



PUBLIC NOTICE

US Army
Corps
of Engineers
Baltimore
District

In Reply to Application Number
CE/NAB-OP-RPA(RESOURCE RECOVERY,
LLC)04-02142-8

PN-07-06

Comment Period: January 16, 2007 to February 14, 2007

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO SOLICIT COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC REGARDING THE WORK DESCRIBED BELOW. NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT A PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED AT THIS TIME.

This District has received an application for a Department of the Army permit pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344) as described below:

APPLICANT: Mr. Ed B. Abel, President
Resource Recovery, LLC
3925 Columbia Avenue
P.O. Box 476
Mountville, PA 17554-0476

LOCATION: *In wetlands adjacent to unnamed tributaries to Moshannon Creek and Laurel Run in Rush Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania.*

WORK: To discharge dredged or fill material into approximately 3.64 acres of Federally regulated (jurisdictional) wetlands associated with the construction of a municipal landfill and supporting facilities. The jurisdictional wetlands to be impacted include 2.89 acres of palustrine forested/palustrine emergent (PFO/PEM) wetlands, 0.69 acre of palustrine scrub-shrub/palustrine emergent (PSS/PEM) wetlands, and 0.06 acre of PEM wetlands. An additional 7.01 acres of isolated wetlands (non-jurisdictional pursuant to Section 404 of the Federal Clean Water Act) are proposed to be impacted. The construction of approximately 12.0 acres of wetlands on-site is proposed as mitigation. Additional on-site mitigation proposed includes 440 linear feet of riparian planting and 5.8 acres of upland habitat enhancement.

All work will be completed in accordance with the enclosed plans. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Dr. Tom Pluto at (814) 235-0574.

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts, including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit, which reasonable may be expected to accrue from the proposal, must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors, which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered, including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food production, and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, State, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity. Written comments concerning the work described above related to the factors listed above or other pertinent factors must be received by the District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, Attn: Dr. Tom Pluto, State College Field Office, 1631 South Atherton, Suite 102, State College, Pennsylvania 16801, within the comment period specified above.

The applicant is required to obtain a water quality certification in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection through the issuance of a Section 105 permit or through direct application to the Regional Office in the area of the proposed project. The Section 401 certifying agency has a statutory limit of one year in which to make its decision.

The applicant must obtain any State or local government permits which may be required.

A preliminary review of this application indicates that the proposed work will not affect Federal listed threatened or endangered species or their critical habitat, pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, as amended. As the evaluation of this application continues, additional information may become available which could modify this preliminary determination.

Review of the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places indicates that no registered properties listed as eligible for inclusion, therein, are located at the site of the proposed work. Currently unknown archeological, scientific, prehistoric, or historical data may be lost or destroyed by the work to be accomplished under the requested permit.

The evaluation of the impact of this project on the public interest will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, under authority of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Any person who has an interest which may be adversely affected by the issuance of this permit may request a public hearing. The request, which must be in writing, must be received by the District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, Attn: Dr. Tom Pluto, State College Field Office, 1631 South Atherton, Suite 102, State College, Pennsylvania 16801, within the comment period as specified above to receive consideration. Also it must clearly set forth the interest which may be adversely affected by this activity and the manner in which the interest may be adversely affected.

