



Town of

Orleans
Massachusetts

Board of Selectmen

Water Quality and Wastewater Planning

Aquifer Recharge

December 13, 2017

Aquifer Recharge

Route 6 Exit 12 - Status

❖ **Completed Original Scope of Work**

- Field Testing
- Soil and Water Analysis
- Modeling

❖ **Hydrogeologic Evaluation Report**

- Submitted to MassDEP on 11/06/17

❖ **Anticipated Action Item(s)**

- Perform a Pumping Test



Aquifer Recharge

32 Lots Hollow Road and 43 Lots Hollow Road

- ❖ **Location Map**
- ❖ **Summary of the Testing Performed**
- ❖ **Summary of the Testing Required**
- ❖ **Project Schedule**





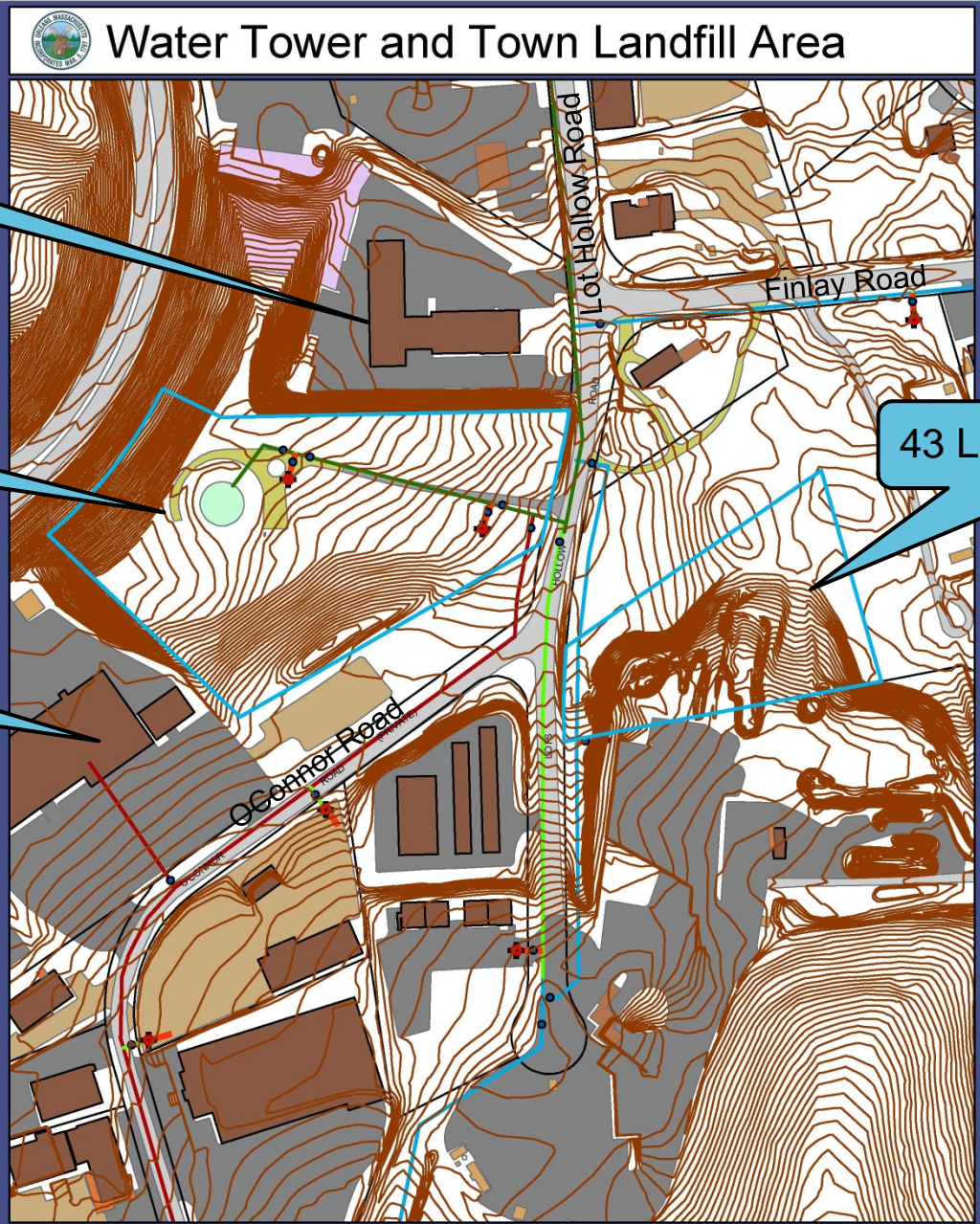
Water Tower and Town Landfill Area

Wilkinson Ecological Design

32 Lots Hollow Road

Orleans Toyota

43 Lots Hollow Road



This map is illustrative and intended for planning purposes only. Orleans Planning, 2017



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Summary of the Testing Performed 43 Lots Hollow Road

- ❖ **Installation of Several Soil Borings and Monitoring Wells (Depths to 248 Feet Deep)**
- ❖ **Installation of Several Soil Borings and Monitoring Wells on Adjacent Properties**
- ❖ **Soils Appear to be Favorable for Wick Discharge – Fine to Coarse Sand**
- ❖ **Depth to Water Table Favorable for Wick Discharge – 40 to 85 Feet**
- ❖ **Several Pumping Tests Performed In the Area of a Potential Wick Discharge**
- ❖ **Water Quality Collected and Analyzed from Several Well Locations over Several Year**

