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Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control Coastal Programs Section 100 W. Water Street, Suite 7B Dover, DE 19904

RE: Duffield Associates, LLC Project No. 10692.CJ Federal Consistency Form 650 Churchmans Road New Castle, Delaware

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Churchmans 273, LLC, Duffield Associates, LLC is submitting a Nationwide Permit 39 application and a Subaqueous Lands Permit to construct an  $810,000\pm$  square foot warehouse fulfillment distribution center and associated infrastructure at 650 Churchmans Road in New Castle, Delaware (the "project site"). This application is required because the construction of the facility will require the filling of approximately 360 linear feet ( $0.106\pm$  acres) of a blue line watercourse located on the project site. During the February 18, 2021, Joint Permit Process (JPP) meeting, Ms. Laura Mensch of the DNREC Coastal Zone Management (DNREC-CZM) program indicated that Consistency for NWP 39 had been denied. As such, we are submitting for your review a Coastal Zone Management Act, Federal Consistency Form.

During the February 18, 2021, Joint Permit Process (JPP) meeting, representatives from the State of Delaware, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control – Wetlands and Subaqueous Lands Section (DNREC-WSLS) and the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) indicated that compensatory mitigation would be required at a 1:1 ratio to replace the function and values of the impacted resource. Details of the proposed mitigation plan are included in the enclosed application.

Enclosed for your review, please find the following items:

- 1. Completed Federal Consistency Form
- 2. "Wetland Delineation Report & Mitigation Plan"; prepared by Duffield Associates, LLC; dated September 2021. This report includes:
  - A plan titled "Concept Plan No. 2, 650 Churchmans Road"; dated January 21, 2021; prepared by Duffield Associates, LLC; and
  - A plan titled "Mitigation Plan for Jester Park, 650 Churchmans Road"; dated September 3, 2021; prepared by Duffield Associates, LLC
- 3. Completed Basic Application Form and applicable appendices.
- 4. Completed ENG Form 4345

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or if you require additional information.

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Enclosures: Completed Federal Consistency Form Wetland Delineation Report & Mitigation Plan Completed Basic Application Form Completed ENG Form 4345 Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control Delaware Coastal Management Program



Initial Review: Updated On: Complete:

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## Coastal Zone Management Act Federal Consistency Form

This document provides the Delaware Coastal Management Program (DCMP) with a Federal Consistency Determination or Certification for activities regulated under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended, and NOAA's Federal Consistency Regulations, 15 C.F.R. Part 930. Federal agencies and other applicants for federal consistency are not required to use this form; it is provided to applicants to facilitate the submission of a Consistency Determination or Consistency Certification. In addition, federal agencies and applicants are only required to provide the information required by NOAA's Federal Consistency Regulations.

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III. Detailed Project Description (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Applicant is proposing to construct an 807,860 square foot warehouse distribution center at 650 Churchmans Road, New Castle, DE. Project details are provided in the enclosed plan titled "Concept Plan No. 2, 650 Churchmans Road"; prepared by Duffield Associates, LLC; dated January 2021.

The construction of the warehouse will require the filling of 360 linear feet (0.106 acres) of a blue line stream. The stream is a headwater to a tributary of Army Creek. During a JPP meeting, the USACE confirmed that these activities could be authorized under Nationwide Permit 39.

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## IV. General Analysis of Coastal Effects (attach additional sheets if necessary):

No direct, cumulative, or secondary indirect coastal effects are anticipated.

V. Detailed Analysis of Consistency with DCMP Enforceable Policies (attach additional sheets if necessary):

## Policy 5.1: Wetlands Management

Not applicable. No wetlands as defined by the Coastal Zone Management Plan are present on the project site.

## Policy 5.2: Beach Management

Not applicable. No beaches as defined by the Coastal Zone Management Plan are present on the project site.

Policy 5.3: Coastal Waters Management (includes wells, water supply, and stormwater management. Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Stormwater management will be in compliance with State regulations.

## Policy 5.4: Subaqueous Land and Coastal Strip Management

The project does not involve heavy industry, manufacturing, offshore transfer facilities, drilling, dredging or mineral development. A permit application has been submitted to DNREC WSLS to request authorization to impact the watercourse on the project site.

## Policy 5.5: Public Lands Management

No state public lands are present on the project site.

## Policy 5.6: Natural Lands Management

No applicable. No designated natural lands are present within the project site.

## Policy 5.7: Flood Hazard Areas Management

The project will comply local floodplain management programs.

## Policy 5.8: Port of Wilmington

The proposed project is not anticipated to adversely affect the Port of Wilmington.

## Policy 5.9: Woodlands and Agricultural Lands Management

Not applicable. No woodlands are present on the project site.

## Policy 5.10: Historic and Cultural Areas Management

A description of the proposed project has been submitted to the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs. No response has been received.

## Policy 5.11: Living Resources

The project is not anticipated to adversely impact living resources or any of the wetland values identified in the Coastal Zone Management Plan. The impacted watercourse is a low-quality ephemeral stream that receives stormwater runoff from the New Castle Airport. In addition the stream is severely eroded and dominated by invasive species.

## Policy 5.12 Mineral Resources Management

Not applicable. The proposed project does not involve mineral extraction or production.

## Policy 5.13: State Owned Coastal Recreation and Conservation

Not applicable. The project site does not contain state owned lands important for recreation or conservation as defined in the Coastal Zone Management Plan.

## Policy 5.14: Public Trust Doctrine

Not applicable. The project site is not located in a tidal zone between the high and low water marks.

## Policy 5.15: Energy Facilities

Not applicable. The project site does not involve the construction of an energy facility.

## Policy 5.16: Public Investment

Not applicable. The project does not require use of the Delaware Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (SRF), does not involve large scale resource recovery or recycling of materials, and does not involve improvements to highway systems or public housing.

## Policy 5.17: Recreation and Tourism

No recreation or tourism activities will likely occur on the project site or be adversely affected by the project.

## Policy 5.18: National Defense and Aerospace Facilities

Not applicable. The project does not involve national defense and aerospace facilities.

## Policy 5.19: Transportation Facilities

Not applicable. The project does not involve the construction of a transportation facility.

## Policy 5.20: Air Quality Management

Emissions to the atmosphere generated during construction and during facility operation will be in compliance with DNREC air quality standards.

## Policy 5.21: Water Supply Management

The project will not require surface or groundwater withdraws or underground injection. The Artesian Water Company will be providing potable water.

## Policy 5.22: Waste Disposal Management

The project will comply with DNREC regulations regarding wastewater disposal. The project does not involve the construction of a landfill, resource recovery facility, or transfer station. No solid waste will be discharged into regulated waters. Any solid waste or hazardous substances generated or used by the project will be handled and disposed of in accordance with DNREC regulations. Any underground storage tanks installed at the project site will be in compliance with DNREC UST regulations.

## Policy 5.23: Development

The project is located in a heavily developed area in New Castle, DE.

## Policy 5.24: Pollution Prevention

Waste generation for the project will be minimized to the greatest extent.

## Policy 5.25: Coastal Management Coordination

Permit applications for the project are also being submitted	ed to DNREC Wetlands and Sub-aqueous
Lands Section.	

## VI. JPP and RAS Review (Check all that apply):

Has the project been reviewed in a monthly Joint Permit Processing and/or Regulatory Advisory Service meeting?

JPP	🗆 RAS		None	
*If yes, provide the date of th	e meeting(s): Februa	ary 18,	2021	

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## WETLAND DELINEATION REPORT & MITIGATION PLAN

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"Mitigation Plan for Jester Park, 650 Churchmans Road"; dated September 3, 2021; prepared by Duffield Associates, LLC



## APPENDICES

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Duffield Associates, LLC (Duffield) has field delineated existing and functional wetlands and other "waters of the United States" on Tax Parcel 10-024.00-025; hereafter referred to as the project site or site. The project site is located at 650 Churchmans Road in New Castle, Delaware. Refer to the plan titled "Concept Plan No. 2, 650 Churchmans Road", dated January 21, 2021, prepared by Duffield Associates, LLC for the limits of the project site.

The project site was the location of an extractive use operation that has subsequently used for various commercial ventures. Based on the current development, the developer is proposing to construct an 810,000 square foot warehouse with associated infrastructure at the site.

## 2.0 WETLAND EVALUATION RESULTS

The wetland evaluation involved a desktop review of available maps and a field reconnaissance of the project site.

## 2.1 Desk-Top Review

The boundaries of the project site were approximated on historical aerials provided on New Castle County's Parcelview website (http://www3.nccde.org/parcel/search) <sup>(1)</sup>, the U.S. Geologic Survey (USGS) Topographic On-line map <sup>(2)</sup>, the U.S. Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) <sup>(3)</sup>, and the U.S. Natural Resource Conservation Service On-line Soil Survey <sup>(4)</sup>.

Duffield reviewed historical aerials provided on New Castle County's Parcelview website (http://www3.nccde.org/parcel/search)<sup>(1)</sup> to evaluate the land use history of the project site. Historical aerials were obtained for the years 1937, 1961, 1968, 1992, and 2002. The project site was the location of an extractive use operation that was subsequently used for various commercial ventures. Images from 1937 and 1961 depict the project site as a maintained upland field. Extensive soil disturbance is depicted on the project site in the aerial image from 1968, suggesting that the extractive use operation began on the project site prior to this year. The soil disturbance is also apparent in historical photographs from 1992 and 2002. Increased vegetative cover depicted in the 2017 aerial indicates the extractive use activities likely stopped on the project site prior to this year. Historical aerials of the project site are included as Appendix A.

According to the USGS Map (Figure 1), the project site is located north of Christiana Road (Route-273), between the streets identified as Churchmans Road and Old Churchmans Road in New Castle, Delaware. The project site is bordered by the New Castle County Airport to the northeast and by commercial properties to the south and west. A small pond in depicted in the center of the project site.



Online NWI Mapping (Figure 2) indicates that a Riverine, Intermittent, Streambed, Seasonally Flooded (R4SBC) wetland is mapped in the southern portion of the project site. The riverine system appears to drain into Army Creek, which is a tributary of the Delaware River. The NWI Map does not show the small pond depicted in the center of the project site by the USGS Map.

The Web Soil Survey (Figure 3) shows two (2) soil mapping units that underlie the project site. The Udorthents, borrow area (UdB) is mapped across much of the project site. The UdB soil map unit is common to knolls and flats and has a depth to water table of approximately 20 to 40 inches. It is moderately well drained and is <u>not</u> listed as a hydric soil. The Udorthents, 10 to 30 percent slopes (UzF) is mapped along the southern portion of the wetland on the project site. The UzF soil map unit is common to hillslopes and has a depth to water table of approximately 40 to 72 inches. It is well drained and is <u>not</u> classified as a hydric soil. The Web Soil Survey depicts a watercourse in the same area designated by the NWI map to contain the riverine wetland.

## 2.2 Field Reconnaissance

Duffield's personnel completed the field reconnaissance of the project site on August 25, 2021. At the time of the field reconnaissance, most of the project site was undeveloped. A dense hedgerow was observed along the perimeter of the project site. The remainder of the project site consisted of shrub-scrub uplands, overgrown paved areas, and a gravel swale that drained into the riverine wetland, which is an unnamed tributary of Army Creek. Based on the position of the surrounding landscape, this riverine system appears to have been excavated within an upland. No evidence of the pond shown on the USGS Map was observed during the field reconnaissance. The accompanying plan titled "Concept No. 2, 650 Churchmans Road" illustrates the approximate location of the man-made Army Creek tributary. The boundaries of the Army Creek tributary correspond to the elevation of the Ordinary High Waterline (OHW) for the tributary.