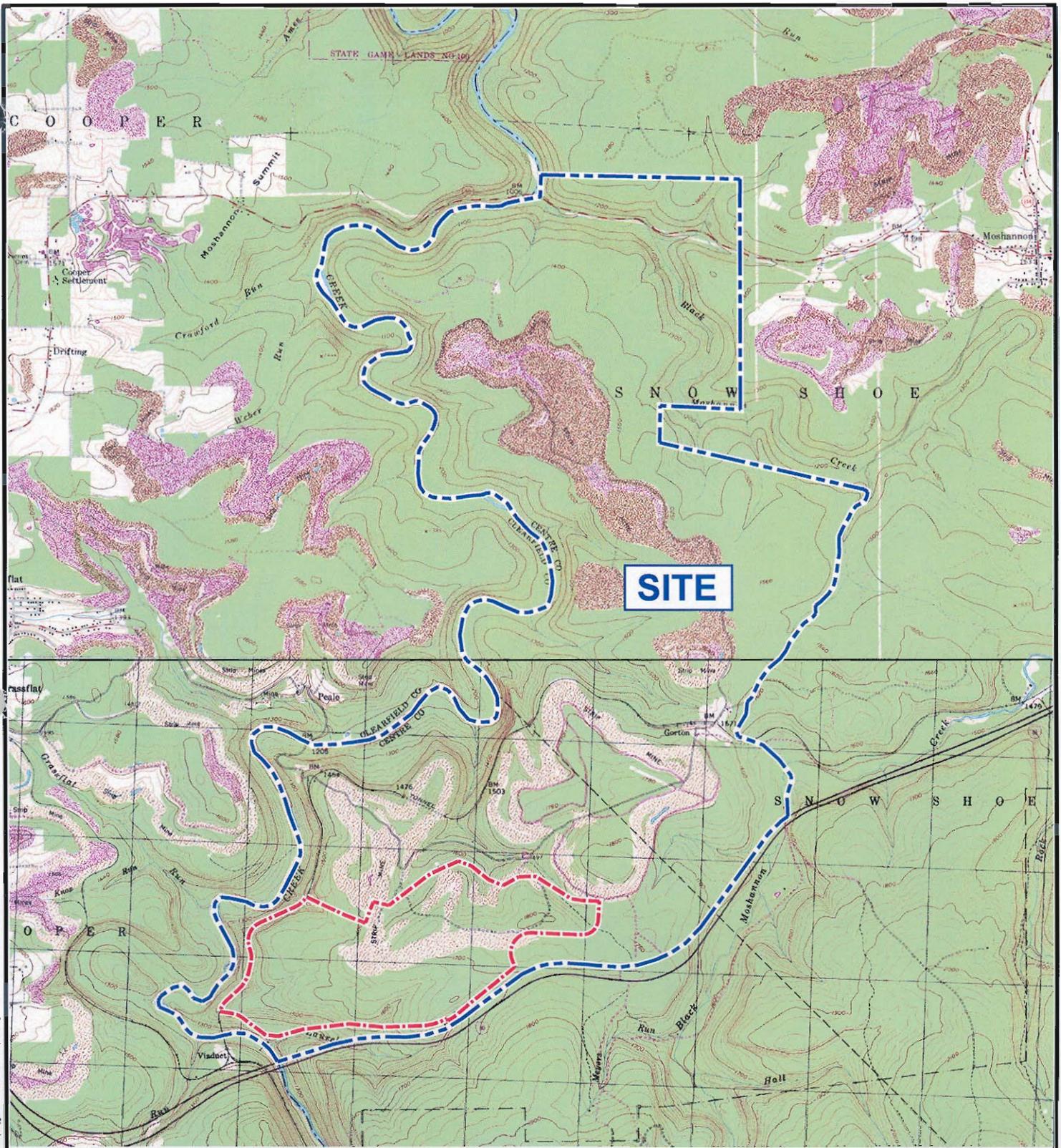
It is requested that you communicate this information concerning the proposed work to any persons known by you to be interested and not being known to this office, who did not receive a copy of this notice.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER



Irwin Garskof
Chief, Pennsylvania Section

Enclosures



Base map from Black Moshannon USGS 7½ minute quadrangle dated 1994; Philipsburg USGS 7½ minute quadrangle dated 1994; Frenchville USGS 7½ minute quadrangle dated 1959 and photorevised in 1983; Korthaus USGS 7½ minute quadrangle dated 1959 and photorevised in 1981; Snow Shoe USGS 7½ minute quadrangle dated 1996; and Bear Knob USGS 7½ minute quadrangle dated 1998.

