3.13-6.67)	<b>5.30</b> (3.45-7.95)	<b>5.86</b> (3.72-8.97)
6-hr	<b>2.00</b> (1.58-2.49)	<b>2.39</b> (1.89-2.98)	<b>3.02</b> (2.38-3.78)	<b>3.55</b> (2.78-4.47)	<b>4.28</b> (3.24-5.64)	<b>4.82</b> (3.58-6.51)	<b>5.40</b> (3.89-7.58)	<b>6.05</b> (4.12-8.70)	<b>7.00</b> (4.58-10.4)	<b>7.79</b> (4.97-11.9)
12-hr	<b>2.48</b> (1.97-3.06)	<b>3.00</b> (2.38-3.71)	<b>3.85</b> (3.05-4.78)	<b>4.55</b> (3.59-5.69)	<b>5.52</b> (4.22-7.26)	<b>6.25</b> (4.67-8.41)	<b>7.02</b> (5.11-9.86)	<b>7.94</b> (5.42-11.3)	<b>9.31</b> (6.10-13.8)	<b>10.5</b> (6.70-15.8)
24-hr	<b>2.92</b> (2.34-3.58)	<b>3.59</b> (2.88-4.42)	<b>4.69</b> (3.75-5.79)	<b>5.61</b> (4.45-6.96)	<b>6.87</b> (5.28-9.00)	<b>7.80</b> (5.88-10.5)	<b>8.81</b> (6.48-12.4)	<b>10.1</b> (6.88-14.3)	<b>12.0</b> (7.88-17.7)	<b>13.7</b> (8.76-20.5)
2-day	<b>3.30</b> (2.67-4.03)	<b>4.14</b> (3.34-5.05)	<b>5.50</b> (4.42-6.74)	<b>6.62</b> (5.29-8.17)	<b>8.17</b> (6.34-10.7)	<b>9.31</b> (7.08-12.5)	<b>10.6</b> (7.85-14.9)	<b>12.2</b> (8.36-17.2)	<b>14.7</b> (9.71-21.6)	<b>17.0</b> (10.9-25.4)
3-day	<b>3.59</b> (2.91-4.36)	<b>4.51</b> (3.65-5.49)	<b>6.01</b> (4.85-7.34)	<b>7.26</b> (5.82-8.92)	<b>8.97</b> (6.98-11.7)	<b>10.2</b> (7.81-13.7)	<b>11.6</b> (8.67-16.3)	<b>13.4</b> (9.23-18.9)	<b>16.3</b> (10.8-23.8)	<b>18.8</b> (12.1-28.0)
4-day	<b>3.85</b> (3.13-4.67)	<b>4.83</b> (3.92-5.86)	<b>6.43</b> (5.20-7.84)	<b>7.76</b> (6.24-9.51)	<b>9.59</b> (7.48-12.4)	<b>10.9</b> (8.36-14.6)	<b>12.4</b> (9.28-17.4)	<b>14.3</b> (9.87-20.1)	<b>17.4</b> (11.5-25.3)	<b>20.1</b> (13.0-29.8)
7-day	<b>4.60</b> (3.76-5.54)	<b>5.69</b> (4.64-6.87)	<b>7.47</b> (6.07-9.05)	<b>8.95</b> (7.23-10.9)	<b>11.0</b> (8.60-14.2)	<b>12.5</b> (9.58-16.5)	<b>14.1</b> (10.6-19.6)	<b>16.2</b> (11.2-22.6)	<b>19.5</b> (12.9-28.2)	<b>22.3</b> (14.5-33.0)
10-day	<b>5.35</b> (4.38-6.42)	<b>6.50</b> (5.32-7.81)	<b>8.37</b> (6.83-10.1)	<b>9.93</b> (8.05-12.1)	<b>12.1</b> (9.47-15.5)	<b>13.7</b> (10.5-17.9)	<b>15.4</b> (11.5-21.1)	<b>17.5</b> (12.2-24.3)	<b>20.8</b> (13.8-30.0)	<b>23.6</b> (15.3-34.8)
20-day	<b>7.66</b> (6.32-9.13)	<b>8.88</b> (7.32-10.6)	<b>10.9</b> (8.93-13.0)	<b>12.5</b> (10.2-15.1)	<b>14.8</b> (11.7-18.7)	<b>16.5</b> (12.7-21.4)	<b>18.3</b> (13.6-24.7)	<b>20.4</b> (14.3-28.1)	<b>23.4</b> (15.6-33.5)	<b>25.8</b> (16.8-37.8)
30-day	<b>9.58</b> (7.93-11.4)	<b>10.8</b> (8.96-12.9)	<b>12.9</b> (10.6-15.4)	<b>14.6</b> (11.9-17.5)	<b>17.0</b> (13.4-21.2)	<b>18.7</b> (14.4-24.0)	<b>20.6</b> (15.2-27.3)	<b>22.5</b> (15.8-30.9)	<b>25.2</b> (16.9-35.9)	<b>27.4</b> (17.8-39.9)
45-day	<b>11.9</b> (9.93-14.1)	<b>13.2</b> (11.0-15.7)	<b>15.4</b> (12.7-18.3)	<b>17.1</b> (14.1-20.5)	<b>19.6</b> (15.4-24.3)	<b>21.4</b> (16.5-27.2)	<b>23.3</b> (17.2-30.6)	<b>25.2</b> (17.7-34.3)	<b>27.6</b> (18.6-39.1)	<b>29.4</b> (19.2-42.7)
60-day	<b>13.9</b> (11.6-16.4)	<b>15.2</b> (12.7-18.0)	<b>17.4</b> (14.5-20.7)	<b>19.2</b> (15.9-23.0)	<b>21.7</b> (17.2-26.9)	<b>23.7</b> (18.2-29.9)	<b>25.6</b> (18.9-33.3)	<b>27.4</b> (19.3-37.2)	<b>29.7</b> (20.0-41.9)	<b>31.3</b> (20.4-45.3)

<sup>1</sup> Precipitation frequency (PF) estimates in this table are based on frequency analysis of partial duration series (PDS).

