

# ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF RESOURCE AREA DELINEATION

Filing Under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40 and the Town of Shutesbury Wetland Bylaw

## Baker Road Project West Pelham Road (Parcel ID ZQ-6)

Shutesbury, Massachusetts

Submitted to:

**Shutesbury Conservation Commission** 

Shutesbury Town Hall 1 Cooleyville Road Shutesbury, Massachusetts 01072

Filed by:

W.D. Cowls, Inc.

P.O. Box 9677 North Amherst, Massachusetts 01059

Prepared by:

**TRC Companies** 

650 Suffolk Street Lowell, Massachusetts 01854

January 2021



January 28, 2021

Town of Shutesbury Conservation Commission Shutesbury Town Hall 1 Cooleyville Road Shutesbury, MA 01072

RE: Baker Road Project – West Pelham Road (Parcel ID ZQ-6)
Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation (ANRAD)
Updated Plans & Other Requested Items

#### Dear Commissioners:

On behalf of W.D. Cowls, Inc., TRC Companies (TRC) is pleased to submit updated wetland resource delineation plans and other materials related to the ANRAD for an approximately 47-acre portion of the parcel off Pratt Corner Road listed by the Shutesbury tax assessor as Parcel ID ZG-2 in Shutesbury, MA (Site). The attached materials are based on the following meetings, site visits, documents, and emails:

- Shutesbury Conservation Commission (SCC) meeting January 9, 2020;
- Site visits with Stockman Associates on April 1 and May 7, 2020;
- Stockman Associates Peer Review Comments dated April 10 and June 25, 2020; and
- SCC email dated July 25, 2020.

#### The following items are attached:

- 1. Attachment A Figure 1: Delineated Resources Map (January 2021)
- 2. Attachment B Figure 2: Delineated Resources Map Changes (January 2021)
- 3. Attachment C Updated WPA Form 4A Page 1

Attachment A shows the delineated wetland resources at the Site based on the site visits with Stockman Associates. Per the SCC's request, resources have been color-coded based on state and local jurisdictional status. Other minor edits have been made based on the peer review comments. The new isolated wetland (W-MJR-9) in the northeast portion of the Site has an area of 29,806, square feet. Per TRC's calculations, this wetland would need to have between 4 and 5 inches of standing water throughout the wetland to meet the minimum volume requirement of 0.25 acre-feet to qualify as Isolated Land Subject to Flooding (ILSF) under 310 CMR 10.57(2)(b)(1). While a limited amount of flooding within this wetland is possible, no indicators of more extensive flooding were observed during the April and May site visits and it is, therefore, TRC's opinion that this wetland does not qualify as ILSF and is not MassDEP jurisdictional. Therefore, this wetland is shown on the plans as only Shutesbury Bylaw jurisdictional. Other resources presented are jurisdictional under both MassDEP and the Shutesbury Bylaw.

Attachment B shows the differences between the original delineation flag locations and the updated plans. At this site, two new wetlands were identified during the review process (W-MJR-8 and W-MJR-9) and several other previously identified wetlands were expanded and/or combined.

Attachment C includes the updated contact information for W.D. Cowls as requested by the SCC.

We very much appreciate your review of this information and trust this letter and the attached documents meet the needs of the SCC to issue and Order of Resource Area Delineation. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Maria Firstenberg at 978-735-3425 or via email at <a href="MFirstenberg@trccompanies.com">MFirstenberg@trccompanies.com</a> or Jeff Brandt at 978-656-3662 or via email at <a href="JBrandt@TRCcompanies.com">JBrandt@TRCcompanies.com</a>.