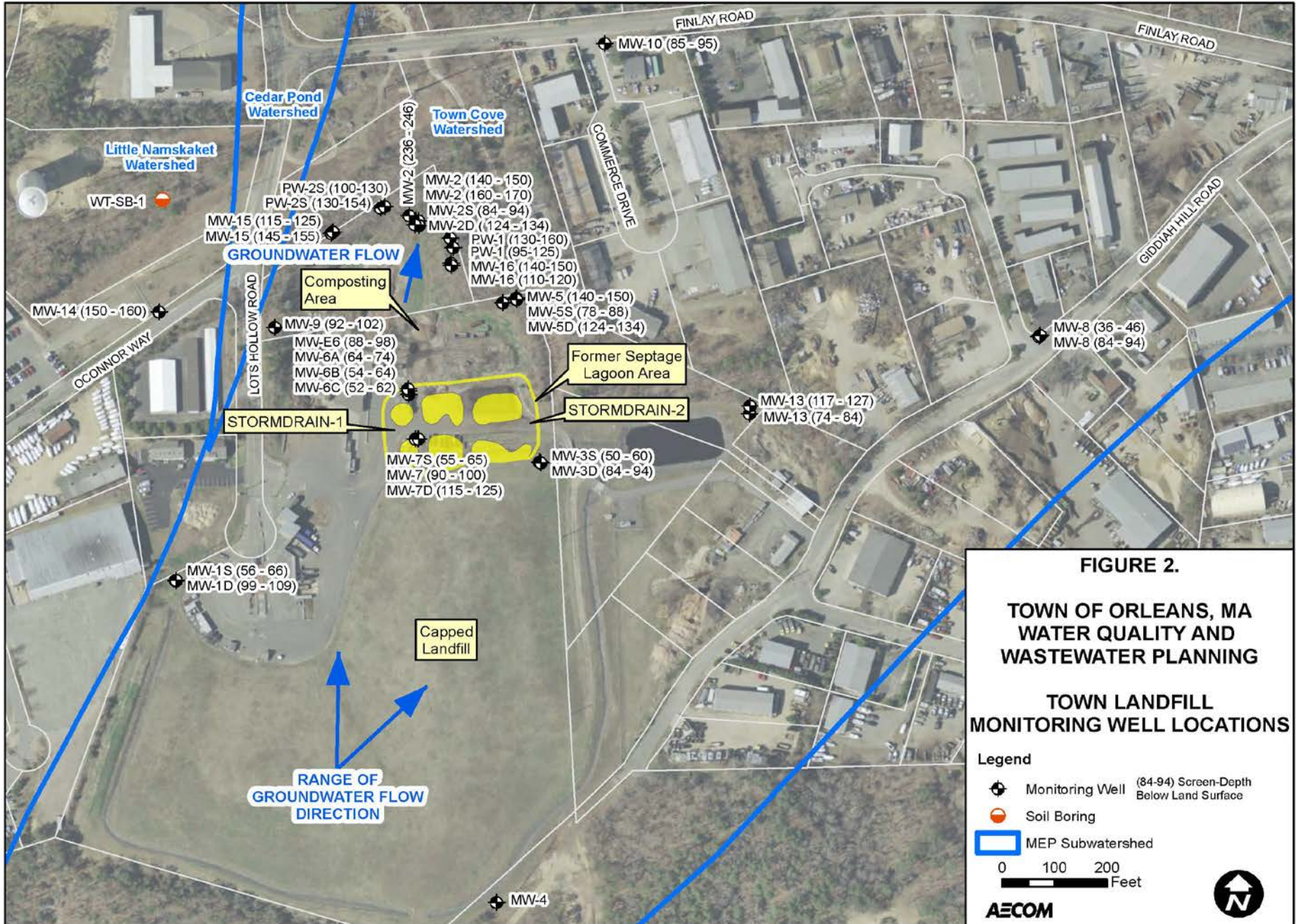


Summary of the Testing Performed (cont.)

32 Lots Hollow Road

- ❖ **Installation of One Soil Borings to 45 Feet Deep**
- ❖ **Installation of Several Soil Borings and Monitoring Wells on Adjacent Properties**
- ❖ **Soils to 45 feet Appear to be Favorable for Wick Discharge – Fine to Coarse Sand**
- ❖ **Depth to Water Table Favorable for Wick Discharge – 100 to 105 Feet**





Summary of the Proposed Work

- ❖ **Confirm Field Investigation Requirements with MassDEP**
- ❖ **Prepare and Submit a Hydrogeologic Evaluation Proposal**
- ❖ **Conduct Field Investigations**
 - Oversee Drilling and Test Pit Excavation.
 - Install Soil Borings and Several Observation Wells
 - Collect and Analyze Groundwater and Soil Samples
 - Perform Soils Conductivity Testing
 - Analyze and Summarize Field Data
- ❖ **Perform Loading Tests on Test Wick**
 - Coordinate with Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners on Placement
 - Install Test Wick
 - Perform Step Test
 - Perform Long-Term Loading Test



Summary of Proposed Work (cont.)

