

# WETLAND INSPECTION

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**Prepared For:** Langan Engineering and Environmental Services

Long Wharf Maritime Center

555 Long Wharf Drive, New Haven, CT 06511 Attention: David Gagnon, P.E., Project Manager

Site Name: Evergreen Walk School Renovation

Site Address: 528 Evergreen Way, Building 600, South Windsor, Connecticut

Date of Investigation: 7/7/2021

Field Conditions: Weather: sunny, low 90's

Soil Moisture: moist

Wetland/Watercourse Delineation Methodology<sup>1</sup>:

**⊠**Connecticut Inland Wetlands and Watercourses

Municipal Upland Review Area: Wetlands: 80 feet Watercourses: 80 feet

The wetlands inspection was performed by<sup>2</sup>:

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Enclosures: Wetland Delineation Field Form & Wetland Inspection Map

This report is provided as a brief summary of findings from APT's wetland investigation of the referenced Study Area that consists of proposed development activities and areas generally within 200 feet.<sup>3</sup> If applicable, APT is available to provide a more comprehensive wetland impact analysis upon receipt of site plans depicting the proposed development activities and surveyed location of identified wetland and watercourse resources.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Wetlands and watercourses were delineated in accordance with applicable local, state and federal statutes, regulations and guidance.

<sup>2</sup> All established wetlands boundary lines are subject to change until officially adopted by local, state, or federal regulatory agencies.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> APT has relied upon the accuracy of information provided by Langan Engineering and Environmental Services regarding the location and limits of the Study Area for the purposes of identifying wetlands and watercourses.

# **Attachments**

- Wetland Delineation Field Form
- Wetland Inspection Map

# **Wetland Delineation Field Form**

Wetland I.D.:	Wetland 1	
Flag #'s:	WF 1-20 to 1-30 and 1-50 to 1-53	
Flag Location Method:	Site Sketch ⊠ GPS (sub-meter) located ⊠	

## WETLAND HYDROLOGY:

## NONTIDAL ⊠

Intermittently Flooded ⊠	Artificially Flooded □	Permanently Flooded □
Semipermanently Flooded □	Seasonally Flooded □	Temporarily Flooded □
Permanently Saturated □	Seasonally Saturated/seepage ⊠	Seasonally Saturated/perched □
Comments: Wetland 1 is primarily an intermittent watercourse resource.		

## TIDAL

Subtidal □	Regularly Flooded □	Irregularly Flooded □
Irregularly Flooded □		
Comments: None		

## **WETLAND TYPE:**

## SYSTEM:

Estuarine □	Riverine □	Palustrine ⊠
Lacustrine □	Marine □	
Comments: None		

# **CLASS:**

Emergent □	Scrub-shrub ⊠	Forested ⊠
Open Water □	Disturbed ⊠	Wet Meadow □
Comments: None		

## **WATERCOURSE TYPE:**

Perennial □	Intermittent ⊠	Tidal □
Watercourse Name: Unnamed		

Comments: The watercourse consists of a well incised channel with a cobble/sandy bottom. Stream bed is marked by evidence of scour indicative of stormwater inputs. The 5- to 8-feet wide streambed generally lacks meanders but does contain some pockets of riffle/pool structure. Depths of water range from 2- to 3-inches in a majority of areas with pools up to 1-foot in depth at the time of inspection.

# Wetland Delineation Field Form (Cont.)

#### **SPECIAL AQUATIC HABITAT:**

Vernal Pool Yes ☐ No ☒ Potential ☐	Other □	
Vernal Pool Habitat Type: None		
Comments: None		

#### SOILS:

#### **DOMINANT PLANTS:**

Norway Maple* (Acer platanoides)	Red Maple (Acer rubrum)
Jewelweed (Impatiens capensis)	Silky Dogwood (Cornus amomum)
Multiflora Rose* (Rosa multiflora)	Japanese Knotweed* (Polygonum cuspidatum)
Poison Ivy (Toxicodendron radicans)	Asiatic Bittersweet* (Celastrus orbiculatus)
Elderberry (Sambucus canadensis)	Box Elder (Acer negundo)
Eastern Cottonwood (Populus deltoides)	

<sup>\*</sup> denotes Connecticut Invasive Species Council invasive plant species

## **GENERAL COMMENTS:**

All-Points Technology Corp., P.C. ("APT") understands that a portion of the existing retail building located at Evergreen Walk is proposed for renovation into a school. The retail building is located just south of an intermittent stream corridor identified as Wetland 1 (wetland flags WF 1-20 to 1-30 and 1-50 to 1-53).

Wetland 1 consists of a channelized intermittent watercourse that has been modified through anthropogenic (man-made) changes. The east to west flowing watercourse consists of steep fill embankments surrounded by commercial retail development. This watercourse is crossed in three locations by Evergreen Way, Cottonwood Lane and Tamarack Avenue associated with Evergreen Walk, which all contain natural streambed bottoms at each road span. The majority of this resource is dominated by mature hardwood forest with edge areas adjacent to the watercourse crossings dominated by scrub/shrub cover. This stream is well incised with narrow bordering wetland areas that experience intermittent flooding due mainly from stormwater inputs and seasonal seepage.

The proposed school would not directly impact wetland or watercourse resources but would be located within the 80-foot upland review area regulated by the Town of South Windsor Inland Wetlands Agency, thereby requiring a wetland permit for the regulated activities.



# Legend

Project Area

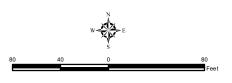
Wetland Flag

Approximate Wetland Area

80-Foot Upland Review Area

Delineated Wetland Boundary --- Approximate Wetland Boundary

Map Notes: Base Map Source: 2019 CT Aerial Imagery (CTECO) Map Scale:1 inch = 80 feet Map Date: July 2021



# **Wetland Inspection Map**

Proposed School Renovation 528 Evergreen Way Building 600 South Windsor, Connecticut

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