Sincerely,

Jeff Brondt

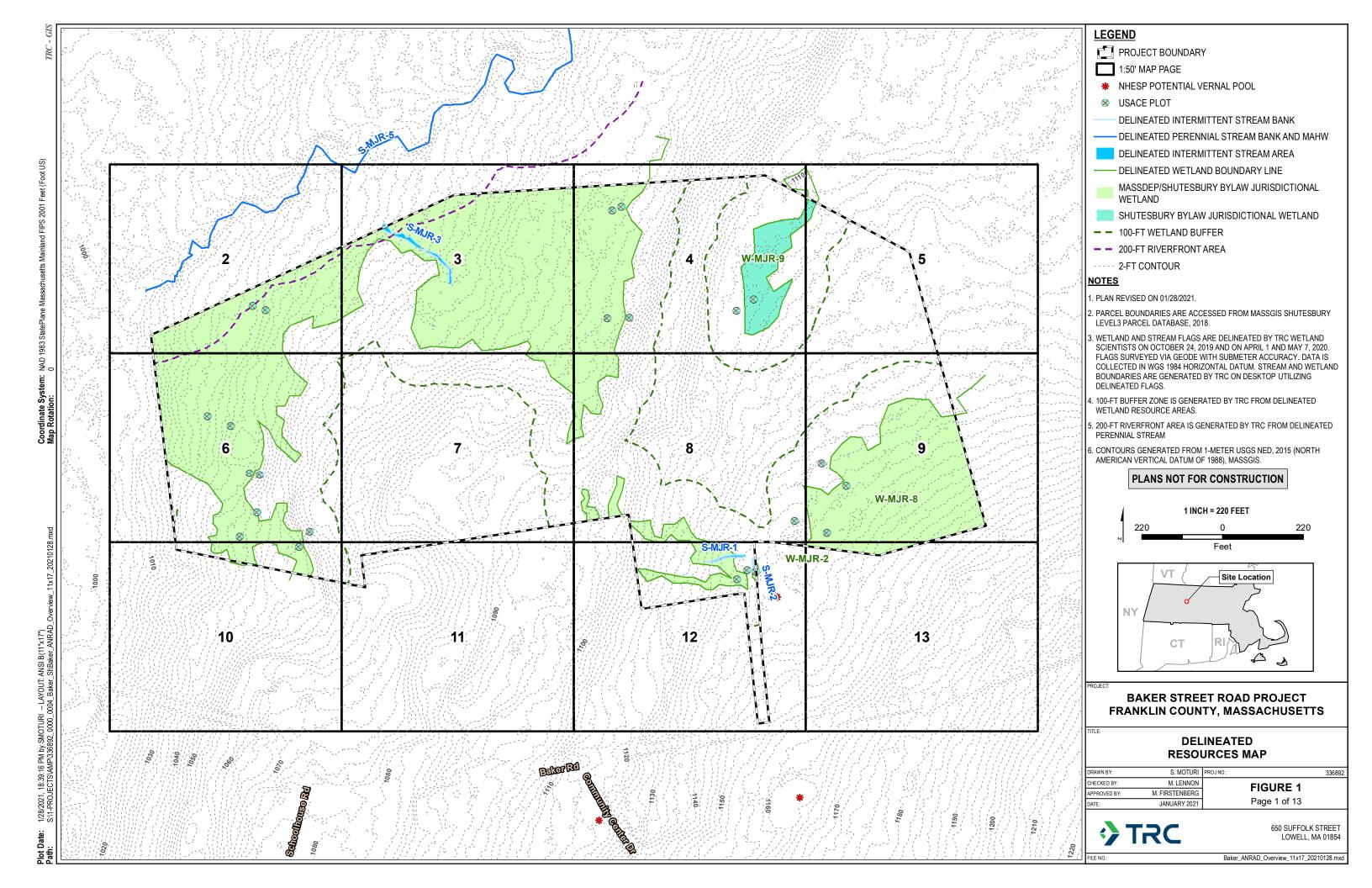
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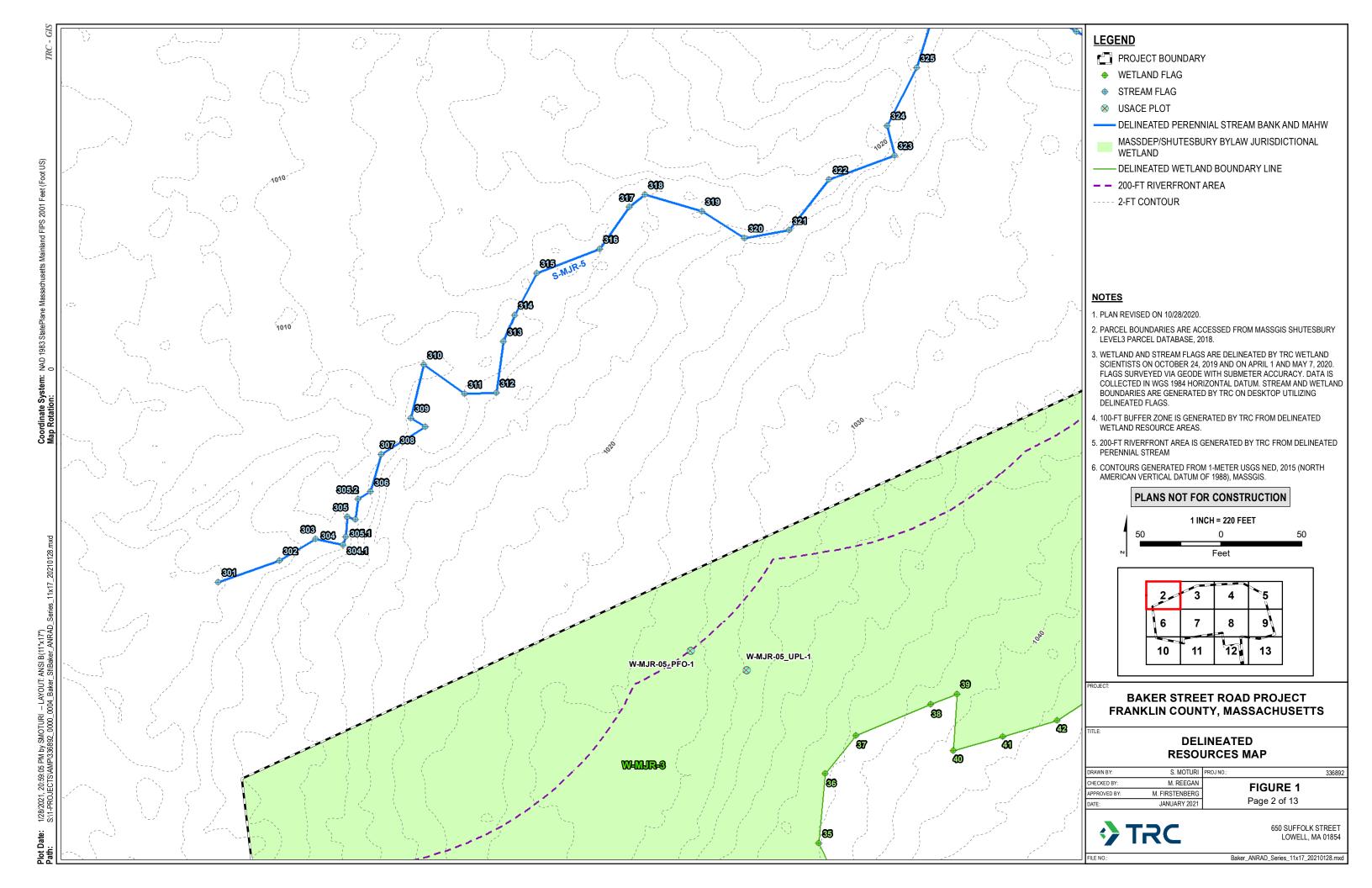
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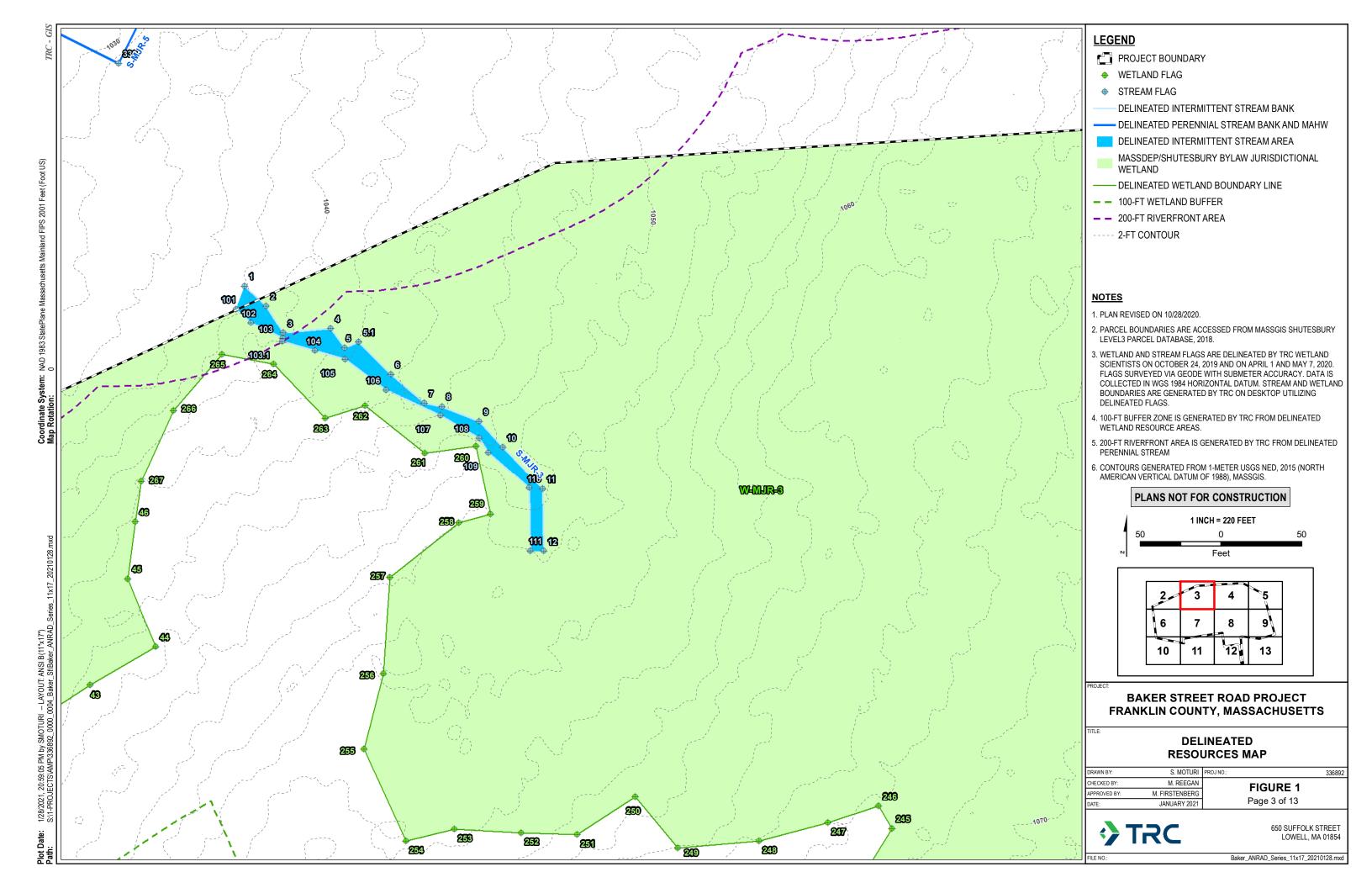


