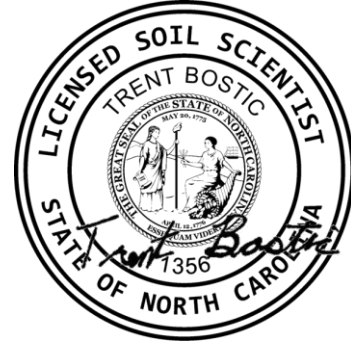




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(Franklin County Parcel: 012940)

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Soil suitability for domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems was evaluated on February 25, 2025, for property located at 348 Raymond Tharrington Rd in Louisburg, NC. Trent Bostic, Heath Clapp, and Brent Purdum of Agri-Waste Technology, Inc. (AWT) conducted the soil evaluation. The detailed soil evaluation of the land area will follow. Property reference maps are in Attachment 1. A review of the soil and landscape characteristics that dictate soil suitability for domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems can be found in Attachment 2.

The parcel is mostly wooded with a few scattered trails. The property is approximately 33.5 acres and contains an existing single-family residence and septic system. A creek also runs through the property.

Soil Suitability for Domestic Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems

The aerial map in Attachment 3 details the approximate property boundaries, soil boring locations, soil types, and soil areas for septic systems. Numerous soil borings were advanced on the property (Attachment 3). This evaluation was merely a preliminary review to determine what potential this land might have for domestic sewage treatment and disposal systems. Therefore, specific types of septic systems, exact locations of future drainfields and repair areas, plus buffers from property lines (current and potential future lot lines), building foundations, wells, etc. are not fully considered. These things will need to be more fully considered as the plans develop for the potential future of this site.

Areas 1, 2, and 3 exhibited soil characteristics and soil depths (24" or greater) that are suitable for conventional or shallow conventional septic systems. These areas are shown

on the map in Attachment 3. Typical profile descriptions of the suitable soil for this property are in Attachment 4.

Areas 4, 5, and 6 exhibited soil characteristics and soil depths (13" or greater) that are suitable for drip septic systems. These areas are shown on the map in Attachment 3. Typical profile descriptions of the suitable soil for this property are in Attachment 4.

The suitable soil borings had the following characteristics. Soil texture was suitable and was estimated to be sandy loam in the soil surface (A and E horizons) and clay in the subsoil (B horizons). The soil structure was suitable and was estimated to be granular near the soil surface (A and E horizons) and subangular blocky in the subsoil (B horizons).

The major soil types on this property are the Wake-Wateree-Wedowee (WbD), Wake-Saw-Wedowee (WaB), Helena sandy loam (HeB), and Vance sandy loam (VaB). The Franklin County Soil Survey indicates that severe to moderate limitations exist for the installation of septic systems in these soil types.