❖ **Wick Testing Evaluation and Report**

- Evaluate Discharge Capacity of Test Wick
- Estimate Capacity and Number of Final Wicks

❖ **Conduct Groundwater Modeling**

- Modify the existing USGS Monomoy Lens Groundwater Model for Site Specific Conditions
- Perform and Evaluate Groundwater Modeling Scenarios/Results
- Evaluate Impacts of Groundwater Discharge to Existing Groundwater Flow and Quality

❖ **Submit Hydrogeologic Evaluation Report to MassDEP**

- Preliminary Wick Design
- Estimate Number, Location and Capacity of Wicks
- Discuss O&M of Final Wicks
- Identify Reserve Discharge Area(s)



Proposed Schedule

32 Lots Hollow Road and 43 Lots Hollow Road

- ❖ Confirm Field Investigation Requirements with MassDEP (Completed)
- ❖ Prepare and Submit a Hydrogeologic Evaluation Proposal (Completed)
- ❖ Conduct Field Investigations (December 2017 to January 2018)
- ❖ Perform Loading Tests on Test Wick (January 2018)
- ❖ Wick Testing Evaluation and Report (January 2018)
- ❖ Conduct Groundwater Modeling (January – February 2018)
- ❖ Submit Hydrogeologic Evaluation Report to MassDEP (February 2018)





Thank You