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### Via Email and Hand Delivery

Linda Hansen Conservation Administrator Town of Wayland 41 Cochituate Road Wayland, MA 01778

Elizabeth Reef Zoning Board of Appeals Town of Wayland 41 Cochituate Road Wayland, MA 01778

Re:

24 School Street, Wayland, MA (the "Property")

Windsor Place (the "Project")

Dear Commission and Board Members:

As a result specific inquiries regarding groundwater mounding on the Property, and specifically, how mounding may be affected by the proposed on-site septic system and groundwater infiltration system, we have commissioned Creative Land & Water Engineering, LLC to conduct a thorough on-site monitoring study. This study, originally intended to have been completed toward the end of 2017, was delayed due to seasonally low groundwater readings in December, 2017, followed by extreme weather conditions in early January, 2018. Field work was recently completed on February 9, 2018, and a detailed mounding analysis report, dated February 28, 2018 (the "Mounding Report"), is hereby submitted for your review.

The Mounding Report concludes that the on-site septic system as designed provides for adequate groundwater separation. However, the Mounding Report concludes that the stormwater infiltration system should be raised approximately two feet (2') in order to maintain adequate groundwater separation under certain worse-case rainfall and groundwater table circumstances. The Mounding Report further recommends, if practical, that the infiltration system be increased in area, in order to accelerate dewatering during excessive storm events. The practical impacts of increasing the area of the infiltration system will need to be measured against other site limitations including overall site-grading, preferred unit locations and access requirements.

Given that modifications in the elevation and area of the infiltration system will likely result in changes to general site plan improvements, we would like to proceed with the finalization of the site plan in two steps. The first step will be for the Commission and Board to review the attached Mounding

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Report, including peer review, the scope and cost of which will be subject to review and approval by the Applicant. Once this review is completed, the Applicant will then modify the balance of site plan improvements consistent with the mounding analysis review. We understand that the other pending site plan changes may impact certain plans and studies submitted and reviewed to date. Based upon the extent of these modifications, the Applicant will entertain the town's requests for further peer review and an extended hearing schedule as may be necessary.

cc:

Board of Health Joseph Peznola Carolyn Murray, Esq. Mark A. Kabl

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# Slug Test and Groundwater Mounding Analysis Report 24 School Street, Wayland, MA

A 12-unit 40B residential development is under review with Wayland ZBA and Wayland Conservation Commission. The project will use an on-site wastewater septic system and stormwater subsurface infiltration. The project will generate a daily design flow of 2860 gpd to the septic system under Title 5 310 CMR15.00. The Town expressed concern about the possible mutual impact between the stormwater infiltration system and the septic system. At public hearings and in their staff review comments, Wayland Conservation Commission requested that the applicant provide a detailed groundwater mounding analysis to assess and mitigate the mounding impact if any for septic leaching field and the stormwater subsurface infiltration area. This report provides the mounding analysis and supporting field testing data. Our goals are as follows:

- 1. Analyze the groundwater mounding distribution under both systems using reasonable and conservative parameters based on in-situ hydrogeological evaluation and testing.
- 2. Recommend modifications for the siting of the septic and stormwater systems if needed to avoid any impact to each system and to the environment.

The work includes field evaluation of the underlying aquifer and soil hydraulic conductivity; computer modeling of the groundwater mounding height and distribution in space and in time for design sewage flow and 2-year to 100-year stormwater runoff recharge events. The results are presented in the following.

### **Hydrogeological Evaluation**

On December 4, 2017, three borings were sunk to monitor the water table and to conduct slug tests to determine the hydraulic conductivity of soil under the proposed septic leaching field and the stormwater infiltration area. On January 10, 2018 staff of Creative Land & Water Engineering, LLC performed slug tests in three monitoring wells, namely MW1 to MW3, to collect hydraulic conductivity data. The drilling and well logs are attached for reference. The locations of drilling and monitoring wells are presented in the attached monitoring well plan.

Technical Drilling Services, Inc. drilled and installed the three wells using hollow stemmed auger mounted on a track ATV. See Figure 1 for location of the wells. In general, the diameter of the boring measures 6 inches, and the wells 2 inches. Bedrock or

refusal was encountered from 15 feet to 25 feet. The soils are very sandy outwash material, except at the bottom of MW 3, where finer till material was observed. Details of the well profile are attached to the end of the report<sup>1</sup>. The NRCS soil map showed the site has Hinckley loam and Narragansett silt loam soil, which are rated as hydrological group A soils, very permeable soils. This is consistent with our onsite evaluation. See attached NRCS soil report for reference. The water tables in the three monitoring wells was monitored and presented in Table 1. On January 29, 2018, the site had the highest ground water table, which is consistent with soil evaluation information or higher than soil mottling at Well 3. We will use data from this testing for our mounding analysis.

Table 1. Water table monitoring

					Depth to water from TOW, ft				
Monitoring well	Top of case, ft	Top of well, ft	Bottom of well	Ground elev., ft	12/4/2017	1/10/2018	1/29/2018	2/9/2018	
MW 1	170.18	169.97	142.7	167.7	11.9	14.12	11.81	12.02	
MW 2	166.13	165.69	146.2	164.2	9.57	11.12	9.67	9.8	
MW 3	165.08	164.91	148.1	163.1	6.76	8.85	6.07	6.19	

					Water Table Elev, ft					
Monitoring well	Top of case, ft	Top of well, ft	Bottom of well	Ground elev., ft	12/4/2017	1/10/2018	1/29/2018	2/9/2018		
MW 1	170.18	169.97	142.7	167.7	158.07	155.85	158.16	157.95		
MW 2	166.13	165.69	146.2	164.2	156.12	154.57	156.02	155.89		
MW 3	165.08	164.91	148.1	163.1	158.15	156.06	158.84	158.72		

Given the topography, the aquifer bottom was calculated based upon the drilling depth at MW 1.