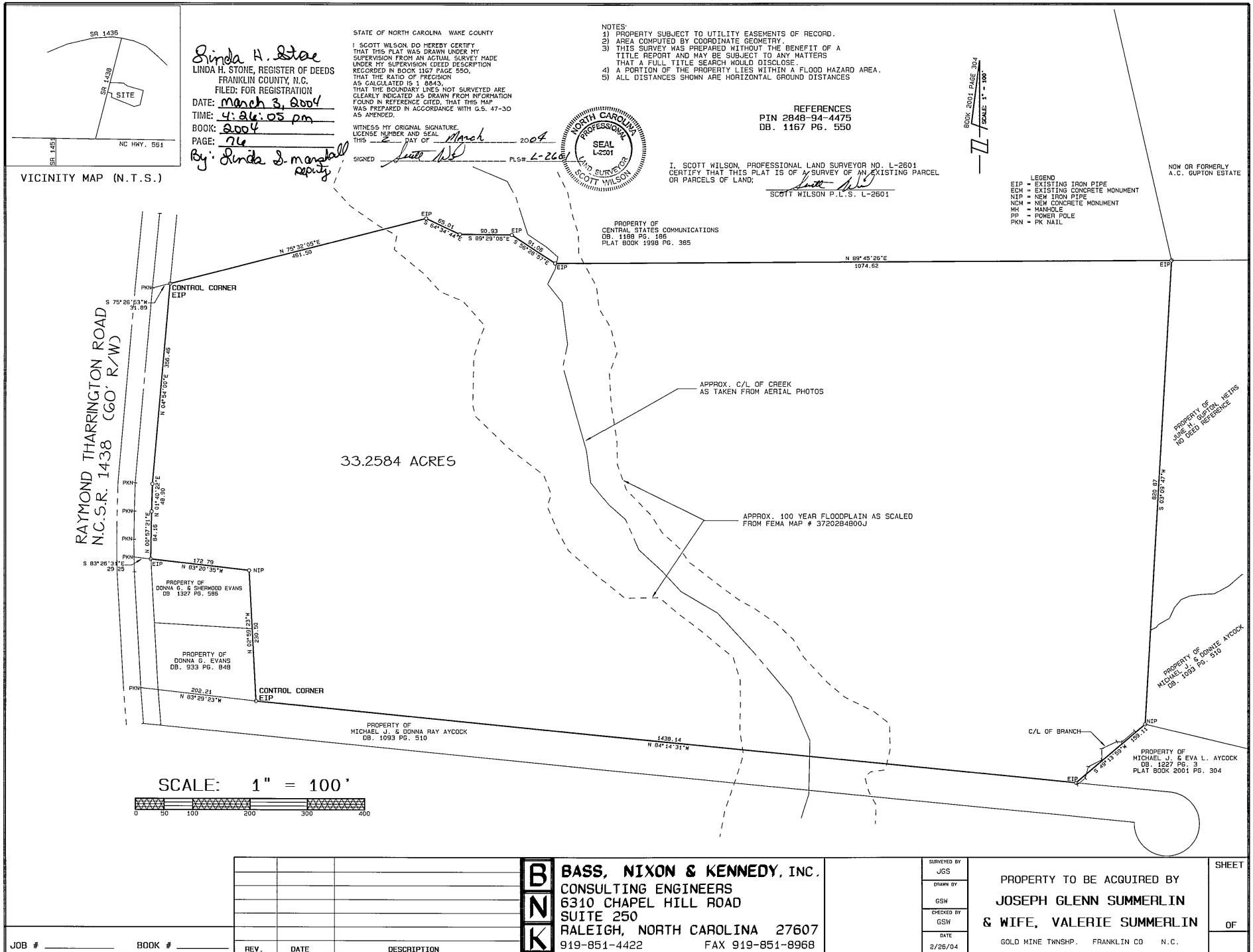
The land area required for a conventional septic system is calculated based on the size of the proposed facility and the Long-Term Acceptance Rate (LTAR) of the soil. The LTAR range for the provisionally suitable soils on this property is 0.1-0.4 GPD/ft<sup>2</sup> based on the most restrictive soil texture in the subsoil. The LTAR suggested by AWT for the majority of the suitable soil is 0.25 GPD/ft<sup>2</sup>, but the final LTAR for specific septic system types and septic drainfield locations will be set by the permitting entity. Detailed computations showing space requirements are in Attachment 5.

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### Conclusions

Based on the results of this evaluation, the installation of conventional and drip septic systems is probable in the areas shown on the attached evaluation maps. Additional detailed analysis and design work will be needed prior to obtaining septic permits.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist you in this matter. Please contact us with any questions, concerns, or comments.