Numbers in parenthesis are PF estimates at lower and upper bounds of the 90% confidence interval. The probability that precipitation frequency estimates (for a given duration and average recurrence interval) will be greater than the upper bound (or less than the lower bound) is 5%. Estimates at upper bounds are not checked against probable maximum precipitation (PMP) estimates and may be higher than currently valid PMP values. Please refer to NOAA Atlas 14 document for more information.

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MAP	LEGEND	MAP INFORMATION
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<ul> <li>Borrow Pit</li> <li>Clay Spot</li> <li>Closed Depression</li> <li>Gravel Pit</li> </ul>	Transportation +++ Rails Interstate Highways US Routes	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 Me
Gravelly Spot	Major Roads Local Roads Background	projection, which preserves direction and shape but distort distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such a Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.
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Rock Outcrop     Saline Spot		Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scale 1:50,000 or larger. Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Jun 14, 2022- 2022
Sandy Spot		The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines we compiled and digitized probably differs from the backgrour imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.
Slide or Slip		



# Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
3	Ridgebury, Leicester, and Whitman soils, 0 to 8 percent slopes, extremely stony	12.2	49.8%
50B	Sutton fine sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	3.2	13.1%
60B	Canton and Charlton fine sandy loams, 3 to 8 percent slopes	2.7	11.2%
60C	Canton and Charlton fine sandy loams, 8 to 15 percent slopes	0.3	1.4%
60D	Canton and Charlton soils, 15 to 25 percent slopes	6.0	24.4%
61C	Canton and Charlton fine sandy loams, 8 to 15 percent slopes, very stony	0.0	0.1%
103	Rippowam fine sandy loam	0.0	0.0%
Totals for Area of Interest		24.6	100.0%



# State of Connecticut, Western Part

# 3—Ridgebury, Leicester, and Whitman soils, 0 to 8 percent slopes, extremely stony

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2t2qt 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: 40 percent Leicester, extremely stony, and similar soils: 35 percent Whitman, extremely stony, and similar soils: 17 percent Minor components: 8 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Ridgebury, Extremely Stony**

#### Setting

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

#### **Typical profile**

Oe - 0 to 1 inches: moderately decomposed plant material

A - 1 to 6 inches: fine sandy loam

Bw - 6 to 10 inches: sandy loam

Bg - 10 to 19 inches: gravelly sandy loam

Cd - 19 to 66 inches: gravelly sandy loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 8 percent
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 9.0 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 15 to 35 inches to densic material
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
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)

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Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.0 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s Hydrologic Soil Group: D Ecological site: F144AY009CT - Wet Till Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Description of Leicester, Extremely Stony

#### Setting

Landform: Depressions, drainageways, hills, ground moraines Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope, toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope Down-slope shape: Linear, concave Across-slope shape: Concave Parent material: Coarse-loamy melt-out till derived from gneiss, granite, and/or schist

#### Typical profile

Oe - 0 to 1 inches: moderately decomposed plant material

A - 1 to 7 inches: fine sandy loam

*Bg* - 7 *to* 18 *inches:* fine sandy loam

BC - 18 to 24 inches: fine sandy loam

C1 - 24 to 39 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam

C2 - 39 to 65 inches: gravelly fine sandy loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 8 percent Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 9.0 percent Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Drainage class: Poorly drained Runoff class: Very high Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to high (0.14 to 14.17 in/hr) Depth to water table: About 0 to 6 inches Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm) Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: High (about 9.0 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D Ecological site: F144AY009CT - Wet Till Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

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

#### Setting

*Landform:* Hills, ground moraines, drumlins, depressions, drainageways

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
Surface area covered with cobbles, stones or boulders: 9.0 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: 7 to 38 inches to densic material
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
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm)
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.0 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7s Hydrologic Soil Group: D Ecological site: F144AY009CT - Wet Till Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### **Minor Components**

#### Woodbridge, extremely stony

Percent of map unit: 6 percent Landform: Hills, ground moraines, drumlins 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

#### Swansea

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Swamps, bogs Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave Hydric soil rating: Yes

# **Data Source Information**

Soil Survey Area: State of Connecticut, Western Part Survey Area Data: Version 2, Aug 30, 2024





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Event#	Event Name	Storm Type	Curve	Mode	Duration (hours)	B/B	Depth (inches)	AMC
1	25-Year	Type III 24-hr		Default	24.00	1	6.87	2

# Rainfall Events Listing (selected events)

# Area Listing (all nodes)

Area	CN	Description
(acres)		(subcatchment-numbers)
0.883	80	>75% Grass cover, Good, HSG D (7S, 8S)
0.008	89	DECK (7S, 8S)
0.062	98	DWELLING (3S, 4S)
0.137	89	Gravel Driveway (3S, 4S)
1.540	79	Woods, Fair, HSG D (1S, 7S)
2.631	80	TOTAL AREA

# Soil Listing (all nodes)

Area	Soil	Subcatchment
(acres)	Group	Numbers
0.000	HSG A	
0.000	HSG B	
0.000	HSG C	
2.422	HSG D	1S, 7S, 8S
0.208	Other	3S, 4S, 7S, 8S
2.631		TOTAL AREA

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		Ground C	overs (all	nodes)		
G-B	HSG-C	HSG-D	Other	Total	Ground	