LEGEND

- - - - SITE BOUNDARY
- - - - PROPOSED PERMIT BOUNDARY



Site Location Map

Resource Recovery, LLC
 Rush Township
 Centre County, Pa.

March 2006 Scale: 1" = 4000' 04117



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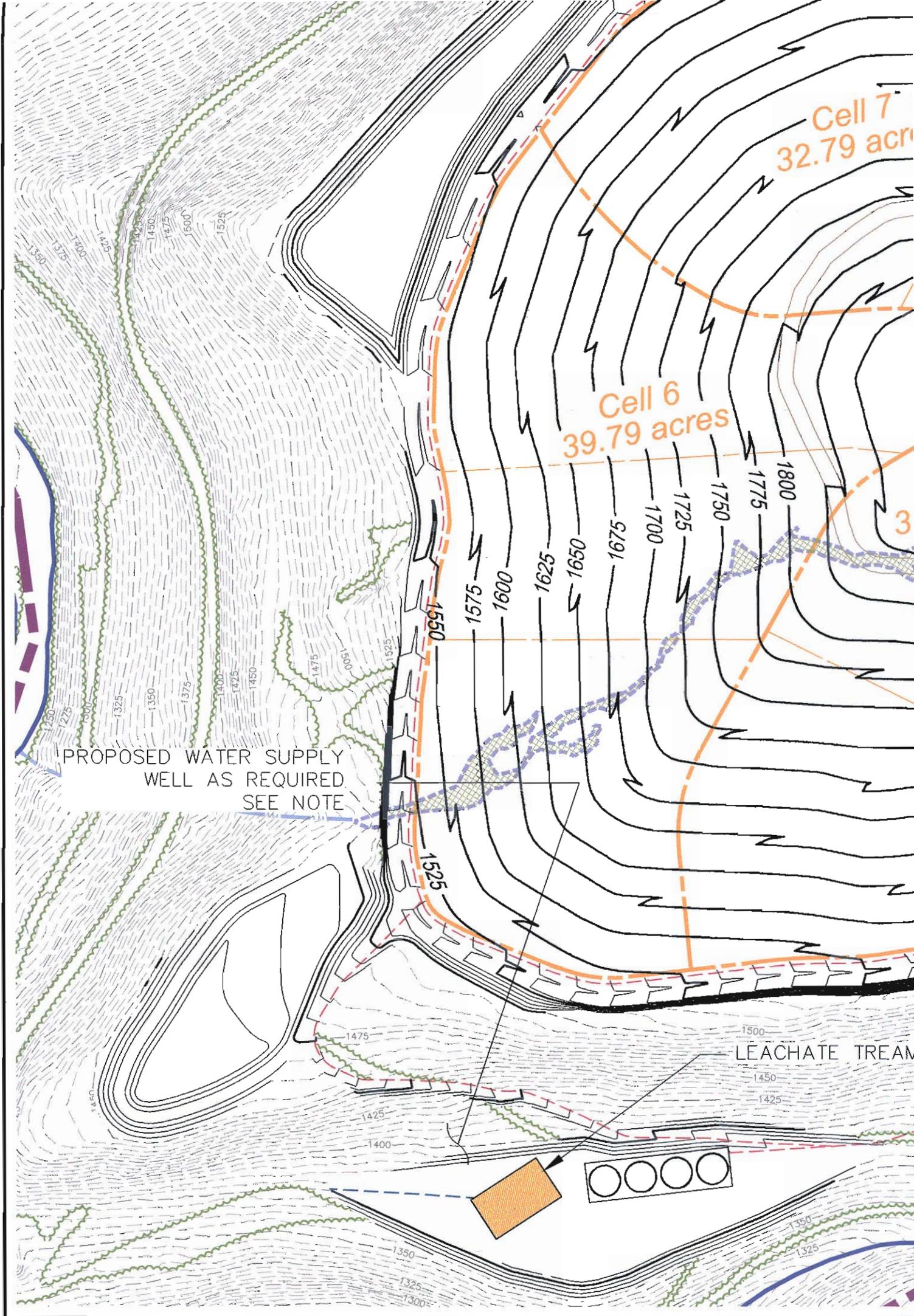