There was no significant precipitation three days prior to the testing day, to allow relative stable water table. A level TROLL was used to log data following standard test method ASTM 4044. In general, the following procedures were followed:

- Measure the initial water table;
- Slowly submerge the level TROLL until at least 1 foot below the water surface;
- Wait 5-10 minutes for the water level to stable; and
- Start logging, quickly drop into the well a metal rod or about 300 ml of water.

The data were then analyzed using the method presented in ASTM D5912 (Bouwer and Rice method). The data and detailed calculation sheets are in the Appendix. Table 2 is a summary of the results.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on the drill log, it appears that some large boulders or refusal were hit at MW 2 and MW 3 prior to each the bedrock.

Table 2. Slug test summary

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		Well I	Profile			
	Depth to	Depth to	Depth of	Length of	Slug used	Hydraulic Conductivity
	bottom	Water	Aquifer	Screen	26	(ft/s)
	(ft)	Table (ft)	(ft)	(ft)		
MW 1	25	14.12	13.15	20	Metal	3.01x10 <sup>-4</sup>
MW 2	18	11.12	8.37	15	Metal	$3.60 \times 10^{-4}$
MW 3*	15	8.85	7.96	10	Metal	$7.54 \times 10^{-5}$

Note Only the screened length under water was used for analysis.

### **Groundwater Mounding Analysis**

Given that the onsite septic system has a daily design flow of 2860 gpd, per 310 CMR 15.202 (4) (g) and as required by the Town Board of Health and Conservation Commission, we calculated the groundwater mounding heights for the septic system leaching field (SAS area) in accordance with DEP technical guidance. A Hydrogeocycle Computer model using Hantush (1967) method was used to analyze the ground water mounding height and distribution under the SAS area and stormwater management infiltration area. Given that MA DEP requires 3 day dewatering of stormwater detention and infiltration area, we calculated the maximum and residual groundwater mounding heights for 2-year and 100-year storm events for the stormwater infiltration system. The goals of the analysis are

- 1) to show the bottom of SAS area will have at least 4 feet groundwater separation from the mounded groundwater table;
- 2) to show that the stormwater infiltration system will meet the DEP stormwater guidelines for the hydrogeological requirements under the following conditions:
  - 1. The stormwater infiltration shall have a minimum of 2 ft groundwater separation from the existing high groundwater
  - 2. The system will dewater in less than 72 hours (3 days) (i.e. the 3-day residual mounding height will be less than 2 ft). The maximum height is only a reference and does not need to be considered as it will be temporally stored in the infiltration chambers.
  - 3. As 2-year storm event counts for 96% of total annual precipitation, it would be adequate for normal operation to use the 2-year storm event for evaluating the longer term groundwater mounding impact.
  - 4. As the 100-year storm is the worst condition, it would be adequate if the infiltration storage chambers can be dewatered in less than 5 days. It will be

- even better if we can manage to dewater the chambers in 72 hours, i.e. below the bottom of the infiltration galley.
- 5. If the above requirement has been met, the design for stormwater management is considered to satisfy the DEP stormwater management guidelines for the hydrogeological requirements.

The saturated aquifer parameters based on the boring and testing and the results of the analyses are presented in Tables 3 and detailed in the attached printouts. As we also know, the real mounding heights would be even smaller as we used the lowest hydraulic conductivity value tested and assumed that the water table is flat. Under a sloped water table condition, groundwater mounding would be lowered.

The groundwater mounding analysis renders the following conclusions:

- 1. The maximum mounding height under the SAS area is 0.24 ft and the extension of impact to the stormwater infiltration area will be about 0.12 ft.
- 2. The stormwater infiltration will be dewatered in 3 days for up to 100year storm. For 2-year storm event, all runoff will be recharged. For 100-year storm, some water will be bypassed through overflow to prevent surcharge breakout.
- **3.** Under 100-year storm condition, groundwater mounding would go above the proposed grade without overflow. As the observed high ground water table in this area is at 158.84 ft, therefore, we recommend that the current infiltration system bottom be raised approximately 2 ft from 159 ft to 161 ft and spread over in a larger area to reduce the surcharge. The stormwater infiltration area is recommended to increase to 56 ft by 35.5 ft. The mounding height and 3-day residual mounding height will be reduced using the new dimension.
- 4. Both the existing and recommended dimensions will have 3-day residual mounding height less than 2 ft of the required groundwater separation requirements in the DEP Stormwater Management guidelines for 2-year. Under a100-year storm event, existing dimension will have larger than 2 ft 3-day residual mounding height but less than 2 ft 5-day mounding height. Both conditions are acceptable but the new dimension is a little better. Other grading and access needs may dictate or restrict the recommended infiltration field dimensions.

