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Acronyms and Abbreviations

cy	cubic yards
deconned	decontaminated
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ft.	foot/feet
GAC	granular activated carbon
GPS	Global Positioning System
MADOT	Massachusetts Department of Transportation
mg/kg	milligrams per kilogram
MHHW	Mean Higher High Water
NAE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District
NBHSS	New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site
NTU	nephelometric turbidity unit
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
ROD	Record of Decision
RTK	Real Time Kinematic
SVOC	semi-volatile organic compound
sf	square feet
TCL	target cleanup level
TCLP	Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
VOC	volatile organic compound

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1.0 Introduction

This Work Plan for Parcel 25-31 provides information concerning shoreline remediation and restoration pursuant to the New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site (NBHSS), including maps and figures of the excavation area, equipment access plans, sample locations, existing and proposed wetland cover and topography. As described herein, certain areas in the sediment and soil on the parcel contain polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) contamination that exceeds the established target cleanup levels (TCLs) for intertidal sediment. The PCB TCLs are included in the 1998 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Record of Decision (ROD) for the NBHSS (USEPA 1998). The TCL for sediment and soil in saltmarshes and shoreline areas with little or no public access is 50 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg), which is a not-to-exceed value. The TCL for Upper Harbor mudflats and subtidal areas is 10 mg/kg, which must be attained as an average on an Upper Harbor-wide basis. Soil and sediment contaminated with PCBs in exceedance of the TCLs will be removed and disposed of in an offsite Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) permitted landfill. Following contaminated sediment removal, areas that originally supported vegetative cover will be backfilled with clean soil and restored with a similar vegetation type and, to the extent practicable, restored to the original elevation.

2.0 Parcel Description

Parcel 25-31 is in the intertidal management area referred to as East Zone 1 on the eastern shore of the Acushnet River in Acushnet, MA where the river widens to become the New Bedford Upper Harbor. A site location map showing the parcel location and the limit of planned excavation within the parcel is provided in Figure 2-1. The parcel is comprised of undeveloped land in the western portion. The undeveloped portions consist of vegetative cover, primarily clusters of trees, shrubs, salt grass and the invasive grass, *Phragmites australis*. A communications tower and fenced support facilities are in the central portion. An active banquet hall and associated parking lot (Century House, 107 S. Main St.) is situated on the eastern portion of the parcel outside the proposed limit of excavation. The parcel is bounded to the north by Parcel 25-24 and residential properties along Prouteau Street, to the east by South Main Street, to the south by Parcel 25-34A and to the west by New Bedford Upper Harbor. Remediation of contaminated sediments will take place along the unimproved shoreline between Parcel 25-24 and Parcel 25-34A.

The existing wetland vegetation was surveyed by Jacobs in November 2017. The mapped results of that survey and the outline of the excavation area are included in Figure 2-2. The shoreline of this parcel includes mudflats, low marsh grass, high marsh grass, and *Phragmites*.

Sediment and soil samples collected during the site investigation/characterization phase were analyzed for total PCBs. The analytical results shown in Table 2-1 were used to support remediation planning. The sample locations used to delineate the extent of PCB contamination within Parcel 25-31 are shown in Figure 2-3.

3.0 Excavation

3.1 Equipment and Site Preparation

Excavation will be conducted using an excavator mounted on an amphibious carrier (i.e., pontoons). The amphibious excavator has the capability to access the remediation area by water and will be floated into the area with the assistance of push boats. Land-based equipment (e.g., dump trucks, service equipment, etc.) will also be used. Access to the portions of the parcel requiring remediation will be through private property that is currently

under an access agreement obtained by EPA. Temporary roads will be built to create equipment access to the remediation areas. A construction site plan showing excavation areas, staging area, containment area and temporary access roads is included as Figure 3-1.

Prior to any site clearing or grubbing necessary to build the access road to the excavation areas, mature, non-invasive tree and shrub species will be marked in the field and preserved when possible during construction. A native tree and shrub inventory included as Appendix A was used to develop the post-excavation revegetation plan described in Section 8.1. Other vegetation will be cleared from the site as necessary to permit access road construction and remedial excavation. Disturbance of property will be minimized to the extent practicable.

3.2 Excavation Plan

Using PCB data collected through multiple rounds of sampling, a 3-dimensional excavation model was developed as depicted in the Parcel 25-31 Excavation Plan in Figure 3-2. The cut depth, areal extent of contamination and pre-excavation surface elevations for the contaminant removal areas within Parcel 25-31 are shown in Figure 3-2a (northern portion), Figure 3-2b (central portion) and Figure 3-2c (southern portion). The total area to be excavated within the parcel is approximately 105,200 square feet (sf) and has a corresponding volume of 4,902 cubic yards (cy). An additional 823 cy of uncontaminated soil also will be excavated to achieve the restoration design described in Section 8.0.

Using the existing surface elevation as the starting reference, the Excavation Plan displays (with color shading) the required depth to meet the TCLs and achieve the restoration design. The excavation plan will be loaded into the excavator operator's computer that uses a Real Time Kinematic (RTK) Global Positioning System (GPS) guidance system software to provide information on excavation depth and elevation. Jacobs' quality control personnel will perform visual inspections and elevation measurements using RTK GPS survey equipment.

3.2.1 Shoreline Dredging

A barge-mounted dredge was used to remove the majority of the mudflat sediments adjacent to Parcel 25-31. The landward extent of dredging is shown in Figures 3-2, 3-2a, 3-2b and 3-2c. Mudflat sediment that was not removed with the dredge will be removed with the amphibious excavator.

3.2.2 Amphibious Excavator

The amphibious excavator will remove the contaminated sediment in the mudflats, saltmarsh and upland areas. The excavator will progress generally from north to south, removing material in accordance with the depth and areal extent shown on the excavation plan (Figures 3-2a, 3-2b and 3-2c). If the *Phragmites* roots come up as a single mass that is thicker than the cut depth, the entire mass will be removed. Following excavation, the area will be smoothed with the excavator as needed to create an even surface prior to placement of backfill.

The material removed by the amphibious excavator will be allowed to drain by placing it into temporary stockpiles on unexcavated contaminated material above the Mean Higher High Water (MHHW) line. At the southern boundary of Parcel 25-31, excavated material may be temporarily stockpiled on unexcavated contaminated material on the adjacent parcel. After initial drainage, the material will be loaded into all-terrain dump trucks for transport to a containment cell for stabilization and further drainage as described in Section 3.6 below. If excavation within the adjacent parcel does not proceed directly after Parcel 25-31, material excavated at the parcel

boundary will be direct loaded into the all-terrain dump truck. If necessary, temporary construction mats will be used on top of unexcavated material to support the all-terrain dump truck.

3.3 Post Excavation Compliance

Confirmation of compliance with the TCLs will be based on collection and analysis of confirmatory samples and verification that the target elevations necessary to achieve the cleanup standards were achieved. The confirmatory sample locations shown in Figure 3-3 include excavation sidewall and floor locations where PCB congener concentrations were previously determined to be below the TCL. Confirmatory sample locations for saltmarsh areas are spaced at approximate 100-ft. intervals along the excavation sidewall and in an approximate 100-ft. grid pattern on the excavation floor. Confirmatory samples will be analyzed for PCB congeners with a 5-day turnaround time for the analysis. Confirmatory locations are not needed on the western side of the excavation because it will be subtidal after excavation. Confirmatory samples for mudflats that are subtidal after excavation will be collected as part of the subtidal confirmatory sampling program. Prior to backfilling with clean material in saltmarsh and upland areas, post-excavation sample results will be compared to the 50 mg/kg TCL to verify that remaining levels are less than the TCL. In addition, the elevations of the confirmatory sample locations will be measured by RTK GPS to verify that design elevations were achieved. Compaction by heavy equipment after excavation will be avoided until target elevations are confirmed by RTK survey. A survey control table will be developed to document the elevations of the pre- and post-excavation compliance sample locations. If the PCB concentration in a post-excavation confirmatory sample exceeds the applicable TCL, additional removal and sampling will be performed as described in Section 4.5 of the *Draft Final Generic Upper Harbor Intertidal Work Plan Revision 1* (Generic Work Plan; Jacobs 2019a).

3.4 Decontamination and Demobilization

Upon completion of excavation and prior to demobilization from the area, equipment will be dry decontaminated (deconned) using hand tools and brushes to remove mud and debris. Workers performing dry decon will use appropriate personal protective equipment in accordance with the *New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site Accident Prevention Plan* (Version 3) (Jacobs 2017). To avoid spreading contaminants, tools and equipment that cannot be dry deconned at the excavation area will be wrapped with poly sheeting prior to transport to the staging area at the Area C decon facility. Equipment that is removed from the NBHSS completely to be used on other projects will be deconned at the Area C decon facility using U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District (NAE) approved solvent wash, pressure wash, steam cleaning and brush cleaning procedures.

3.5 Access Roads

A temporary gravel access road to the remediation area from Main Street and through Parcel 25-34A will be constructed. The approximate location of the access road is shown in Figure 3-1. The temporary access road will be constructed as conceptually shown in Figure 3-4. Access road construction details may be revised to accommodate field conditions. The location and number of construction mats to be used for access road construction will be determined when the roads are cleared. The all-terrain dump truck will use the access road to transport material from the excavation areas to the containment cell in the staging area described below.

3.6 Staging Area and Containment Cell

A staging area for equipment storage and a containment cell for excavated material will be constructed at the location shown in Figure 3-1. The dimensions of the staging area will be approximately 70 feet (ft.) by 130 ft. as

shown in Figure 3-5. Dimensions and the final location may be altered based on field conditions. The cell will be constructed with reinforced polyethylene liner and berms designed to contain drainage water and precipitation. The cell design will include the following features:

- A sand and gravel sub-base to avoid puncture from beneath the liner;
- Berms developed from sand and gravel or other suitable material;
- Mixing scows (2) to augment the excavated material with a stabilizing agent (Portland cement (or equivalent));
- Stockpile area for loadout;
- Floor drainage sump;
- Sump pump, discharge hose and frac tank; and
- Particulate filter, granular activated carbon (GAC) filter, and discharge pump.

Excavated material will be transferred to the containment cell via all-terrain dump truck. A stabilizing agent (e.g., Portland cement) will be added to the material in a mixing scow as necessary to adsorb excess moisture. Following stabilization, the material will be loaded into dump trucks with sealed tailgates, liners and covers for loadout and disposal. A temporary access gate and warning signs will be installed near the active excavation area and the containment cell area to alert site visitors to the potential chemical and physical hazards on site.

Drainage water from excavated material and precipitation will collect in a sump built into the floor of the cell and will be pumped to a frac tank. After settlement in the frac tank, the water will be pumped through a particulate filter and a GAC filter prior to discharge back into the harbor. The discharge from the filter system will not exceed 50 nephelometric turbidity units (NTU). Upon completion of remedial operations, the liner, sump and GAC filter media will be disposed of as hazardous waste.

Soil samples will be collected from the staging area prior to the construction of the containment cell to establish baseline conditions following the guidelines provided in the Generic Work Plan. Samples will be collected from the soil under the frac tank or containment cell liner as needed during or after remedial operations if there is any evidence of punctures or leakage.

4.0 Loadout and Disposal

Excavated material stockpiled in the containment cell will be loaded into Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MADOT) approved 30 cy dump trucks, equipped with watertight tailgate seals, liners and covers for transport to a truck-to-rail transload facility in Worcester, MA. At the transload facility, rail cars will be loaded, weighed, and manifested prior to travel to the Wayne Hazardous Waste Disposal facility in Belleville, MI for final disposal.

As required by the disposal facility, one representative composite sample will be collected from the excavated material and analyzed by the EPA Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) for volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 8 metals and total PCBs (as Aroclors). Jacobs will be responsible for sample collection and analysis and will provide the data to the waste disposal facility.

5.0 Backfill

Upon verification that compliance with the TCLs has been met, the excavation area will be backfilled with clean manufactured topsoil following the restoration plan described in Section 8.0. The topsoil will meet the quality requirements identified in the *Draft Final Topsoil Acceptance Plan* (Jacobs 2019b). Where excavation depth exceeds 1 ft., a 3-inch minus clean gravel substrate will be placed to within 1 ft. of the target grade and topsoil will be placed on top of the substrate to bring the surface to the target elevation. A specification for the gravel backfill is provided in the Generic Work Plan. The gravel substrate and topsoil will be delivered to the restoration areas by over-the-road dump trucks and off loaded into stockpiles near the excavation area. A clean, decontaminated all-terrain dump truck or tracked excavator will transport the topsoil for spreading. Low ground-pressure equipment and temporary construction mats (as required) will be used to minimize soil compaction during backfilling and the backfill will be placed at the farthest extents first to reduce driving over backfilled areas. Post-backfill saltmarsh topography will match the restoration surface described in Section 8.0 with a tolerance of +/-0.3 feet except in areas previously colonized by *Phragmites,* where the surface may be lower than the planned restoration surface if additional *Phragmites* root mat is removed during excavation. The surface may be restored to an elevation of 0.1 to 0.2 ft. above the planned grade to allow for natural soil compaction. During the restoration process, the elevation of the placed topsoil will be checked periodically with the GPS Rover and with the excavator bucket. Elevation measurements will be taken after each area is backfilled, prior to relocating the excavator.