HSG-A	HSG-B	HSG-C	HSG-D	Other	Total	Ground	Subcatchment
 (acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	Cover	Numbers
 0.000	0.000	0.000	0.883	0.000	0.883	>75% Grass cover, Good	7S, 8S
0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	0.008	DECK	7S, 8S
0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.062	0.062	DWELLING	3S, 4S
0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.137	0.137	Gravel Driveway	3S, 4S
0.000	0.000	0.000	1.540	0.000	1.540	Woods, Fair	1S, 7S
0.000	0.000	0.000	2.422	0.208	2.631	TOTAL AREA	

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Line#	Node Number	In-Invert (feet)	Out-Invert (feet)	Length (feet)	Slope (ft/ft)	n	Width (inches)	Diam/Height (inches)	Inside-Fill (inches)
1	2P	694.75	694.00	10.0	0.0750	0.010	0.0	8.0	0.0
2	5P	963.75	963.00	10.0	0.0750	0.010	0.0	8.0	0.0

# Pipe Listing (all nodes)

Time span=0.00-24.00 hrs, dt=0.01 hrs, 2401 points Runoff by SCS TR-20 method, UH=SCS, Weighted-CN Reach routing by Stor-Ind+Trans method - Pond routing by Stor-Ind method

Subcatchment1S: Existing Watershed	Runoff Area=56,622 sf 0.00% Impervious Runoff Depth>4.42" Tc=55.4 min CN=79 Runoff=2.81 cfs 0.478 af
Subcatchment 3S: 8 TROTTERS WAY	Runoff Area=3,470 sf 39.48% Impervious Runoff Depth>6.04" Tc=5.0 min CN=93 Runoff=0.54 cfs 0.040 af
Subcatchment 4S: 4 TROTTERS WAY	Runoff Area=5,231 sf 25.85% Impervious Runoff Depth>5.81" Tc=5.0 min CN=91 Runoff=0.79 cfs 0.058 af
Subcatchment 7S: 8 TROTTERS WAY NOT	Runoff Area=36,757 sf 0.00% Impervious Runoff Depth>4.54" Tc=42.5 min CN=80 Runoff=2.15 cfs 0.319 af
Subcatchment 8S: 4 TROTTERS WAY NOT	Runoff Area=12,506 sf 0.00% Impervious Runoff Depth>4.52" Tc=63.9 min CN=80 Runoff=0.58 cfs 0.108 af
Pond 2P: 8 TROTTERS UNDERGROUND Discarded=0.02 cfs	Peak Elev=695.07' Storage=290 cf Inflow=0.54 cfs 0.040 af 0.020 af Primary=0.52 cfs 0.018 af Outflow=0.53 cfs 0.038 af
Pond 5P: 4 TROTTERS UNDERGROUND Discarded=0.02 cfs	Peak Elev=964.16' Storage=291 cf Inflow=0.79 cfs 0.058 af 0.021 af Primary=0.78 cfs 0.033 af Outflow=0.79 cfs 0.055 af
Link 6L: Proposed Watershed/WesternWetla	ands Inflow=2.78 cfs 0.479 af Primary=2.78 cfs 0.479 af

Total Runoff Area = 2.631 ac Runoff Volume = 1.004 af Average Runoff Depth = 4.58" 97.62% Pervious = 2.568 ac 2.38% Impervious = 0.062 ac

# Summary for Subcatchment 1S: Existing Watershed /western Wetlands

Runoff = 2.81 cfs @ 12.74 hrs, Volume= 0.478 af, Depth> 4.42"

Runoff by SCS TR-20 method, UH=SCS, Weighted-CN, Time Span= 0.00-24.00 hrs, dt= 0.01 hrs Type III 24-hr 25-Year Rainfall=6.87"

Ar	ea (sf)	CN	Description		
Ę	56,622	79	Woods, Fai	r, HSG D	
Ę	56,622 100.00% Pervious Area				
Tc (min)	Length (feet)	Slop (ft/fl	e Velocity ) (ft/sec)	Capacity (cfs)	Description
55.4					Direct Entry,



#### Summary for Subcatchment 3S: 8 TROTTERS WAY

Runoff = 0.54 cfs @ 12.07 hrs, Volume= 0.040 af, Depth> 6.04" Routed to Pond 2P : 8 TROTTERS UNDERGROUND STORAGE

Runoff by SCS TR-20 method, UH=SCS, Weighted-CN, Time Span= 0.00-24.00 hrs, dt= 0.01 hrs Type III 24-hr 25-Year Rainfall=6.87"

	Area (sf)	CN	Description					
*	1,370	98	DWELLING	ì				
*	2,100	89	Gravel Driv	eway				
	3,470	93	Weighted A	Weighted Average				
	2,100		60.52% Per	60.52% Pervious Area				
	1,370		39.48% Imp	39.48% Impervious Area				
(mi	Tc Length	Slop	e Velocity	Capacity	Description			
		ועוו	.) (11/386)	(015)	Direct Entry			
5	0.0				Direct Entry,			

# Subcatchment 3S: 8 TROTTERS WAY



#### Summary for Subcatchment 4S: 4 TROTTERS WAY

Runoff = 0.79 cfs @ 12.07 hrs, Volume= 0.058 af, Depth> 5.81" Routed to Pond 5P : 4 TROTTERS UNDERGROUND STORAGE

Runoff by SCS TR-20 method, UH=SCS, Weighted-CN, Time Span= 0.00-24.00 hrs, dt= 0.01 hrs Type III 24-hr 25-Year Rainfall=6.87"

	Area (sf)	CN	Description				
*	1,352	98	DWELLING	;			
*	3,879	89	Gravel Driv	Gravel Driveway			
	5,231	91	Weighted A	Weighted Average			
	3,879		74.15% Pei	74.15% Pervious Area			
	1,352		25.85% lmp	25.85% Impervious Area			
Т	c Length	Slop	e Velocity	Capacity	Description		
(mii	n) (feet)	(ft/ft	t) (ft/sec)	(cfs)			
5	.0				Direct Entry,		