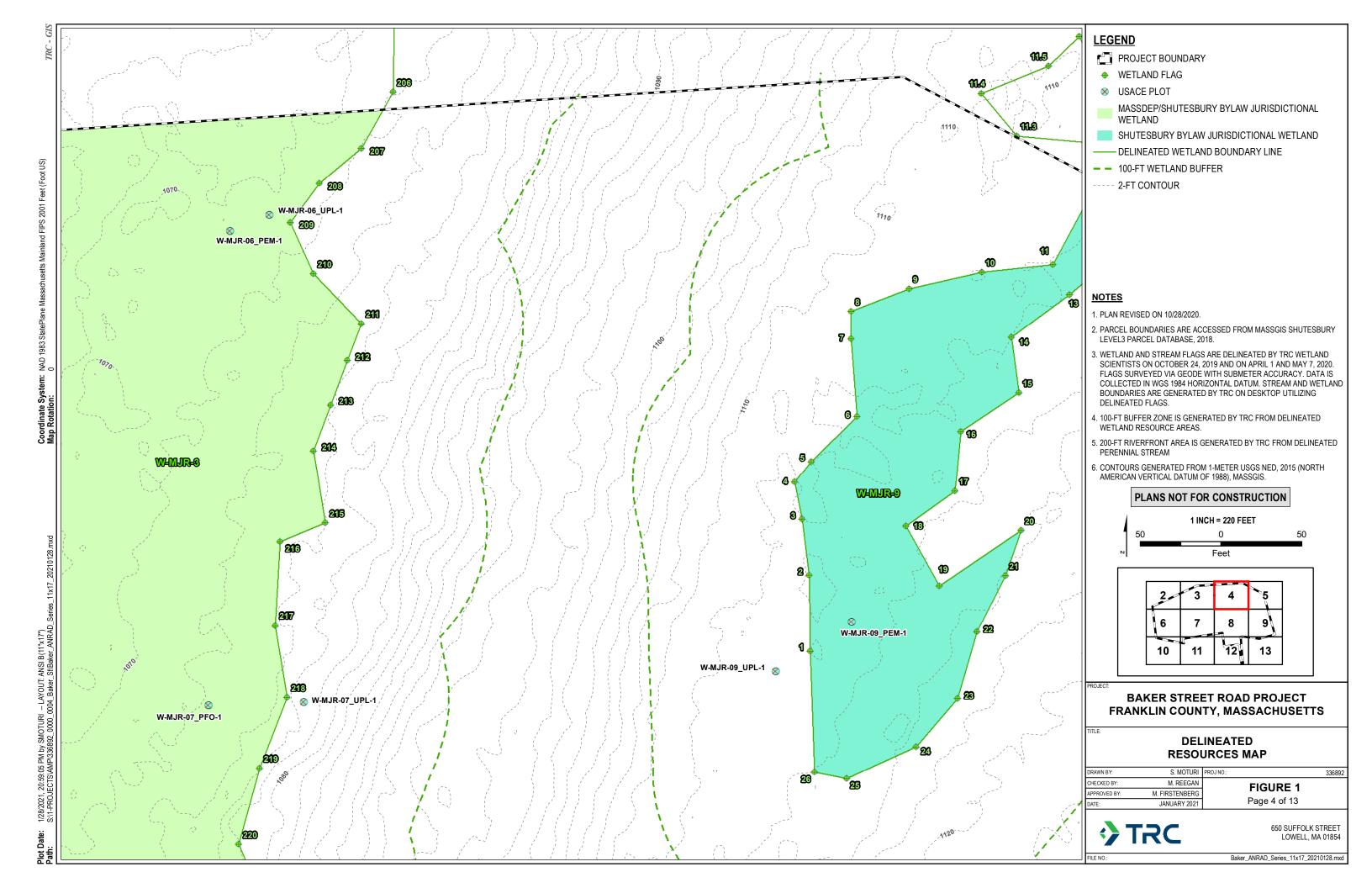
## ATTACHMENT A Figure 1: Delineated Resources Map (January 2021)