6.0 Schedule

The durations of the remedial activities included in this Work Plan are listed below. A more detailed construction planning schedule will be developed prior to field activities and will be attached to this Work Plan as Appendix C. Daily and weekly field construction schedules will be prepared by the Jacobs field management team and will be provided to NAE and EPA before and during field construction activities. An After Action Report will be prepared upon completion of site restoration activities.

Activity	Anticipated Duration
Excavation	2.75 Months
Restoration	1.5 Months
After Action Report	3 Months

7.0 Air Monitoring

The evaluation of existing PCB congener data (Table 2-1) indicates that the maximum concentration at the site is 25,480 mg/kg. As stipulated in the *NBHSS Draft Final Ambient Air Monitoring Plan for Remediation Activities Revision 2* (Ambient Air Monitoring Plan; Jacobs 2018a), daily particulate monitoring during excavation will be conducted because the concentrations of PCBs in the sediment/soil are greater than the threshold of 500 mg/kg. Particulate and airborne PCB monitoring will be conducted in accordance with the guidelines provided in the Air Monitoring Plan.

8.0 Restoration

Restoration has been planned to achieve the following objectives:

1) Restore impacted vegetated wetlands on an approximate 1:1 net basis for functions and, where possible and cost-effective, replace non-native invasive species with indigenous plants;

2) Minimize re-engineering of site topography; and

3) Emulate pre-cleanup soils, slopes and hydrology.

The pre-construction wetland cover conditions shown in Figure 2-2 include extensive stands of the non-native invasive grass *Phragmites*. *Phragmites* and other invasive species will be replaced with indigenous species of saltgrass, shrubs and trees as topographically appropriate. A pre-construction tree and shrub inventory of plants within the excavation area and access road is included in Appendix A. All excavated areas except mudflats will be backfilled, regraded, and revegetated to best replicate the pre-remediation conditions and restrict the reestablishment of invasive species. The restoration surface has been designed to be lower than the current elevations on the seaward side of the parcel where possible to increase tidal inundation and discourage *Phragmites* recolonization. Engineered swales also were added to the design to increase tidal inundation. Backfill material and plant species selection will be consistent with the *Draft Final Restoration Basis of Design/Design Analysis Report (90%) Remedial Design for New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site* (FW 2002) and the pre-construction inventory. Proposed finished elevations are based generally on the pre-construction topographic survey, except as described above. Restored vegetation types within the remediation area are shown in plan view in Figure 8-1. An as-built conceptual cross section is provided in Figure 8-2 and construction cross sections are provided in Appendix B.

Topsoil backfill for high and low saltmarsh areas will consist of 6 to 12 inches of manufactured topsoil to support vegetation regrowth and achieve the restoration surface elevation shown in Figure 8-1. The topsoil will be sandy loam that meets the criteria included in the *Draft Final Topsoil Acceptance Plan* (Jacobs 2019b). Final graded slopes for low marsh restoration will not exceed 1V:5H to prevent tidal erosion and will not be less than 1V:15H to enable adequate drainage and prevent hypersaline conditions. Final graded slopes for high marsh areas will not exceed 1V:2H. Coir fiber rolls will be installed to dissipate wave energy at the base of the low marsh slope as shown on Figures 8-1 and 8-2 such that the top of the log is approximately at final grade. Connecting edges of the rolls will be secured together with twine or another suitable tie. All coir rolls will be staked in place with 2-inch hardwood stakes with approximate 2-ft. spacing.

The proposed post-restoration acreage of each cover type, in comparison with pre-excavation totals, is included in Table 8-1. Appropriate construction methodologies and environmental controls will be implemented to ensure successful establishment of the wetland restoration areas without adversely impacting safety, public health or adjacent land uses. Erosion protection measures, such as the placement of silt fence, will be implemented during the work as appropriate to prevent excessive bank scouring and erosion. Herbivory deterrents will be used to protect the seedlings during the establishment period. A combination fence and rope grid system similar to the one installed at the Pierce Mill Cove intertidal restoration area will be constructed (Jacobs, 2018b). If unforeseen conditions are identified that could affect the ability of the restoration to achieve the success standards adopted for the program, appropriate adaptive management measures will be developed and implemented in coordination with the NAE and EPA. At the conclusion of all restoration activities, final vegetation and topographic surveys will be conducted to document the as-built elevation and vegetative cover conditions.

8.1 Revegetation

Areas will be revegetated with the appropriate plant species to reestablish the plant community composition to an approximate 1:1 basis on wetland functions and values compared to the pre-construction cover type. High marsh areas will be revegetated with 50 percent saltmeadow cordgrass (*Spartina patens*) and 50 percent coastal salt grass (*Distichlis spicata*) while areas of low marsh will be revegetated by 100 percent smooth cordgrass (*Spartina alterniflora*). Black Grass (*Juncus gerardii*) will be used as an alternative high marsh plant in the event of product availability issues. Generally, as shown in Figure 8-1, each marsh type will be planted in the areas where it was growing prior to site remediation. Planting of 2-inch diameter bare root salt grass plugs 12 inches on center will be conducted after excavation and backfill in accordance with favorable weather conditions and within the planting season from approximately April 15 to June 30 or in the early fall. Planting of trees and shrubs will be conducted coincident with planting of saltgrass. A slow release fertilizer (type and quantity as recommended by the supplier) will be mixed into the soil used for planting the trees and shrubs. Salt grass plants will be obtained from a nursery that can provide plugs grown from a Northeastern U.S. genotype seed stock. Saltmarsh grass plantings will be installed 12 inches on center with roots separated to encourage growth.

Upland areas impacted by construction will be stabilized and seeded with the New England Conservation/ Wildlife Seed Mixture (Table 8-2) as necessary to restore the areas to pre-construction conditions. The locations of proposed shrub restoration areas are shown in Figure 8-1. Shrub species identified for restoration are specified in Table 8-3 and in the Restoration Area Plantings notes included in Figure 8-1. Any native mature trees that were removed during construction will be replaced.

Phragmites are present in both dense, nearly monospecific stands and in sparse stands growing interspersed among other coastal vegetation. As indicated on Table 8-1, approximately 1.8 acres of *Phragmites* stands currently exist on the parcel. *Phragmites* that occurs within the excavation area will be removed and disposed of with the excavated sediment and replaced with the species specified in the restoration design in Figure 8-1. Although a portion of the *Phragmites* root mat may remain at depth after excavation, no measures will be taken to remove or treat the residual roots and rhizomes because complete removal would require significant over-excavation and the likely presence of water in the excavation precludes other approaches such as burning root stock or broad application of herbicides. No mechanical removal of *Phragmites* is proposed outside of excavation boundaries. All remaining areas of *Phragmites* within 30 ft. of the restored marsh will be treated with herbicide as needed to promote a *Phragmites*-free buffer. Treatment generally occurs when the *Phragmites* flowers in late August to early September and again two weeks after the initial treatment. The *Phragmites* control program will be implemented for five years after remediation is complete.

8.2 Monitoring and Maintenance

After upland plants are installed to restore areas impacted by construction, maintenance will include watering and weeding of tree and shrub plantings as needed to enhance survival during the establishment period. Visual field reconnaissance will be performed by an experienced environmental scientist. Invasive species regrowth controls will be implemented within the restored wetlands and immediately abutting treated areas during the first five years to contain regrowth of the wetland species *Phragmites australis*, Purple Loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*) and knotweed (*Polygonum cuspidatum*). Installed trees and shrubs will have a 12-month warranty period and will be replaced and replanted by the plant supplier if found to be unhealthy. Beyond the warranty period, the allowable mortality rate is 15 percent or less for planted trees and shrubs.

All plantings and invasive species controls on the site will be monitored for the first five full growing seasons following completion of restoration. Quantitative assessments of vegetation, soils and hydrology will be completed for the first three growing seasons, and observations will occur at least two times during the growing season – in late spring/early summer and again in late summer/early fall. If the marsh grass plant mortality rate exceeds 25 percent within any wetland habitat type (i.e., low marsh and high marsh) during the first growing season, the site will be evaluated and appropriate measures will be taken to ensure successful restoration. The apparent cause of mortality will be determined and site-specific corrective measures will be developed (e.g., topsoil amendment or replacement and replanting). Qualitative monitoring and invasive species controls will be completed for two additional full growing seasons following the three seasons of biannual monitoring. An Annual Monitoring Report will be prepared and submitted to the NAE and EPA.

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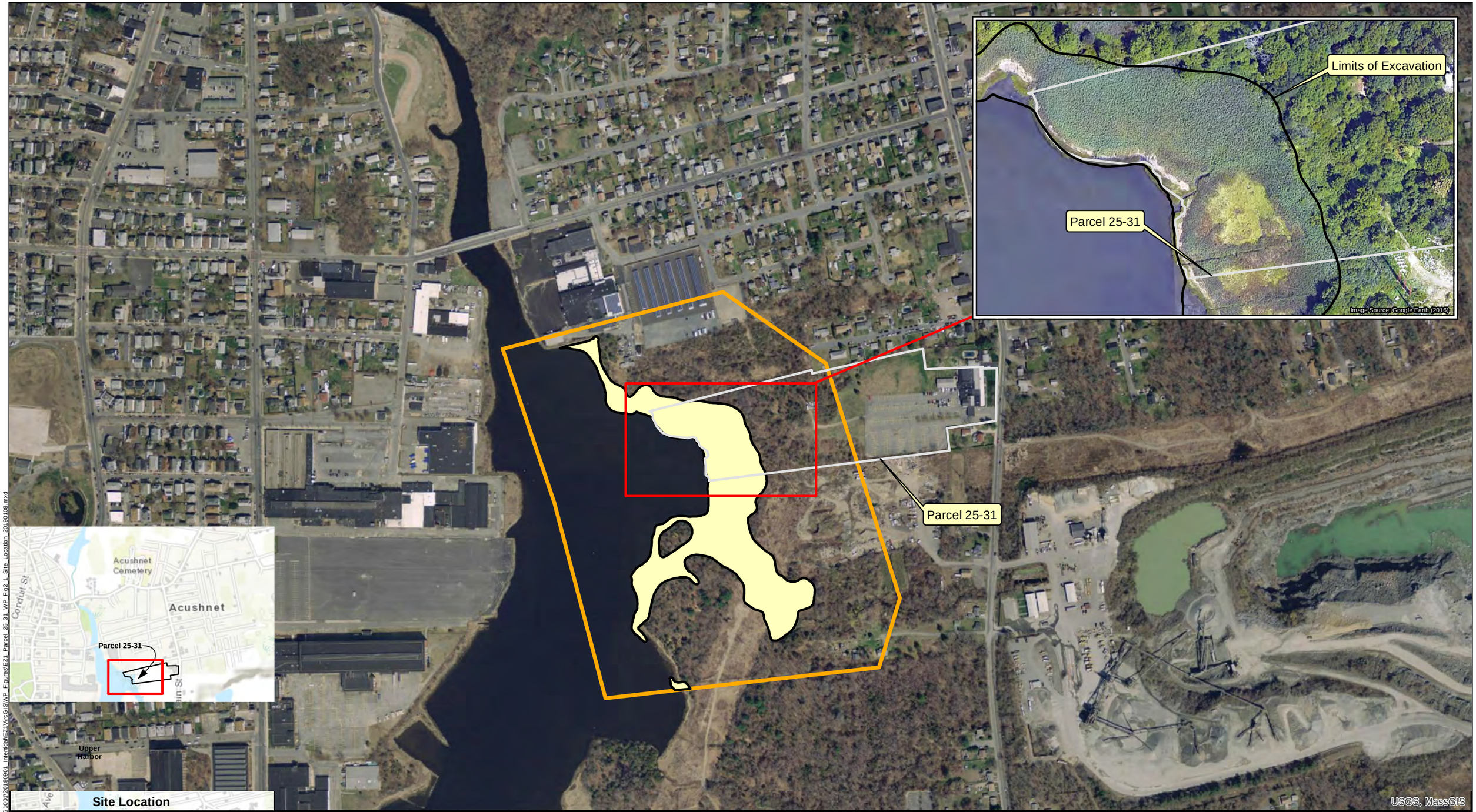

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- Proposed Limits of Excavation
- Parcel Boundary
- East Zone 1 Management Area

Elevation Data NAVD88 ft

0 400 800 Feet

Basemap Data Source: MassGIS, ESRI

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Intertidal Eastern Zone 1
Parcel 25-31
Site Location and Features

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Figure 2-1

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Note:

Existing vegetative cover was surveyed by Nearview, LLC (October 2017).