The identification and delineation of wetlands was based upon the methods outlined in <u>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Wetlands Delineation Manual (1987)</u><sup>(4)</sup> as modified by the <u>Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland</u> <u>Delineation Manual: Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region (2010)</u><sup>(5)</sup>. Evidence of the Ordinary High Water Mark (OHW) were used to delineate the boundaries around the "water of the United States" when no wetlands were found.

Vegetation, soil and hydrologic data were collected from two sample points at representative locations on the project site. Photographs of the project site are provided in Appendix B. The field data forms for each sample point are provided in Appendix C.



## 2.2.1 Vegetation

Two distinct plant communities were identified and characterized on the project site. Duffield adapted the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service classification system presented on the NWI Map to identify the plant communities. The plant community described in Sample Point 1 consisted of vegetation associated with the hedgerow and the shrub-scrub uplands on the project site. The plant community described in Sample Point 2 consisted of vegetation located along the unnamed tributary of Army Creek on the project site.

## Upland Shrub-Scrub

The tree stratum in the shrub-scrub upland community consisted of black locust (*Robinia pseudoacacia*) and black cherry (*Prunus serotina*). Species in the sapling stratum included Callery pear (*Pyrus calleryana*), black locust, and black cherry. No species were present in the woody vine stratum. Species in the herbaceous stratum included goldenrods (*Solidago* spp.), *Phragmites australis*, common wormwood (*Artemisia vulgaris*), and Queen Anne's-Lace (*Daucus carota*). Other species noted in the near vicinity of Sample Point 1 included Persian silk tree (*Albizia julibrissin*), staghorn sumac (*Rhus typhina*), autumn olive (*Elaeagnus umbellate*), royal paulownia (*Paulownia tomentosa*), red maple (*Acer rubrum*), American sweet gum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*), Virginia creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*), bristle grasses (*Setaria* spp.), lesser burdock (*Arctium minus*), white heath aster (*Symphyotrichum ericoides*), and common ragweed (*Ambrosia artemisifolia*). The vegetation in this upland community was dominated by upland, facultative upland, and facultative wetland species <sup>(6)</sup>.

## Forested Upland

The tree stratum in the forested upland community consisted of black cherry, mulberry (*Morus* spp.) and black willow (*Salix nigra*). Species in the sapling stratum included black cherry, mulberry, and staghorn sumac. Species in the woody vine stratum included grapevines (*Vitus* spp.). No species were present in the herbaceous stratum. Other species noted in the near vicinity of Sample Point 2 included Virginia creeper and peppervine (*Ampelopsis* spp.). The vegetation in this upland community was dominated by obligate and facultative upland species <sup>(6)</sup>.

## 2.2.2 Soils

No attempts were made to classify the soils because soils were frequently disturbed and filled while the project site operated as a borrow pit. Several feet of fill were noted adjacent to the delineated watercourse. Additional information can be found in Appendix C.



## 2.2.3 Hydrology

The primary hydrologic feature on the project site is an unnamed tributary of Army Creek, which forms in the southern portion of the project site. Stormwater runoff from up-gradient portions of the project site and the New Castle County Airport flows southward through the project site and converges in a gravel swale before flowing into the tributary. Indicators such as negligible terrestrial vegetation and shelving were used to determine the elevation of the OHW. No hydrologic indicators were observed higher than the OHW in the unnamed tributary.

## 3.0 WETLAND IMPACTS/PERMITTING

As depicted in the plan titled "Concept Plan No. 2, 650 Churchmans Road", current construction plans include the development of an + 810,000 square foot warehouse distribution center and associated infrastructure. The construction of this facility will require the filling of the entire segment of the blue line watercourse located on the project site, which is approximately 360 linear feet (0.106 + acres). The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers requires permits for the filling of federally regulated wetlands and watercourses. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has two types of permits, Nationwide and Individual. Nationwide Permits authorize pre-approved activities that comply with the conditions stated therein. Duffield attended a Joint Permit Process (JPP) meeting with representatives from the USACE and DNREC on February 18, 2021. During this meeting, the USACE stated that the proposed filling of the watercourse could be authorized under Nationwide Permit 39 (NWP 39). A representative from DNREC's Coastal Zone Management (CZA) section stated that DNREC had denied Consistency for NWP-39 and that a separate permit application would be required by DNREC-CZA. DNREC's Wetland and Subaqueous Lands Section (DNREC-WSLS) indicated that a Subaqueous Land Permit would also be required.

During the JPP meeting, both the USACE and DNREC stated that the loss of the headwater stream would require compensation at a ratio of 1:1 as part of the permitting process. Details regarding Duffield's proposed mitigation plan and site selection are provided in the following section.

## 4.0 MITIGATION PLANS AT JESTER PARK

Jester Park, located at 2818 Grubb Road in Wilmington, Delaware, is a historic site that previously operated as a working farm until recently. New Castle County (the "County") acquired the site several years ago and is currently interested in executing an ecological restoration plan on the site, which will include creating wetlands, restoring wetlands, and installing trails and educational signs for the public. Completing ecological restoration at the Jester Park site is expected to improve the water quality of the Brandywine Creek watershed, which is located in the same Hydrologic Unit Code 8 (HUC-8) group as Army Creek.



## 4.1 Function and Value Assessments

To evaluate mitigation options Duffield assessed the functions and values of the watercourse to be impacted at 650 Churchmans Road, functions and values of the existing wetlands at Jester Park, and the functions and values of the wetlands at Jester Park after the proposed mitigation activities.

## 650 Churchmans Road

In order to quantity the value of the impacted resource, Duffield utilized the methodologies described in the USACE's <u>Assessment Variables in Appalachian</u> <u>Headwater and Perennial Streams</u>. This method works as a guide for assessing the value of different ecosystem functions of headwater streams, such as canopy cover, bank erosion, and riparian zone quality.

In order to conduct this assessment, the headwater stream on the project site was divided and evaluated as three, 120-linear foot segments. The approximate locations of each of the segments is provided in Figure 4. A total of eleven variables were analyzed for each segment. Stream segments were assigned one point for each of the ecosystem functions that the segment successfully provided. The full function and value rubric can be found in the USACE's <u>Assessment Variables in Appalachian Headwater and Perennial Streams</u>. Two of the three segments were awarded one point, suggesting the headwater stream located at 650 Churchmans Road is a low-quality resource. The full function and value assessment results for the stream are provided in Appendix D.

## Jester Park

The selection of the site to create the compensatory mitigation involved the collection of baseline information about the quality of the wetland area being enhanced. Baseline information for the wetland enhancement/creation area at Jester Park will be evaluated using DNREC's <u>Delaware Wetland Value</u> <u>Assessment Form, Version 1.1</u>. This method assigns points to wetlands depending on the quality of their ecosystem functions. The current quality of the Jester Park wetlands were evaluated and assigned a "limited" value category (less than 30 points). Duffield expects that following wetland enhancement/creation efforts, the Jester Park wetlands could obtain a "moderate" value category (between 30 and 45 points). The pre- and post- mitigation function and value assessments for the wetlands at Jester Park are provided in Appendix E and Appendix F, respectively.

The objectives of the wetland mitigation plans are to improve the current functions and values of the Jester Park wetlands by enhancing and expanding the existing system. Value metrics described in DNREC's Delaware Wetland Value Assessment Form that are anticipated to improve include the amount of wildlife availability, increased habitat structure and complexity, and enhancements in



flood water storage and water quality. Current mitigation plans will also create additional public education opportunities, including educational signs and walking trails.

## 4.2 Mitigation Site Selection

In order to compensate for the loss of 360 linear feet of a headwater stream, Duffield is planning to create 0.50 acres of Palustrine Forested wetlands and enhance 0.10 acres of existing wetlands at Jester Park. The mitigation site most recently operated as pastureland and New Castle County currently has plans to ecologically restore the site and convert the land into a public park. The objective of the wetland enhancement and creations plans are to provide functions such as flood control, water quality improvement, and improve wildlife habitat. As mentioned above, the functional assessment of the current wetland ecosystem on the project site was given a "limited" rating.

A review of existing conditions at Jester Park was conducted in order to develop the proposed mitigation plan. The current mitigation plan identifies one area for wetland enhancement and one area for wetland creation. Details for the proposed mitigation plan are provided in the enclosed plan titled "Mitigation Plan for Jester Park, 650 Churchmans Road". Once this mitigation option is approved by the USACE Duffield will use the procedures and guidelines of 33 CFR Part 332, Compensatory Mitigation for Losses of Aquatic Resources (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Final Rule of Compensatory Mitigation for Losses of Aquatic Resources (33 CFR 325 and 332, and 40 CFR 230), June 9, 2008) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch, Memorandum to the Field, dated November 7, 2003 were used to prepare the wetland mitigation plan. In accordance with the USACE requirements, Duffield will monitor groundwater levels with piezometers in order to ensure the hydrologic conditions at the site are suitable for wetland creation. A final mitigation plan will be developed and submitted for approval once the site conditions are fully evaluated.



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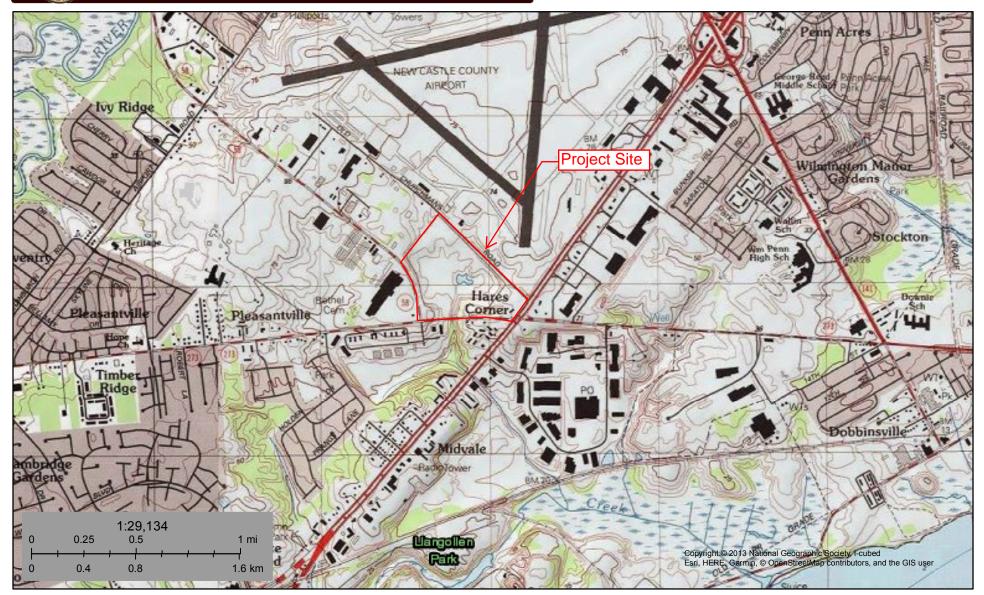
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# FIGURES

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory

## FIGURE 1: USGS TOPO MAP



August 23, 2018

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## U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory