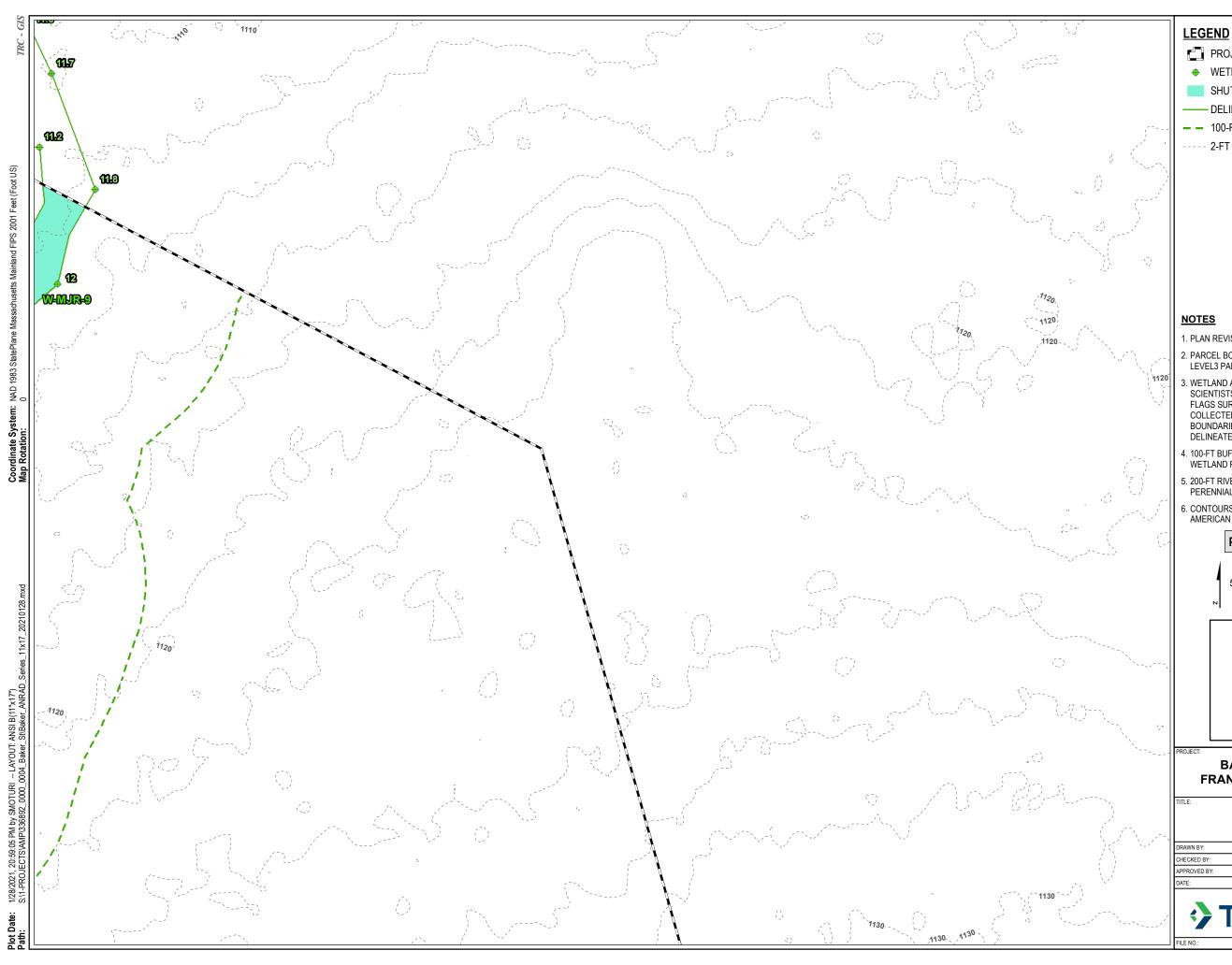












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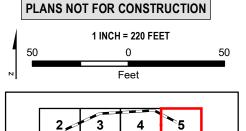
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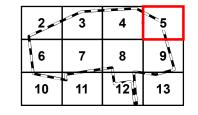
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— 100-FT WETLAND BUFFER