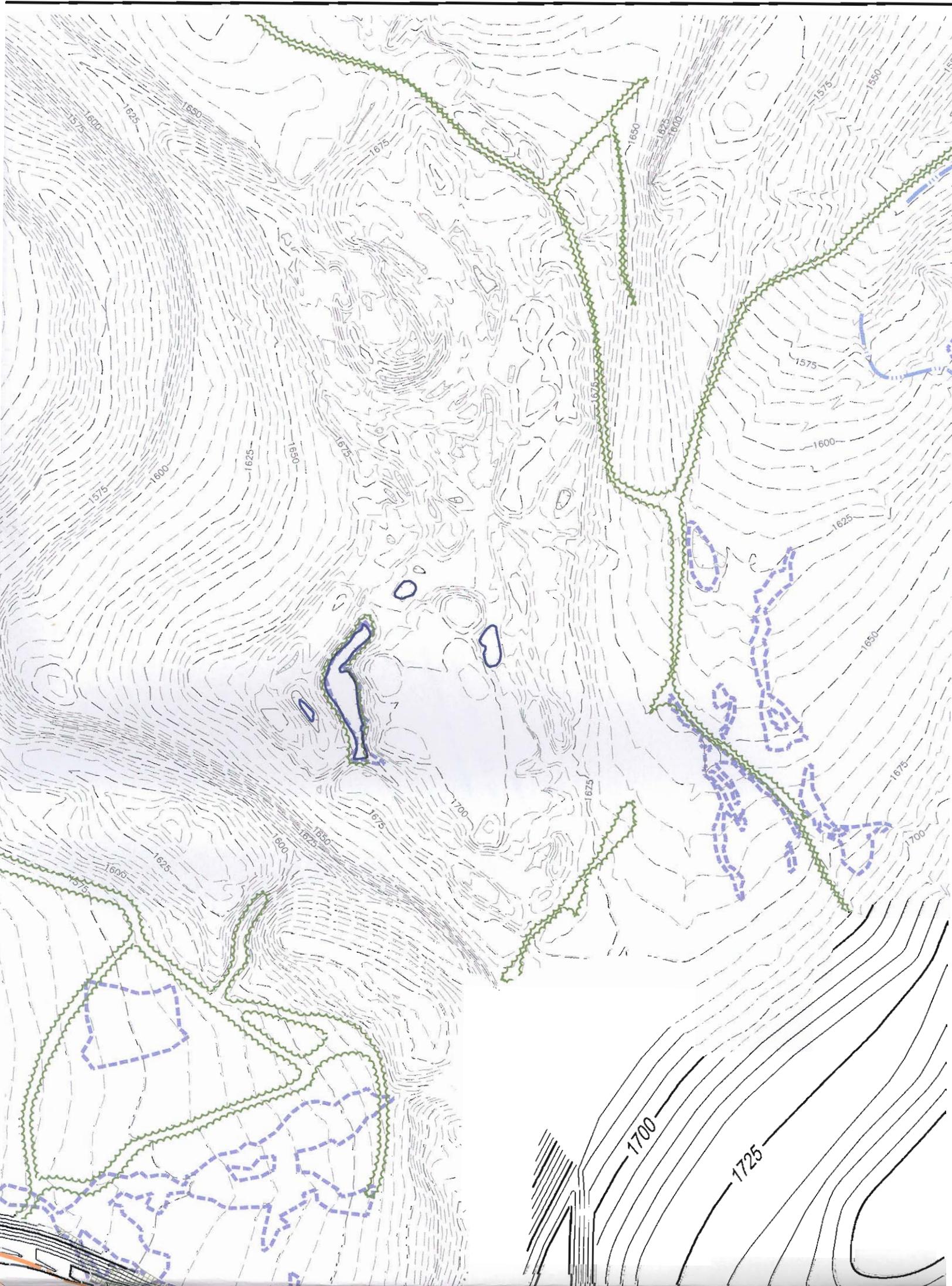
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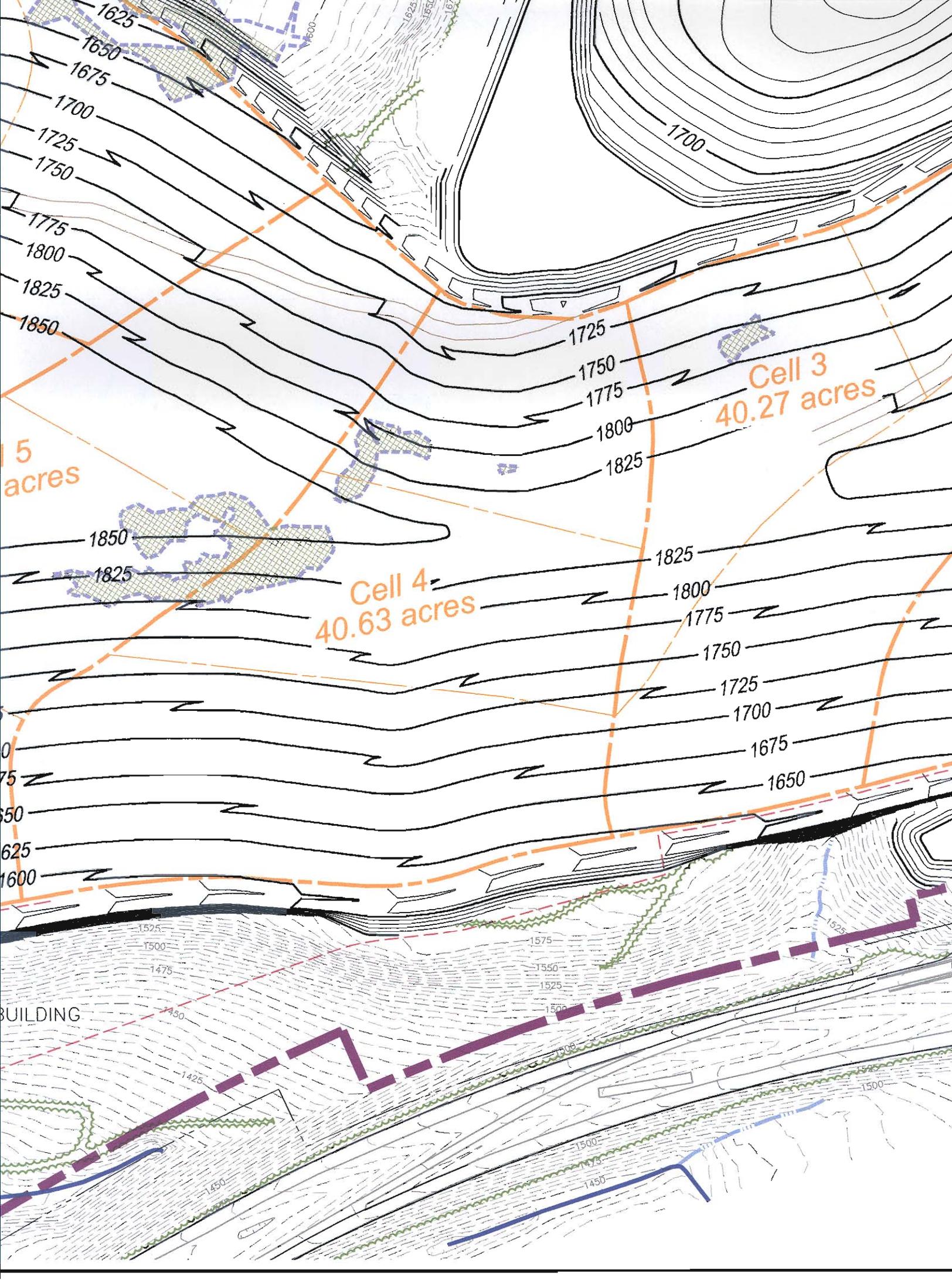
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PROPOSED WATER SUPPLY
WELL AS REQUIRED
SEE NOTE