## FIGURE 2: NWI MAP



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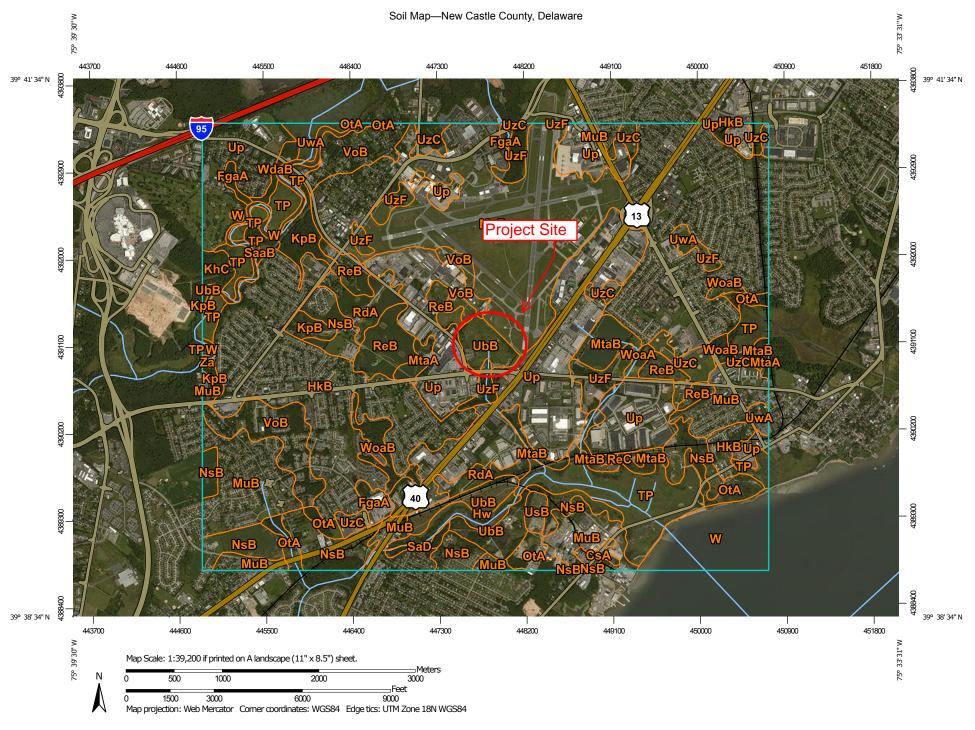
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- Estuarine and Marine Wetland
- Freshwater Pond

Freshwater Emergent Wetland

Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland

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## Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
CsA	Crosiadore silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	15.7	0.2%
FgaA	Fallsington loams, 0 to 2 percent slopes, Northern Coastal Plain	42.6	0.6%
HkB	Hambrook-Urban land complex, 0 to 5 percent slopes	737.6	11.0%
Hw	Hatboro-Codorus complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes, frequently flooded	48.8	0.7%
KhC	Keyport sandy loam, 5 to 10 percent slopes	26.5	0.4%
КрВ	Keyport silt loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	86.8	1.3%
MtaA	Mattapex silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, Northern Coastal Plain	28.8	0.4%
MtaB	Mattapex silt loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes, Northern Coastal Plain	94.3	1.4%
MuB	Mattapex-Urban land complex, 0 to 5 percent slopes	2,092.4	31.1%
NsB	Nassawango silt loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	358.1	5.3%
OtA	Othello silt loams, 0 to 2 percent slopes, Northern Coastal Plain	126.9	1.9%
RdA	Reybold-Queponco complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes	105.8	1.6%
ReB	Reybold silt loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	169.4	2.5%
ReC	Reybold silt loam, 5 to 10 percent slopes	40.1	0.6%
SaaB	Sassafras sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes, Northern Coastal Plain	15.4	0.2%
SaD	Sassafras sandy loam, 10 to 15 percent slopes	12.1	0.2%
ТР	Transquaking and Mispillion soils, very frequently flooded, tidal	375.7	5.6%
UbB	Udorthents, borrow area, 0 to 5 percent slopes	176.2	2.6%
Up	Urban land	1,222.9	18.2%

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Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
UsB	Udorthents, refuse substratum, 0 to 5 percent slopes	20.7	0.3%
UwA	Udorthents, wet substratum, 0 to 2 percent slopes	55.1	0.8%
UzC	Udorthents, 0 to 10 percent slopes	130.4	1.9%
UzF	Udorthents, 10 to 30 percent slopes	145.4	2.2%
VoB	3 Urban land-Othelio complex, 0 to 5 percent slopes		3.6%
W	Water	251.1	3.7%
WdaB	Woodstown sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes, Northern Coastal Plain	17.9	0.3%
WoaA	Woodstown loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, Northern Coastal Plain	12.8	0.2%
WoaB	boaB Woodstown loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes, Northern Coastal Plain		1.1%
Za	Zekiah sandy loam, frequently flooded	1.9	0.0%
Totals for Area of Interest		6,729.9	100.0%



Figure 4 Aerial Map



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Date: 3/3/2020





# PLAN



# **APPENDIX** A

HISTORICAL AERIALS



Appendix A: Historical Aerials – 650 Churchmans Road













# **APPENDIX B**

SITE PHOTOGRAPHS





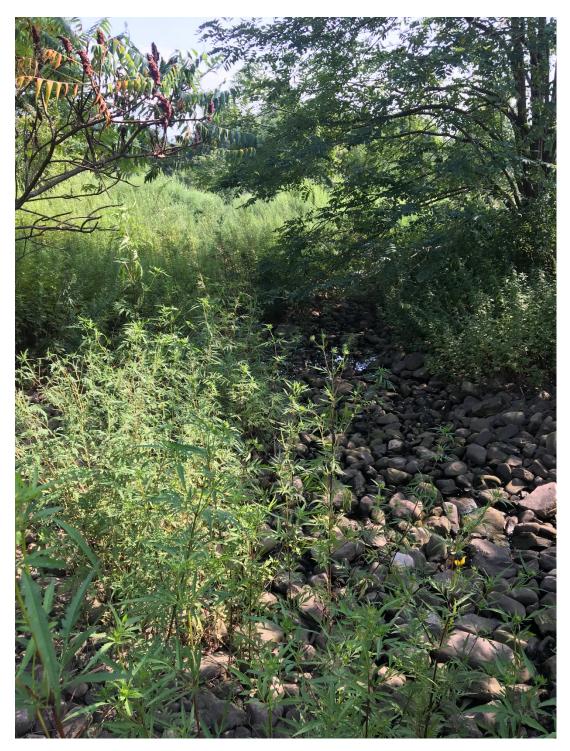
**Photograph 1**: Shrub-scrub uplands on the project site, looking north.





Photograph 2: Overgrown paved areas on the project site.





**Photograph 3** : Location of Data Point 2 and gravel swale on the project site, looking north. Flow from the swale drains southward into the riverine system.





**Photograph 4**: Flow from the pipe then travels through a second pipe. The second pipe transports flow off the project site, where it eventually drains into Army Creek.



**Photograph 5**: Location of Data Point 1, looking north. Data Point 1 was taken in the northeast corner of the project site.



# **APPENDIX C** FIELD DATA FORMS

#### WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Region

Project/Site: 650 Churchmans Road	City/County: Wilmington/New Castle	Sampling Date: 8/25/2021
Applicant/Owner: 273 Churchmans, LLC	State: DE	Sampling Point: 1
Investigator(s): Ralph B. Downard, Kate Bullock	Section, Township, Range:	
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Flat	Local relief (concave, convex, none): Convex	Slope (%): 0-5
Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat:	Long:	Datum:
Soil Map Unit Name: Udorthents, borrow area	NWI classifi	<sub>cation:</sub> None
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of ye	ear? Yes X No (If no, explain in F	Remarks.)
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly	disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances"	present? Yes X No
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally pr	oblematic? (If needed, explain any answe	ers in Remarks.)
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing	g sampling point locations, transects	s, important features, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?       Yes No X         Hydric Soil Present?       Yes No X         Wetland Hydrology Present?       Yes No X         Remarks:       Ves No X	within a Wetland? Yes	No <u>X</u>
DP-1 was collected from an upland scrub-shru	ib community.	
HYDROLOGY		
Sediment Deposits (B2)       Presence of Reduct         Drift Deposits (B3)       Recent Iron Reduct         Algal Mat or Crust (B4)       Thin Muck Surface         Iron Deposits (B5)       Other (Explain in F         Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)       Water-Stained Leaves (B9)         Field Observations:       Surface Water Present?       Yes No X	3)       Surface Soil         3)       Sparsely Ve         5) (LRR U)       Drainage Pa         Ddor (C1)       Moss Trim L         meres along Living Roots (C3)       Dry-Season         ced Iron (C4)       Crayfish Bun         ction in Tilled Soils (C6)       Saturation V         e (C7)       Geomorphic         Remarks)       Shallow Aqu         FAC-Neutra       Sphagnum r	getated Concave Surface (B8) itterns (B10) ines (B16) Water Table (C2) rows (C8) isible on Aerial Imagery (C9) Position (D2) itard (D3)
Water Table Present?     Yes No X     Depth (inches       Saturation Present?     Yes No X     Depth (inches		nt? Yes No_X
(includes capillary fringe) Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial phot Remarks: No hydrological indicators.	os, previous inspections), if available:	

#### VEGETATION (Four Strata) – Use scientific names of plants.

Sam	plina	Point:	1

Trop Stratum (Blot size:		Dominant		Dominance Test worksheet:	
<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size:) 1. Prunus serotina	<u>% Cover</u> 10	<u>Species?</u> Y	FACU	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)	
2. Robinia pseudoacacia	10	Y	UPL	(1)	
3.				Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <sup>5</sup> (B)	,
4					
5				Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 20% (A/	B)
6					
7				Prevalence Index worksheet:	
8		<u> </u>		Total % Cover of:Multiply by:OBL species $0$ x 1 = $0$	
		= Total Cov		FACW species $10$ x 2 = $20$	
	20% of	total cover	2	FAC species $\underbrace{0}{}$ x 3 = $\underbrace{0}{}$	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size:) 1 Pyrus calleryana	10	Y		FACU species $15$ x 4 = $60$	
Prunus serotina	5	<u> </u>	FACU	UPL species 25 x 5 = 125	
<ul> <li>Pobinia pseudoacacia</li> </ul>	5	N	UPL	Column Totals: 50 (A) 205 (E	3)
					,
4				Prevalence Index = B/A = 4.1	
5 6				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:	
7				1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation	
8				$\square$ 2 - Dominance Test is >50%	
··		= Total Cov	/er	□       3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> □       Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)	
50% of total cover: 10					
Herb Stratum (Plot size:)				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must	
1. Solidago spp.	20	Υ		be present, unless disturbed or problematic.	
2. Phragmites australis	10	Y	FACW	Definitions of Four Vegetation Strata:	
3. Artemisia vulgaris	5	Ν	UPL	Tree – Woody plants, excluding vines, 3 in. (7.6 cm)	or
4. Daucus carota	5	N	UPL	more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of	
5				height.	
6				Sapling/Shrub - Woody plants, excluding vines, less	S
7				than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1 m) tall.	
8				Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardles	S
9				of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.	
10				<b>Woody vine</b> – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in	i -
11 12.	·			height.	
12.	35	= Total Cov			
50% of total cover: 17.5					
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size:)					
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2					
3					
4					
5				Hydrophytic	
		= Total Cov	ver	Vegetation	
50% of total cover:	20% of	total cover	:	Present? Yes <u>No X</u>	
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations belo	w).				