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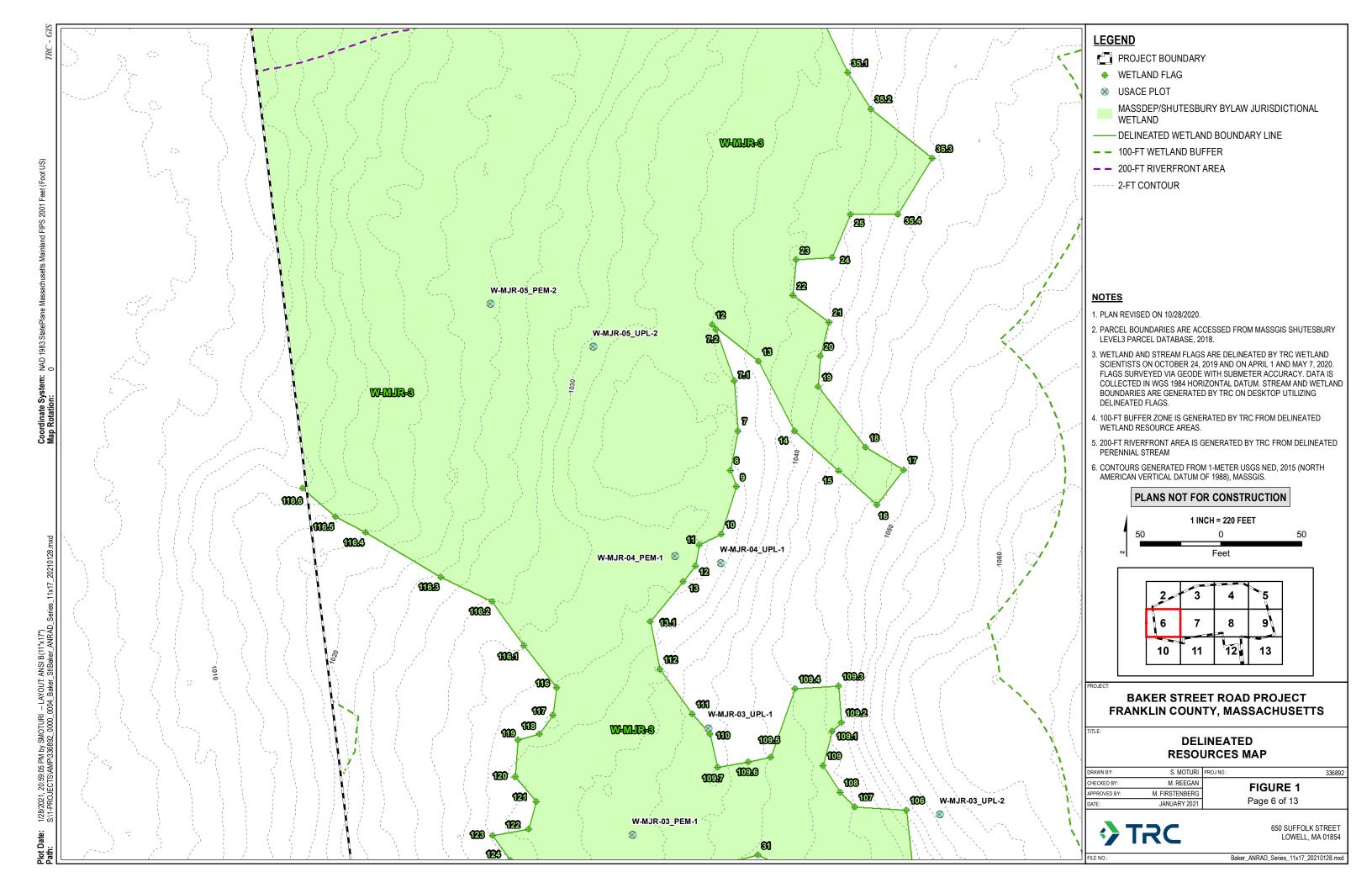
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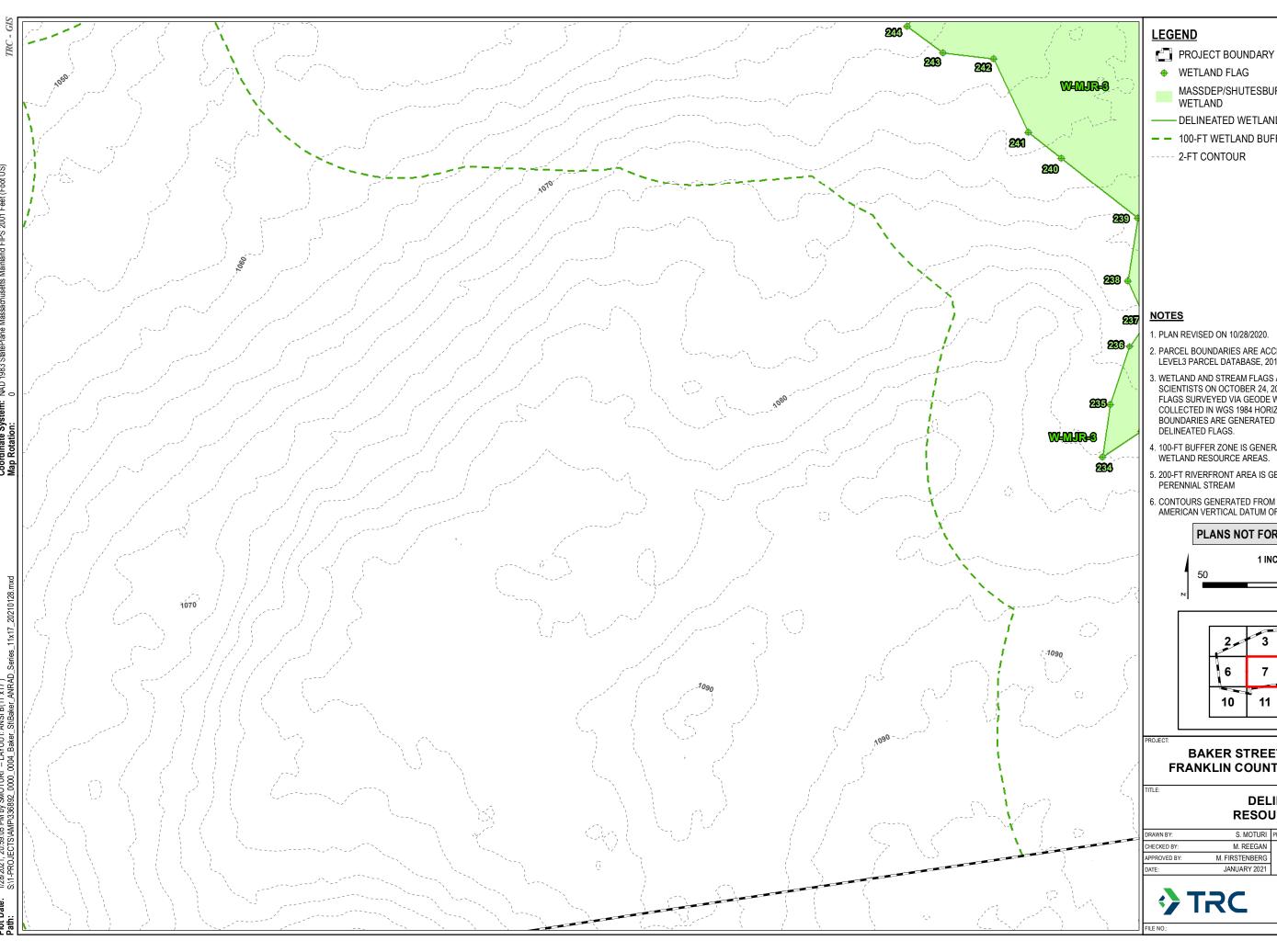
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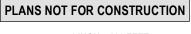
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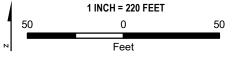