LEACHATE TREATMENT





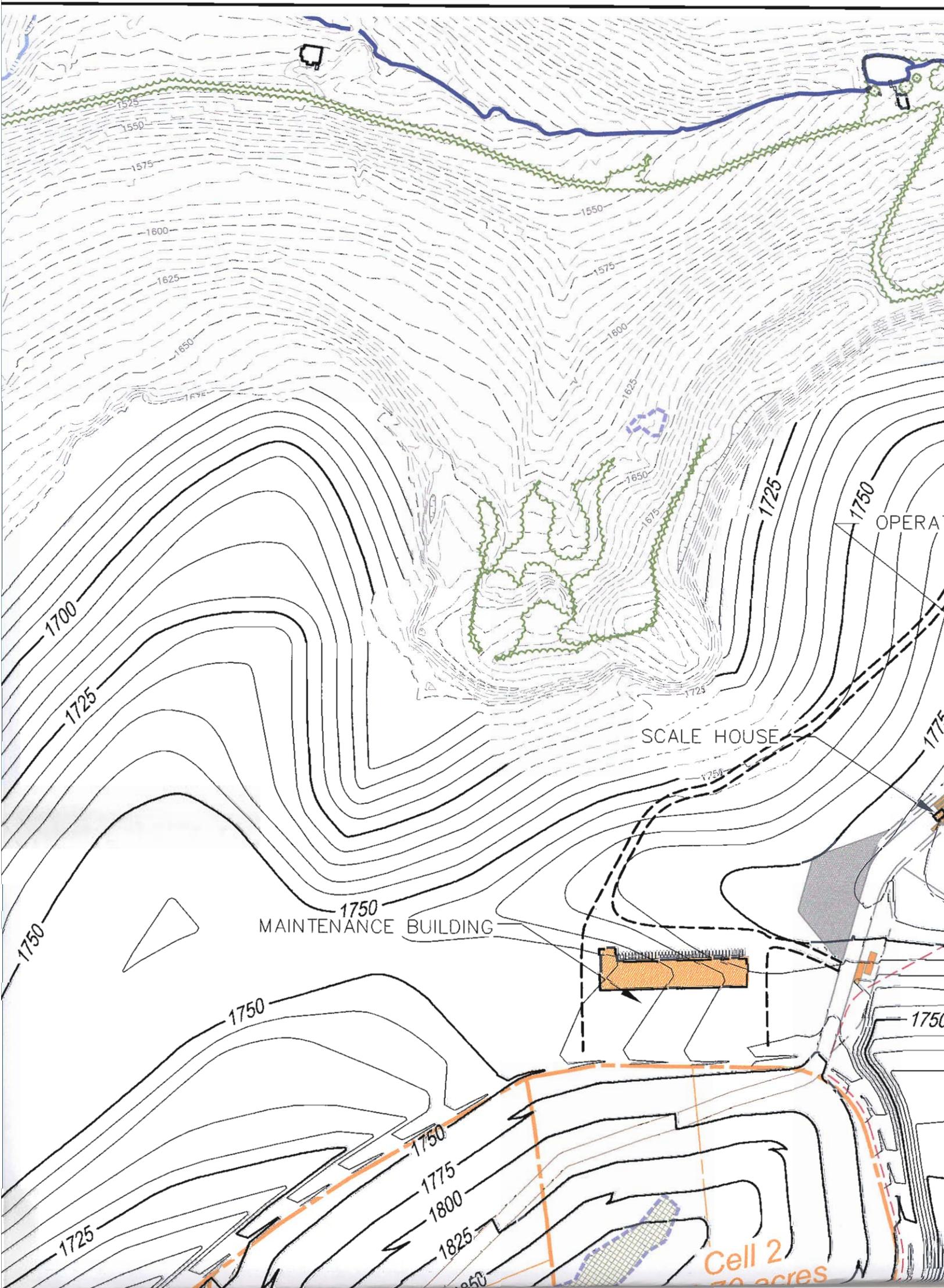


Cell 3
40.27 acres

Cell 4
40.63 acres

5
acres

BUILDING