Table 3. Summary of groundwater mounding analysis

Parameters	Stormwate	er - 2 Year	100-yea	ar Storm	Wastewater
Recharge area	Infiltration- ex	Infiltration- rev	Infiltration- ex	Infiltration-rev	SAS
Dimension, ft	31.5x40	35.5x56	31.5x40	35.5x56	86 x 72
Area, sq. ft	1260	1988	1260	1988	6192
Recharge Vol. Cu ft (per day or event)	3199	3199	5318	5318	358.24
Duration, day	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	90
Recharge rate, cu ft/day/sq. ft	4.23	2.68	7.03	4.46	0.0579
Dewater time, day	3	3	3	3	90
GW Separation, ft	2.4	2.16	2.4	2.16	4
Maximum mounding height, ft	6.2	4.5	10.63	7.48	0.24
Estimated effective Max MH, ft	3.16	2.628	4.046	3.224	0.24
Impact mounding height by other systems, ft	0	0	0	0	0
3-day residual height, ft	1	1	3.2	1.38	
5-day residual height, ft	0.58	0.58	1.84	0.86	
Estimated effective 3d MH, ft	1	0.85	1.65	1.38	
Estimated effective 5d MH, ft	0.58	0.5	0.96	0.86	0.24
Bottom of stones, ft	159	161	159	161	163.25 to 166
Top of stones, ft					
EHGW, ft	156.6	158.84	156.6	158.84	156.12 to 158.16 (162.44)
Bottom aquifer, ft	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7	142.7
3 day elevation, ft	157.6	159.69	158.25	160.22	
Flood routing elev, ft	162.16	163.63	163.05	164.22	
Top of grade, ft	163.5	165.5	165.5	163.5	

### **Summary and Conclusions**

- 1. Three boring holes were drilled and monitoring wells installed for collection of aquifer and soil data.
- 2. Saturated hydraulic conductivity was tested in each well.
- 3. Using the collected soil and water table data, the groundwater mounding under the SAS area and the infiltration area were analyzed.
- 4. The mounding analysis shows that the SAS area is adequately sized with adequate groundwater separation above the mounded groundwater for proper treatment.
- 5. The stormwater infiltration area will need to be raised about 2 ft and we recommend if possible, that the infiltration area will better serve to be enlarged to 56 ft by 35.5 ft to reduce mounding surcharge impacts.

If you have any questions regarding this study, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Creative Land & Water Engineering, LLC



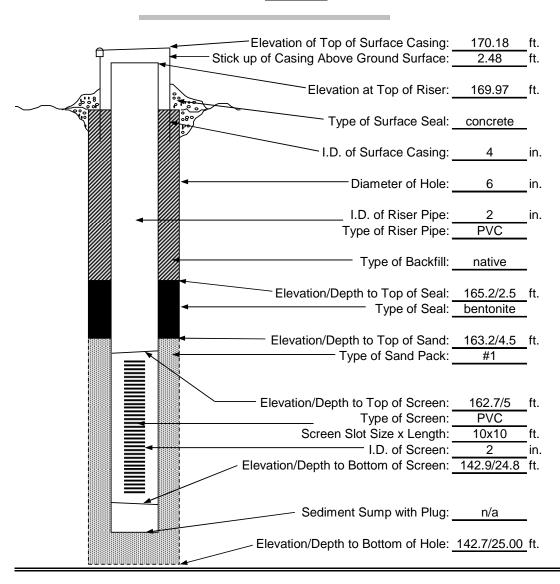
Desheng Wang, Ph.D., P.E. Hydrogeological Engineer and, Wetland Scientist

### MONITORING WELL PROFILE

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Date: 12/4/2017 Location: 24 School Street, Wayland, MA

Driller: T & K Drilling, Inc. Drilling Method: Hallow Stem Auger

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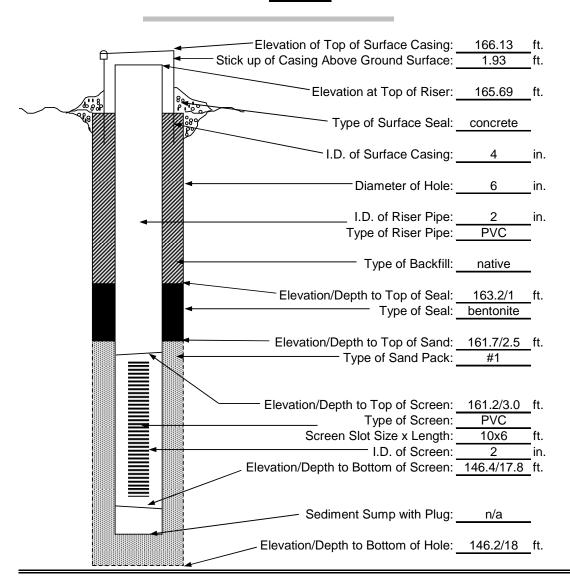


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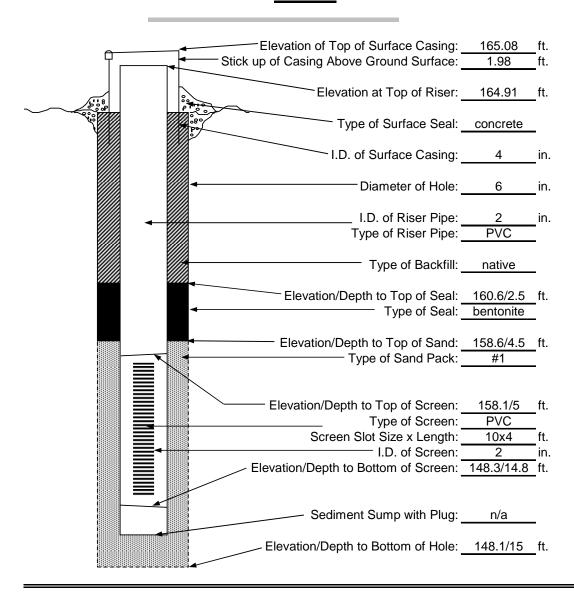


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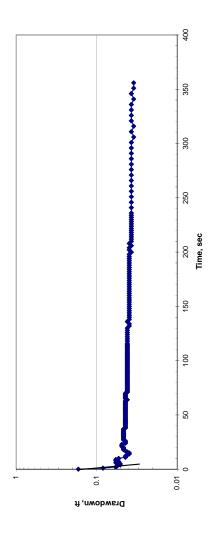