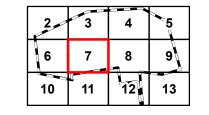


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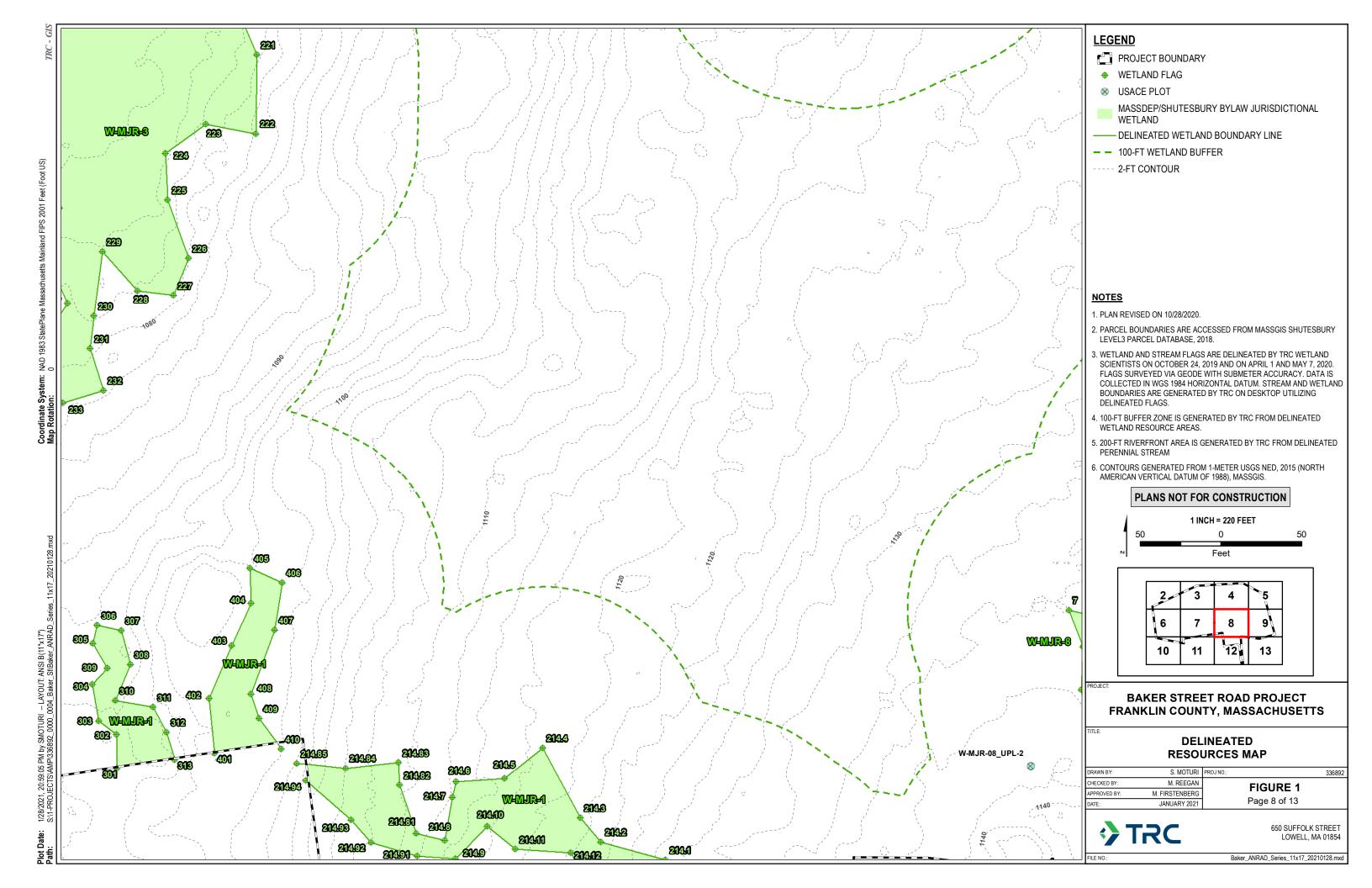
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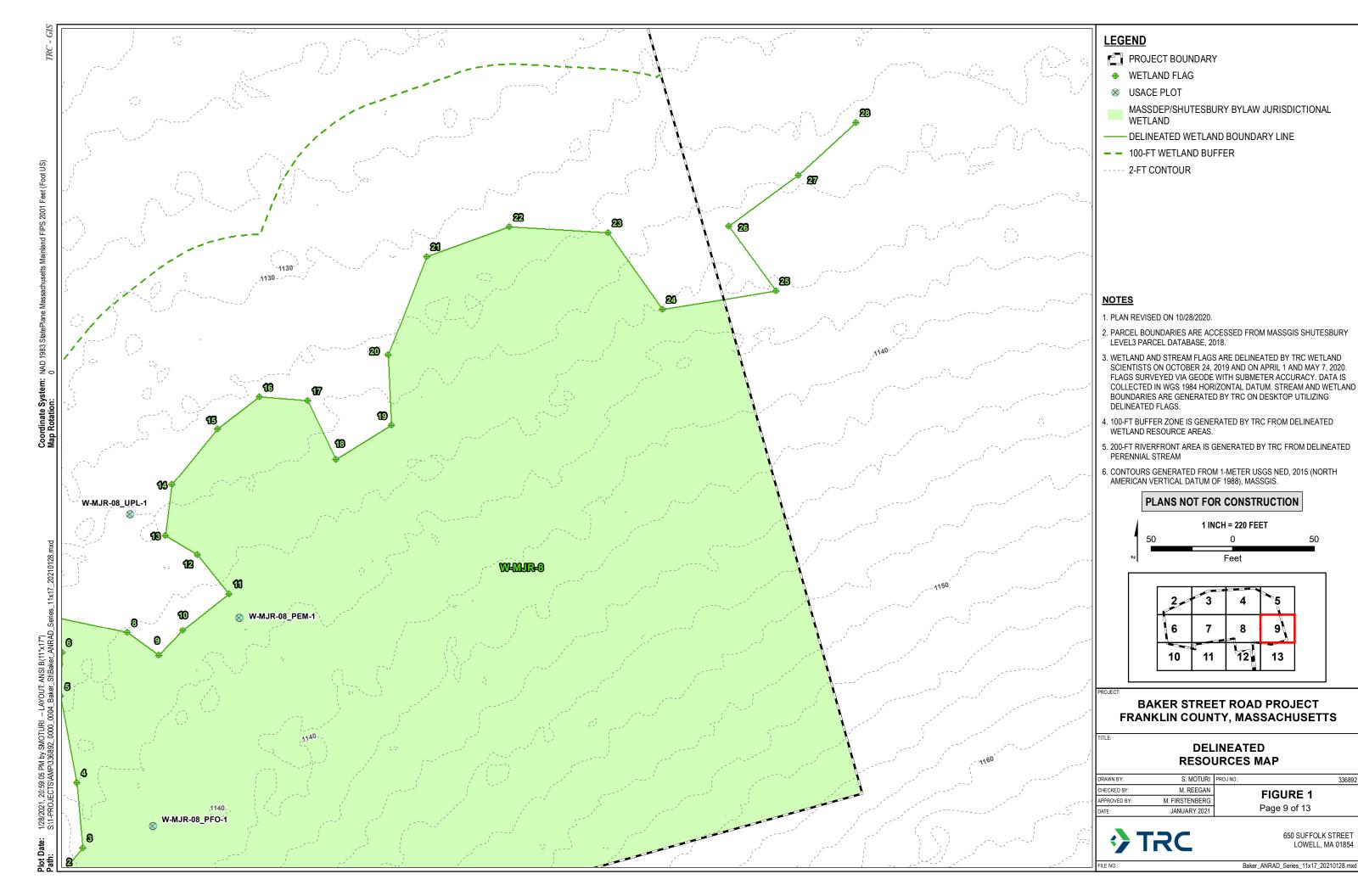
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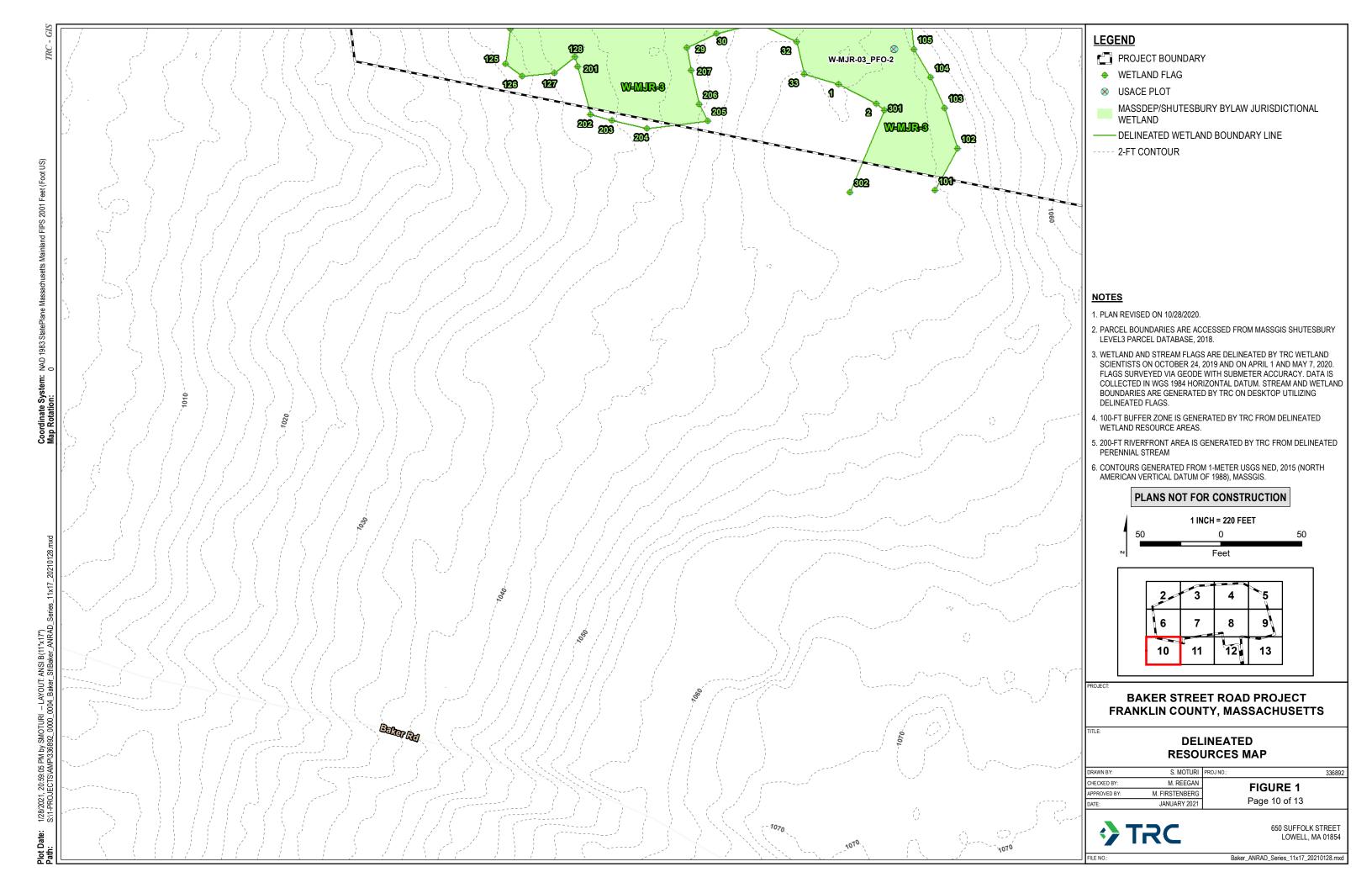