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- Mean Higher High Water
- Mean Lower Low Water
- 1-foot Contour
- Parcel Boundary
- 0-1' Excavation Depth
- 1-2' Excavation Depth
- 2-3' Excavation Depth
- 3-4' Excavation Depth
- 4-5' Excavation Depth
- Phragmites
- High Marsh
- Low Marsh
- Mudflat
- Stream

0 50 100 Feet

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Basemap Data Source:
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Upper Harbor East Zone 1, Parcel 25-31
Existing Vegetation and Topography

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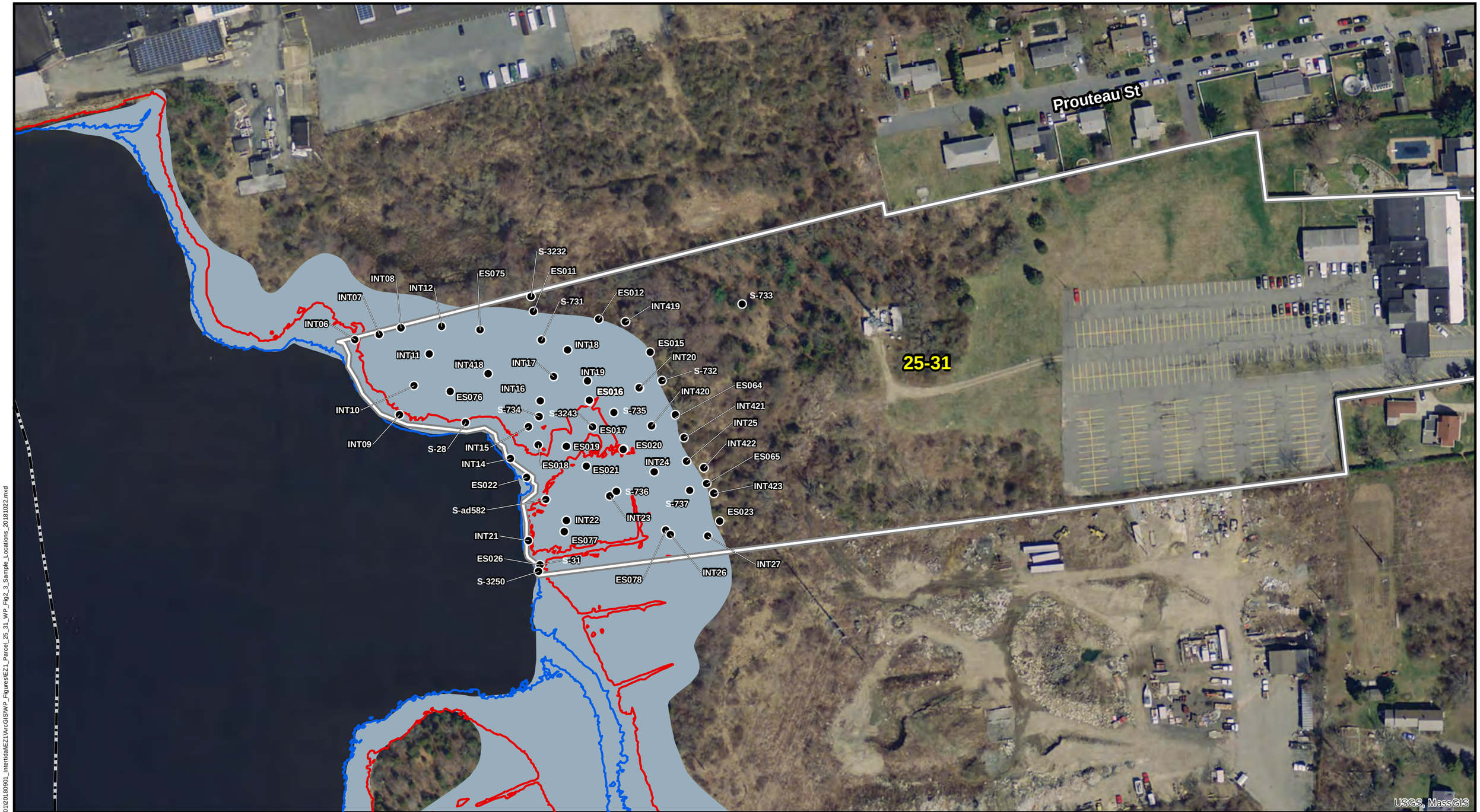
Figure 2 - 2



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- Sample Location
- Proposed Excavation Footprint
- Parcel Boundary
- MHHW (1.99 ft)
- MLLW (-1.97 ft)

0 120 240 Feet

Basemap Data Source:
MassGIS, ESRI

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Intertidal Eastern Zone 1
Parcel 25-31
Sampling Locations with Excavation Footprint
(0-1 ft Depth Interval)

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Figure 2-3

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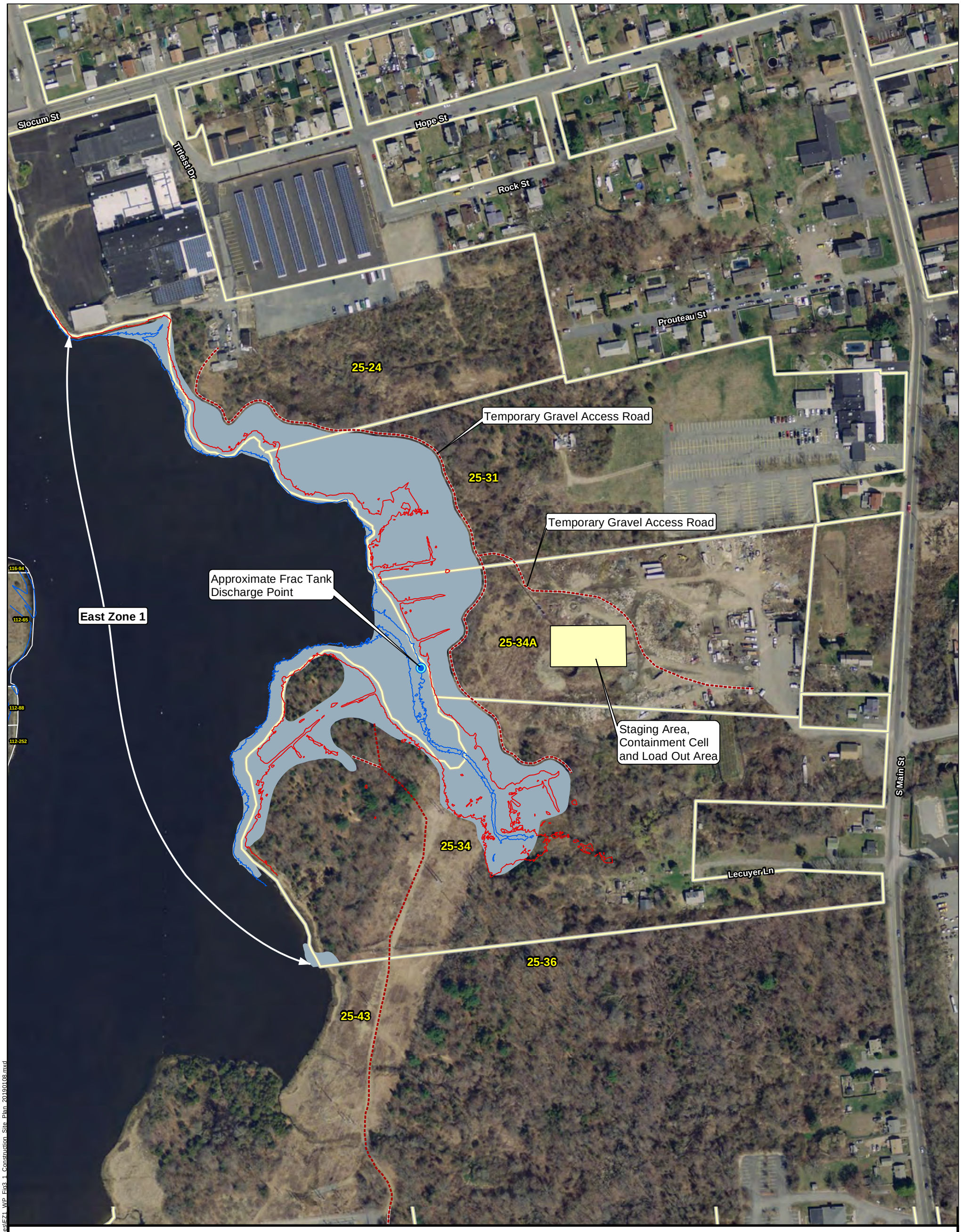

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- Proposed Limits of Excavation
- Proposed Staging Area / Containment Cell
- MHHW (1.99 ft.)
- MLLW (-1.97 ft.)
- Temporary Gravel Access Road
- Parcel Boundary

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Intertidal East Zone 1 Construction Site Plan

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Legend

- Inland Reach of Dredge
- MHHW (1.99 ft.)
- MLLW (-1.97 ft.)
- Parcel Boundary

Feet of Sediment to Remove

5	3.5	2
4.5	3	1.5
4	2.5	1

2.1 Pre-Excavation Elevations NAVD88 ft. (Green Seal, May, 2018)

Pre-Excavation MHHW and MLLW Elevations NAVD88 ft. (Green Seal, May, 2018)

0 50 100 Feet

Basemap Data Source: MassGIS, ESRI

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Intertidal East Zone 1
Parcel 25-31
Excavation Plan
Showing Cut Depths and
Pre-Excavation Elevations

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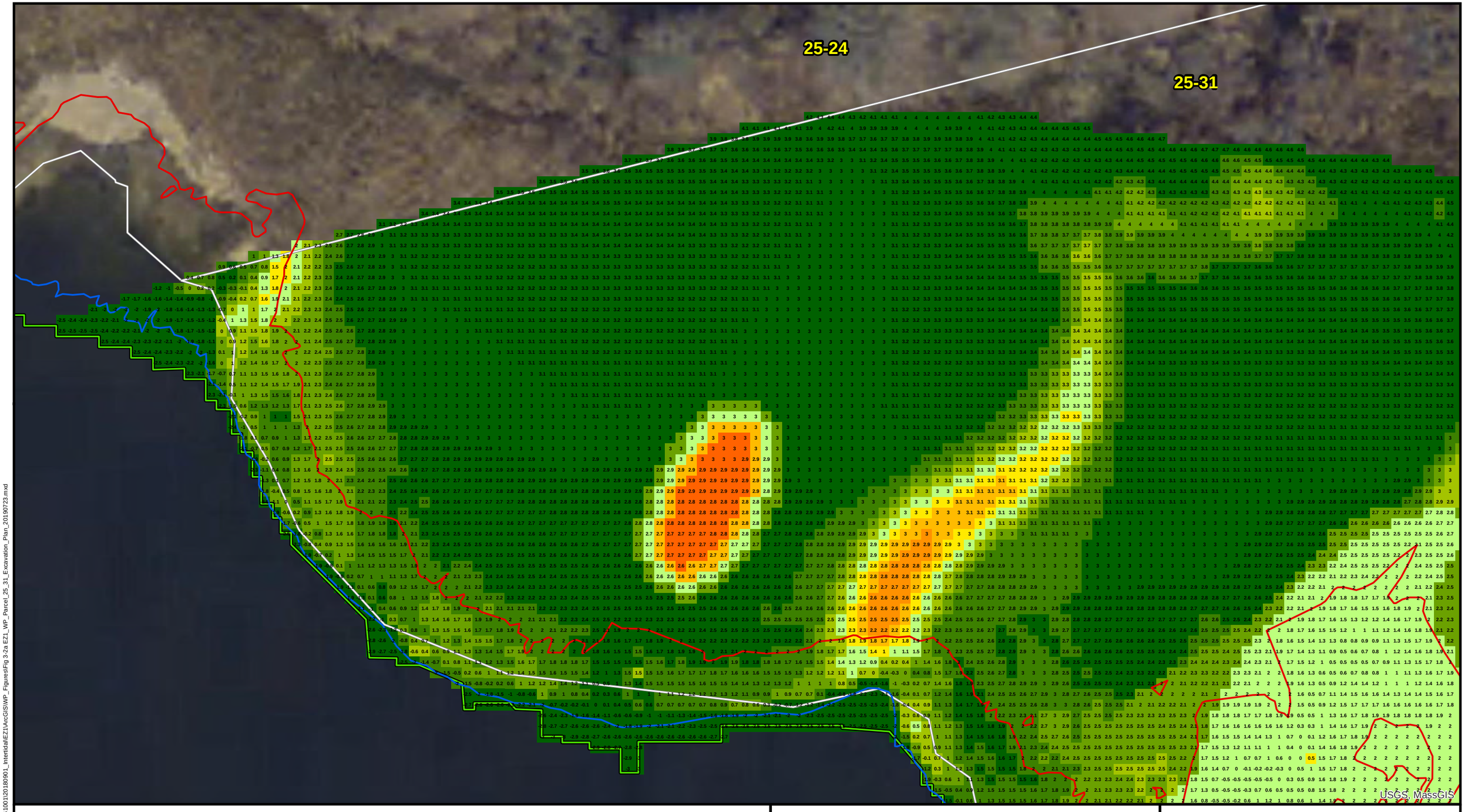
Figure 3-2



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- Inland Reach of Dredge
- MHHW (1.99 ft.)
- MLLW (-1.97 ft.)
- Parcel Boundary

Feet of Sediment to Remove

5	3.5	2
4.5	3	1.5
4	2.5	1

2.1 Pre-Excavation Elevations NAVD88 ft. (Green Seal, May, 2018)

Pre-Excavation MHHW and MLLW Elevations NAVD88 ft. (Green Seal, May, 2018)