# Calculation Sheet for Hydraulic Conductivity using Bouwer & Rice 1976 Method

Borehole, R (in)= $\frac{3}{100}$ Casing, $r_c$ (in)= $\frac{3}{100}$	Ground Surface	Back fill—	-  -  -  -	Bentonite seal —		<b>→</b>		Sand → 13.2	12.95 ft	0 y ## ################################	ւրեն	i⊖7	<b>→</b> 330 →			<b>*</b>
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**3.01E-04 ft/s** 25.97 ft/day

Hydraulic Conductivity, K=



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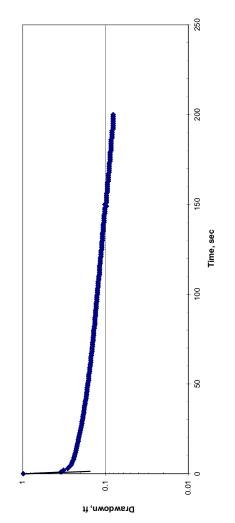
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# Calculation Sheet for Hydraulic Conductivity using Bouwer & Rice 1976 Method

Borehole, R (in)= $\frac{3}{1}$ Casing, $r_c(in)=\frac{1}{1}$	Ground Surface	Back fill—  Water Table	-	Bentonite seal —		<b>→</b>		Sand - Sand - 8.4	8.17 ft 8.2 5 ft	0 t	tho the	●7 	→ 332 <u></u>			<b>*</b>
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**3.60E-04 ft/s** 31.09 ft/day

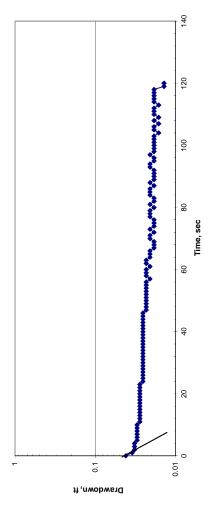
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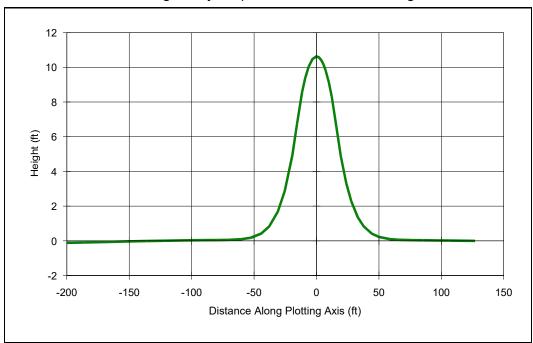
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MW 3 (B3)	Site: 24 School Street, Wayland, MA	Date: 1/10/2018	Performed by: wjc	$K = r^2 \ln(Re/R)/(2Le)$ (1/t) $\ln(HO/Ht)$	$r_c = [(1-n)r_a^2 + n R^2]^{0.5}$	where,	n is the short-term specific yield of the filter pack=	ra is uncorrected well casing radius=	R is borehole radius=	Ls is the total length of well screen =	Le is length of open aquifer =	Lw is depth of aquifer=	Re is the effective radial distance over which head is dissipated	r <sub>c</sub> is corrected casing radius =	Le/R =	*Dimensionless number, C=	$\ln(\text{Re/R}) = (1.1/\ln(\text{Lw/R}) + \text{C/(Le/R}))^{-1} =$	t1=	t2=	H=	H2=	$(1/t)\ln(H0/Ht) = (1/(t2-t1)\ln(H1/H2) =$	Hydraulic Conductivity, K=



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PROJECT: 24 School St Wayland- STM 100yr

ANALYST: Desheng Wang

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### **INPUT PARAMETERS**

Application rate: 7.03 c.ft/day/sq. ft Duration of application: 0.6 days Fillable porosity: 0.26 Hydraulic conductivity: 6.51 ft/day Initial saturated thickness: 13.9 ft Length of application area: 40 ft Width of application area: 31.5 ft Constant head boundary used at: 126 ft Plotting axis from Y-Axis: 90 degrees

Edge of recharge area: positive X: 15.8 ft

positive Y: 0 ft

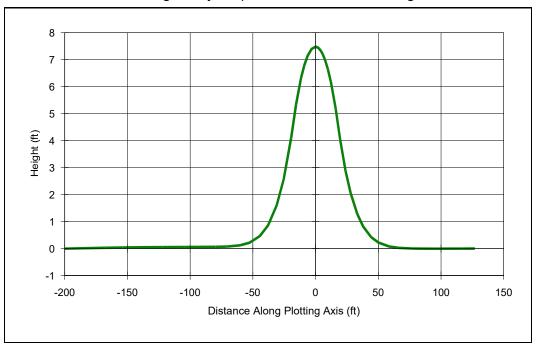
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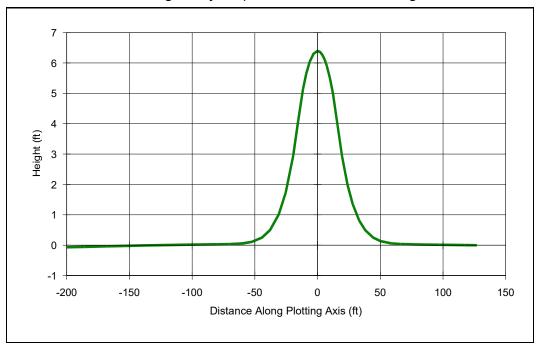
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-136.4	0	-136	-0.01
-104.6	0	-105	0.03
-79.6	0	-80	0.05
-60.2	0	-60	0.1
-44.4	0	-44	0.42
-31	0	-31	1.68
-19.4	0	-19	4.92
-11.6	0	-12	8.55
-6.3	0	-6	10.03
0	0	0	10.63
4	0	4	10.4
7.3	0	7	9.82
12.2	0	12	8.31
19.5	0	20	4.86
27.9	0	28	2.26
37.9	0	38	0.82
50.1	0	50	0.22
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Initial saturated thickness: 15.9 ft	-11.6 -6.3		-12 -6	6.32 7.14
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Constant head boundary used at: 126 ft Plotting axis from Y-Axis: 90 degrees	4 7.3	0 0	4 7	7.34 7.02
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PROJECT: 24 School St Wayland- STM 2yr

