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Town of South Windsor Inland Wetlands Agency/Conservation Commission 1540 Sullivan Avenue South Windsor, CT 06074

RE: *Site Investigation* 249 Ellington Road, South Windsor, Connecticut

JMM Job # 22-3142-SWN-5

Dear Commissioners:

Mr. James McManus of JMM Wetland Consulting Services, LLC (JMM) conducted a site visit at the above-referenced site on August 1st, 2022. The purpose of the investigation was to verify the absence or the presence of regulated wetland areas in accordance with the State of Connecticut Statutes. The subject site is located to the east of Ellington Road and north of Interstate-291, in South Windsor, CT. The site is currently an undeveloped parcel with a non-regulated agricultural ditch along the eastern property line (see Figure 1, attached).

The soil types were found to be a mix of undisturbed and disturbed soils. The undisturbed soils are derived from glacial outwash (i.e., stratified sand and gravel) deposits. The undisturbed upland soils are comprised of the moderately well drained Ninigret (701) soil series.

Ninigret fine sandy loam (701). This series consists of very deep moderately well drained soils formed in a coarse-loamy mantle underlain by sandy water deposited glacial outwash materials. They are nearly level to gently sloping soils on glaciofluvial landforms, typically in slight depressions and broad drainage ways. The soils formed in loamy over stratified sandy and gravelly outwash derived from a variety of acid rocks. Typically, these soils have a very dark grayish brown fine sandy loam surface layer 8 inches thick. The subsoil from 8 to 26 inches is yellowish brown fine sandy loam with mottles below 16 inches. The substratum from 26 to 60 inches is mottled, pale brown, loose, stratified loamy sand.

Any disturbed upland soils were mapped as the Udorthents (308) mapping unit.

Udorthents (308). This soil mapping unit consists of well drained to moderately well drained soils that have been altered by cutting, filling, or grading. The areas either have had two feet or more of the upper part of the original soil removed or have more than two feet of fill material on top of the original soil. *Udorthents* or Made Land soils can be found on any soil parent material but are typically fluvial on glacial till plains and outwash plains and stream terraces.

JMM carefully reviewed the subject site with the use of a hand-held soil auger and spade, to a minimum depth of 24-inches and it was determined that no poorly or very poorly drained soils or regulated watercourses were identified on the overall property. It is worth noting that along the eastern property line an agricultural ditch was observed. Although the ditch has a permanent channel and bank it would not be considered a regulated watercourse due to the fact that there is no community hydrophytic vegetation, no poorly or poorly drained soils, and no evidence that the ditch flows longer than a storm event. JMM determined that the feature was an old agricultural ditch constructed in upland soils.

Please call us if you have any questions on the above or need further assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Figure 1, NRCS Web Soil Survey

FIGURE 1: 249 Ellington Road, South Windsor, CT Town GIS Aerial Photo Showing the Approximate Location of Property Boundaries.

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Geographic Information System (GIS)





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Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI			
13	Walpole sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	10.2	7.0%			
36A	Windsor loamy sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	29.5	20.3%			
36B	Windsor loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes	12.9	8.9%			
37E	Manchester gravelly sandy loam, 15 to 45 percent slopes	1.0	0.7%			
108	Saco silt loam	0.0	0.0%			
305	Udorthents-Pits complex, gravelly	2.7	1.8%			
306	Udorthents-Urban land complex	24.0	16.6%			
701A	Ninigret fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	64.8	44.7%			
Totals for Area of Interest		145.1	100.0%			