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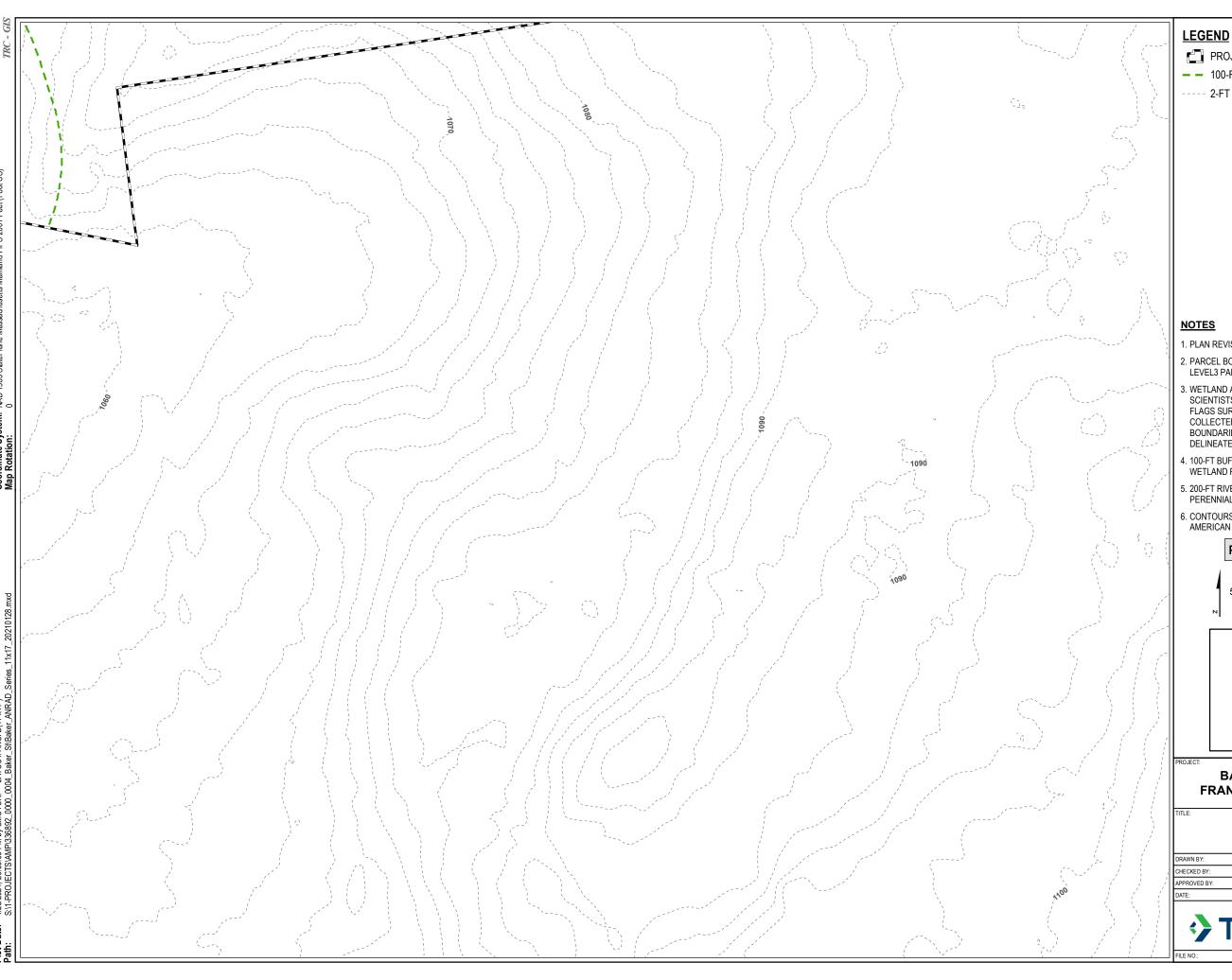
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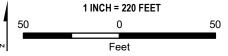
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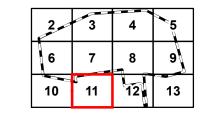