ANALYST: Desheng Wang

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### **INPUT PARAMETERS**

Application rate: 4.23 c.ft/day/sq. ft Duration of application: 0.6 days Fillable porosity: 0.26 Hydraulic conductivity: 6.51 ft/day Initial saturated thickness: 13.9 ft Length of application area: 40 ft Width of application area: 31.5 ft Constant head boundary used at: 126 ft Plotting axis from Y-Axis: 90 degrees

Edge of recharge area: positive X: 15.8 ft

positive Y: 0 ft

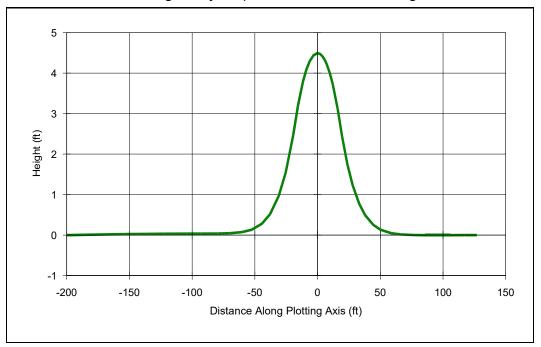
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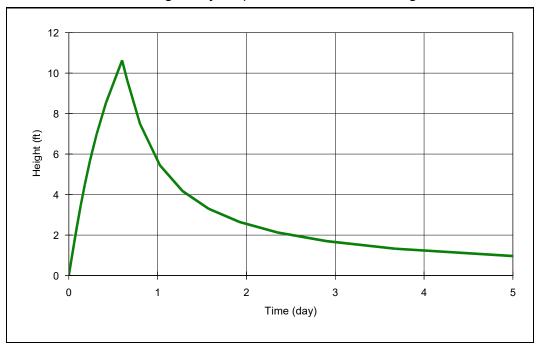
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Mound

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-104.6	0	-105	0.02
-79.6	0	-80	0.03
-60.2	0	-60	0.06
-44.4	0	-44	0.25
-31	0	-31	1.01
-19.4	0	-19	2.96
-11.6	0	-12	5.14
-6.3	0	-6	6.04
0	0	0	6.4
4	0	4	6.26
7.3	0	7	5.91
12.2	0	12	5
19.5	0	20	2.93
27.9	0	28	1.36
37.9	0	38	0.5
50.1	0	50	0.14
65.9	0	66	0.04
85.9	0	86	0.02
106	0	106	0.01
126	0	126	0



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COMPANY: CLAWE	1			Plot	Mound
PROJECT: 24 School St Wayland- STM 2yr	r <mark>e</mark> v	X (ft)	Y (ft)	Axis (ft)	Height (ft)
ANALYST: Desheng Wang		-200	0	-200	0
DATE: 2/8/2018 TIME: 11:16:28 PM		-168.2	0	-168	0.02
INPUT PARAMETERS		-136.4 -104.6	0	-136 -105	0.03
Application rate: 2.68 c.ft/day/sq. ft		-79.6 -60.2	0 0	-80 -60	0.04 0.07
Duration of application: 0.6 days Fillable porosity: 0.26		-44.4 -31	0 0	-44 -31	0.28 0.96
Hydraulic conductivity: 6.51 ft/day Initial saturated thickness: 15.9 ft		-19.4 -11.6	0	-19 -12	2.48 3.8
Length of application area: 56 ft		-6.3	0	-6 0	4.29 4.49
Width of application area: 35.5 ft Constant head boundary used at: 126 ft		0 4	0	4	4.41
Plotting axis from Y-Axis: 90 degrees Edge of recharge area:		7.3 12.2	0 0	7 12	4.22 3.71
positive X: 17.8 ft positive Y: 0 ft		19.5 27.9	0 0	20 28	2.44 1.23
Total volume applied: 3196.704 c.ft		37.9 50.1	0	38 50	0.49 0.13
		65.9	0	66	0.02
	ı	85.9 106	0	86 106	0
		126	0	126	0



COMPANY: CLAWE

PROJECT: 24 School St Wayland- STM 100yr

ANALYST: Desheng Wang

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### **INPUT PARAMETERS**

Application rate: 7.03 c.ft/day/sq. ft Duration of application: 0.6 day Total simulation time: 5 day Fillable porosity: 0.26

Hydraulic conductivity: 6.51 ft/day

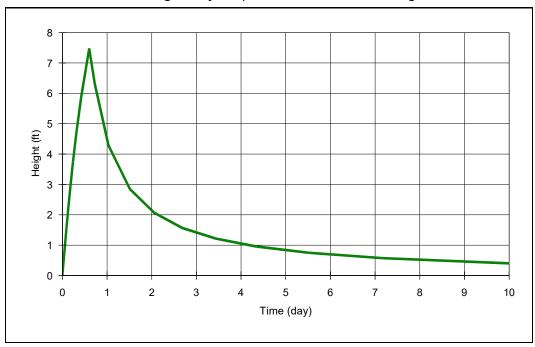
Initial saturated thickness: 13.9 ft
Length of application area: 40 ft
Width of application area: 31.5 ft
Constant head boundary used at: 126 ft