SOIL

Profile Desc	cription: (Describe to	o the depth	needed to docur	nent the i	ndicator	or confirm	the absence	of indicators.)
Depth	Matrix			x Feature	s			
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
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	pipedon (A2)		Thin Dark Su					Muck (A10) <b>(LRR S)</b>
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	esence (A8) (LRR U)				8)			Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
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	Nucky Mineral (S1) <b>(L</b>	RR 0, 5)				04 4500)		ess disturbed or problematic.
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	Redox (S5)		Piedmont Flo					4520)
	Matrix (S6)	<b>T</b> 10		sright Loar	ny Solis (	F20) (WILR	A 149A, 153C	, 153D)
	rface (S7) (LRR P, S,	I, U)						
	Layer (if observed):							
Туре:			_					Y
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Saturation (A3)			Moss Trim Lin	
Water Marks (B1) Oxidized Rhizospl	heres along Living R	oots (C3)	Dry-Season V	/ater Table (C2)
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	ction in Tilled Soils (	C6) 📙	Saturation Vis	ible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
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# **APPENDIX D**

# FUNCTION AND VALUE ASSESSMENT 650 CHURCHMANS ROAD

#### APPENDIX D - FUCTION AND VALUE ASSESSMENT - 650 CHURCHMANS ROAD

#### Segment A

#### ASSESSMENT VARIABLES

- 1. Channel Canopy Cover
  - a. Average percent cover of vegetation of the stream channel
  - b. Over 88% receives score 1.0
  - c. SCORE = 0
- 2. Channel Substrate Embeddedness
  - a. Average embeddedness index of stream substrate
  - b. Measure 30 points along the stream reach, randomly select particle
  - c. Ratings between 3.5 and 4 receive a score of 1.0
  - d. SCORE= 0
- 3. Channel Substrate Size
  - a. Median substrate size of bed material
  - b. Median substrate size of 2 and 6 inches receives a score of 1.0
  - c. SCORE = 0
- 4. Channel Bank Erosion
  - a. Proportion of stream channel with eroded bank
  - b. Range from 0 200 %
  - c. Less than 14% receives a score of 1.0
  - d. SCORE = 0
- 5. Riparian/Buffer Zone Large Woody Debris
  - a. Number of down woody stems in the riparian/buffer zone per 100ft of stream
  - b. Within 25 feet of channel (both sides)
  - c. Broken logs = one piece
  - d. At least 4 in diameter and 36 in long
  - e. 8-20 pieces of LWD receive a score of 1.0
  - f. SCORE = 0
- 6. Riparian/Buffer Zone Tree Diameter
  - a. Average DBH of trees in riparian zone
  - b. Average greater than 8.6 DBH receives a score of 1.0
  - c. SCORE = 0
- 7. Riparian/Buffer Zone Snag Density
  - a. Number of snags per 100 ft of stream
  - b. At least 4 in DBH and 36 in high
  - c. 1-3 snags per 100 feet receive score of 1.0
  - d. SCORE = 0

- 8. Riparian Buffer Zone Sapling/Shrub Density
  - a. Density of woody stems at least 36 in high and less than 4 in DBH
  - b. Only for reaches less than 20% canopy
  - c. Greater than 65 stems per 100 feet receive score of 1.0
  - d. SCORE = 0
- 9. Riparian Buffer Zone Vegetation Species Richness
  - a. Count number of native TREES and number of exotic species (any)
  - b. Use shrub/sapling for native if cover less than 20%
  - c. SCORE = 0
- 10. Riparian Buffer Zone Soil Detritus
  - a. Average percent cover of detrital material on the soil surface (aka organic material)
  - b. Use 8 random 1m plots
  - c. Stream reaches with at least 82% detritus cover receive a score of 1.0
  - d. SCORE= 0
- 11. Riparian Buffer Zone Herbaceous Cover
  - a. Average percent cover of herbaceous vegetation in the zone
  - b. Use only is less than 20% cover
  - c. Stream reaches with greater than 75% receive a score of 1.0
  - d. SCORE = 0

#### APPENDIX D - FUCTION AND VALUE ASSESSMENT - 650 CHURCHMANS ROAD

#### Segment B

#### ASSESSMENT VARIABLES

- 1. Channel Canopy Cover
  - a. Average percent cover of vegetation of the stream channel
  - b. Over 88% receives score 1.0
  - c. SCORE = 0
- 2. Channel Substrate Embeddedness
  - a. Average embeddedness index of stream substrate
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  - c. Ratings between 3.5 and 4 receive a score of 1.0
  - d. SCORE= 0
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  - a. Median substrate size of bed material
  - b. Median substrate size of 2 and 6 inches receives a score of 1.0
  - c. SCORE = 1
- 4. Channel Bank Erosion
  - a. Proportion of stream channel with eroded bank
  - b. Range from 0 200 %
  - c. Less than 14% receives a score of 1.0
  - d. SCORE = 0
- 5. Riparian/Buffer Zone Large Woody Debris
  - a. Number of down woody stems in the riparian/buffer zone per 100ft of stream
  - b. Within 25 feet of channel (both sides)
  - c. Broken logs = one piece
  - d. At least 4 in diameter and 36 in long
  - e. 8-20 pieces of LWD receive a score of 1.0
  - f. SCORE = 0
- 6. Riparian/Buffer Zone Tree Diameter
  - a. Average DBH of trees in riparian zone
  - b. Average greater than 8.6 DBH receives a score of 1.0
  - c. SCORE = 0
- 7. Riparian/Buffer Zone Snag Density
  - a. Number of snags per 100 ft of stream
  - b. At least 4 in DBH and 36 in high
  - c. 1 3 snags per 100 feet receive score of 1.0
  - d. SCORE = 0

- 8. Riparian Buffer Zone Sapling/Shrub Density
  - a. Density of woody stems at least 36 in high and less than 4 in DBH
  - b. Only for reaches less than 20% canopy
  - c. Greater than 65 stems per 100 feet receive score of 1.0
  - d. SCORE = 0
- 9. Riparian Buffer Zone Vegetation Species Richness
  - a. Count number of native TREES and number of exotic species (any)
  - b. Use shrub/sapling for native if cover less than 20%
  - c. SCORE = 0
- 10. Riparian Buffer Zone Soil Detritus
  - a. Average percent cover of detrital material on the soil surface (aka organic material)
  - b. Use 8 random 1m plots
  - c. Stream reaches with at least 82% detritus cover receive a score of 1.0
  - d. SCORE= 0
- 11. Riparian Buffer Zone Herbaceous Cover
  - a. Average percent cover of herbaceous vegetation in the zone
  - b. Use only is less than 20% cover
  - c. Stream reaches with greater than 75% receive a score of 1.0
  - d. SCORE = 0

#### APPENDIX D - FUCTION AND VALUE ASSESSMENT - 650 CHURCHMANS ROAD

#### Segment C

#### ASSESSMENT VARIABLES

- 1. Channel Canopy Cover
  - a. Average percent cover of vegetation of the stream channel
  - b. Over 88% receives score 1.0
  - c. SCORE = 0
- 2. Channel Substrate Embeddedness
  - a. Average embeddedness index of stream substrate
  - b. Measure 30 points along the stream reach, randomly select particle
  - c. Ratings between 3.5 and 4 receive a score of 1.0
  - d. SCORE= 0
- 3. Channel Substrate Size
  - a. Median substrate size of bed material
  - b. Median substrate size of 2 and 6 inches receives a score of 1.0
  - c. SCORE = 0
- 4. Channel Bank Erosion
  - a. Proportion of stream channel with eroded bank
  - b. Range from 0 200 %
  - c. Less than 14% receives a score of 1.0
  - d. SCORE = 0
- 5. Riparian/Buffer Zone Large Woody Debris
  - a. Number of down woody stems in the riparian/buffer zone per 100ft of stream
  - b. Within 25 feet of channel (both sides)
  - c. Broken logs = one piece
  - d. At least 4 in diameter and 36 in long
  - e. 8-20 pieces of LWD receive a score of 1.0
  - f. SCORE = 0
- 6. Riparian/Buffer Zone Tree Diameter
  - a. Average DBH of trees in riparian zone
  - b. Average greater than 8.6 DBH receives a score of 1.0
  - c. SCORE = 0
- 7. Riparian/Buffer Zone Snag Density
  - a. Number of snags per 100 ft of stream
  - b. At least 4 in DBH and 36 in high
  - c. 1-3 snags per 100 feet receive score of 1.0
  - d. SCORE = 0

- 8. Riparian Buffer Zone Sapling/Shrub Density
  - a. Density of woody stems at least 36 in high and less than 4 in DBH
  - b. Only for reaches less than 20% canopy
  - c. Greater than 65 stems per 100 feet receive score of 1.0
  - d. SCORE = 1
- 9. Riparian Buffer Zone Vegetation Species Richness
  - a. Count number of native TREES and number of exotic species (any)
  - b. Use shrub/sapling for native if cover less than 20%
  - c. SCORE = 0
- 10. Riparian Buffer Zone Soil Detritus
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  - d. SCORE= 0
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  - a. Average percent cover of herbaceous vegetation in the zone
  - b. Use only is less than 20% cover
  - c. Stream reaches with greater than 75% receive a score of 1.0
  - d. SCORE = 0



## **APPENDIX E**

# FUNCTION AND VALUE ASSESSMENT JESTER PARK – CURRENT CONDITIONS

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Site #			Site Name	lester Park				Date	)21	
Observers	Ralph B. Downard,	, Jr., Kate Bullo		39.824273 / -			-	al location?	-	/ <u>no</u>
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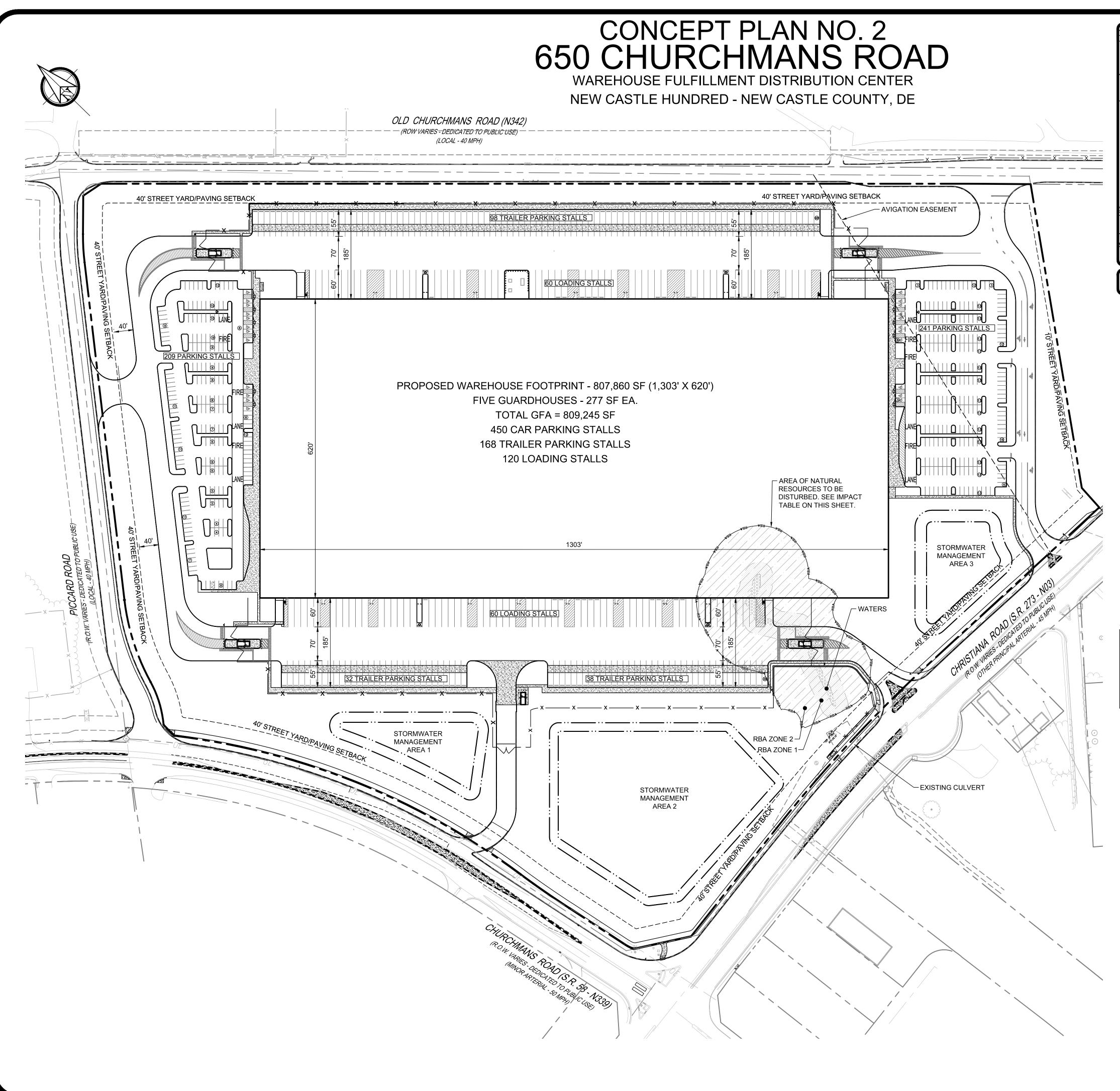
### **APPENDIX F**