0 50 Feet

Basemap Data Source: MassGIS, ESRI

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Intertidal East Zone 1
Northern Portion of Parcel 25-31
Excavation Plan
Showing Cut Depths and
Pre-Excavation Elevations
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Figure 3-2a

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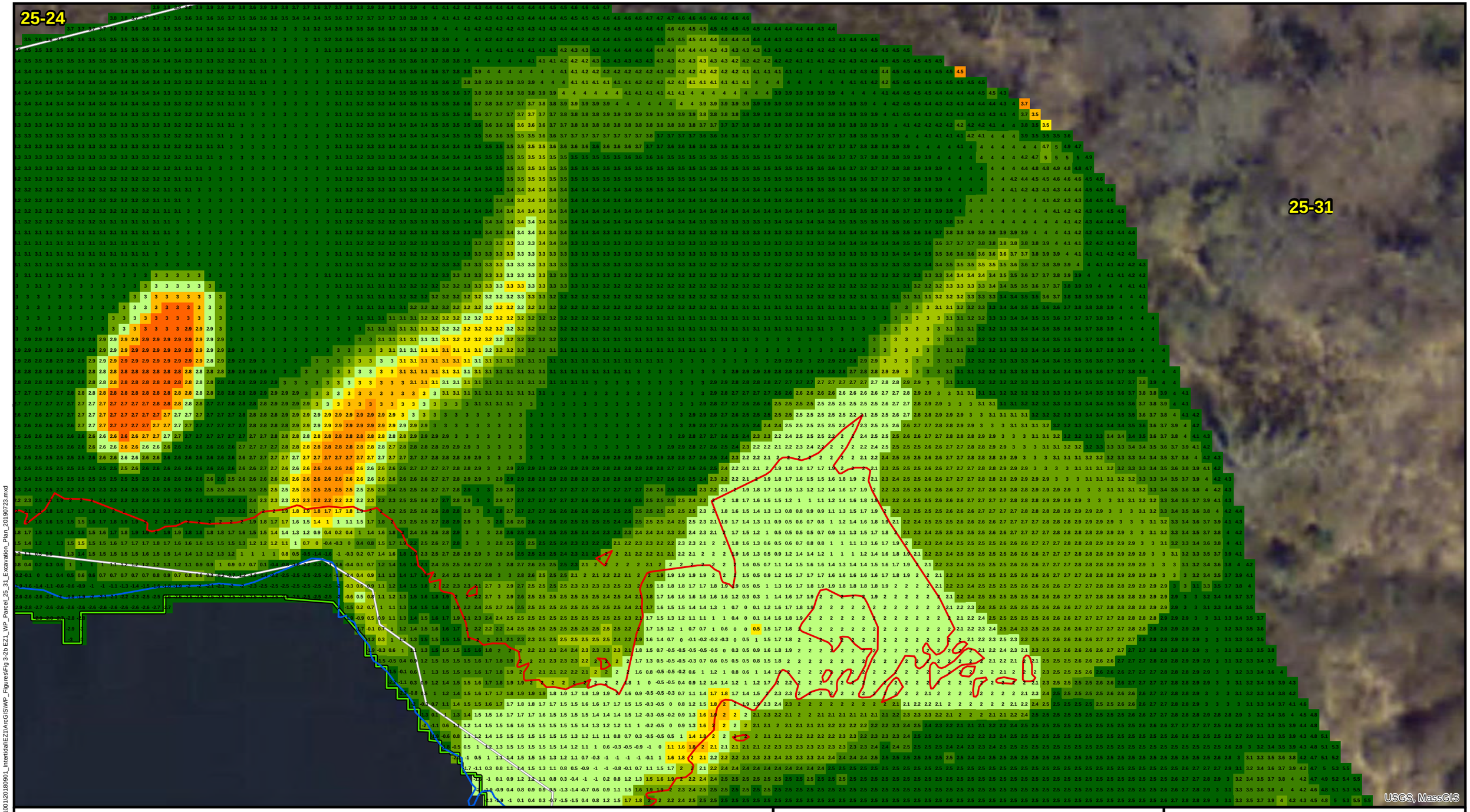

Legend

- Inland Reach of Dredge
- MHHW (1.99 ft.)
- MLLW (-1.97 ft.)
- Parcel Boundary

Feet of Sediment to Remove

5	3.5	2
4.5	3	1.5
4	2.5	1

2.1 Pre-Excavation Elevations NAVD88 ft. (Green Seal, May, 2018)

Pre-Excavation MHHW and MLLW Elevations NAVD88 ft. (Green Seal, May, 2018)

0 50 Feet

Basemap Data Source: MassGIS, ESRI

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Intertidal East Zone 1
Central Portion of Parcel 25-31
Excavation Plan
Showing Cut Depths and Pre-Excavation Elevations
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Figure 3-2b

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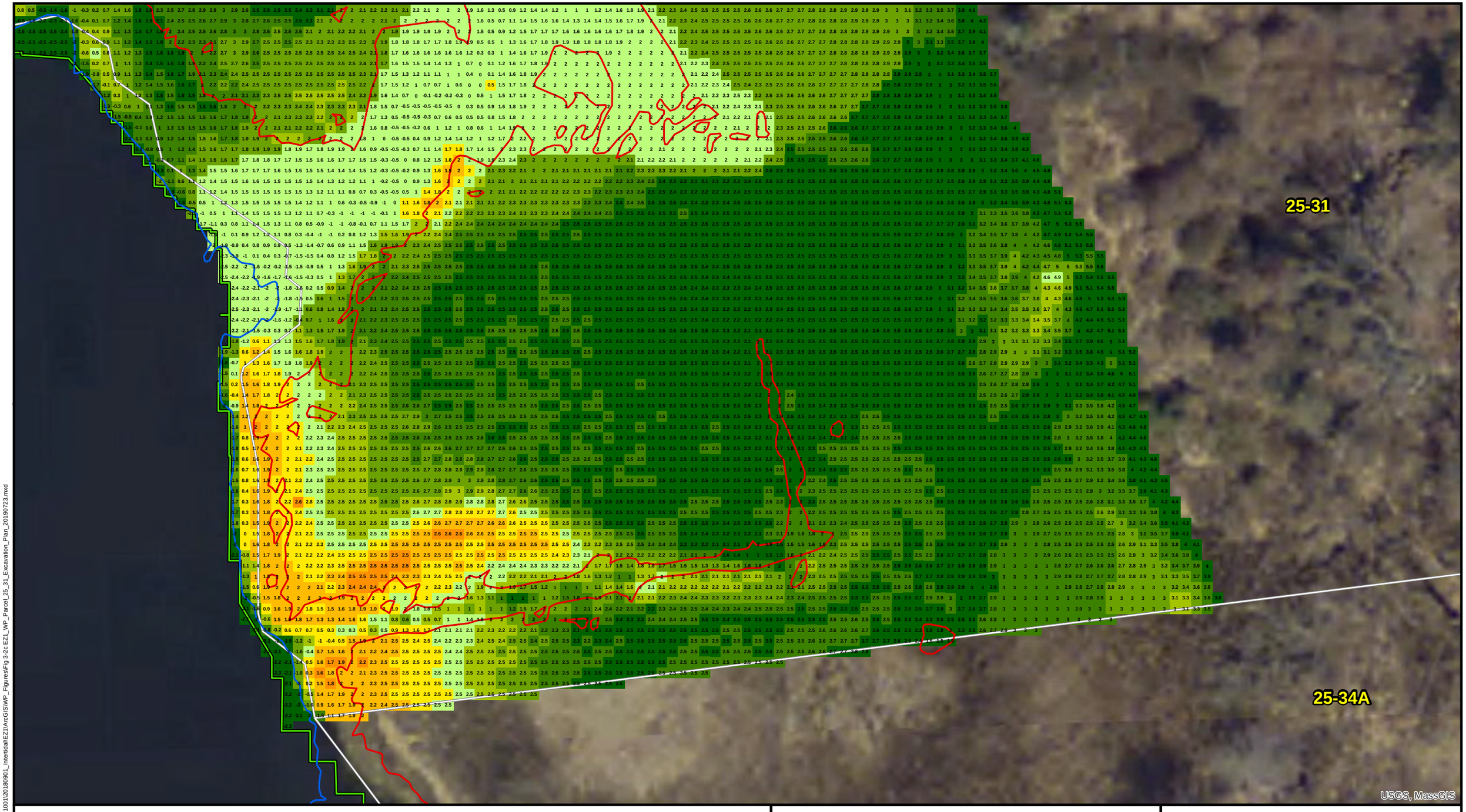

Legend

- Inland Reach of Dredge
- MHHW (1.99 ft.)
- MLLW (-1.97 ft.)
- Parcel Boundary

Feet of Sediment to Remove

4.5	3	1.5
4	2.5	1
3.5	2	

2.1 Pre-Excavation Elevations NAVD88 ft. (Green Seal, May, 2018)

Pre-Excavation MHHW and MLLW Elevations NAVD88 ft. (Green Seal, May, 2018)

0 50 Feet

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Intertidal East Zone 1
Southern Portion of Parcel 25-31
Excavation Plan
Showing Cut Depths and Pre-Excavation Elevations

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Figure 3-2c

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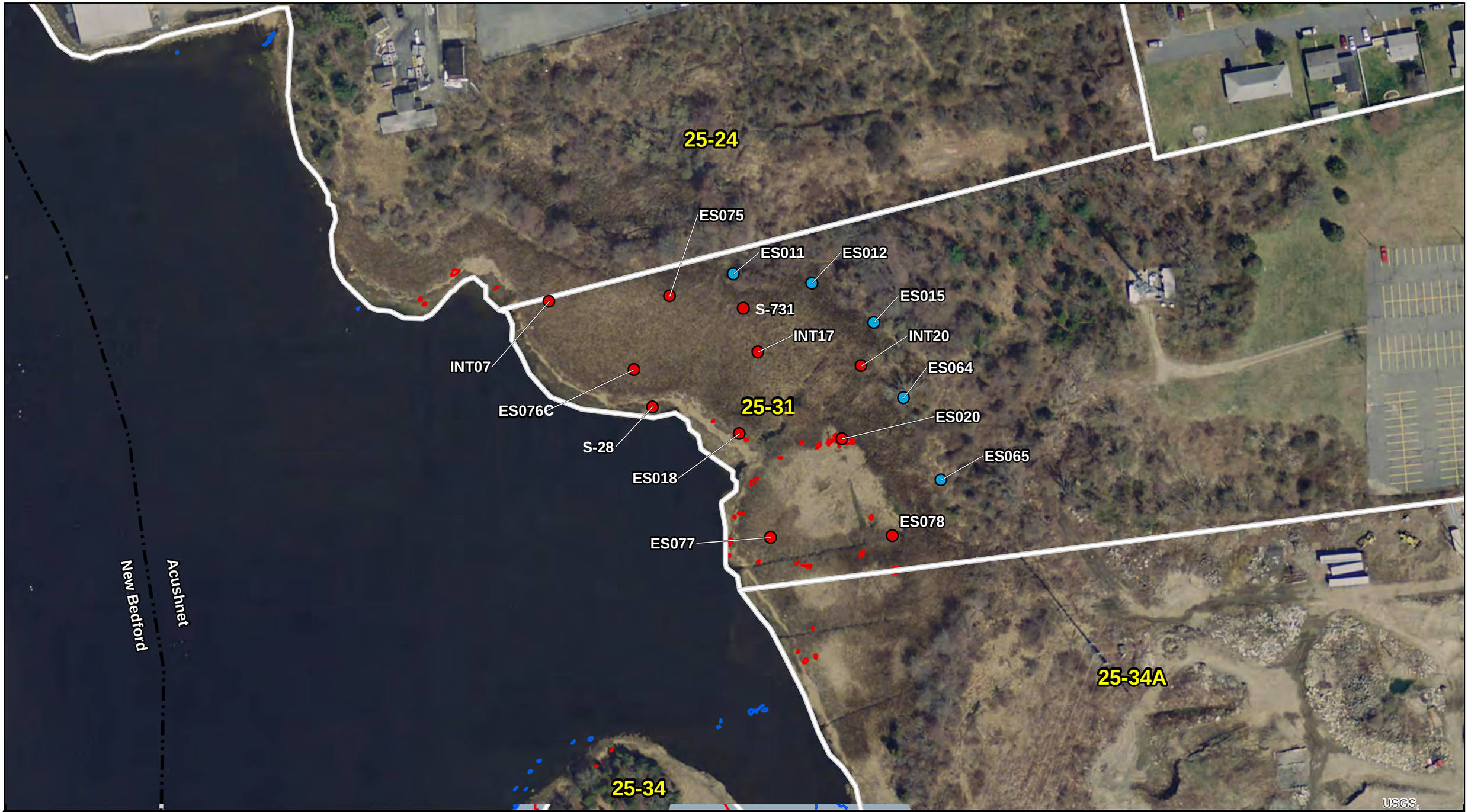

Legend

- Sidewall Confirmatory Sample Location
- Floor Confirmatory Sample Location
- Excavation Footprint
- MHHW (1.99 ft)
- MLLW (-1.97 ft)
- Property Parcel Line