Groundwater mounding @ X coordinate: 0 ft Y coordinate: 0 ft

Total volume applied: 5314.68 cft

### MODEL RESULTS

0 0	Time (day)	Mound Height (ft)
0       0.21         0       0.74         0.1       1.56         0.1       2.47         0.1       3.45         0.2       4.52         0.2       5.68         0.3       6.99         0.4       8.54         0.6       10.63         0.7       9.64         0.8       7.49         1       5.44         1.3       4.17         1.6       3.3         1.9       2.64         2.4       2.13         2.9       1.7         3.7       1.33         5       0.96	0 0 0.1 0.1 0.2 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.6 0.7 0.8 1 1.3 1.6 1.9 2.4 2.9 3.7	0.21 0.74 1.56 2.47 3.45 4.52 5.68 6.99 8.54 10.63 9.64 7.49 5.44 4.17 3.3 2.64 2.13 1.7



### COMPANY: CLAWE

PROJECT: 24 School St Wayland- STM 100yr -rev

ANALYST: Desheng Wang

DATE: 2/8/2018 TIME: 11:03:17 PM

**INPUT PARAMETERS** 

Application rate: 4.46 c.ft/day/sq. ft Duration of application: 0.6 day Total simulation time: 10 day Fillable porosity: 0.26 Hydraulic conductivity: 6.51 ft/day Initial saturated thickness: 15.9 ft

Length of application area: 56 ft Width of application area: 35.5 ft Constant head boundary used at: 126 ft

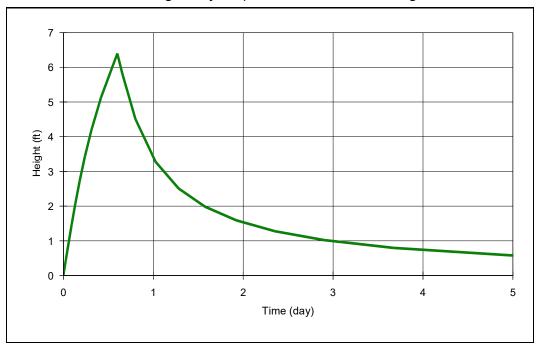
Groundwater mounding @ X coordinate: 0 ft Y coordinate: 0 ft

Total volume applied: 5319.888 cft

### MODEL RESULTS

Mound

Time (day)	Height (ft)
0 0 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.2 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.6 0.7 1 1.5 2.1 2.7 3.4 4.3 5.5 7.2	0 0.14 0.47 1 1.58 2.22 2.94 3.76 4.71 5.86 7.48 6.32 4.29 2.85 2.07 1.57 1.22 0.96 0.75 0.57 0.4



COMPANY: CLAWE

PROJECT: 24 School St Wayland- STM 2yr

ANALYST: Desheng Wang

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### **INPUT PARAMETERS**

Application rate: 4.23 c.ft/day/sq. ft Duration of application: 0.6 day Total simulation time: 5 day Fillable porosity: 0.26

Hydraulic conductivity: 6.51 ft/day

Initial saturated thickness: 13.9 ft Length of application area: 40 ft Width of application area: 31.5 ft Constant head boundary used at: 126 ft

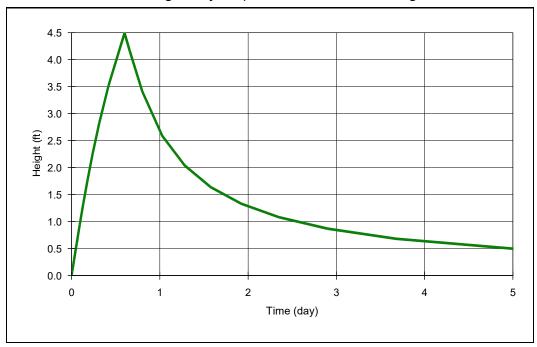
Groundwater mounding @

X coordinate: 0 ft Y coordinate: 0 ft

Total volume applied: 3197.88 cft

### MODEL RESULTS

Time (day)	Mound Height (ft)
0 0 0 0.1 0.1 0.2 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.6 0.7 0.8 1 1.3 1.6 1.9 2.4 2.9 3.7 5	0 0.13 0.45 0.94 1.48 2.08 2.72 3.42 4.21 5.14 6.4 5.8 4.51 3.28 2.51 1.98 1.59 1.28 1.02 0.8 0.58
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PROJECT: 24 School St Wayland- STM 2yr rev

ANALYST: Desheng Wang

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**INPUT PARAMETERS** 

Application rate: 2.68 c.ft/day/sq. ft Duration of application: 0.6 day Total simulation time: 5 day Fillable porosity: 0.26

Hydraulic conductivity: 6.51 ft/day Initial saturated thickness: 15.9 ft Length of application area: 56 ft Width of application area: 35.5 ft Constant head boundary used at: 126 ft Groundwater mounding @

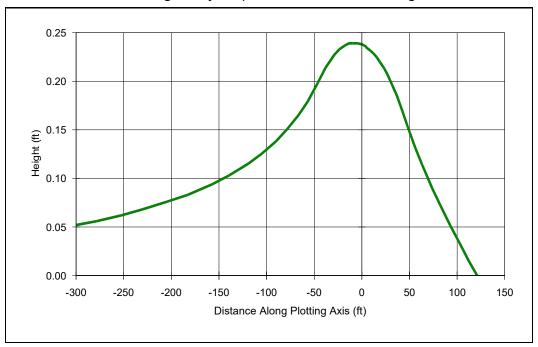
X coordinate: 0 ft Y coordinate: 0 ft

Total volume applied: 3196.704 cft

### MODEL RESULTS

Mound

Time (day)	Height (ft)
0 0 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.2 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.6 0.7 0.8 1 1.3 1.6 1.9 2.4 2.9 3.7 5	0 0.08 0.28 0.6 0.95 1.34 1.77 2.26 2.83 3.52 4.49 4.16 3.41 2.59 2.04 1.64 1.33 1.08 0.87 0.68 0.5