# FUNCTION AND VALUE ASSESSMENT JESTER PARK – POST MITIGATION

	SSESSMENT FORM Version 1.1
Site # Site Name	Date
Observers Ralph B. Downard, Jr., Kate Bullock Lat / Long 39.824273 / -75	
HGM Cowardin PFO1A LLWW	<sup>sin, Isolated, PD3a,</sup> Wetland AA size and shape
VALUE-ADDED METRICS Points	VALUE-ADDED METRICS Points
1. UNIQUENESS/SIGNIFICANCE	5. HABITAT STRUCTURE AND COMPLEXITY
□ 20 pts       Wetland is ecologically significant in DE         □ 5 pts       Wetland is rare in the given landscape         ⊠ 5 pts       Wetland has been restored, established, or enhanced         Specify:	2 pts for each structure present in AA □ Snags ( $\geq$ 15cm DBH, $\geq$ 45°) #
2. WETLAND SIZE $0.24$ ha 0 $10 \text{ pts } \ge 300 \text{ ha}$ $8 \text{ pts } \ge 150 \text{ to } < 300 \text{ ha}$ $6 \text{ pts } \ge 50 \text{ to } < 150 \text{ ha}$ $4 \text{ pts } \ge 15 \text{ to } < 50 \text{ ha}$ $2 \text{ pt } \ge 5 \text{ to } < 15 \text{ ha}$ 0	<ul> <li>☑ Tree canopy gap est: <u>50</u>% of AA</li> <li>1 pt for each stratum present in AA</li> <li>Plant Layers (≥10% of AA)</li> <li>□ Submerged aquatic vegetation</li> <li>☑ Herb</li> <li>☑ Shrub/Sapling</li> <li>☑ Tree</li> <li>☑ Vine</li> </ul>
3. HABITAT AVAILABILITY1.9 ha/6.16ha =31%4 □ 10 pts 100% of buffer unfragmented and natural4 □ 8 pts ≥80 to <100% of buffer unfragmented and natural	6. FLOOD STORAGE/WATER QUALITY 2 pts for each present □ AA is adjacent to surface waters
<ul> <li>□ 6 pts ≥60 to &lt;80% of buffer unfragmented and natural</li> <li>☑ 4 pts ≥30 to &lt;60% of buffer unfragmented and natural</li> <li>□ 2 pts ≥5 to &lt;30% of buffer is unfragmented and natural</li> <li>□ 0 pts &lt;5% of buffer is unfragmented and natural</li> <li>4. DELAWARE ECOLOGICAL NETWORK</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ Water pools on ≥ 50% of AA</li> <li>☑ AA is 75% vegetated and has evidence of storm flow (wrack, sedimentation)</li> <li>Complete with GIS (Cowardin and LLWW classifications):</li> <li>□ AA has water regime C or wetter</li> <li>□ AA rated 'Moderate' or 'High' for sediment retention</li> </ul>
Select one of the following:       0         8 pts       AA and buffer entirely within core area         6 pts       AA entirely within core area, buffer partially within         4 pts       AA partially within core area         X 0 pts       None of AA within core area	<ul> <li>□ AA rated 'High' for surface water detention</li> <li>7. EDUCATIONAL VALUE         <ul> <li>1 pt for each present</li> <li>△ AA is viewable from a public road</li> <li>○ AA is on public property with public access</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Select all that apply: □ 2 pts AA partially in polygon with Final Score ≥0.50 □ 4 pts AA partially in polygon that contains a BCD element occurrence 0 DEN Final Score value# of BCD EO	For public property only: ☑ Parking available for ≥ 2 vehicles ☑ Trail system relatively close to AA ☑ Elevated boardwalk/trail through the AA Y / N / NA Will proposed activity increase public access and/or opportunity for education?
COMMENTS:	FINAL SCORE:
Value metrics evaluated using proposed site conditions at Jester Park. Current value metrics after mitigation are included as Appendix D.	Sum of values: 32
Value     Rich ≥45     ×	Moderate $<45 \ge 30$ Limited $<30$

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### NATURAL RESOURCE AREA IMPACT TABLE:

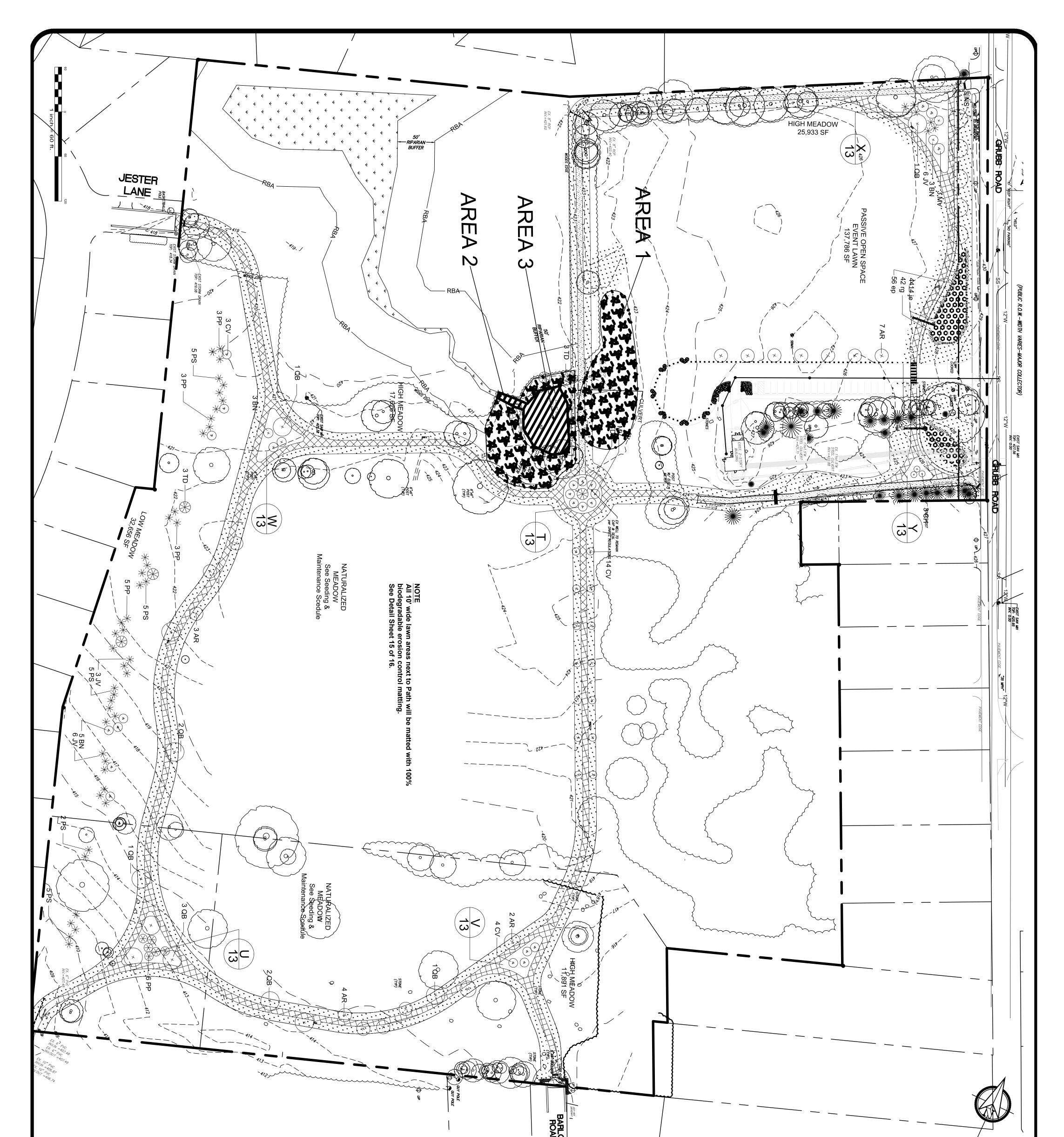
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PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO PLANTS WITH AESTHETIC AND WILDLIFE VALUE.</li> <li>3. FINAL CONSTRUCTION PLANS AND PLANT SELECTIONS WILL BE DETERMINED ASTERS SEED AND APPROVAL OF THE CONCEPTUAL MITIGATION PLANS ARE ACCEPTED BAY THE US. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND HYDROLOGY OF THE AREA WILL OCCUR AFTER THE CONCEPTUAL MITIGATION PLANS ARE ACCEPTED BAY THE US. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND HYDROLOGY OF THE AREA WILL OCCUR AFTER THE CONCEPTUAL MITIGATION PLANS ARE ACCEPTED BAY THE US. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND HYDROLOGY OF THE AREA WILL OCCUR AFTER THE CONCEPTUAL MITIGATION PLANS ARE ACCEPTED BAY THE US. AR</li></ul>	<ul> <li>WHILE CREATING ADDITIONAL WILLI HAVE MINIMUL ENVIRONMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL INVERSE.</li> <li>AREA 1 - WETLAND CREATION AREA:</li> <li>OBJECTIVE: CREATE 0.27 ACRES OF WETLAND WITHIN THE FORMER COW PASTURE.</li> <li>THE AREA SELECTED IS ASSOCIATED WITH A LINEAR SHAPED LANDFORM WITHIN AN OLD FARM PASTURE AND ADJACENT TO AN EXISTING WATER CONTROL STRUCTURE.</li> <li>1. GRADE THE PASTURE TO ENLARGE THE CONCAVE LANDFORM, WHICH WILL INCREASE WATER STORAGE AND PROMOTE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WETLANDS.</li> <li>PLANT HERBACEOUS WETLAND SPECIES AND MAINTAIN AS A "WET MEADOW." SEE RECOMMENDED PLANT LIST. PREFERENCE GIVEN TO PLANTS WITH AESTHETIC AND WILDLIFE VALUE.</li> <li>FINAL CONSTRUCTION PLANS AND PLANT SELECTIONS WILL BE DETERMINED AFTER EXISTING VEGETATION, SOIL, AND HYDROLOGY OF THE FORMER PASTURE HAS BEEN ASSESSED AND APPROVAL OF THE CONCEPTUAL MITIGATION PLAN BY THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND THE DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL.</li> <li>4. THE ASSESSMENT OF THE EXISTING VEGETATION, SOIL, AND HYDROLOGY OF THE DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL.</li> <li>4. THE ASSESSMENT OF THE US. 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### WETLANDS AND SUBAQUEOUS LANDS SECTION PERMIT APPLICATION FORM

# For Subaqueous Lands, Wetlands, Marina and 401 Water Quality Certification Projects

### State of Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control Division of Water

Wetlands and Subaqueous Lands Section



APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF SUBAQUEOUS LANDS, WETLANDS, MARINA AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION PROJECTS

Last Revised on: March 28, 2017

#### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

#### **Application Instructions:**

- 1. Complete each section of this basic application and appropriate appendices as thoroughly and accurately as possible. Incomplete or inaccurate applications will be returned.
- 2. All applications must be accompanied by a scaled plan view and cross-section view plans that show the location and design details for the proposed project. Full construction plans must be submitted for major projects.
- 3. All applications must have an original signature page and proof of ownership or permitted land use agreement.
- 4. Submit an original and two (2) additional copies of the application (total of 3) with the appropriate application fee and public notice fee\* (prepared in separate checks) to:

#### Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control Wetlands and Subaqueous Lands Section 89 Kings Highway Dover, Delaware 19901

\*Application and public notice fees are non-refundable regardless of the Permit decision or application status.