0 100 200 Feet

Basemap Data Source:
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Intertidal Eastern Zone 1
Parcel 25-31
Confirmatory Sample Locations

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Figure 3-3

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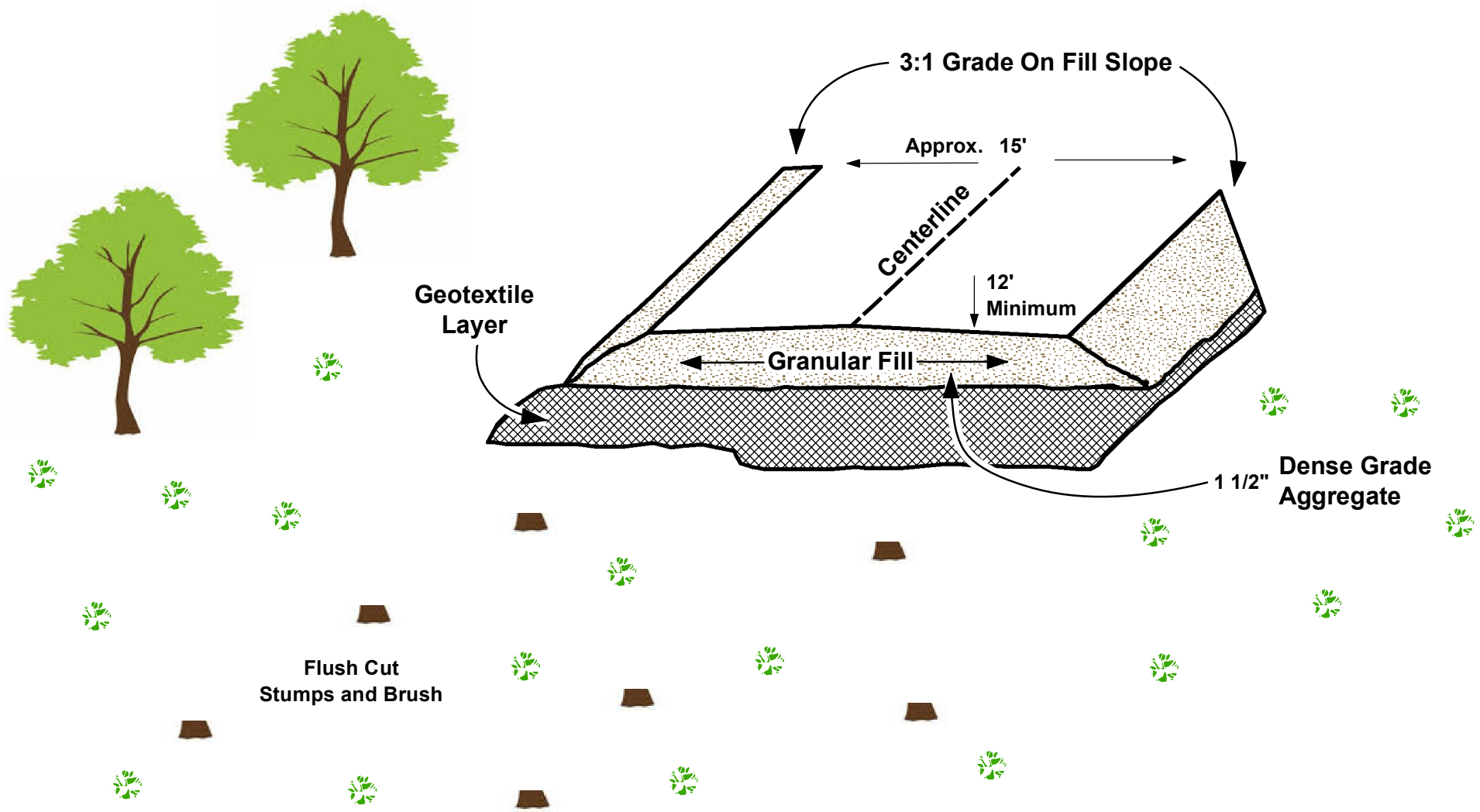

Note:
As an option, an underlying layer of wood chips could be added to reduce disposal cost of biomass that may be removed restoration. Off-setting construction costs may be incurred as a result.

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Conceptual Design
Access Road Cross Section

New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site

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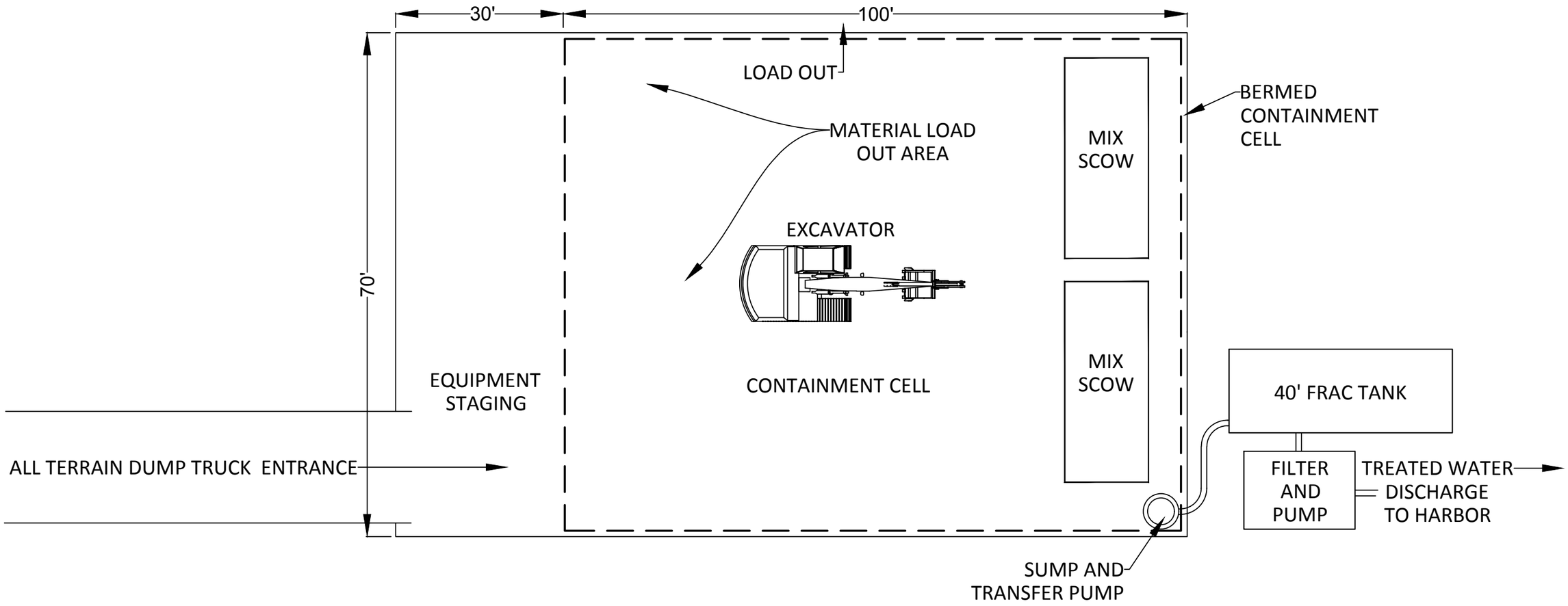
ROADWAY FOR LOAD OUT - 30 CY DUMP TRAILER



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Conceptual Staging and Containment Layout
(Subject to Field Adjustments)
Eastern Zone 1
New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site

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Restoration Area Plantings

Area 1:
Iva frutescens (shrub), planted seaward edge of area, 1-gallon containers, 36" on-center spacing requirements.
Clethra alnifolia (shrub), planted landward edge of Iva, 1-gallon containers, 48" on-center spacing requirements.
Vaccinium corymbosum (shrub), planted landward edge of Clethra, 1-gallon containers, 60" on-center spacing requirements.
Carpinus caroliniana (shrub), planted landward edge of Vaccinium, 1-gallon containers, 20' on-center spacing requirements.

Area 2:
Iva frutescens (shrub), planted seaward edge of area, 1-gallon containers, 36" on-center spacing requirements.
Cornus amomum (shrub), planted landward edge of Iva, bare root, 30" on-center spacing requirements.
Carpinus caroliniana (shrub), planted landward edge of Cornus, 1-gallon containers, 72" on-center spacing requirements.
Clethra alnifolia (shrub), planted landward edge of Carpinus, 1-gallon containers, 48" on-center spacing requirements.

Area 3:
Iva frutescens (shrub), planted throughout entire area, 1-gallon containers, 36" on-center spacing requirements.

Notes:
Proposed High Marsh plantings to include 50/50 mix of Spartina patens and Distichlis spicata, plugs, 12" on-center spacing requirements.

Proposed Low Marsh plantings to include Spartina alterniflora, plugs, 12" on-center spacing requirements.

Any native trees removed as part of access road construction or excavation will be replaced in-kind (1-gallon containers). Any invasive trees removed will be replaced on a one-to-one basis with native tree species constituting similar growth form, habit, and size (1-gallon containers).

Areas of proposed restoration surface shall be uniformly graded with a smooth finished surface and will transition back to match existing grades upon completion of construction. Slight differences between depicted and constructed surfaces may occur due to microtopographic variations across the site.

Final elevations and/or cover types associated with the excavated Phragmites area may vary from what is shown. Final elevations and/or cover types within these areas will depend upon the amount of additional Phragmites root mass removed. Final restored elevations will be documented in the After Action Report.

MHHW and MLLW lines are approximate.

Legend

- Proposed Coir Log
- Mean Higher High Water
- Mean Lower Low Water
- 1-foot Contour
- 0-1' Excavation Depth
- 1-2' Excavation Depth
- 2-3' Excavation Depth
- 3-4' Excavation Depth
- 4-5' Excavation Depth
- Proposed Shrub Restoration Area 1
- Proposed Shrub Restoration Area 2
- Proposed Shrub Restoration Area 3
- Parcel Boundary
- Proposed Access Road
- Proposed High Marsh
- Mudflat / Subtidal (Minimal Backfill as Needed for Drainage or Slope Stability)
- Proposed Low Marsh
- Proposed Stream

0 50 100 Feet

April 2019

Basemap Data Source: MassGIS

Upper Harbor East Zone 1 Parcel 25-31
Proposed Wetland Cover Types and Topography
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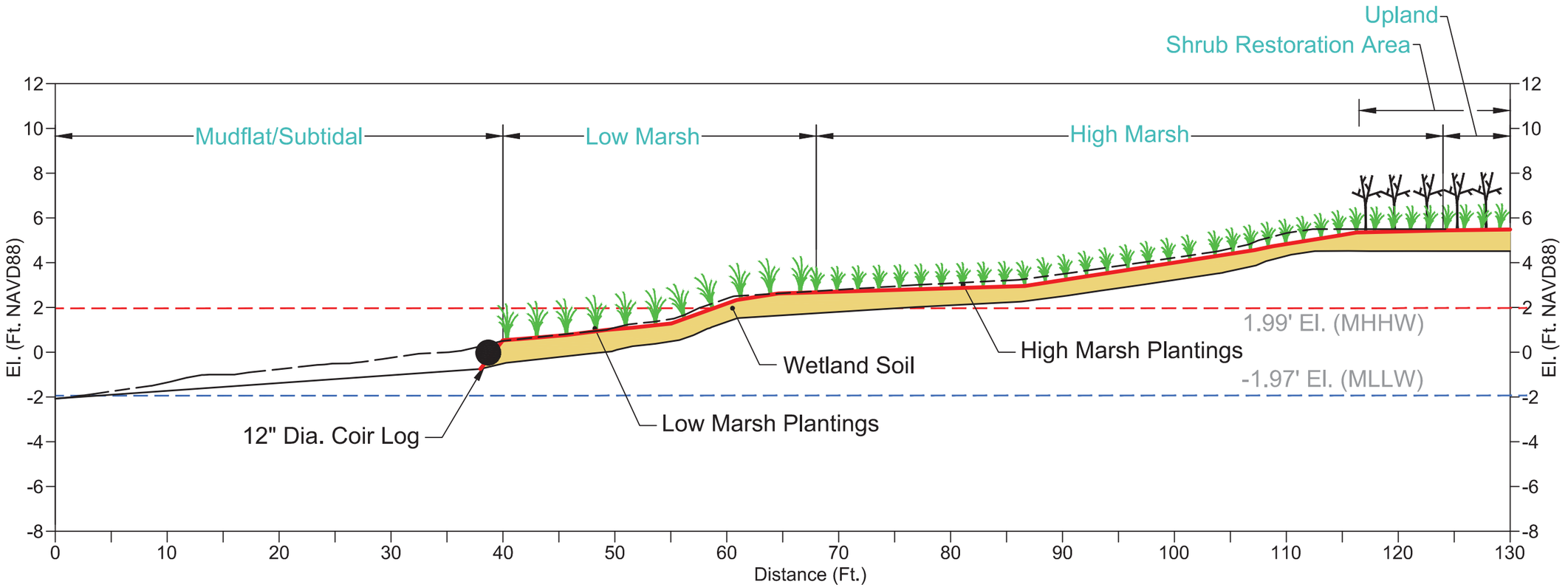
Figure 8 - 1