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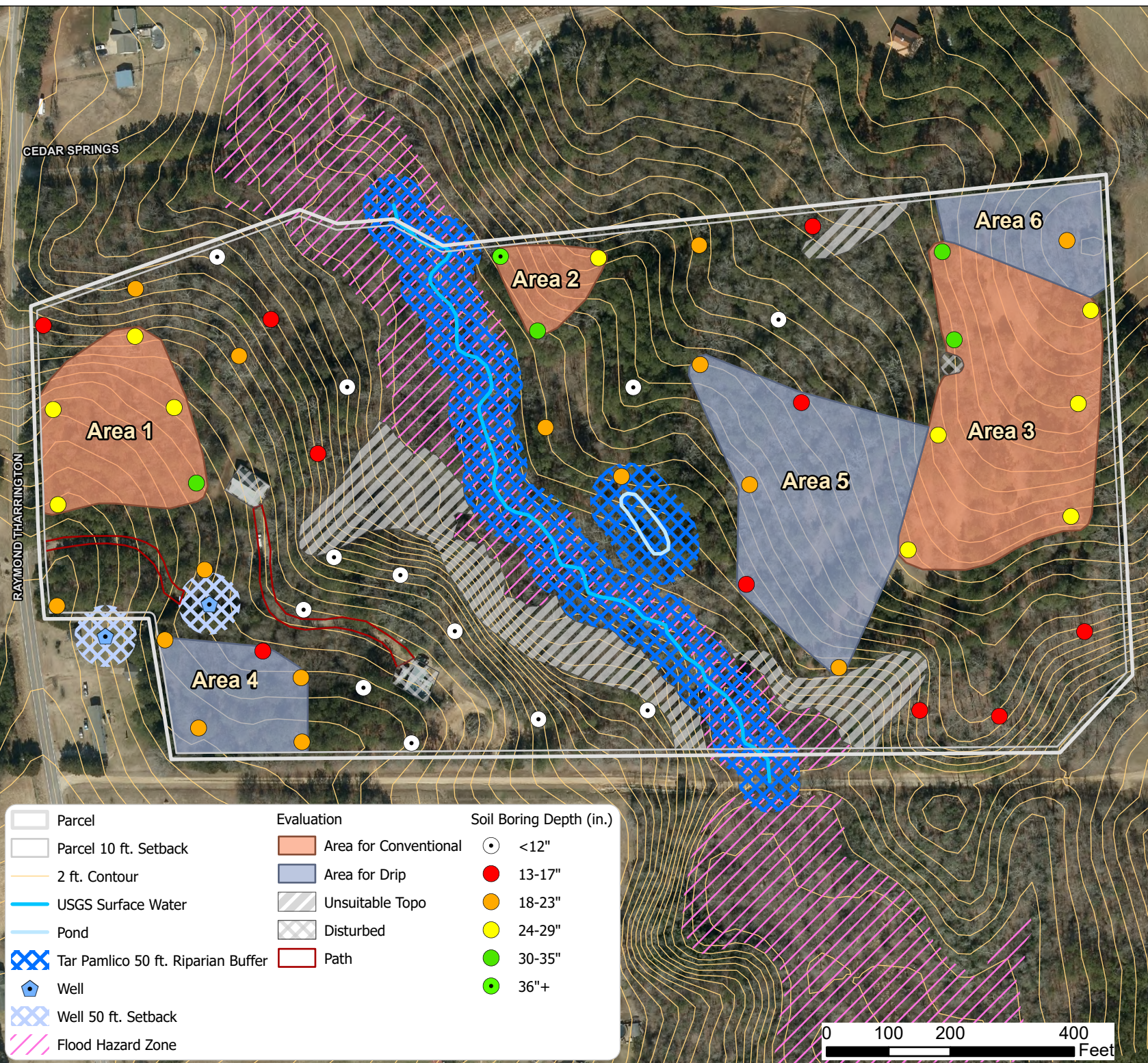
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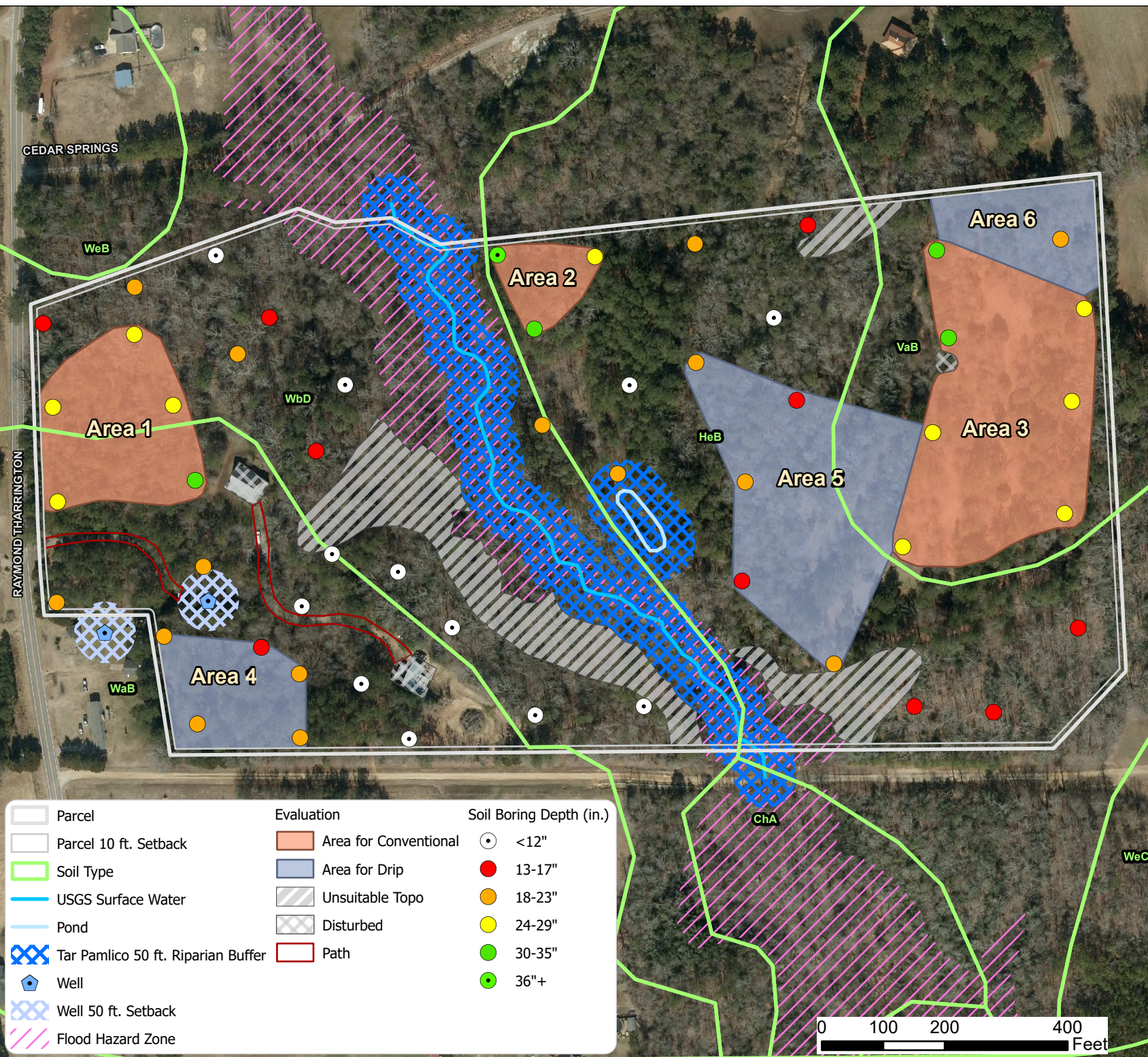
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**SOIL/SITE EVALUATION  
FOR  
ON-SITE WASTEWATER SYSTEM**