5. No construction may begin at the project site before written approval has been received from this office.

#### **Helpful Information:**

1.	Tax Parcel Information:	New Castle County Kent County Sussex County	(302) 395-5400 (302) 736-2010 (302) 855-7878
2.	Recorder of Deeds:	New Castle County Kent County Sussex County	(302) 571-7550 (302) 744-2314 (302) 855-7785

3. A separate application and/or approval may be required through the Army Corps of Engineers. Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the Corps for a determination of their permitting requirements. For more information, contact the Philadelphia District Regulator of the Day at (215) 656-6728 or visit their website at: <u>http://www.nap.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx.</u>

4. For questions about this application or the Wetlands and Subaqueous Lands Section, contact us at (302) 739-9943 or visit our website at: <u>http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/wr/Services/Pages/WetlandsAndSubaqueousLands.aspx</u>. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, except on State Holidays.

#### **APPLICANT'S REVIEW BEFORE MAILING**

#### **DID YOU COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING?**

X Yes	BASIC APPLICATION
X Yes	SIGNATURE PAGE (Page 3)
X Yes	APPLICABLE APPENDICES
X Yes	SCALED PLAN VIEW
<u> </u>	SCALED CROSS-SECTION OR ELEVATION VIEW PLANS
X Yes	VICINITY MAP
X Yes	COPY OF THE PROPERTY DEED & SURVEY
X Yes	THREE (3) COMPLETE COPIES OF THE APPLICATION PACKET
X Yes	APPROPRIATE APPLICATION FEE & PUBLIC NOTICE FEE (Separate checks made payable to the State of Delaware)

#### Submit 3 complete copies of the application packet to:

#### Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control Wetlands and Subaqueous Lands Section 89 Kings Highway Dover, Delaware 19901

#### Before signing and mailing your application packet, please read the following:

The Department requests that the contractor or party who will perform the construction of your proposed project, if other than the applicant, sign the application signature page along with the applicant in the spaces provided. When the application is signed by the contractor as well as the applicant, the Department will issue the Permit to both parties. For Leases, the contractor will receive a separate construction authorization that will make them subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Lease relating to the construction

#### Section 1: Applicant Identification

1.	Applicant's Name: Keith Stoltz
	Mailing Address: Churchmans 273, LLC;
	c/o Stoltz Mgmt. of DE, Inc.
	P.O. Box 2087; Bala Cynwyd; PA 19904

- 2. Consultant's Name: <u>Ralph Downard</u> Mailing Address: <u>5400 Limestone Rd</u> Wilmington, DE 19808
- 3. Contractor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Fax #: _ E-mail:	KStoltz@stoltzusa.com
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Compa	ny Name: Duffield Associates
Telepho	one #: 302-270-8635
Fax #:	
E-mail:	r.downard@duffnet.com
Compai	ny Name:
Telepho	one #:

#### Section 2: Project Description

- 4. Check those that apply:
- Vnew Project/addition to existing project? Repair/Replace existing structure? (If checked, must answer #16)
- 5. Project Purpose (attach additional sheets as necessary):

Applicant is proposing to construct an 807,860 sqft warehouse distribution center at the above referenced project site.

Fax #: \_ E-mail:

6. Check each Appendix that is enclosed with this application:

	A. Boat Docking Facilities		G. Bulkheads	N. Preliminary Marina Checklist
	B. Boat Ramps	$\vee$	H. Fill	O. Marinas
$\checkmark$	C. Road Crossings		I. Rip-Rap Sills and Revetments	P. Stormwater Management
	D. Channel Modifications/Dams		J. Vegetative Stabilization	Q. Ponds and Impoundments
	E. Utility Crossings		K. Jetties, Groins, Breakwaters	R. Maintenance Dredging
V	F. Intake or Outfall Structures		M. Activities in State Wetlands	S. New Dredging

Section 3	: Proj	ect Loo	cation
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7. Project Site Address: <u>650 Churchmans Rd</u> New Castle, DE 19720

County:	VN.C.	🗆 Kent	Sussex
Site owner nat	ne (if differ	ent from	applicant):
Address of site			·····

8. Driving Directions: See attached map

(Attach a vicinity map identifying road names and the project location)

9. Tax Parcel ID Number: 1002400025

Subdivision Name: 650 Churchmans Road

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Section 3: Project Loca	cation (Continued)	
10. Name of waterbody	dy at Project Location: <u>Unnamed stream</u> waterbody is a tributary to: <u>Army</u>	Creek
11. Is the waterbody:	$\Box$ Tidal $\checkmark$ Non-tidal Waterbody width at mean low or ordinary high	n water _ ~ 6 ft
12. Is the project:	<ul> <li>□ On public subaqueous lands?</li> <li>□ In State-regulated wetlands?</li> <li>□ In Federally-regulated wetlands?</li> </ul>	
*If the project is on priv	ivate subaqueous lands, provide the name of the subaqueous lands owner:	
(Written permission from	om the private subaqueous lands owner must be included with this application)	
13. Present Zoning:	🗆 Agricultural 🗆 Residential 🛛 Commercial 🗹 Industrial 🗆 Or	ther
Section 4: Miscellaneou	ous	
project (attach addit	s and complete mailing addresses of the immediately adjoining property owned ditional sheets as necessary): et for adjoining property owners	ers on all sides of the
B. For wetlands and foot radius of the project N/A	and marina projects, list the names and complete mailing addresses of property of ect (attach additional sheets as necessary):	owners within a 1,000
15. Provide the names of	of DNREC and/or Army Corps of Engineers representatives whom you have discusse	ed the project with:
Matt Jones - DNREC John Brundage - USACH	Laura Mensch - DNREC Katie Kadluba	
A. Have you had	nad a State Jurisdictional Determination performed on the property	s 🗸 No
B. Has the project *If yes, wh	ject been reviewed in a monthly Joint Permit Processing Meeting what was the date of the meeting? $02/18/2021$	s ∟ No
16. Are there existing sta *If yes, provide	structures or fill at the project site in subaqueous lands? It the permit and/or lease number(s):	0
*If no, were stru	tructures and/or fill in place prior to 1969? 🛛 Yes 🗹 No	
17. Have you applied fo □ No	for or obtained a Federal permit from the Army Corps of Engineers? ending Issued I Denied Date:	
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18. Have you applied fo ✓No □ Pend	for permits from other Sections within DNREC? ending   Issued  Denied Date: Permit or II	D #:
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Other:		
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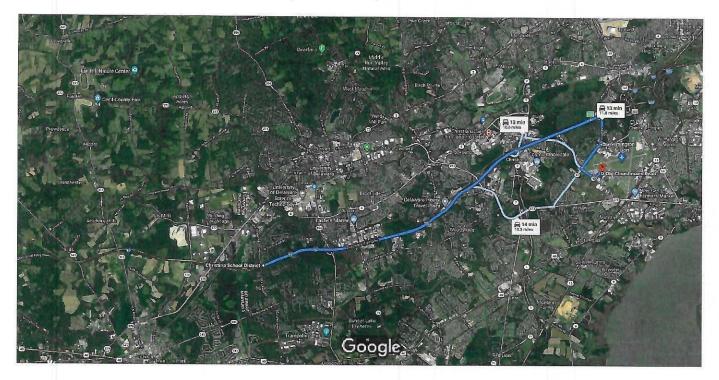
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### Google Maps

Christina School District, Delaware to Old Churchmans Rd, New Castle, DE 19720

Drive 11.8 miles, 13 min



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#### **Christina School District**

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#### Follow I-95 N to Airport Rd. Take exit 5A from I-95 N

1	1.	9 min (9.6 mi) Head northeast on I-95 N Toll road
٢	2.	108 ft Keep left at the fork to stay on I-95 N Toll road
r	3.	9.3 mi Take exit 5A toward DE-141 S/U.S.202 S/New Castle/New Castle County Airport
1	4.	<sup>0.3 mi</sup> Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Delaware Fire Service Center and merge onto Airport Rd
		256 ft

Continue on Airport Rd. Take DE-37 S and DE-58 E to Old Churchmans Rd

5 min (2.2 mi)

5. Merge onto Airport Rd

0.7 mi

r	6.	Turn right onto DE-37 S	
4	7.	Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto DE-58 E	0.8 mi
1	8.	Turn left onto Co Rd 339A	0.5 mi
r+	9.	Turn right onto Old Churchmans Rd	0.2 mi
			318 ft

#### Old Churchmans Rd

Delaware 19720

These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction projects, traffic, weather, or other events may cause conditions to differ from the map results, and you should plan your route accordingly. You must obey all signs or notices regarding your route. 14. List the names and complete mailing addresses of the immediately adjoining property owners on all sides of the project.

Owner	Property Address	Mailing Address
Delaware River & Bay Authority	9 DRBA Way, New Castle, DE	9 DRBA Way, New Castle, DE
State of Delaware	0 Old Churchmans Rd, New Castle, DE	21 The Green, Dover, DE
SCC Frenchtown, LLC	27 Christiana Rd, New Castle, DE	5307 Limestone Road (Suite 100), Wilmington, DE
O-Lands Two LLC	113 S. DuPont Hwy	3304 Old Capital Trl (Suite 100) Wilmington, DE
O-Lands One LLC	41 Christiana Rd, New Castle, DE	726 Loveville Rd (Cottage 17), Hockessin, DE
O-Lands One LLC	43 Christiana Rd, New Castle, DE	726 Loveville Rd (Cottage 17), Hockessin, DE
Trustees of New Castle Common	0 Christiana Rd, New Castle, DE	424 Delaware St.; P.O. Box 452 New Castle, DE
Parkway Gravel, Inc.	61 Christiana Rd, New Castle, DE	4048 New Castle Ave, New Castle, DE
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Parkway Gravel, Inc.	67 Christiana Rd, New Castle, DE	4048 New Castle Ave, New Castle, DE
Parkway Gravel, Inc.	801 Churchmans Rd Ext. New Castle, DE	4048 New Castle Ave, New Castle, DE
Delaware State Employees FCU	80 Christiana Rd, New Castle DE	270 Beiser Blvd, Dover, DE
Churchmans CC, LLC	82 Christiana Rd, New Castle DE	234 N. James St, Wilmington DE

#### **Road Crossings**

Please respond to each question. Questions left blank may result in the application being returned as incomplete. In addition, the answers to all of the questions in this Appendix must correspond accurately to the information on the plan and section view drawings for the project.