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PROJECT: 24 School Street - SAS

ANALYST: Desheng Wang

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### **INPUT PARAMETERS**

Application rate: 0.0579 c.ft/day/sq. ft Duration of application: 90 days Fillable porosity: 0.26 Hydraulic conductivity: 25.97 ft/day Initial saturated thickness: 19.74 ft Length of application area: 86 ft Width of application area: 72 ft

Constant head boundary used at: 121 ft Plotting axis from Y-Axis: 0 degrees

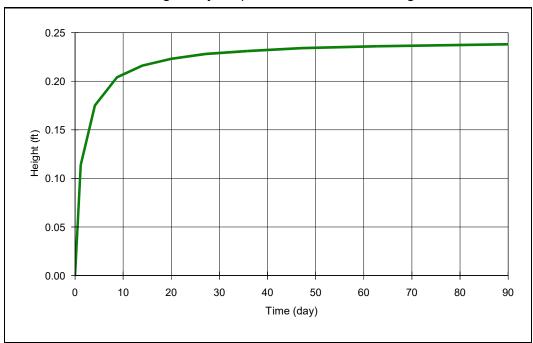
Edge of recharge area:

positive X: 0 ft positive Y: 43 ft

Total volume applied: 32266.51 c.ft

### MODEL RESULTS

X (ft)	Y (ft)	Plot Axis (ft)	Mound Height (ft)
0	-300	-300	0.05
0	-252.3	-252	0.06
0	-204.6	-205	0.08
0	-156.9	-157	0.09
0	-119.4	-119	0.12
0	-90.3	-90	0.14
0	-66.5	-67	0.16
0	-46.5	-46	0.2
0	-29.1	-29	0.23
0	-17.4	-17	0.24
0	-9.4	-9	0.24
0	0	0	0.24
0	3.8	4	0.24
0	7	7	0.23
0	11.7	12	0.23
0	18.7	19	0.22
0	26.8	27	0.21
0	36.4	36	0.19
0	48.1	48	0.15
0	63.3	63	0.11
0	82.5	83	0.07
0	101.8	102	0.04
0	121	121	0



COMPANY: CLAWE

PROJECT: 24 School Street - SAS

ANALYST: Desheng Wang

DATE: 2/9/2018 TIME: 12:52:29 PM

**INPUT PARAMETERS** 

Application rate: 0.0579 c.ft/day/sq. ft Duration of application: 90 day Total simulation time: 90 day

Fillable porosity: 0.26

Hydraulic conductivity: 25.97 ft/day Initial saturated thickness: 19.74 ft Length of application area: 86 ft Width of application area: 72 ft

Constant head boundary used at: 121 ft

Groundwater mounding @ X coordinate: 0 ft Y coordinate: 0 ft

Total volume applied: 32266.51 cft

### MODEL RESULTS

Time (day)	Mound Height (ft)
0	0
1	0.11
4	0.18
9	0.2
14	0.22
20	0.22
27	0.23
36	0.23
47	0.23
63	0.24
90	0.24



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24 School Street, Wayland, MA



# **Preface**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# **How Soil Surveys Are Made**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Soil Map

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



### MAP LEGEND

### Area of Interest (AOI)

Area of Interest (AOI)

### Soils

Soil Map Unit Polygons

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Soil Map Unit Lines



Soil Map Unit Points

### **Special Point Features**

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Sandy Spot

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Spoil Area



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Very Stony Spot



Wet Spot



Other

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### Water Features

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Streams and Canals

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Major Roads

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Local Roads

### Background

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Aerial Photography

### MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:25.000.

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

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

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

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

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

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

Soil Survey Area: Middlesex County, Massachusetts Survey Area Data: Version 17, Oct 6, 2017

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50.000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Sep 12, 2014—Sep 28, 2014

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

## Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
51A	Swansea muck, 0 to 1 percent slopes	1.3	25.7%
52A	Freetown muck, 0 to 1 percent slopes	0.1	2.2%
251B	Haven silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	0.1	1.3%
253C	Hinckley loamy sand, 8 to 15 percent slopes	0.9	18.9%
415B	Narragansett silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	2.1	41.6%
602	Urban land	0.2	4.1%
624B	Haven-Urban land complex, 0 to 8 percent slopes	0.3	6.0%
Totals for Area of Interest		5.0	100.0%

# **Map Unit Descriptions**

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

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

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

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components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Map Unit Setting**

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

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

Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of unique importance

#### **Map Unit Composition**

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

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

#### **Description of Swansea**

## Setting

Landform: Bogs, swamps

Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip

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

Parent material: Highly decomposed organic material over loose sandy and

gravelly glaciofluvial deposits

## **Typical profile**

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

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

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

Runoff class: Negligible

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

(0.14 to 14.17 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 6 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: Frequent

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

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 8w

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

#### **Minor Components**

#### Freetown

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Bogs, swamps

Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip

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

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Whitman

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Depressions, drainageways

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

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

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Scarboro

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Depressions, drainageways

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope

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

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

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## 52A—Freetown muck, 0 to 1 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2t2q9

Elevation: 0 to 1,110 feet

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

Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of unique importance

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Freetown and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