Location Site: 348 Raymond Tharrington Rd, Louisburg, NC  
Water Supply: On Site Well X Comm. Well \_\_\_\_\_ Public \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Evaluation Method: Auger Boring: X Pit \_\_\_\_\_

**PROFILE 1: Typical Profile Description**

Horizon/ Depth (IN)	Matrix	Mottles	Mottle Abundance / Contrast	(a)(1) Texture	(a)(2) Structure	(a)(3) Minerology	Consistence (Wet)	Consistence (Moist)
A 0-4"	10YR 5/2	-	-	S	Gr	NEXP	NS, NP	Fr
Bt1 4-16"	10YR 5/8	-	-	S	SBK	SEXP	SS, SP	Fi
Bt2 16-28"+	7.5YR 5/6	2.5YR 5/8	1, f, P	S	SBK	SEXP	SS, SP	Fi

.1940 Landscape Pos/Slope %	S	Profile LTAR	0.25
.1942 Wetness Condition	S	System Type	Conventional
.1943/.1956 Saprolite	S		
.1944 Restrictive Horizon	S		
.1948 Profile Classification	S		

Comments:

PROFILE 2: Typical Profile Description

Horizon/ Depth (IN)	Matrix	Mottles	Mottle Abundance / Contrast	(a)(1) Texture	(a)(2) Structure	(a)(3) Minerology	Consistence (Wet)	Consistence (Moist)
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.1940 Landscape Pos/Slope %	S	Profile LTAR	0.1
.1942 Wetness Condition	S	System Type	Drip
.1943/.1956 Saprolite	S		
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Comments:

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COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_