Legend

- Pre-Construction Surface
- Bottom of Excavaton
- Post-Construction Surface
- (MHHW) Mean Higher High Water
- (MLLW) Mean Lower Low Water

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Upper Harbor East Zone 1
Conceptual Cross Section
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Figure 8-2

Tables

Table 2-1
Parcel 25-31 Pre-Excavation PCB Characterization Sample Results

Parcel	Type	Sample ID	Station ID	Sample Depth Top (ft)	Sample Depth Bottom (ft)	Sample Date	Description	Total PCB (mg/kg)	Final Qualifier
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES011-18FSP4-00-10	ES011	0.0	1.0	3/8/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	7.37	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES012-18FSP4-00-10	ES012	0.0	1.0	3/8/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	6.27	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES015-18FSP4-00-10	ES015	0.0	1.0	3/9/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	2.72	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES016-18FSP4-10-20	ES016	1.0	2.0	3/8/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	3610	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES016-18FSP4-20-30	ES016	2.0	3.0	3/8/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	1240	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES016-18FSP4-30-40	ES016	3.0	4.0	5/16/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	27.3	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES017-18FSP4-10-20	ES017	1.0	2.0	3/12/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	2360	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES017-18FSP4-20-30	ES017	2.0	3.0	3/12/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	55.2	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES017-18FSP4-30-40	ES017	3.0	4.0	3/12/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	20.8	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES018-18FSP4-10-20	ES018	1.0	2.0	3/15/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	157	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES018-18FSP4-20-30	ES018	2.0	3.0	3/15/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	29.9	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES019-18FSP4-10-20	ES019	1.0	2.0	3/15/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	685	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES019-18FSP4-20-30	ES019	2.0	3.0	3/15/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	779	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES019-18FSP4-30-35	ES019	3.0	3.5	3/15/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	2.53	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES020-18FSP4-10-20	ES020	1.0	2.0	3/15/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	123	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES020-18FSP4-20-30	ES020	2.0	3.0	3/15/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	58.5	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES020-18FSP4-30-40	ES020	3.0	4.0	4/16/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	0.384	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES021-18FSP4-10-20	ES021	1.0	2.0	3/12/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	60.3	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES021-18FSP4-20-30	ES021	2.0	3.0	3/12/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	39.7	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES022-18FSP4-10-20	ES022	1.0	2.0	3/15/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	8.48	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES022-18FSP4-20-30	ES022	2.0	3.0	3/15/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	51.1	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES023-18FSP4-00-10	ES023	0.0	1.0	3/9/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	0.236	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES026-18FSP4-10-20	ES026	1.0	2.0	3/15/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	68.3	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES026-18FSP4-20-30	ES026	2.0	3.0	3/15/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	42.1	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES064-18FSP4-00-10	ES064	0.0	1.0	3/9/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	3.36	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES065-18FSP4-00-10	ES065	0.0	1.0	3/9/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	0.703	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES075-18FSP4-10-20	ES075	1.0	2.0	4/16/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	3.66	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES076-18FSP4-10-20	ES076	1.0	2.0	4/16/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	142	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES076-18FSP4-20-30	ES076	2.0	3.0	4/16/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	23.1	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES076C-18FSP4-30-40	ES076C	3.0	4.0	6/14/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	27.5	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES076C-18FSP4-40-50	ES076C	4.0	5.0	6/14/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	67.6	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES076C-18FSP4-50-60	ES076C	5.0	6.0	6/14/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	44.5	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES076C-18FSP4-60-70	ES076C	6.0	7.0	6/14/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	27.7	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES077-18FSP4-10-20	ES077	1.0	2.0	4/16/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	60.2	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES077-18FSP4-20-30	ES077	2.0	3.0	4/16/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	30.9	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES078-18FSP4-10-20	ES078	1.0	2.0	4/16/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	4.2	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ES078-18FSP4-20-30	ES078	2.0	3.0	4/16/2018	Sum 209 PCB congeners	0.519	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT06-00-10	INT06	0.0	1.0	4/15/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	1377	D
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT06-10-20	INT06	1.0	2.0	4/15/2015	Sum 139 PCB congeners	2.00	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT07-00-10	INT07	0.0	1.0	4/15/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	4768	D
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT07-10-20	INT07	1.0	2.0	4/15/2015	Sum 139 PCB congeners	6.80	

Table 2-1
Parcel 25-31 Pre-Excavation PCB Characterization Sample Results

Parcel	Type	Sample ID	Station ID	Sample Depth Top (ft)	Sample Depth Bottom (ft)	Sample Date	Description	Total PCB (mg/kg)	Final Qualifier
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT08-00-10	INT08	0.0	1.0	4/15/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	935	D
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25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT09-00-10	INT09	0.0	1.0	4/15/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	3719	D
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT09-10-20	INT09	1.0	2.0	4/15/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	3.20	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT09-00-10-REP	INT09-REP	0.0	1.0	4/15/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	1638	D
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT09-10-20-REP	INT09-REP	1.0	2.0	4/15/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	4.90	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT10-00-10	INT10	0.0	1.0	4/16/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	955	D
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT10-10-20	INT10	1.0	2.0	4/16/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	3.30	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT11-00-10	INT11	0.0	1.0	4/16/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	762	D
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT11-10-20	INT11	1.0	2.0	4/16/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	7.00	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT12-00-10	INT12	0.0	1.0	4/16/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	248	D
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT12-10-20	INT12	1.0	2.0	4/16/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	6.30	
25-31	Mudflat	S-15A-INT14-00-10	INT14	0.0	1.0	4/16/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	823	D
25-31	Mudflat	S-15A-INT14-10-20	INT14	1.0	2.0	4/16/2015	Sum 139 PCB congeners	1.60	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT15-00-10	INT15	0.0	1.0	4/16/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	2986	D
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT15-10-20	INT15	1.0	2.0	4/16/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	4.30	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT16-00-10	INT16	0.0	1.0	4/16/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	3680	D
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT16-10-20	INT16	1.0	2.0	4/16/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	2.60	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT17-00-10	INT17	0.0	1.0	4/16/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	362	D
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT17-10-20	INT17	1.0	2.0	4/16/2015	Sum 139 PCB congeners	6.80	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT17-20-26	INT17	2.0	2.6	4/16/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	1.30	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT18-00-10	INT18	0.0	1.0	4/16/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	912	D
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT18-10-20	INT18	1.0	2.0	4/16/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	1.60	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT19-00-10	INT19	0.0	1.0	4/16/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	2997	D
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT19-10-20	INT19	1.0	2.0	4/16/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	6.50	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT20-00-10	INT20	0.0	1.0	4/17/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	234	D
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT20-10-20	INT20	1.0	2.0	4/17/2015	Sum 139 PCB congeners	20.0	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT20-20-25	INT20	2.0	2.5	4/17/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	0.50	U
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT20-00-10-REP	INT20-REP	0.0	1.0	4/17/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	688	D
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT20-10-20-REP	INT20-REP	1.0	2.0	4/17/2015	Sum 139 PCB congeners	1.40	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT21-00-10	INT21	0.0	1.0	4/17/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	3983	D
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT21-10-20	INT21	1.0	2.0	4/17/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	2.90	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT22-00-10	INT22	0.0	1.0	4/17/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	3275	D
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT22-10-20	INT22	1.0	2.0	4/17/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	3.70	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT23-00-10	INT23	0.0	1.0	4/17/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	495	D
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT23-10-20	INT23	1.0	2.0	4/17/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	3.60	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT24-00-10	INT24	0.0	1.0	4/17/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	492	D
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT24-10-20	INT24	1.0	2.0	4/17/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	4.70	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT25-00-10	INT25	0.0	1.0	4/17/2015	Sum 139 PCB congeners	46.0	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT25-10-20	INT25	1.0	2.0	4/17/2015	Sum 139 PCB congeners	0.02	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT26-00-10	INT26	0.0	1.0	4/17/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	223	D

Table 2-1
Parcel 25-31 Pre-Excavation PCB Characterization Sample Results

Parcel	Type	Sample ID	Station ID	Sample Depth Top (ft)	Sample Depth Bottom (ft)	Sample Date	Description	Total PCB (mg/kg)	Final Qualifier
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT26-10-20	INT26	1.0	2.0	4/17/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	6.30	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT27-00-10	INT27	0.0	1.0	4/17/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	418	D
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-15A-INT27-10-20	INT27	1.0	2.0	4/17/2015	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	2.10	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-17Y-INT418-00-10	INT418	0.0	1.0	5/25/2017	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	379	D
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-17Y-INT418-10-20	INT418	1.0	2.0	5/25/2017	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	6.2	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-17Y-INT419-00-10	INT419	0.0	1.0	5/24/2017	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	1.9	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-17Y-INT419-10-20	INT419	1.0	2.0	5/24/2017	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	0.52	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-17Y-INT420-00-10	INT420	0.0	1.0	5/24/2017	Sum 139 PCB congeners	1700	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-17Y-INT420-10-19	INT420	1.0	2.0	5/24/2017	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	639	D
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-17Y-INT421-00-10	INT421	0.0	1.0	5/24/2017	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	7.6	D
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-17Y-INT421-10-20	INT421	1.0	2.0	5/24/2017	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	0.5	U
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-17Y-INT422-00-10	INT422	0.0	1.0	5/24/2017	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	0.6	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-17Y-INT422-10-20	INT422	1.0	2.0	5/24/2017	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	2	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-17Y-INT423-00-10	INT423	0.0	1.0	5/24/2017	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	1.1	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-17Y-INT423-10-20	INT423	1.0	2.0	5/24/2017	Aroclor 1254 - Immunoassay	0.5	U
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-0028-1	S-28	0.0	1.0	9/7/1999	Sum 18 NOAA PCB congeners X factor	350	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-0028-2	S-28	1.0	2.0	9/7/1999	Sum 18 NOAA PCB congeners X factor	8.50	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-0031-1	S-31	0.0	1.0	9/9/1999	Sum 18 NOAA PCB congeners X factor	4500	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-3232-0.0-1.0	S-3232	0.0	1.0	10/25/2001	Sum 18 NOAA PCB congeners X 2.6	6.50	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-3243-0.0-.5	S-3243	0.0	0.5	10/24/2001	Sum 18 NOAA PCB congeners X 2.6	17160	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-3243-.5-1.0	S-3243	0.5	1.0	10/24/2001	Sum 18 NOAA PCB congeners X 2.6	25480	
25-31	Mudflat	S-3250-1.0-1.5	S-3250	1.0	1.5	9/4/2001	Sum 18 NOAA PCB congeners X 2.6	21.8	
25-31	Mudflat	S-3250-1.5-2.0	S-3250	1.5	2.0	9/4/2001	Sum 18 NOAA PCB congeners X 2.6	10.7	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-0731-1DUP	S-731	0.0	1.0	10/3/2000	Sum 18 NOAA PCB congeners X 2.6	88.4	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-0731-1	S-731	0.0	1.0	10/3/2000	Sum 18 NOAA PCB congeners X 2.6	46.8	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-0731-2	S-731	1.0	2.0	10/3/2000	Sum 18 NOAA PCB congeners X 2.6	0.20	
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25-31	Saltmarsh	S-0732-2	S-732	1.0	2.0	10/4/2000	Sum 18 NOAA PCB congeners X 2.6	1.69	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-0733-1	S-733	0.0	1.0	10/4/2000	Sum 18 NOAA PCB congeners X 2.6	0.22	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-0733-2	S-733	1.0	2.0	10/4/2000	Sum 18 NOAA PCB congeners X 2.6	0.20	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-0734-1	S-734	0.0	1.0	10/3/2000	Sum 18 NOAA PCB congeners X 2.6	3900	
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25-31	Saltmarsh	S-0734-3	S-734	2.0	3.0	10/3/2000	Sum 18 NOAA PCB congeners X 2.6	8.32	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-0735-1	S-735	0.0	1.0	10/4/2000	Sum 18 NOAA PCB congeners X 2.6	2548	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-0735-2	S-735	1.0	2.0	10/4/2000	Sum 18 NOAA PCB congeners X 2.6	138	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-0735-3	S-735	2.0	3.0	10/4/2000	Sum 18 NOAA PCB congeners X 2.6	3.90	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-0735-3DUP	S-735	2.0	3.0	10/4/2000	Sum 18 NOAA PCB congeners X 2.6	3.38	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-0736-1	S-736	0.0	1.0	10/4/2000	Sum 18 NOAA PCB congeners X 2.6	1248	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-0736-2	S-736	1.0	2.0	10/4/2000	Sum 18 NOAA PCB congeners X 2.6	10.1	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-0736-3	S-736	2.0	3.0	10/4/2000	Sum 18 NOAA PCB congeners X 2.6	1.40	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-0737-1	S-737	0.0	1.0	10/4/2000	Sum 18 NOAA PCB congeners X 2.6	442	

Table 2-1
Parcel 25-31 Pre-Excavation PCB Characterization Sample Results

Parcel	Type	Sample ID	Station ID	Sample Depth Top (ft)	Sample Depth Bottom (ft)	Sample Date	Description	Total PCB (mg/kg)	Final Qualifier
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-0737-2	S-737	1.0	2.0	10/4/2000	Sum 18 NOAA PCB congeners X 2.6	3.38	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ad582 - 1	S-ad582	0.0	1.0	pre-ROD	Sum 18 NOAA PCB congeners X factor[1]	300	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ad582 - 2	S-ad582	1.0	2.0	pre-ROD	Sum 18 NOAA PCB congeners X factor[1]	3.00	
25-31	Saltmarsh	S-ad582 - 3	S-ad582	2.0	3.0	pre-ROD	Sum 18 NOAA PCB congeners X factor[1]	5.00	

Notes:
Pre-excavation confirmatory congener samples are highlighted green.
D - reported value is from a dilution; U - not detected.
1. Pre-ROD sample results are mostly likely total Aroclor values although they are reported in the project database as Sum 18 NOAA PCB congeners X factor.