# Subcatchment 4S: 4 TROTTERS WAY



#### Summary for Subcatchment 7S: 8 TROTTERS WAY NOT CAPTURED

Runoff = 2.15 cfs @ 12.57 hrs, Volume= 0.319 af, Depth> 4.54" Routed to Link 6L : Proposed Watershed/Western Wetlands

Runoff by SCS TR-20 method, UH=SCS, Weighted-CN, Time Span= 0.00-24.00 hrs, dt= 0.01 hrs Type III 24-hr 25-Year Rainfall=6.87"

	Area (sf)	CN	Description		
	26,169	80	>75% Gras	s cover, Go	lood, HSG D
*	140	89	DECK		
	10,448	79	Woods, Fai	r, HSG D	
	36,757	80	Weighted A	verage	
	36,757		100.00% Pe	ervious Are	ea
	Tc Length	Slop	e Velocity	Capacity	/ Description
(n	nin) (feet)	(ft/f	t) (ft/sec)	(cfs)	
4	2.5				Direct Entry,
					-

# Subcatchment 7S: 8 TROTTERS WAY NOT CAPTURED



# Summary for Subcatchment 8S: 4 TROTTERS WAY NOT CAPTURED

Runoff = 0.58 cfs @ 12.85 hrs, Volume= 0.108 af, Depth> 4.52" Routed to Link 6L : Proposed Watershed/Western Wetlands

Runoff by SCS TR-20 method, UH=SCS, Weighted-CN, Time Span= 0.00-24.00 hrs, dt= 0.01 hrs Type III 24-hr 25-Year Rainfall=6.87"

	Area (sf)	CN	Description			
	12,282	80	>75% Gras	s cover, Go	ood, HSG D	
*	224	89	DECK	-		
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### Subcatchment 8S: 4 TROTTERS WAY NOT CAPTURED



#### Summary for Pond 2P: 8 TROTTERS UNDERGROUND STORAGE

Inflow Area = 0.080 ac, 39.48% Impervious, Inflow Depth > 6.04" for 25-Year event Inflow = 0.54 cfs @ 12.07 hrs, Volume= 0.040 af 0.53 cfs @ 12.08 hrs, Volume= Outflow = 0.038 af, Atten= 1%, Lag= 0.5 min 0.02 cfs @ 12.08 hrs, Volume= Discarded = 0.020 af 0.018 af Primary = 0.52 cfs @ 12.08 hrs, Volume= Routed to Link 6L : Proposed Watershed/Western Wetlands

Routing by Stor-Ind method, Time Span= 0.00-24.00 hrs, dt= 0.01 hrs / 3 Peak Elev= 695.07' @ 12.08 hrs Surf.Area= 106 sf Storage= 290 cf

Plug-Flow detention time= 96.8 min calculated for 0.038 af (95% of inflow) Center-of-Mass det. time= 67.1 min (834.9 - 767.9)

Volume	Invert	Avail.Storage	Storage Description
#1A	691.50'	28 cf	8.80'W x 12.00'L x 4.00'H Field A
			422 cf Overall - 353 cf Embedded = 69 cf $\times$ 40.0% Voids
#2A	691.50'	266 cf	Concrete Galley 4x4x4 x 6 Inside #1
			Inside= 42.0"W x 43.0"H => 12.67 sf x 3.50'L = 44.3 cf
			Outside= 52.8"W x 48.0"H => 14.72 sf x 4.00'L = 58.9 cf
			6 Chambers in 2 Rows
		294 cf	Total Available Storage

Storage Group A created with Chamber Wizard

Device	Routing	Invert	Outlet Devices
#0	Primary	695.50'	Automatic Storage Overflow (Discharged without head)
#1	Primary	694.75'	8.0" Round Culvert X 2.00
			L= 10.0' CPP, projecting, no headwall, Ke= 0.900
			Inlet / Outlet Invert= 694.75' / 694.00' S= 0.0750 '/' Cc= 0.900
			n= 0.010 PVC, smooth interior, Flow Area= 0.35 sf
#2	Discarded	691.50'	3.000 in/hr Exfiltration over Wetted area

**Discarded OutFlow** Max=0.02 cfs @ 12.08 hrs HW=695.07' (Free Discharge) **2=Exfiltration** (Exfiltration Controls 0.02 cfs)

Primary OutFlow Max=0.52 cfs @ 12.08 hrs HW=695.07' (Free Discharge) ←1=Culvert (Inlet Controls 0.52 cfs @ 1.53 fps)

# Pond 2P: 8 TROTTERS UNDERGROUND STORAGE



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# Stage-Area-Storage for Pond 2P: 8 TROTTERS UNDERGROUND STORAGE

Elevation	Wetted	Storage	Elevation	Wetted	Storage
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601 70	112	12	604.35	222	220
601 75	114	20	604.00	224	232
601.80	110	20	604.45	220	230
691.85	120	24	694.50	230	240
691.90	120	32	694.55	232	248
691.95	124	36	694.60	235	252
692.00	126	40	694.65	237	256
692.05	128	44	694.70	239	260
692.10	131	49	694.75	241	264
692.15	133	53	694.80	243	268
692.20	135	57	694.85	245	272
692.25	137	61	694.90	247	276
692.30	139	65	694.95	249	280
692.35	141	69	695.00	251	284
692.40	143	73	695.05	253	288
692.45	145	77	695.10	255	291
692.50	147	81	695.15	257	291
692.55	149	85	695.20	260	291
692.60	151	90	695.25	262	292
092.00	100	94	090.30 605.25	204	292
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692.85	162	110	695 50	272	294
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Inflow Area = 0.120 ac, 25.85% Impervious, Inflow Depth > 5.81" for 25-Year event Inflow = 0.79 cfs @ 12.07 hrs, Volume= 0.058 af 0.79 cfs @ 12.07 hrs, Volume= Outflow = 0.055 af, Atten= 0%, Lag= 0.0 min 0.02 cfs @ 12.07 hrs, Volume= Discarded = 0.021 af Primary = 0.78 cfs @ 12.07 hrs, Volume= 0.033 af Routed to Link 6L : Proposed Watershed/Western Wetlands