Table 11.—Sanitary Facilities—Continued

Soil name and map symbol	Septic tank absorption fields	Sewage lagoon areas	Trench sanitary landfill	Area sanitary landfill	Daily cover for landfill
RmA*:					
Riverview-----	Severe: flooding, wetness.	Severe: seepage, flooding, wetness.	Severe: flooding, seepage, wetness.	Severe: flooding, seepage, wetness.	Fair: thin layer.
Buncombe-----	Severe: flooding, poor filter.	Severe: seepage, flooding.	Severe: flooding, seepage, too sandy.	Severe: flooding, seepage.	Poor: seepage, too sandy.
RoA*:					
Roanoke-----	Severe: flooding, wetness, percs slowly.	Severe: seepage, flooding.	Severe: flooding, seepage, wetness.	Severe: flooding, wetness.	Poor: too clayey, hard to pack, wetness.
Wahee-----	Severe: flooding, wetness, percs slowly.	Severe: flooding.	Severe: flooding, wetness, too clayey.	Severe: flooding, wetness.	Poor: too clayey, hard to pack, wetness.
RwC*:					
Rock outcrop-----	Severe: depth to rock.	Severe: depth to rock.	Severe: depth to rock.	Severe: depth to rock.	Poor: depth to rock.
Wake-----	Severe: depth to rock.	Severe: seepage, depth to rock.	Severe: depth to rock.	Severe: depth to rock.	Poor: depth to rock, seepage, small stones.
StA-----	Moderate: flooding, wetness, percs slowly.	Severe: seepage.	Severe: seepage, wetness.	Moderate: flooding, wetness.	Fair: too clayey, thin layer.
TaD-----	Moderate: depth to rock, percs slowly, slope.	Severe: slope.	Severe: depth to rock, too clayey.	Moderate: depth to rock, slope.	Poor: too clayey, hard to pack.
TaE-----	Severe: slope.	Severe: slope.	Severe: depth to rock, slope, too clayey.	Severe: slope.	Poor: too clayey, hard to pack, slope.
Ud-----	Variable-----	Variable-----	Variable-----	Slight-----	Variable.
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VaB-----	Severe: percs slowly.	Moderate: slope.	Severe: too clayey.	Slight-----	Poor: too clayey, hard to pack.
VaC-----	Severe: percs slowly.	Severe: slope.	Severe: too clayey.	Moderate: slope.	Poor: too clayey, hard to pack.
VgB-----	Severe: percs slowly.	Moderate: slope.	Moderate: too clayey.	Slight-----	Fair: too clayey, hard to pack, small stones.
Varina					

See footnote at end of table.

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VnB----- Varina	Severe: percs slowly.	Moderate: slope.	Moderate: too clayey.	Slight-----	Fair: too clayey, hard to pack.
VnC----- Varina	Severe: percs slowly.	Severe: slope.	Moderate: slope, too clayey.	Moderate: slope.	Fair: too clayey, hard to pack, slope.
WaB*: Wake-----	Severe: depth to rock.	Severe: seepage, depth to rock.	Severe: depth to rock.	Severe: depth to rock.	Poor: depth to rock, seepage, small stones.
Saw-----	Severe: depth to rock.	Severe: seepage, depth to rock.	Severe: depth to rock, seepage.	Severe: depth to rock, seepage.	Poor: depth to rock.
WaB*: Wedowee-----	Moderate: percs slowly.	Moderate: seepage, slope.	Slight-----	Slight-----	Fair: small stones.
WbD*: Wake-----	Severe: depth to rock.	Severe: seepage, depth to rock, slope.	Severe: depth to rock.	Severe: depth to rock.	Poor: depth to rock, seepage, small stones.
Wateree-----	Severe: depth to rock.	Severe: seepage, depth to rock, slope.	Severe: depth to rock, seepage.	Severe: depth to rock, seepage.	Poor: depth to rock.
Wedowee-----	Moderate: percs slowly, slope.	Severe: slope.	Moderate: slope.	Moderate: slope.	Fair: small stones, slope.
WcE*: Wake-----	Severe: depth to rock, slope.	Severe: seepage, depth to rock, slope.	Severe: depth to rock, slope.	Severe: depth to rock, slope.	Poor: depth to rock, seepage, small stones.
Wateree-----	Severe: depth to rock, slope.	Severe: seepage, depth to rock, slope.	Severe: depth to rock, seepage, slope.	Severe: depth to rock, seepage, slope.	Poor: depth to rock, slope.
WdE*: Wateree-----	Severe: depth to rock, slope.	Severe: seepage, depth to rock, slope.	Severe: depth to rock, seepage, slope.	Severe: depth to rock, seepage, slope.	Poor: depth to rock, slope.
Rion-----	Severe: slope.	Severe: seepage, slope.	Severe: seepage, slope.	Severe: seepage, slope.	Poor: slope.