Table 8-1
Proposed Excavated Restoration Acreages by Cover Type

Habitat Type within Excavation Boundary	Existing Areas [acres]	Proposed Area of Restoration [acres]
Stream	0.02	0.03
Low Marsh	0.21	0.78
Mudflat	0.08	0.08
High Marsh	0.22	1.54
Phragmites	1.89	0.00
TOTAL	**2.43**	**2.43**

Notes:
Actual restored mudflat acreage will depend on final as-built conditions.

Table 8-2
New England Conservation/Wildlife Seed Mixture[1]

Botanical Name	Common Name	Wetland Indicator Status
Elymus virginicus	Virginia Wild Rye	FACW-
Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem	FACU
Festuca rubra	Red Fescue	FACU
Andropogon gerardii	Big Bluestem	FAC
Chamaecrista fasciculata	Partridge Pea	FACU
Desmodium canadense	Showy Tick Trefoil	FAC
Panicum virgatum	Switch Grass	FAC
Sorghastrum nutans	Indian Grass	UPL
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Milkweed	NI
Biddens frondosa	Beggar Ticks	FACW
Rudbeckia hirta	Black Eyed Susan	FACU-
Eupatorium purpureum (Eutrochium maculatum)	Purple Joe Pye Weed	FAC
Solidago juncea	Early Goldenrod	n/a
Aster pilosus (Symphyotrichum pilosum)	Heath (or Hairy) Aster	UPL

[1] *New England Wetland Plants, Inc. may modify seed mixes at any time depending on seed availability (current on 9-2018)*

Table 8-3
Parcel 25-31 Shrub Restoration Summary

Scientific Name	Common Name	On-Center Spacing Requirements (inches)	Approximate Number of Proposed Plants	Shrub Restoration Area
Iva frutescens	high-tide bush	36"	307	Area 1
Clethra alnifolia	sweet pepperbush	48"	173	Area 1
Vaccinium corymbosum	highbush blueberry	60"	110	Area 1
Carpinus caroliniana	American hornbeam	240"	7	Area 1
Iva frutescens	high-tide bush	36"	218	Area 2
Cornus amomum	silky dogwood	30"	123	Area 2
Carpinus caroliniana	American hornbeam	240"	5	Area 2
Clethra alnifolia	sweet pepperbush	48"	123	Area 2
Iva frutescens	high-tide bush	36"	829	Area 3
Total Proposed Trees/Shrubs for Parcel 25-31			**1,895**	

Appendix A

Parcel 25-31 Pre-Excavation Tree and Shrub Inventory

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Memorandum

Subject	Parcel 25-31 Native Tree and Shrub Inventory	**Project Name**	New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site
Attention	Marie Esten USACE	**Project No.**	35BG2000
From	Jessica Rebholz/Kim Degutis	**Document Control No.**	ACE-J23-35BG2000-M1-0122
Date	17 January 2019		

Attachments: Figure 1 Existing Trees and Shrubs, Parcel 25-31, Tables 3-1 through 3-4 (inventory results)

1.0 Background

Jacobs conducted an inventory of existing trees and shrubs on Parcel 25-31 in the intertidal remediation area (Figure 1) on 31 May 2018. The purpose of the inventory was to identify existing trees and shrubs that would be removed in association with site remediation activities, including construction of the gravel access road and areas of excavation associated with contaminated sediment and soil removal. The information collected from this inventory is intended to be used to inform selection of proposed native woody species for future restoration plantings.

2.0 Methods

For the purposes of the inventory, trees were defined as any nonclimbing, woody plant that had at least one erect perennial stem (trunk) with a diameter at breast height (DBH) of 3.0 inches or greater, regardless of height. Jacobs' wetland biologists walked the planned remediation portions of Parcel 25-31 and identified all trees within the proposed excavation area and proposed access road. Tree locations were recorded using a Trimble Geo 7X GPS, capable of sub-meter accuracy.

For the purposes of the inventory, shrubs were defined as any nonclimbing, woody plant with a DBH less than 3.0 inches. Shrubs were inventoried according to dominant shrub types that appeared to constitute similar species diversity and percent areal cover. For purposes of documentation and reference, the results of the tree and shrub inventories are recorded by sub-area in separate tables included in Section 3 below.

3.0 Results

White poplar (*Populus alba*) is the dominant tree type within Parcel 25-31. The majority of the trees identified on-site are considered native and non-invasive. A list of the trees identified is provided in Table 3-1. For each species, the number of individual trees noted was calculated as an indication of the relative dominance of the species on-site.

High-tide bush (*Iva frutescens*) is the dominant shrub type for Areas 1 and 3 within Parcel 25-31. Silky dogwood (*Cornus amomum*) is the dominant shrub type for Area 2 within Parcel 25-31. The majority of the shrubs identified are considered native and non-invasive (Tables 3-2, 3-3 and 3-4). High-tide bush is a native, non-invasive upper saltmarsh plant typically found in wetlands and silky dogwood is a native, non-invasive wetland plant that tolerates moist, poorly drained soils.

Each area where shrubs were identified and inventoried is identified on Figure 1. Shrubs were classified by genus and when possible, species. Tables 3-2 through 3-4 also identify whether the shrub occurred in upland or wetland, as well as any notes regarding specific species.

4.0 Conclusion

The species makeup of Parcel 25-31 is comprised almost entirely of native, non-invasive trees and shrubs, with high-tide bush (*Iva frutescens*) being the dominant shrub and white poplar (*Populus alba*) being the dominant tree.

Of note, there is a large stand (~1.89 acres) of *Phragmites australis* within the planned excavation boundary of this parcel. Additionally, the boundary of *Phragmites australis* extends beyond the proposed excavation extent.

Legend

- Highbush blueberry
- White oak
- White ash
- Black cherry
- Red maple
- White poplar
- Proposed Access Road
- Inventoried Shrub Areas
- MHHW
- MLLW
- 0-1' Excavation Depth

0 25 50 100 Feet

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Basemap Data Source:
MassGIS, ESRI

January 2019

Parcel 25-31
Existing Trees and Shrubs

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Figure 1

Table 3-1
Existing Tree Inventory for Parcel 25-31

Scientific Name	Common Name	Tree Count (≥3" DBH)	Invasive[1]	Native/Non-Native[2]
Acer rubrum	red maple	1	no	native, county documented
Quercus alba	white oak	1	no	native, county documented
Populus alba	white poplar	9	no	non-native, county documented
Vaccinium corymbosum	highbush blueberry	3	no	native, county documented
Prunus serotina	black cherry	2	no	native, county documented
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	green ash	1	no	native, county documented
	Total	**17**		

Table 3-2
Existing Shrub Cover for Parcel 25-31, Area 1

Scientific Name	Common Name	Area 1 Percent Areal Cover	Invasive[1]	Native/Non-Native[2]	Upland/Wetland
Juniperus virginana	eastern red cedar	1%	no	native, county documented	upland
Prunus serotina	black cherry	1%	no	native, county documented	upland
Cornus florida	flowering dogwood	1%	no	native, county documented	upland
Lonicera morrowii	Morrow's honeysuckle	10%	yes	non-native, county documented	upland
Iva frutescens	high-tide bush	30%	no	native, county documented	wetland
Clethra alnifolia	sweet pepperbush	5%	no	native, county documented	wetland
Viburnum dentatum	southern arrowwood	5%	no	native, county documented	wetland
Carpinus caroliniana	ironwood	2%	no	native, county documented	wetland
Acer rubrum	red maple	10%	no	native, county documented	wetland

Table 3-3
Existing Shrub Cover for Parcel 25-31, Area 2

Scientific Name	Common Name	Area 2 Percent Areal Cover	Invasive[1]	Native/Non-Native[2]	Upland/Wetland
Rosa palustris	swamp rose	15%	no	native, county documented	upland
Acer rubrum	red maple	5%	no	native, county documented	upland
Juniperus virginana	eastern red cedar	1%	no	native, county documented	upland
Prunus serotina	black cherry	2%	no	native, county documented	upland
Lonicera morrowii	Morrow's honeysuckle	5%	yes	non-native, county documented	both
Ilex opaca	American holly	5%	no	native, county documented	upland
Robinia pseudoacacia	black locust	1%	yes	non-native, county documented	upland
Cornus amomum	silky dogwood	20%	no	native, county documented	wetland
Iva frutescens	high-tide bush	4%	no	native, county documented	wetland
Carpinus caroliniana	ironwood	5%	no	native, county documented	wetland
Clethra alnifolia	sweet pepperbush	2%	no	native, county documented	wetland

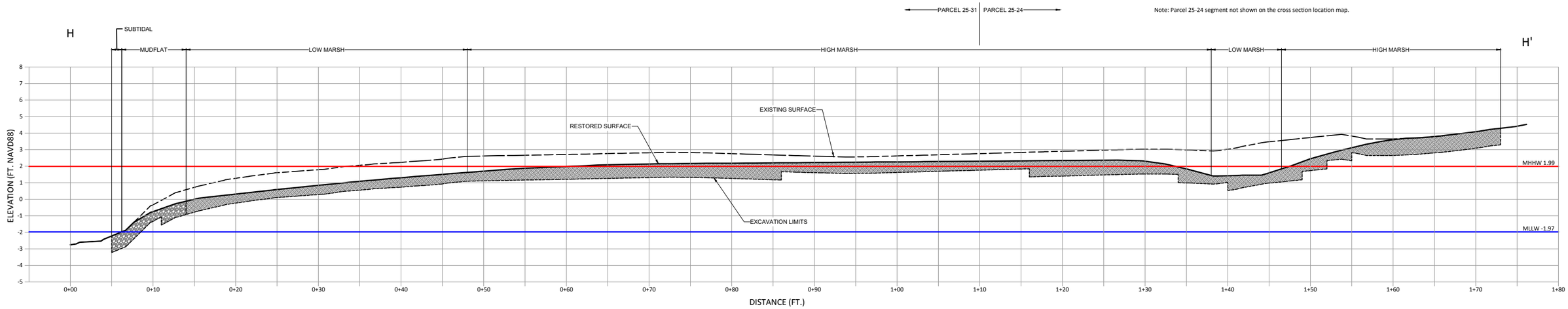
Table 3-4
Existing Shrub Cover for Parcel 25-31, Area 3

Scientific Name	Common Name	Area 3 Percent Areal Cover	Invasive[1]	Native/Non-Native[2]	Upland/Wetland
Iva frutescens	high-tide bush	40%	no	native, county documented	wetland

[1]According to "The Evaluation of Non-Native Plant Species for Invasiveness in Massachusetts": https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2016/08/tm/invasive-plantlist.pdf

[2]New England Wildflower Society. 2011. Go Botany, 12 April 2018 (https://gobotany.newenglandwild.org/). New England Wildflower Society, Framingham, MA

Appendix B
Cross Sections



LEGEND:

- MHHW (1.99 FT)
- MLLW (-1.97 FT)
- TOPSOIL BACKFILL
- GRAVEL BACKFILL

NOTES:

1) The existing surface is shown where it is different from the restored surface.
2) Mudflats will be backfilled to pre-excavation elevations to approximately 10 feet seaward of the coir logs installed at the low marsh/mudflat boundary, then sloped downward to meet the existing harbor bottom.