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# Pond 5P: 4 TROTTERS UNDERGROUND STORAGE


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## Stage-Area-Storage for Pond 5P: 4 TROTTERS UNDERGROUND STORAGE

Elevation	Wetted	Storage	Elevation	Wetted	Storage
(feet)	(sq-ft)	(cubic-feet)	(feet)	(sq-ft)	(cubic-feet)
960.50	106	0	963.15	216	216
960.55	108	4	963.20	218	220
960.60	110	8	963.25	220	224
960.65	112	12	963.30	222	228
960.70	114	16	963.35	224	232
960.75	116	20	963.40	226	236
960.80	118	24	963.45	228	240
960.85	120	28	963.50	230	244
960.90	122	32	903.00	232	248
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961.80	160	106	964.45	270	293
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902.05	170	120			
962.10	172	130			
962.10	176	139			
962.25	178	143			
962.30	180	147			
962.35	183	151			
962.40	185	155			
962.45	187	159			
962.50	189	163			
962.55	191	167			
962.60	193	171			
962.65	195	175			
962.70	197	179			
962.75	199	183			
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## Summary for Link 6L: Proposed Watershed/Western Wetlands

Inflow Are	ea =	1.331 ac,	4.70% Impervious,	Inflow Depth > 4	.32" for 25-Year event
Inflow	=	2.78 cfs @	12.57 hrs, Volume	= 0.479 at	f
Primary	=	2.78 cfs @	12.57 hrs, Volume	= 0.479 at	f, Atten= 0%, Lag= 0.0 min

Primary outflow = Inflow, Time Span= 0.00-24.00 hrs, dt= 0.01 hrs



Link 6L: Proposed Watershed/Western Wetlands

## Events for Subcatchment 1S: Existing Watershed /western Wetlands

Event	Rainfall	Runoff	Volume	Depth
	(inches)	(cfs)	(acre-feet)	(inches)
25-Year	6.87	2.81	0.478	4.42

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## **Events for Subcatchment 3S: 8 TROTTERS WAY**

Event	Rainfall	Runoff	Volume	Depth
	(inches)	(cfs)	(acre-feet)	(inches)
25-Year	6.87	0.54	0.040	6.04

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## **Events for Subcatchment 4S: 4 TROTTERS WAY**

Event	Rainfall	Runoff	Volume	Depth
	(inches)	(cfs)	(acre-feet)	(inches)
25-Year	6.87	0.79	0.058	5.81

## Events for Subcatchment 7S: 8 TROTTERS WAY NOT CAPTURED

Event	Rainfall	Runoff	Volume	Depth
	(inches)	(cfs)	(acre-feet)	(inches)
25-Year	6.87	2.15	0.319	4.54

## Events for Subcatchment 8S: 4 TROTTERS WAY NOT CAPTURED

Event	Rainfall	Runoff	Volume	Depth
	(inches)	(cfs)	(acre-feet)	(inches)
25-Year	6.87	0.58	0.108	4.52

## Events for Pond 2P: 8 TROTTERS UNDERGROUND STORAGE

Event	Inflow	Outflow	Discarded	Primary	Elevation	Storage
	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(feet)	(cubic-feet)
25-Year	0.54	0.53	0.02	0.52	695.07	290

## Events for Pond 5P: 4 TROTTERS UNDERGROUND STORAGE

Event	Inflow	Outflow	Discarded	Primary	Elevation	Storage
	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(feet)	(cubic-feet)
25-Year	0.79	0.79	0.02	0.78	964.16	291

## Events for Link 6L: Proposed Watershed/Western Wetlands

Event	Inflow	Primary	Elevation
	(cfs)	(cfs)	(feet)
25-Year	2.78	2.78	0.00

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Time of Concentration (Rational)

Existing Conditions (Node 1S)

Runoff Coefficient	:	0.20	
Length of Flow	:	235.00	ft
Slope of Flow Path	:	0.09 %	

Time of Concentration : 0.924 hours, 55.4 minutes

#4 Proposed (Node 8S)	
Runoff Coefficient Length of Flow Slope of Flow Path	: 0.40 : 248.00 ft : 0.03 %
Time of Concentration	: 1.064 hours, 63.9 minutes

Proposed #8 (Node 7S)	
Runoff Coefficient Length of Flow Slope of Flow Path	: 0.40 : 235.00 ft : 0.09 %
Time of Concentration	: 0.709 hours, 42.5 minutes



June 11, 2025

Ms. Mary Barton, Land Use Inspector Town of Prospect 36 Center Street Prospect, CT 06712

SLR Project No.: 141.13129.00025

## RE: Peer Review 4 & 8 Trotters Way Prospect, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Barton,

Per the request of the Land Use Office, SLR International Corporation (SLR) has performed a review of the materials submitted in association with the proposed single-family residential houses at 4 and 8 Trotters Way, respectively in Prospect, Connecticut. The following documents were provided to us for our review:

- Prospect Inland Wetlands Commission Meeting Minutes, dated September 22, 2008
- Application for Inland Wetland Permit for 8 Trotters Way (Lot 1), Prospect, Connecticut, dated April 16, 2025
- Application for Inland Wetland Permit for 4 Trotters Way (Lot 2), Prospect, Connecticut, dated April 16, 2025
- "Site Development Plan," Sheet 1 of 1 prepared by Land Data Engineers, prepared for Gabriel Hakim, dated September 16, 2008, revised November 10, 2008
- "Subdivision Plan," Sheet 1 of 1 prepared by Land Data Engineers, prepared for Gabriel Hakim, dated November 25, 2008
- "Proposed Subsurface Sewage Disposal System," Sheet 1 of 2 for 8 Trotters Way (Lot 1), Prospect, Connecticut, prepared by D'Amico Associates Surveying and Engineering Consultants, dated February 20, 2025, revised March 27, 2025
- "Proposed Subsurface Sewage Disposal System," Sheet 2 of 2 for 8 Trotter Way (Lot 1), Prospect, Connecticut, prepared by D'Amico Associates Surveying and Engineering Consultants, dated February 20, 2025, revised March 14, 2025
- "Proposed Subsurface Sewage Disposal System," Sheet 1 of 2 for 4 Trotters Way (Lot 2), Prospect, Connecticut, prepared by D'Amico Associates Surveying and Engineering Consultants, dated February 21, 2025, revised March 27, 2025

- "Proposed Subsurface Sewage Disposal System," Sheet 1 of 2 for 4 Trotters Way (Lot 2), Prospect, Connecticut, prepared by D'Amico Associates Surveying and Engineering Consultants, dated February 21, 2025, revised March 14, 2025
- "Soil Report" for 4 and 8 Trotters Way, Prospect, Connecticut, prepared by Steven Danzer, PhD & Associates LLC, Wetlands & Environmental Consulting, dated March 7, 2025

## **Review Comments**

Based on our review of the application documents received, we offer the following comments for consideration by the Commission and the Applicant:

- 1. The applicant's soil scientist/wetland scientists should provide a functions and values assessment of the wetlands and watercourses on site. The scientist should determine whether potential vernal pools are present within the wetland system on Lot 1. If there are potential vernal pools or a vernal pool, the design engineer and wetland scientists should add its boundary limits to the survey plan and review whether proposed activities including clearing and grading for either Lots 1 and/or 2 occur within the critical vernal pool envelope. In addition, the wetland scientist should provide an impact statement for the proposed house lots and the potential impacts to wetlands and watercourses. The statement should include a discussion on how the conversion from a mixed broadleaved deciduous upland forest to an upland consisting of residential lot with house/lawn will impact the palustrine forested wetlands and the riparian buffer zone between the wetlands and proposed clearing limits.
- 2. A regulated activities table should be added to the septic system plans for each lot. The table should include all upland review area and direct wetland impacts. On Lot 2, there is silt fence shown within the wetland (between flags 10 and 12), which would indicate the intent to clear and disturb this wetland. Based on review of the wetland application, it states no wetland impacts for Lot 2.
- 3. Stone walls are located on proposed house Lot 1 and are indicated on the 2008 Land Data plans. The D'Amico Associates plans do not show the stone walls. We recommend that the base map be updated to reflect the locations of the stone walls so that the Commission can determine whether any of the walls will remain and whether any of the walls to remain can serve as a protective barrier from the proposed house development.
- 4. The proposed house for Lot 1 appears to be in close proximity or on the building setbacks in several areas. The installation of the foundation could be difficult without going over the building setback line. We recommend that the foundation be pinned to ensure location of building compared to building setback.
- 5. We recommend that silt fence is proposed downgradient of the proposed house, septic system, and detention system for Lot 1.
- 6. Based on the soil testing for the proposed septic system that shows presence of groundwater and mottling several feet below grade for both lots. It is likely that the



proposed detention system for each lot would be into groundwater and/or mottling. We recommend a test pit is performed in proposed detention system location to confirm.

- 7. We recommend that the applicant's engineer consider the use of straw waddles instead of the silt fence for Lot 2 when silt fence is proposed within several feet of the wetland. Straw waddles will require less disturbance of the ground and existing roots than silt fence.
- 8. The proposed silt fence to the north of the proposed house on Lot 2 is shown through the wetland near wetland flags WL 10 and WL 11.
- 9. The applicant's engineer should clarify how each detention system was sized.
- 10. We recommend the applicant's engineer consider an infiltration system downgradient/ along the driveways to help promote stormwater infiltration and recharge.

We hope this letter is useful in the Town of Prospect's review of the proposed development. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns at (203) 271-1773.

Sincerely,

**SLR International Corporation** 

Ryan J. McEvoy, PE Principal Civil Engineer rmcevoy@slrconsulting.com

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Matthew J. Sanford, RSS, PWS US Manager of Ecology msanford@slrconsulting.com

Fred D'Amico P.E., D'Amico Associates Agent for Applicant Saint Mary LLC 9 Park Road Oxford, CT 203-922-2176

June 30,2025

#### via Certificate of Mailing

Dear Prospect Resident:

On Monday, April 28,2025 the Prospect Inland Wetlands Commission accepted our application submitted for regulated activities located at #4 Trotters Way as follows:

**App #1-2025 Saint Mary LLC; property owner Paula Hakim, 4 Trotters Way** – Application for regulated activities including excavation, grading, filling, new dwelling, well, deck, and septic system within the 100 ft upland review area.

As an abutting property owner, you are being advised that a Virtual Public Hearing on the above application has been scheduled before the Inland Wetlands Commission on Monday, July 14,2025 at 7:05 p.m.

Link to Virtual Meeting below:

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You are welcome to attend the hearing and comment on the proposal. If you prefer to write, please direct your comments to Chairman, Inland Wetlands Commission, 36 Center Street, Prospect, CT 06712 or via email to <u>mbarton@townofprospect.org</u>

#### Correspondence must be received before the Public Hearing is concluded.

If you have any questions, the complete file on this application is available for review at the Land Use Office in the Prospect Town Hall, 36 Center Street, Prospect, CT and on the Town website.www.townofprospect.org on meeting and events calendar there will be a link to application documents.