See footnote at end of table.

## LEGEND OF ABBREVIATIONS FOR SOIL/SITE EVALUATION FORM

### LANDSCAPE POSITION

CC – Concave Slope  
 CV – Convex Slope  
 DS – Debris Slump  
 D – Depression  
 DW – Drainage Way  
 FP – Flood Plain  
 FS – Foot Slope  
 H – Head Slope  
 I – Interfluvium  
 L – Linear Slope  
 N – Nose Slope  
 P – Pocosin  
 R – Ridge  
 S – Shoulder  
 T – Terrace

### STRUCTURE

G – Single Grain  
 M – Massive  
 CR – Crumb  
 GR – Granular  
 SBK – Subangular Blocky  
 ABK – Angular Blocky  
 PL – Platy  
 PR – Prismatic  
 (w in front denotes “weak”)

### MOTTLES

1 – Few  
 2 – Common  
 3 – Many  
  
 f – Fine  
 m – Medium  
 c – Coarse  
  
 F – Faint  
 D – Distinct  
 P – Prominent

### MOIST CONSISTENCE

VFr – Very Friable  
 Fr – Friable  
 Fi – Firm  
 VFi – Very Firm  
 EFi – Extremely Firm

### WET CONSISTENCE

NS – Non Sticky  
 SS – Slightly Sticky  
 S – Sticky  
 VS – Very Sticky  
  
 NP – Non Plastic  
 SP – Slightly Plastic  
 P – Plastic  
 VP – Very Plastic

### MINERALOLOGY

NEXP – Non Expansive  
 SEXP – Slightly Expansive  
 EXP – Expansive

<u>TEXTURE GROUP</u>	<u>TEXTURE CLASS</u>	<u>.1955 LTAR (gal/day/sq.ft.)</u>
I	S – Sand	1.2 – 0.8
	LS – Loamy Sand	
II	SL – Sandy Loam	0.8 – 0.6
	L – Loam	
III	SCL – Sandy Clay Loam	0.6 – 0.3
	CL – Clay Loam	
	SiL – Silt Loam	
	Si – Silt	
	SiCL – Silty Clay Loam	
IV	SC – Sandy Clay	0.4 – 0.1
	SiC – Silty Clay	
	C – Clay	



**Conventional Septic System Area Computation**Created by: TB  
Created on: 3/11/2025

Client Name: *Summerlin*  
Number Bedrooms: **3**  
Design Flow (gal/day): 360 (120 gal/day/bedroom, minimum 240 gal/day/dwelling)  
LTAR (gal/day/ft<sup>2</sup>): 0.25  
Trench Bottom Area (ft<sup>2</sup>): 1440 (Design flow/LTAR)  
Trench Width (ft): 3  
On-center distance between trenches (ft): 9  
Trench Bottom Length (ft): 480 (Conventional - Pipe & Gravel)

Minimum Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>): 4320 (Trench Bottom Length\*Trench on-center distance)  
Minimum Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft<sup>2</sup>): 3240 (25% reduction)  
Minimum Field Area Required (Panel Block) (ft<sup>2</sup>): 2160 (50% reduction)  
Total Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 10800 (Minimum field area\*2.5)  
Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 8100 (25% reduction from above)  
Total Field Area Required (Panel Block) (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 5400 (50% reduction)  
Total Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 12960 (Minimum field area\*3)  
Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 9720 (25% reduction from above)  
Total Field Area Required (Panel Block) (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 6480 (50% reduction)

(1) Provides for reserve area and soil irregularity, 2.5 to 3 is multiplier.