0 2 4 6
1" = 6' VERTICAL

0 4 8 12
1" = 12' HORIZONTAL

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EAST ZONE 1
PARCEL 25-31
SECTION H-H'

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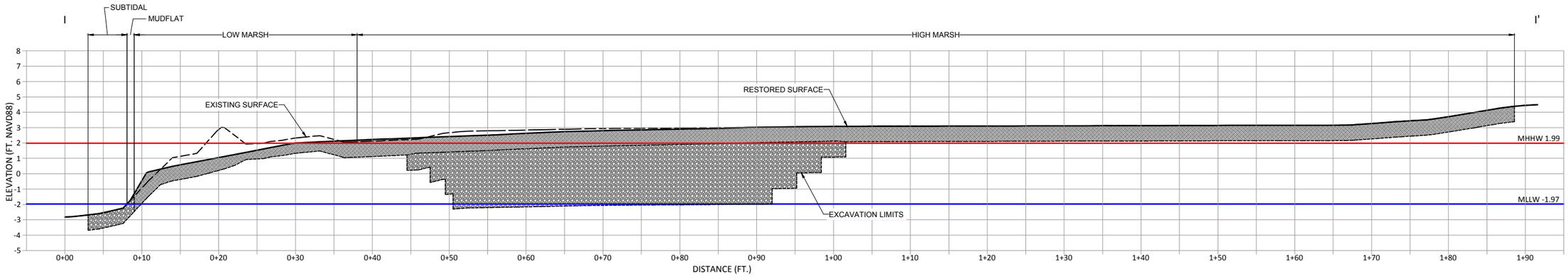

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0 2 4 6
1" = 7' VERTICAL

0 4 8 12
1" = 14' HORIZONTAL

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EAST ZONE 1
PARCEL 25-31
SECTION I-I'
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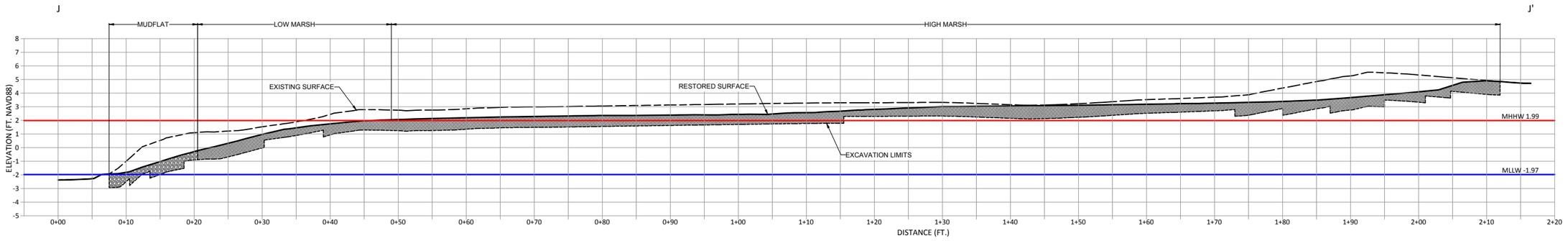

LEGEND:

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- MLLW (-1.97 FT)
- TOPSOIL BACKFILL
- GRAVEL BACKFILL

NOTES:

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0 2 4 6 8
1" = 8' VERTICAL

0 4 8 12 16
1" = 16' HORIZONTAL

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EAST ZONE 1
PARCEL 25-31
SECTION J-J'
NEW BEDFORD HARBOR

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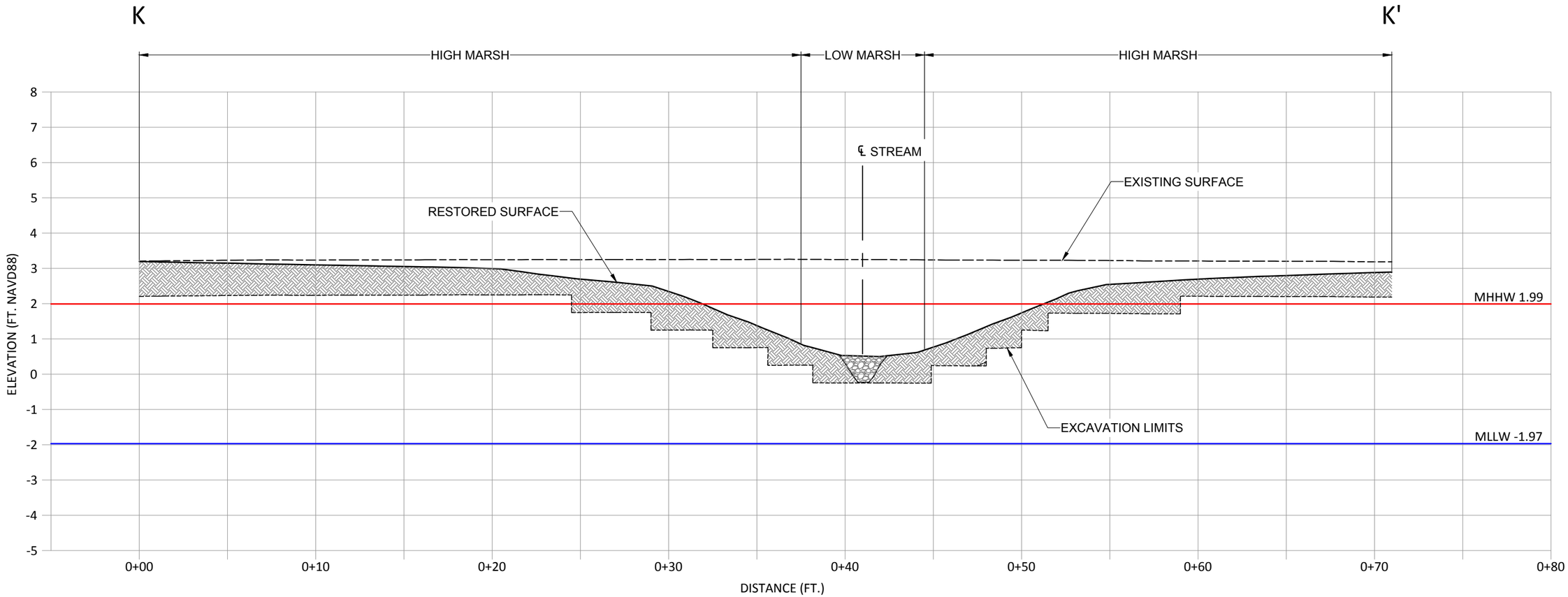

LEGEND:

- MHHW (1.99 FT)
- MLLW (-1.97 FT)
- TOPSOIL BACKFILL
- GRAVEL BACKFILL

NOTES:

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0 1 2 3
1" = 3' VERTICAL

0 2 4 6
1" = 6' HORIZONTAL

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EAST ZONE 1
PARCEL 25-31
SECTION K-K'
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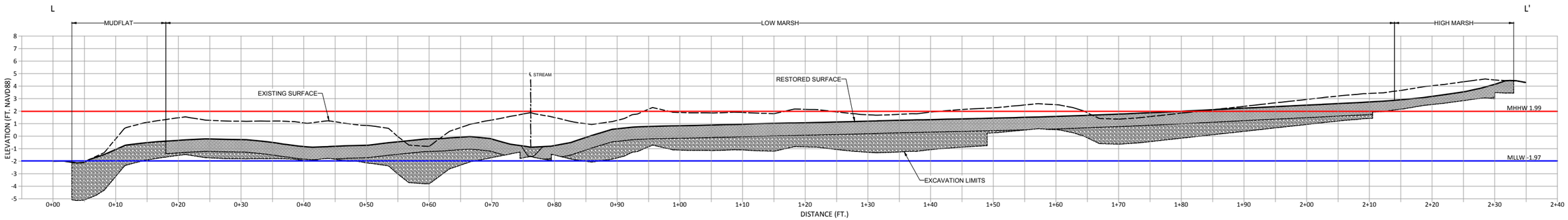

LEGEND:

- MHHW (1.99 FT)
- MLLW (-1.97 FT)
- TOPSOIL BACKFILL
- GRAVEL BACKFILL

NOTES:

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0 2 4 6 8
1" = 8' VERTICAL

0 4 8 12 16
1" = 16' HORIZONTAL

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EAST ZONE 1
PARCEL 25-31
SECTION L-L'
NEW BEDFORD HARBOR

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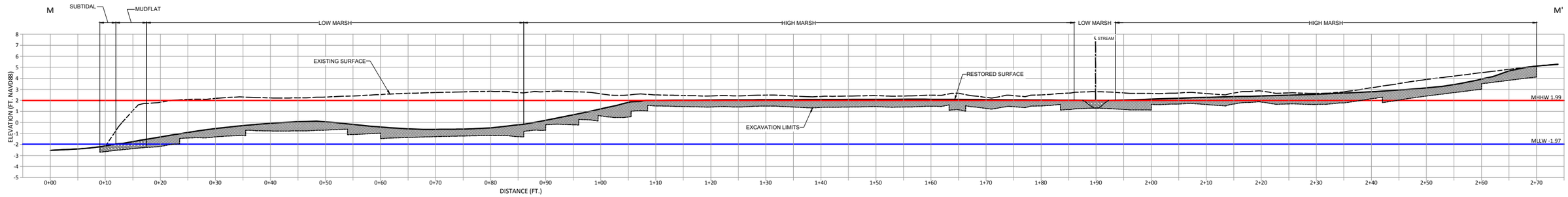

LEGEND:

- MHHW (1.99 FT)
- MLLW (-1.97 FT)
- TOPSOIL BACKFILL
- GRAVEL BACKFILL

NOTES:

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0 3 6 9
1" = 9' VERTICAL

0 6 12 18
1" = 18' HORIZONTAL

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EAST ZONE 1
PARCEL 25-31
SECTION M-M'
NEW BEDFORD HARBOR

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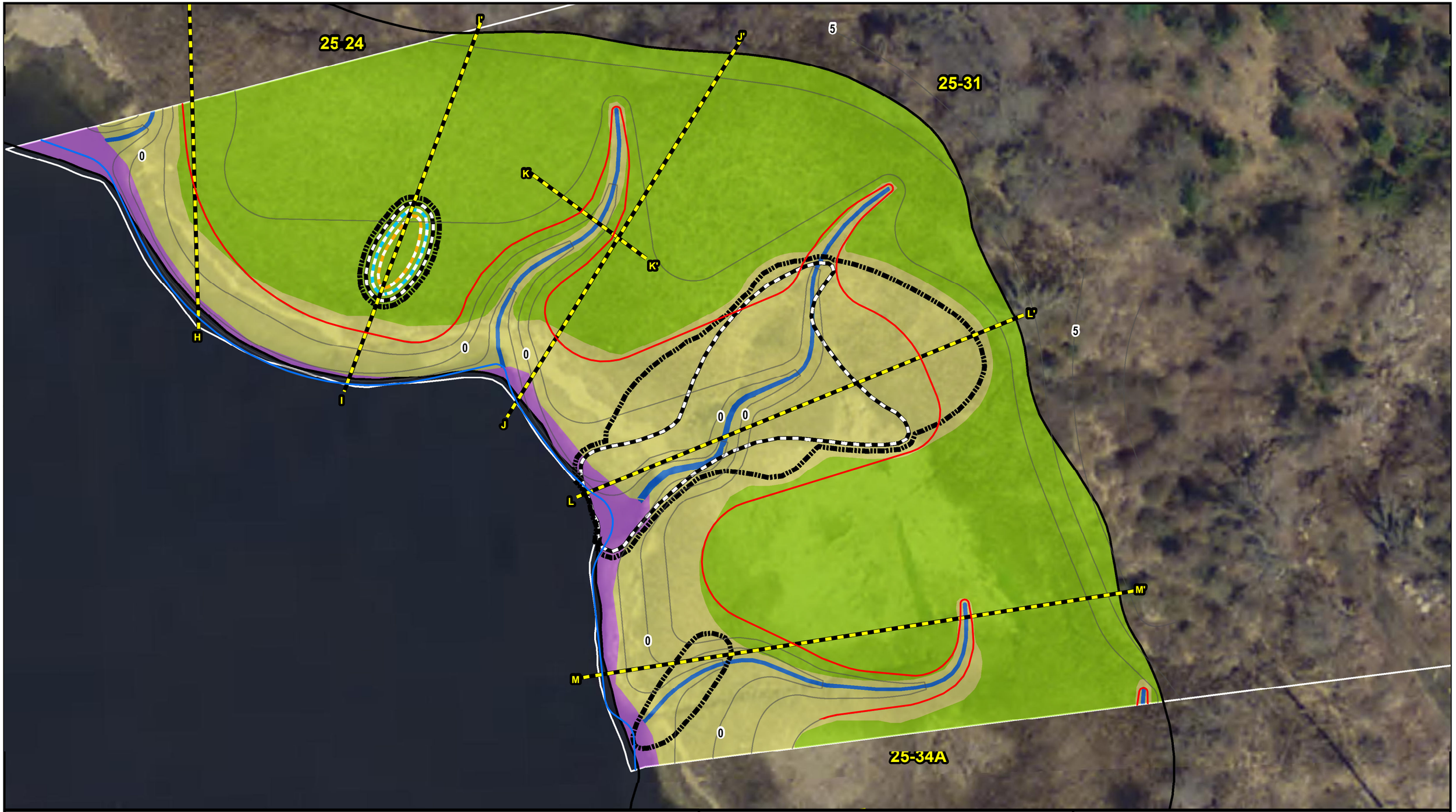

Legend

- Cross Section Locations
- Mean Higher High Water
- Mean Lower Low Water
- 1-foot Contour
- 0-1' Excavation Depth
- 1-2' Excavation Depth
- 2-3' Excavation Depth
- 3-4' Excavation Depth
- 4-5' Excavation Depth
- Parcel Boundary
- Proposed High Marsh
- Proposed Stream
- Mudflat / Subtidal (Minimal Backfill as Needed for Drainage or Slope Stability)
- Proposed Low Marsh

0 50 100 Feet

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Basemap Data Source: MassGIS

Vertical Datum: NAVD88

Upper Harbor East Zone 1 Parcel 25-31
Cross Section Locations
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Figure 7

Appendix C

Schedule

(to be added at a later date)