Sincerely,

Fred D'Amico P.E.

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## **Town of Prospect** Geographic Information System (GIS)

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Regional Water Authority

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April 28, 2025

Ms. Lorraine Dixon, Chair Prospect Inland Wetlands Commission 36 Center Street Prospect, CT 06712

Dear Ms. Dixon:

RE: Paula Estates Lots 1 & 2, 8 & 4 Trotter's Way

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Paula Estates Lot 2, 4 Trotter's Way 04/28/2025 Page 2

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application, if you have any questions, please contact me at 203-401-2786 or emoore@rwater.com.

Sincerely,

**REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY** 

Evan Moore Environmental Analyst II

cc: Mr. Fred D'Amico



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Date Tue 6/24/2025 5:48 PM

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Re: 4 & 8 Trotters Way Prospect, CT IWC Application #1-2025 and #2-2025

We are granting a 30 day extension from July  $2^{nd}$ , 2025.

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SLR Project No.: 141.13129.00025

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# **Review Comments**

Based on our review of the application documents received, we offer the following comments for consideration by the Commission and the Applicant:

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The Applicant's environmental scientists have prepared an Environmental Report addressing the existing wetland conditions, functions and values assessment, vernal pool habitat assessment and impact analysis. SLR offers the following additional comments based on the Environmental Report.

a) The low area located within Wetland 1 has been described as a seasonally saturated or temporarily inundated, however based on SLR field observations, the low area has at times, as much as 10-inches of standing water, which may provide hydrology persistent enough to support wood frog (obligate vernal pool species) breeding, egg laying, larval development, and metamorphosis. In some cases, wood frog larvae can leave pools by middle to end of May depending on spring weather conditions and where the pool is located within the state. As stated in the Environmental Report, the survey was completed in June, which is not the optimal time to determine whether the wetland supports obligate vernal pool species. Appropriate times to complete such surveys is between March and late May for Prospect, Connecticut. In this case, the



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### No regulated activities tables were added to either Lot 1 and/or Lot 2 plans.

3. Stone walls are located on proposed house Lot 1 and are indicated on the 2008 Land Data plans. The D'Amico Associates plans do not show the stone walls. We recommend that the base map be updated to reflect the locations of the stone walls so that the Commission can determine whether any of the walls will remain and whether any of the walls to remain can serve as a protective barrier from the proposed house development.

### Comment addressed.

4. The proposed house for Lot 1 appears to be in close proximity or on the building setbacks in several areas. The installation of the foundation could be difficult without going over the building setback line. We recommend that the foundation be pinned to ensure location of building compared to building setback.

# Comment remains for the Commission's consideration.

5. We recommend that silt fence is proposed downgradient of the proposed house, septic system, and detention system for Lot 1.

### Comment addressed.

6. Based on the soil testing for the proposed septic system that shows presence of groundwater and mottling several feet below grade for both lots. It is likely that the proposed detention system for each lot would be into groundwater and/or mottling. We recommend a test pit is performed in proposed detention system location to confirm.

# Comment partially addressed. Additional test pits and percolation tests were conducted in the proposed detention systems' footprint but results for TH-G, PT-3 and PT-4 are not provided on the plans. Also, the inverts for the underground structures on 8 Trotter's Way needs to be provided.

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Comment partially addressed. Our comment was intended to suggest a stone infiltration trench be installed along the downgradient side of the driveway. A cross-pitched driveway discharging to such an infiltration trench would greatly assist in groundwater recharge, water quality and reduction in runoff to the wetland areas.

### **Additional Comment**

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### to both Wetlands 1 and 2. Reductions in the structure's size and bedroom count would likely reduce the clearing, grading, septic system size, and stormwater recharge galleries size and would reduce indirect impacts to the wetlands.

We hope this letter is useful in the Town of Prospect's review of the proposed development. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns at (203) 271-1773.

Sincerely,

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- "Proposed Subsurface Sewage Disposal System," Sheet 1 of 2 for 8 Trotters Way (Lot 1), Prospect, Connecticut, prepared by D'Amico Associates Surveying and Engineering Consultants, dated February 20, 2025, revised July 2, 2025
- "Proposed Subsurface Sewage Disposal System," Sheet 2 of 2 for 8 Trotter Way (Lot 1), Prospect, Connecticut, prepared by D'Amico Associates Surveying and Engineering Consultants, dated February 20, 2025, revised July 2, 2025
- "Proposed Subsurface Sewage Disposal System," Sheet 1 of 2 for 4 Trotters Way (Lot 2), Prospect, Connecticut, prepared by D'Amico Associates Surveying and Engineering Consultants, dated February 21, 2025, revised July 2, 2025

- "Proposed Subsurface Sewage Disposal System," Sheet 1 of 2 for 4 Trotters Way (Lot 2), Prospect, Connecticut, prepared by D'Amico Associates Surveying and Engineering Consultants, dated February 21, 2025, revised July 2, 2025
- "Soil Report" for 4 and 8 Trotters Way, Prospect, Connecticut, prepared by Steven Danzer, PhD & Associates LLC, Wetlands & Environmental Consulting, dated March 7, 2025
- "Environmental Report" for 4 and 8 Trotters Way, Prospect, Connecticut, prepared by Steven Danzer, PhD & Associates LLC, Wetlands & Environmental Consulting, dated June 21, 2025
- "Drainage Computations, Paula Estates, #4 & 8 Trotter's Way, Prospect, Connecticut" prepared by D'Amico Associates LLC, dated April 22, 2025

# **Review Comments**

Based on our review of the application documents received, we offer the following comments for consideration by the Commission and the Applicant:

1. The applicant's soil scientist/wetland scientists should provide a functions and values assessment of the wetlands and watercourses on site. The scientist should determine whether potential vernal pools are present within the wetland system on Lot 1. If there are potential vernal pools or a vernal pool, the design engineer and wetland scientists should add its boundary limits to the survey plan and review whether proposed activities including clearing and grading for either Lots 1 and/or 2 occur within the critical vernal pool envelope. In addition, the wetland scientist should provide an impact statement for the proposed house lots and the potential impacts to wetlands and watercourses. The statement should include a discussion on how the conversion from a mixed broadleaved deciduous upland forest to an upland consisting of residential lot with house/lawn will impact the palustrine forested wetlands and the riparian buffer zone between the wetlands and proposed clearing limits.