Client Name: *Summerlin*  
Number Bedrooms: **4**  
Design Flow (gal/day): 480 (120 gal/day/bedroom, minimum 240 gal/day/dwelling)  
LTAR (gal/day/ft<sup>2</sup>): 0.25  
Trench Bottom Area (ft<sup>2</sup>): 1920 (Design flow/LTAR)  
Trench Width (ft): 3  
On-center distance between trenches (ft): 9  
Trench Bottom Length (ft): 640 (Conventional - Pipe & Gravel)

Minimum Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>): 5760 (Trench Bottom Length\*Trench on-center distance)  
Minimum Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft<sup>2</sup>): 4320 (25% reduction from above)  
Minimum Field Area Required (Panel Block) (ft<sup>2</sup>): 2880 (50% reduction)  
Total Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 14400 (Minimum field area\*2.5)  
Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 10800 (25% reduction from above)  
Total Field Area Required (Panel Block) (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 7200 (50% reduction)  
Total Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 17280 (Minimum field area\*3)  
Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 12960 (25% reduction from above)  
Total Field Area Required (Panel Block) (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 8640 (50% reduction)

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Client Name: *Summerlin*  
Number Bedrooms: **5**  
Design Flow (gal/day): 600 (120 gal/day/bedroom, minimum 240 gal/day/dwelling)  
LTAR (gal/day/ft<sup>2</sup>): 0.25  
Trench Bottom Area (ft<sup>2</sup>): 2400 (Design flow/LTAR)  
Trench Width (ft): 3  
On-center distance between trenches (ft): 9  
Trench Bottom Length (ft): 800 (Conventional - Pipe & Gravel)

Minimum Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>): 7200 (Trench Bottom Length\*Trench on-center distance)  
Minimum Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft<sup>2</sup>): 5400 (25% reduction from above)  
Minimum Field Area Required (Panel Block) (ft<sup>2</sup>): 3600 (50% reduction)  
Total Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 18000 (Minimum field area\*2.5)  
Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 13500 (25% reduction from above)  
Total Field Area Required (Panel Block) (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 9000 (50% reduction)  
Total Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 21600 (Minimum field area\*3)  
Total Field Area Required (Innovative) (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 16200 (25% reduction from above)  
Total Field Area Required (Panel Block) (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 10800 (50% reduction)

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## Drip Septic System Area Computation

Created by: TB  
Created on: 3/12/2025

Client Name: *Summerlin*  
Number Bedrooms: 3  
Design Flow (gal/day): 360 (120 gal/day/bedroom, minimum 240 gal/day/dwelling)  
LTAR (gal/day/ft<sup>2</sup>): 0.1  
Trench Bottom Area (ft<sup>2</sup>): 3600 (Design flow/LTAR)  
Trench Width (ft): 0  
On-center distance between trenches (ft): 2  
Trench Bottom Length (ft): 1800  
  
Minimum Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>): 3600 (Trench Bottom Length\*Trench on-center distance)  
Total Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 9000 (Minimum field area\*2.5)  
Total Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 10800 (Minimum field area\*3)

(1) Provides for reserve area and soil irregularity, 2.5 to 3 is multiplier.

Client Name: *Summerlin*  
Number Bedrooms: 4  
Design Flow (gal/day): 480 (120 gal/day/bedroom, minimum 240 gal/day/dwelling)  
LTAR (gal/day/ft<sup>2</sup>): 0.1  
Trench Bottom Area (ft<sup>2</sup>): 4800 (Design flow/LTAR)  
Trench Width (ft): 0  
On-center distance between trenches (ft): 2  
Trench Bottom Length (ft): 2400  
  
Minimum Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>): 4800 (Trench Bottom Length\*Trench on-center distance)  
Total Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 12000 (Minimum field area\*2.5)  
Total Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 14400 (Minimum field area\*3)

(1) Provides for reserve area and soil irregularity, 2.5 to 3 is multiplier.

Client Name: *Summerlin*  
Number Bedrooms: 5  
Design Flow (gal/day): 600 (120 gal/day/bedroom, minimum 240 gal/day/dwelling)  
LTAR (gal/day/ft<sup>2</sup>): 0.1  
Trench Bottom Area (ft<sup>2</sup>): 6000 (Design flow/LTAR)  
Trench Width (ft): 0  
On-center distance between trenches (ft): 2  
Trench Bottom Length (ft): 3000  
  
Minimum Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>): 6000 (Trench Bottom Length\*Trench on-center distance)  
Total Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 15000 (Minimum field area\*2.5)  
Total Field Area Required (ft<sup>2</sup>)<sup>(1)</sup>: 18000 (Minimum field area\*3)

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