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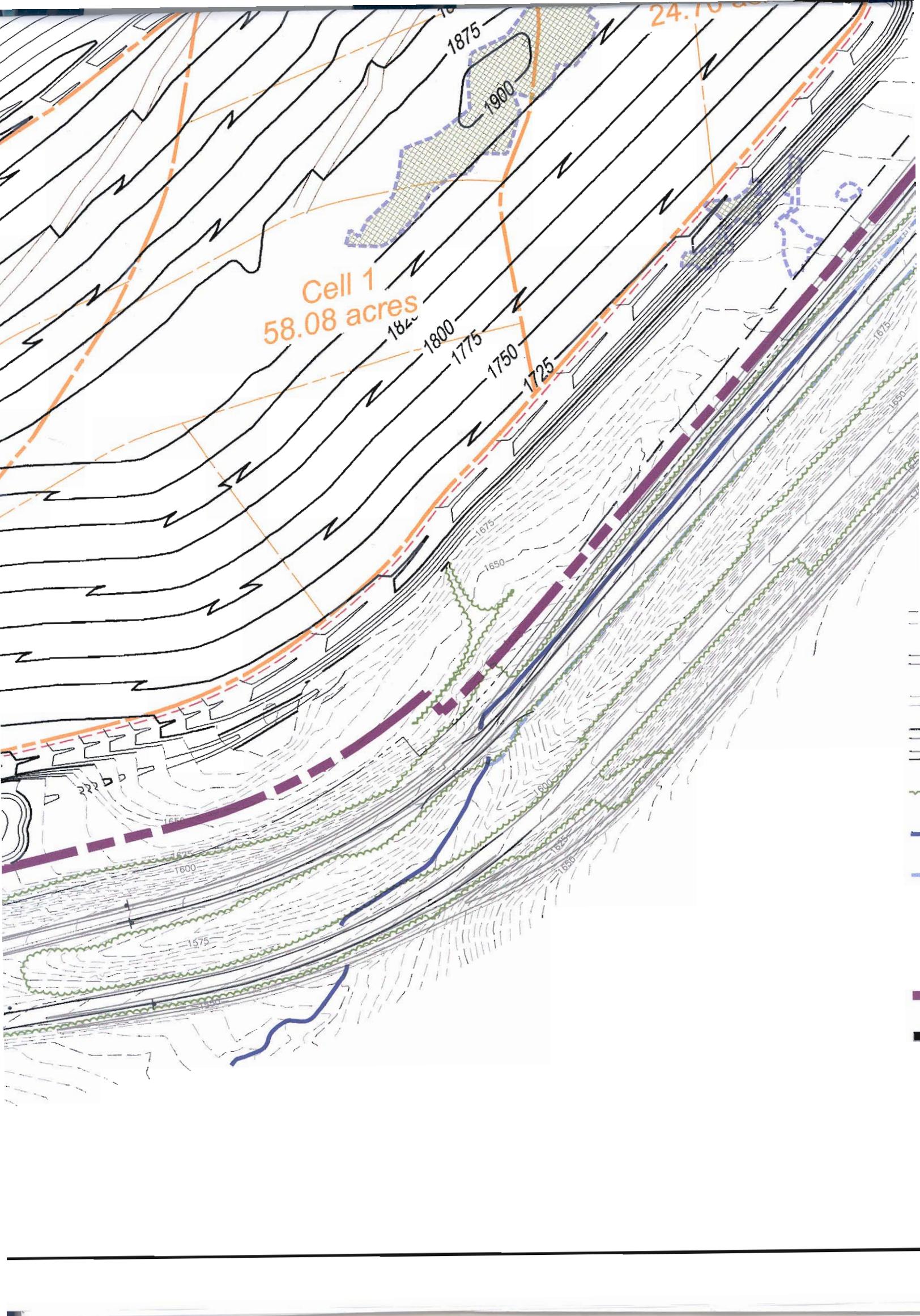
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MAINTENANCE BUILDING