The Applicant's environmental scientists have prepared an Environmental Report addressing the existing wetland conditions, functions and values assessment, vernal pool habitat assessment and impact analysis. SLR offers the following additional comments based on the Environmental Report.

a) The low area located within Wetland 1 has been described as a seasonally saturated or temporarily inundated, however based on SLR field observations, the low area has at times, as much as 10-inches of standing water, which may provide hydrology persistent enough to support wood frog (obligate vernal pool species) breeding, egg laying, larval development, and metamorphosis. In some cases, wood frog larvae can leave pools by middle to end of May depending on spring weather conditions and where the pool is located within the state. As stated in the Environmental Report, the survey was completed in June, which is not the optimal time to determine whether the wetland supports obligate vernal pool species. Appropriate times to complete such surveys is between March and late May for Prospect, Connecticut. In this case, the



evidence of vernal pool usage may have been missed because of the time of year the survey was completed.

- b) In the Environmental Report, Wetland 1 has the floodplain function identified as being connected to an existing watercourse within the wetland. Please clarify whether the low-lying area within this wetland is a watercourse or a depressional wetland area.
- c) Under the impact analysis, there are references indicating that the proposed development on Lot 2 is 25 plus feet away from wetlands, and thereby will have limited impacts to the wetlands and the buffers. Based on SLR's review, the proposed driveway and associated clearing limits are within 2 feet to 13 feet of the Wetland 2. The portion of the driveway proposed near Wetland flags 40 through 44 is approximately 2 to 4 feet from the forested wetland edge. Has the applicant's consultant reviewed this area to determine whether trees within Wetland 2 need to to be removed or cut as part of the silt fence and driveway installation? In addition, clearing limits for the underground stormwater recharge gallery and associated grading located on the north side of the proposed 4-bedroom home are within 6 to 13 feet from the edge of the Wetland 1. Clearing along the west side of the dwelling is less than 25 feet from the edge of the forested Wetland 2. The analysis provided in the Environmental Report is not clear on the extents of clearing and the impacts the project potentially poses on both Wetlands 1 and 2.
- 2. A regulated activities table should be added to the septic system plans for each lot. The table should include all upland review area and direct wetland impacts. On Lot 2, there is silt fence shown within the wetland (between flags 10 and 12), which would indicate the intent to clear and disturb this wetland. Based on review of the wetland application, it states no wetland impacts for Lot 2.

### No regulated activities tables were added to either Lot 1 and/or Lot 2 plans.

3. Stone walls are located on proposed house Lot 1 and are indicated on the 2008 Land Data plans. The D'Amico Associates plans do not show the stone walls. We recommend that the base map be updated to reflect the locations of the stone walls so that the Commission can determine whether any of the walls will remain and whether any of the walls to remain can serve as a protective barrier from the proposed house development.

### Comment addressed.

4. The proposed house for Lot 1 appears to be in close proximity or on the building setbacks in several areas. The installation of the foundation could be difficult without going over the building setback line. We recommend that the foundation be pinned to ensure location of building compared to building setback.

# Comment remains for the Commission's consideration.

5. We recommend that silt fence is proposed downgradient of the proposed house, septic system, and detention system for Lot 1.

### Comment addressed.

6. Based on the soil testing for the proposed septic system that shows presence of groundwater and mottling several feet below grade for both lots. It is likely that the proposed detention system for each lot would be into groundwater and/or mottling. We recommend a test pit is performed in proposed detention system location to confirm.

# Comment partially addressed. Additional test pits and percolation tests were conducted in the proposed detention systems' footprint but results for TH-G, PT-3 and PT-4 are not provided on the plans. Also, the inverts for the underground structures on 8 Trotter's Way needs to be provided.

7. We recommend that the applicant's engineer consider the use of straw waddles instead of the silt fence for Lot 2 when silt fence is proposed within several feet of the wetland. Straw waddles will require less disturbance of the ground and existing roots than silt fence.

### Comment remains for the Commission's consideration.

8. The proposed silt fence to the north of the proposed house on Lot 2 is shown through the wetland near wetland flags WL 10 and WL 11.

#### Comment addressed.

9. The applicant's engineer should clarify how each detention system was sized.

Comment addressed.

10. We recommend the applicant's engineer consider an infiltration system downgradient/ along the driveways to help promote stormwater infiltration and recharge.

Comment partially addressed. Our comment was intended to suggest a stone infiltration trench be installed along the downgradient side of the driveway. A cross-pitched driveway discharging to such an infiltration trench would greatly assist in groundwater recharge, water quality and reduction in runoff to the wetland areas.

### **Additional Comment**

- 11. The computations for the required water quality volume (WQV) only accounts for the portion of the driveway reaching the proposed underground structures. The whole area of the driveway should be accounted for in the required WQV calculations.
- 12. Has the applicant provided alternatives to the single-family home configurations that would reduce the amount of clearing within the 100-foot upland review areas



### to both Wetlands 1 and 2. Reductions in the structure's size and bedroom count would likely reduce the clearing, grading, septic system size, and stormwater recharge galleries size and would reduce indirect impacts to the wetlands.

We hope this letter is useful in the Town of Prospect's review of the proposed development. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns at (203) 271-1773.

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