#### **General Information**

- 1. Will the project be:
- X New Construction
- \_\_\_\_\_ Repair or Replacement of an Existing Structure
- 2. Describe the purpose for the proposed road crossing activity: Road crossing is required in order to direct flow from the project site to a culvert pipe that flows under Christiana Road.

3. Is the crossing a:

Bridge (preferred)	Bottomless or Arched Culvert	Pipe Culvert
X Box Culvert	Multiple Barrel Culvert	

\_\_\_\_ Other (describe)\_\_\_\_\_\_

If other than a bridge is proposed, could bridging be constructed to avoid impacts to the waterbody? \_\_\_\_ Yes  $\xrightarrow{X}$  No If no, please provide specific justification: Box culvert will tie into a pre-existing pipe that travels under Christiana Road.

4. If culvert pipes are proposed, provide the pipe lengths and diameters: Not applicable.

If a bridge, bottomless culvert or box culvert is proposed, provide the dimensions:  $_{8\,x\,8\,feet}$ 

What will be the slope of the culvert? To be determined

5. What materials will the structure(s) be made of? Concrete.

#### Waterbody Information

6.	Name of the waterbody at the project location: <u>Unnamed stream</u> Waterbody is a tributary to: Army Creek
7.	What is the width of the waterbody at the project site? <u>Approximately</u> 8 feet at OHW
8.	How many linear feet of stream will be affected by the crossing? Pipe In ft. Inlet Structure In ft. Outlet Structure8 In ft.
9.	What is the total area of impact in the waterbody? (including inlet and outlet protection structures, sideslope embankments, etc.):
	Tidal WatersNon-tidal WatersBelow the mean high water line sq. ft.Below the Ordinary high water line _8 sq.ft.Below the mean low water line sq. ft.
	In tidal wetlands sq. ft. (attach appropriate appendix)
10	For non-tidal waters, what is the approximate median stream flow rate at the site:
	Before construction:       See notes to the right       Cfs         After construction:       See notes to the right       Cfs         Pre-construction:       1-year:       155cfs       2-year:       222 cfs         Post-construction:       1-year:       150 cfs       2-year:       211 cfs
	What is the bankfull discharge (~1 yr storm) of the stream at the site? <u>155</u> cfs
11	What is the watershed area above the project site? <u>Stream is a headwater</u> (acres or square miles)
12	If the read crossing is not over undeeded public subaqueous lands or a DelDOT right of way, who is

- 12. If the road crossing is not over undeeded public subaqueous lands or a DelDOT right of way, who is the owner of the underwater lands? Not applicable \_\_\_\_\_\_-
- 13. Please include evidence of written permission from the underwater landowner indicated above (if other than the applicant) with this Appendix.

#### **Design Features**

14. Describe design features that will be incorporated to allow for fish passage:

The stream planned for impact is a headwater and ephemeral and therefore, likely not utilized by fish.

15. Describe design features that will maximize the preservation of natural channel features and minimize adverse impacts to stream morphology and stability:

Current construction plans will require the filling of the entire portion of the watercourse located on

the project site.
6. If culvert pipes are proposed:
Will the pipe bottom be buried below the natural streambed?YesXNo If yes, how far will the pipe invert be placed below the streambed elevation? inches If no, explain why:
The filling of the entire stream-bed is proposed in order to support current construction plans.
For multiple barrel culvert designs, will a low flow barrel be incorporated? Yes No
If no, explain why:
Not applicable.

endix C	Page <b>  4</b>
Vhat storm event is the structure designed to pass? (i.e. 10 yr storm, 25 yr storm) 100 year	١
Vill the structure include an apron or other inlet/outlet protection?YesX Yes, describe the dimensions and materials that will be utilized:	_ No
s any fill associated with the proposed activity? $ \underline{\times}$ Yes $ \_$ No $$ If yes, attac ppendix.	h the appropriate
Vill any sideslope embankments be constructed in the waterbody?Yes yes, what is the average slope of the embankments?	<sup>X</sup> _ No
Vill any utilities be associated with the road crossing?Yes $\times$ _No $^{-}$ yes, attach the appropriate appendix.	

#### INTAKE OR OUTFALL STRUCTURES

Please make sure answers to all of the questions in this appendix correspond to information on the application drawings.

1. How many feet will the intake or outfall structure(s) be placed channelward of the:

Tidal waters:mean high water line?ft.mean low water line?ft.

Non-tidal waters: ordinary high water line? <u>8</u> ft.

- 2. What type of material(s) will be used to construct the intake or outfall structure(s)? Concrete
- 3. What is the appropriate median stream flow rate at the:

intake site \_\_\_\_\_\_ cfs outfall site \_\_\_\_\_\_ cfs unknown X\_\_\_\_

- 4. What will be the daily rate of withdrawal at the intake site? <u>N/A</u> gpd
- 5. What will be the intake velocity? \_\_\_\_\_ fps
- What will be the mesh size of the screen used on the intake structure?
   N/A inches \_\_\_\_\_ other (explain)
- 7. What will be the daily rate of return at the outfall site? N/A gpd
- 8. Have you applied for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for this project?
   Yes X No If your answer is "No", contact the Surface Water Discharges Section, DNREC.
- Will a splash apron be employed at the outfall site? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No
   If your answer is "Yes" complete Appendix I.
   If your answer is "No", explain your proposed method of preventing erosion.
- 10. How far will any associated structures for support or erosion control (e.g. wing walls, pile, bents, splash aprons, etc.) extend channelward of the:

 Tidal waters:
 mean high water line?
 ft.mean low water line?
 ft.

 Non-tidal waters:
 ordinary high water line?
 0
 ft.

- 11. How many square feet of any associated structures for support or erosion control will be located: Channelward of mean high water? 0 sq. ft. In vegetated wetlands? 0 sq. ft.
- 12. Is there any dredging or fill associated with this project? \_\_\_\_\_Yes  $\_$ \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No If yes, please complete the appropriate appendix.

#### FILL

Please make sure answers to all of the questions in this appendix correspond to information on the application drawings.

1. How many linear feet will the fill extend channelward of the:

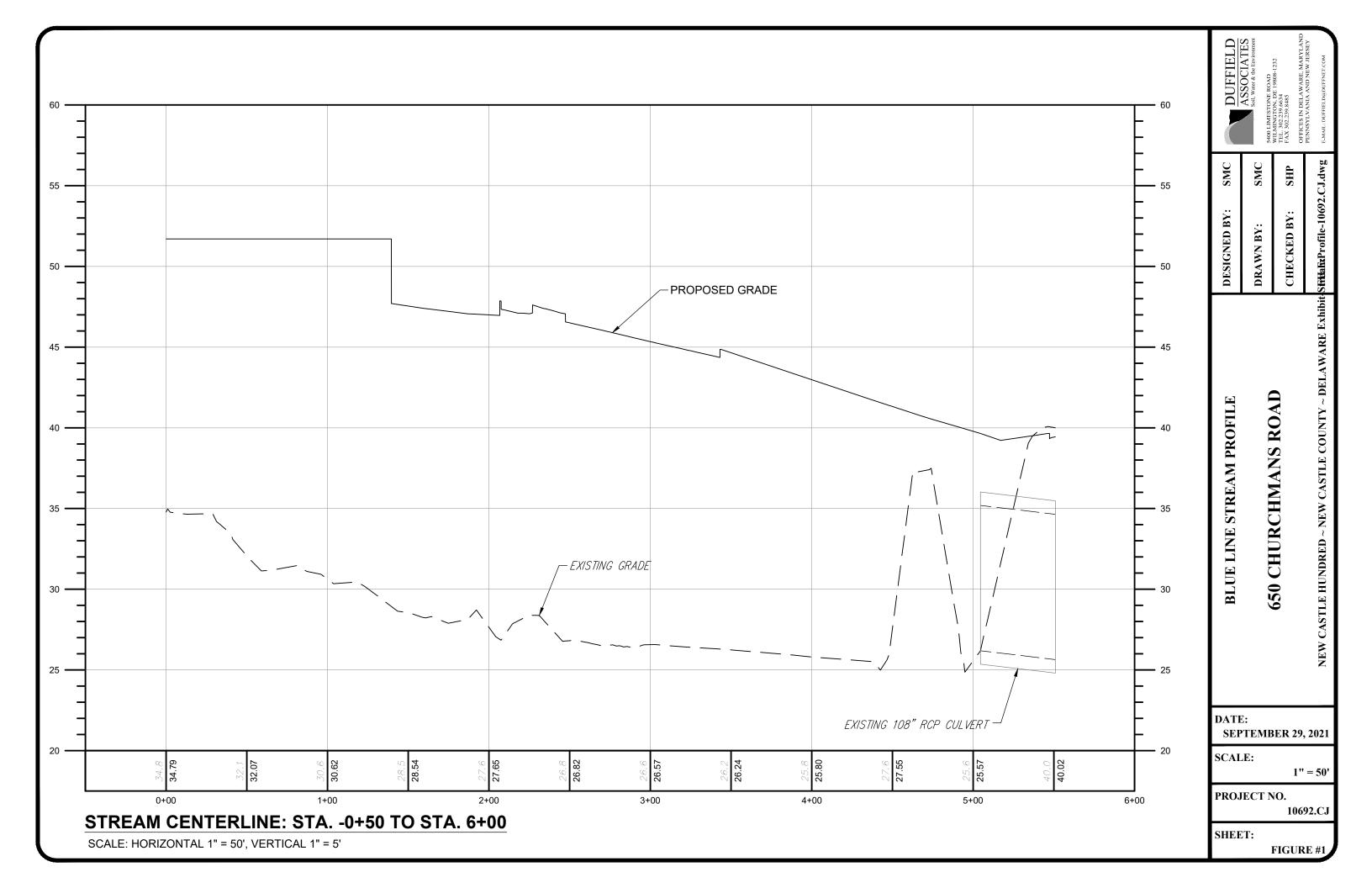
- a. Tidal waters: mean high water line? \_\_\_\_\_ ft. mean low water line? \_\_\_\_\_ ft
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- 2. What is the area of fill that will be located:
  - a. on subaqueous land (channelward of mean high water) \_\_\_\_\_ sq. ft.
  - b. on vegetated wetlands? \_\_\_\_\_ sq. ft.
- 3. What is the source of the fill?

X Hauled in from upland sources: What is the source company/location/parcel number?

\_\_\_\_\_ Obtained from dredged material: Complete Dredging Appendix.