SCALE HOUSE

Cell 2
70 acres

OPERA



Cell 1
58.08 acres

24.10

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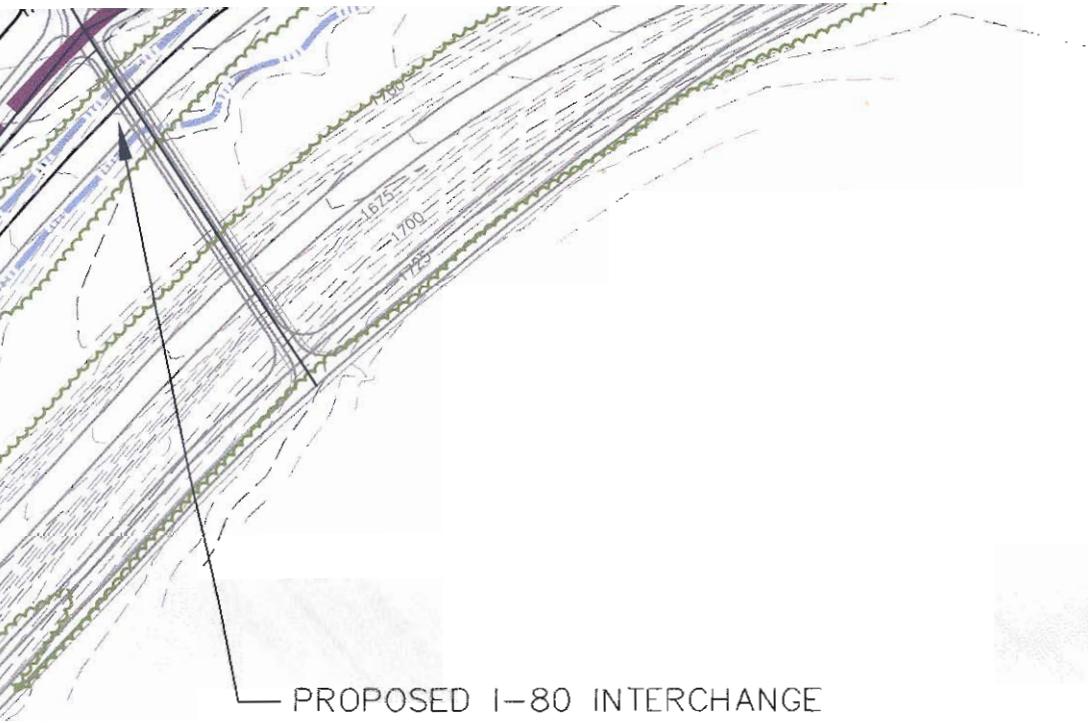
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PROPOSED I-80 INTERCHANGE

LEGEND

-  EXISTING CONTOUR
-  EXISTING PAVED ROAD
-  EXISTING UNPAVED ROAD
-  PROPOSED ROAD
-  EXISTING TREELINE
-  EXISTING STREAM (PERENNIAL)
-  EXISTING STREAM (INTERMITTENT)
-  EXISTING BUILDING
-  EXISTING POND
-  EXISTING PROPERTY BOUNDARY
-  EXISTING TOWNSHIP LINE
-  PROPOSED WETLAND IMPACTED
-  PROPOSED CELL BOUNDARY
-  PROPOSED SUB-CELL BOUNDARY
-  PROPOSED SEWAGE CONVEYANCE



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designed	ARM	scale	1" = 300'
checked	-	date	03/31/2006
drawn	MPG	project no.	04117-4-1
graphic scale			

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