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

## **Description of Freetown**

## Setting

Landform: Bogs, depressions, depressions, kettles, marshes, swamps

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, dip

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

Parent material: Highly decomposed organic material

## **Typical profile**

Oe - 0 to 2 inches: mucky peat Oa - 2 to 79 inches: muck

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 1 percent

Percent of area covered with surface fragments: 0.0 percent

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

Runoff class: Negligible

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

(0.14 to 14.17 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 6 inches

Frequency of flooding: Rare Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Available water storage in profile: Very high (about 19.2 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 5w

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

## **Minor Components**

#### **Swansea**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Bogs, depressions, depressions, kettles, marshes, swamps

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, dip

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

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Whitman

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Depressions, drainageways

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

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

Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Scarboro

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Depressions, drainageways

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope

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

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

Hydric soil rating: Yes

## 251B—Haven silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 990d Elevation: 100 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 45 to 54 inches Mean annual air temperature: 43 to 54 degrees F

Frost-free period: 145 to 240 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

#### Map Unit Composition

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

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

#### **Description of Haven**

#### Setting

Landform: Terraces, plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, rise

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

Parent material: Friable loamy eolian deposits over loose sandy glaciofluvial

deposits

## Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 2 inches: silt loam H2 - 2 to 20 inches: silt loam

H3 - 20 to 32 inches: very fine sandy loam

H4 - 32 to 65 inches: stratified coarse sand to sand to fine sand

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 18 to 36 inches to strongly contrasting textural

stratification

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (2.00 to 6.00

in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 4.3 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### Merrimac

Percent of map unit: 9 percent Landform: Terraces, plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, rise

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

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Scio

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Depressions, terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

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

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

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

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2svm9

Elevation: 0 to 1,480 feet

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

Frost-free period: 140 to 240 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

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

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

## **Description of Hinckley**

## Setting

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

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

Down-slope shape: Convex, concave, linear Across-slope shape: Concave, linear, convex

Parent material: Sandy and gravelly glaciofluvial deposits derived from gneiss

and/or granite and/or schist

#### Typical profile

Oe - 0 to 1 inches: moderately decomposed plant material

A - 1 to 8 inches: loamy sand

Bw1 - 8 to 11 inches: gravelly loamy sand Bw2 - 11 to 16 inches: gravelly loamy sand BC - 16 to 19 inches: very gravelly loamy sand

C - 19 to 65 inches: very gravelly sand

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 8 to 15 percent

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

Runoff class: Very low

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

very high (1.42 to 99.90 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.9 mmhos/cm) Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.1 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

#### **Merrimac**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Eskers, kames, outwash plains, outwash terraces, moraines

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

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

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

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Windsor

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

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

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder, backslope, footslope, toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Nose slope, side slope, crest, head slope, riser

Down-slope shape: Convex, concave, linear Across-slope shape: Concave, linear, convex

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Sudbury

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Kame terraces, outwash plains, outwash terraces, moraines, outwash

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope, footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope, tread

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

Hydric soil rating: No

## 415B—Narragansett silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: vqrp Elevation: 0 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 45 to 54 inches Mean annual air temperature: 43 to 54 degrees F

Frost-free period: 145 to 240 days

Farmland classification: All areas are prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Narragansett and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

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

## **Description of Narragansett**

#### Setting

Landform: Ground moraines

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

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

Parent material: Friable loamy eolian deposits and/or friable silty eolian deposits over loose sandy glaciofluvial deposits derived from metamorphic rock and/or friable sandy basal till derived from metamorphic rock

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 2 inches: slightly decomposed plant material

H2 - 2 to 7 inches: silt loam
H3 - 7 to 35 inches: silt loam

H4 - 35 to 60 inches: very gravelly loamy sand H5 - 60 to 65 inches: very gravelly loamy sand

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 18 to 35 inches to strongly contrasting textural

stratification

Natural drainage class: Well drained

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

high (0.60 to 6.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

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

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

#### Canton

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Hills

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

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

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Haven

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Terraces, plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, rise

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

Hydric soil rating: No

#### 602—Urban land

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9950

Elevation: 0 to 3,000 feet

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

Frost-free period: 110 to 200 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

## **Map Unit Composition**

Urban land: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

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

#### **Description of Urban Land**

#### Setting

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

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

Parent material: Excavated and filled land

#### **Minor Components**

#### **Rock outcrop**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Ledges

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Head slope

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

#### Udorthents, wet substratum

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Udorthents**, loamy

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

## 624B—Haven-Urban land complex, 0 to 8 percent slopes

## **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 9956

Elevation: 0 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 45 to 54 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 43 to 54 degrees F

Frost-free period: 145 to 240 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Haven and similar soils: 40 percent

Urban land: 40 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

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

#### **Description of Haven**

#### Setting

Landform: Terraces, plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, rise

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

Parent material: Friable loamy eolian deposits over loose sandy glaciofluvial

deposits

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 2 inches: silt loam H2 - 2 to 20 inches: silt loam

H3 - 20 to 32 inches: very fine sandy loam

H4 - 32 to 65 inches: stratified coarse sand to sand to fine sand

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 18 to 36 inches to strongly contrasting textural

stratification

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (2.00 to 6.00

n/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 4.3 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A Hydric soil rating: No

## **Description of Urban Land**

#### Setting

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

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

Parent material: Excavated and filled land

## **Minor Components**

## **Tisbury**

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Terraces, plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Footslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, dip

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

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Hinckley

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Eskers, ridges, terraces

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

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

Hydric soil rating: No

## Merrimac

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Terraces, plains

Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread, rise

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

Hydric soil rating: No

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