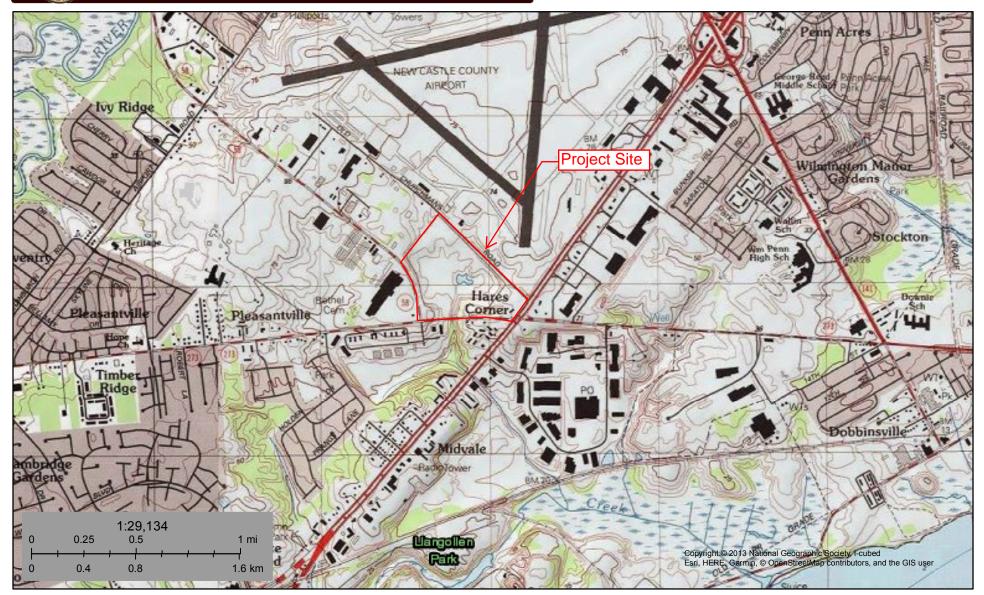
- 4. What is the total volume of fill? <u>3400</u> cubic yards
   a. What is the total fill per running foot of shoreline? N/A cubic yards
- What method will be used to place the fill?
   Fill will be placed in 12 inch lifts utilizing excavators and dozers and compacted to a minimum of 90% Modified Proctor.
- State the type and composition percentage of the fill material (e.g. sand 80%, silt 5%, clay 15%, etc.) Variable soils stockpiled during site bulk grading estimated to consist of silts (40%), clay (40%), and sand (20%).
- 7. How will the fill be retained? Complete appropriate appendix. Fill soil will be stockpiled on site and used to backfill the stream to be level with the surrounding grade sloped areas will be graded to a stable 3:1 slope or flatter.
- 8. What type of vegetation or ground cover will be provided for the filled area(s) to prevent soil erosion and help keep sediment from reaching State waters? Grass and/or impervious surface (pavement/concrete)
- 9. Describe the type(s) of structure(s) to be erected on the filled area (if any). Complete appropriate appendix.

Filled area will either be paved or maintained as a grass field.



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### FIGURE 1: USGS TOPO MAP



August 23, 2018

This map is for general reference only. The US Fish and Wildlife Service is not responsible for the accuracy or currentness of the base data shown on this map. All wetlands related data should be used in accordance with the layer metadata found on the Wetlands Mapper web site.



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Tax Parcel No. 10-024.00-025 Prepared By/Return To: William S. Gee, Esquire Saul Ewing LLP P.O. Box 1266 Wilmington, DE 19899

#### DEED

# **THIS DEED**, MADE THIS $\frac{14}{14}$ DAY OF **DECEMBER**, 2012

**BETWEEN**, PARKWAY GRAVEL, INC., a Delaware corporation, party of the first part;

#### AND

CHURCHMANS 273 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, party of the second part;

**WITNESSETH**, that the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of **TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00)** in lawful money of the United States of America, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hereby grants and conveys unto the said party of the second part;

**ALL** that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, more particularly bounded and described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

**SUBJECT** to any existing restrictions, easements, reservations, conditions and agreements of record, to the extent valid and subsisting.

**BEING** a portion of the same lands and premises which Eugene Greggo and Anne Greggo, his wife, Nicholas Ferrara and Mary Ferrara, his wife, by Deed dated April 11, 1960, of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Record V, Volume 65, Page 206, did grant and convey unto Freeway Sand & Gravel Co., Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, in fee. The said Freeway Sand & Gravel Co., Inc., did merge via Certificate of Merger filed with the Delaware Secretary of State into and with Parkway Gravel, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

**ALSO BEING** a portion of the same lands and premises which Churchmans Realty Co., a corporation of the State of Delaware, by Deed dated November 14, 1966, of record in the Office aforesaid in Deed Record E, Volume 78, Page 574, did grant and convey unto Parkway Gravel, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware.

[SIGNATURES APPEAR ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the said party of the first part has hereunto set its corporate hand and seal the day and year first above written.

By:

Parkway Gravel, Inc.

SEALED AND DELIVERED	
IN THE PRESENCE OF:	
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Name: Vincent N. Greggo Title: Vice-President

(SEAL)

Witness

#### STATE OF DELAWARE : : SS. NEW CASTLE COUNTY :

**BE IT REMEMBERED**, that on this  $\frac{\ell}{\ell}$  day of December, 2012, personally came before me, a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid, Vincent N. Greggo, Vice-President of Parkway Gravel, Inc., party to this Indenture, known to me personally to be such, and acknowledged this Indenture to be his/her act and Deed and the act and Deed of said corporation.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal of Office, the day and year aforesaid.

Notary Public Name typed: My commission expires:

Grantee's Address: 20 Montchanin Road, Suite 250 Greenville, DE 19807

#### EXHIBIT "A"

All that piece or parcel of land located in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, in accordance with a ALTA/ASCM Land Title Survey of tax parcel 10-024.00-025 prepared by Apex Engineering Incorporated, dated December 12, 2012;

Said parcel being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a concrete monument found on the Northeasterly side of New Churchmans Road (at 100 feet wide) said point being a common corner with the lands herein described and lands now or formerly of New Castle County (Tax Parcel No. 10-018.00-006); Thence from said point of beginning and with said lands, North 38 degrees 27 minutes 27 seconds East a distance of 1,189.26 feet to a point in the centerline of Old Churchmans Road (at 33 feet wide), thence thereby, South 44 degrees 24 minutes 18 seconds East a distance of 2,011.37 feet to a point; thence leaving said centerline and with lands now or formerly of the State of Delaware (Tax Parcel No. 10-024.00-026), the following two courses and distances: (1) South 35 degrees 37 minutes 32 seconds West a distance of 655.70 feet to an iron pipe found and (2) South 3 degrees 22 minutes 32 seconds West a distance of 64.21 feet to a point on the northerly side of Christiania Road - Route No. 273 (width varies); thence thereby the following three courses and distances: (1) North 87 degrees 21 minutes 56 seconds West a distance of 471.69 feet to a point of curvature (2) along a curve to the left, having a radius of 2,935 feet and an arc length of 468.73 feet to a point, the chord of said curve being South 88 degrees 05 minutes 38 seconds West, 468.24 feet; and (3) South 83 degrees 30 minutes 32 seconds West a distance of 277.00 feet to a point at the southeasterly end of a corner cutoff joining the said northerly side of Christiania Road and the easterly side of New Churchmans Road, thence by said cutoff, North 57 degrees 08 minutes 58 seconds West a distance of 152.65 feet to a point on the aforesaid easterly side of New Churchmans Road, thence thereby the following two courses and distances; (1) North 11 degrees 33 minutes 58 seconds West a distance of 363.06 feet to a point of curvature and (2) along a curve to the left, having a radius of 1,482.69 feet and an arc length of 780.34 feet to a point, the chord of said curve being North 26 degrees 38 minutes 34 seconds West, 771.37 feet:

Containing 58.8962 acres of land, be the same, more or less.

Excepting therefrom, the lands dedicated to public use by Instrument No. 20120822-0046986, said lands being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a concrete monument found on the Northeasterly side of New Churchmans Road (at 100 feet wide) said point being a common corner with the lands herein described and lands now or formerly of New Castle County (Tax Parcel No. 10-018.00-006); Thence from said point of beginning and with said lands, North 38 degrees 27 minutes 27 seconds East a distance of 1,189.26 feet to a point in the centerline of Old Churchmans Road, thence thereby, South 44 degrees 24 minutes 18 seconds East a distance of 2,011.37 feet to a point; thence leaving said centerline, South 35 degrees 37 minutes 32 seconds West a distance of 16.75 feet to an iron pipe found at a point on the southerly side of Old Churchmans Road (at 33 feet wide), thence thereby the following three courses and distances: (1) North 44 degrees 24 minutes 18 seconds West a

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distance of 98.53 feet to a point of curvature (2) along a curve to the left, having a radius of 4,970.00 feet and an arc length of 35.35 feet to a point, the chord of said curve being North 44 degrees 36 minutes 32 seconds West, 35.35 feet and (3) North 44 degrees 48 minutes 45 seconds West a distance of 1,804.92 feet to a point of curvature, thence along a curve to the left joining the said southerly side of Old Churchmans Road with the northeasterly side of Piccard Road, said curve having a radius of 25.00 feet and an arc length of 39.09 feet to a point, the chord of said curve being North 89 degrees 36 minutes 32 seconds West, 35.23 feet; thence thereby the said northeasterly side of Piccard Road, following five courses and distances: (1) South 45 degrees 35 minutes 42 seconds West a distance of 79.63 feet to a point of curvature (2) along a curve to the left, having a radius of 470.00 feet and an arc length of 58.55 feet to a point, the chord of said curve being South 42 degrees 01 minutes 35 seconds West, 58.51 feet (3) South 38 degrees 27 minutes 27 seconds West a distance of 705.17 feet to a point of curvature (4) along a curve to the left, having a radius of 470.00 feet and an arc length of 179.45 feet to a point of reverse curvature, the chord of said curve being South 27 degrees 31 minutes 10 seconds West, 178.36 feet; (5) along a curve to the right, having a radius of 230.00 feet and an arc length of 93.07 feet to a point of reverse curvature, the chord of said curve being South 28 degrees 10 minutes 26 seconds West, 92.44 feet; thence along a curve to the left joining the said northeasterly side of Piccard Road with the easterly side of New Churchmans Road (width varies), said curve having a radius of 25.00 feet and an arc length of 33.91 feet to a point of reverse curvature, the chord of said curve being South 00 degrees 54 minutes 45 seconds West, 31.37 feet; thence thereby said easterly side of New Churchmans Road, the following four courses and distances: (1) along a curve to the right, having a radius of 1,497.98 feet and an arc length of 783.66 feet to a point of reverse curvature, the chord of said curve being South 22 degrees 57 minutes 15 seconds East, 774.76 feet (2) along a curve to the left, having a radius of 1,912.91 feet and an arc length of 121.87 feet to a point, the chord of said curve being South 09 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds East, 121.85 feet (3) South 11 degrees 33 minutes 02 seconds East a distance of 136.08 feet to a point of curvature and (4) along a curve to the left, having a radius of 117.33 feet and an arc length of 22.07 feet to a point at the southwesterly end of a corner cutoff joining the said easterly side of New Churchmans Road and the northerly side of Christiania Road, the chord of said curve being South 16 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds East, 22.04 feet; thence by said cutoff, North 57 degrees 08 minutes 58 seconds West a distance of 15.15 feet to a point on the existing side of New Churchmans Road (at 100 feet wide); thence thereby the following two courses and distances: (1) North 11 degrees 33 minutes 58 seconds West a distance of 363.06 feet to a point of curvature and (2) along a curve to the left, having a radius of 1,482.69 feet and an arc length of 780.34 feet to the point and place of beginning, the chord of said curve being North 26 degrees 38 minutes 34 seconds West, 771.37 feet.

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18. Nature of Activity (Description of project, include Applicant is proposing to construct an 807,860 are provided on the enclosed plan titled "Conce 2021	square foot warehouse distribution	on center at the above referenced project site. Project details Road"; prepared by Duffield Associates, LLC; dated January
19. Project Purpose (Describe the reason or purpose The project site formerly functioned as an extra Development of this distribution center in New	active use operation and is located	d within a highly developed area in New Castle, Delaware. onomy by providing additional job opportunities.
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