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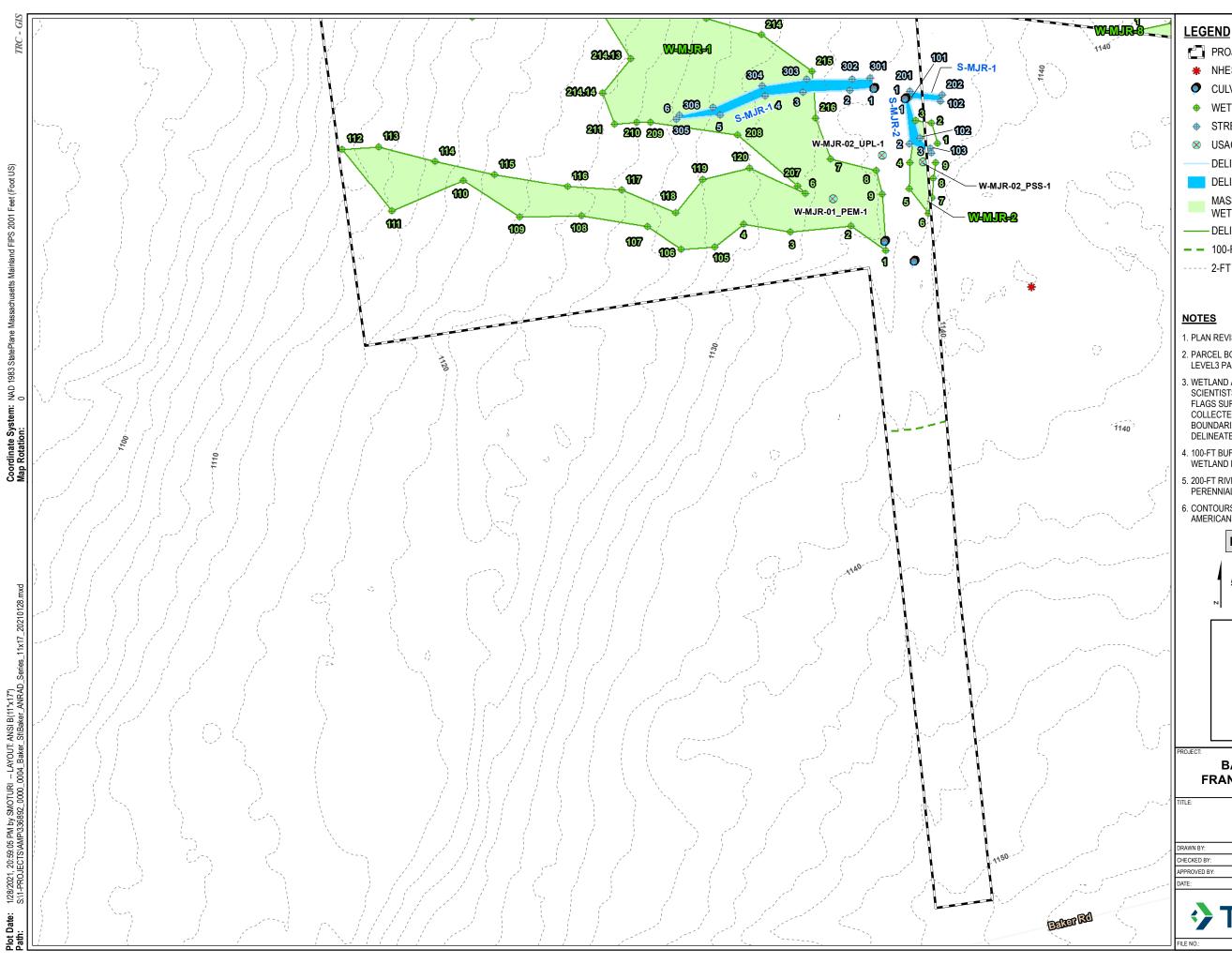
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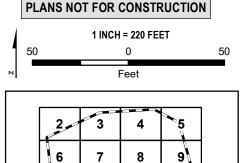
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- WETLAND FLAG
- STREAM FLAG
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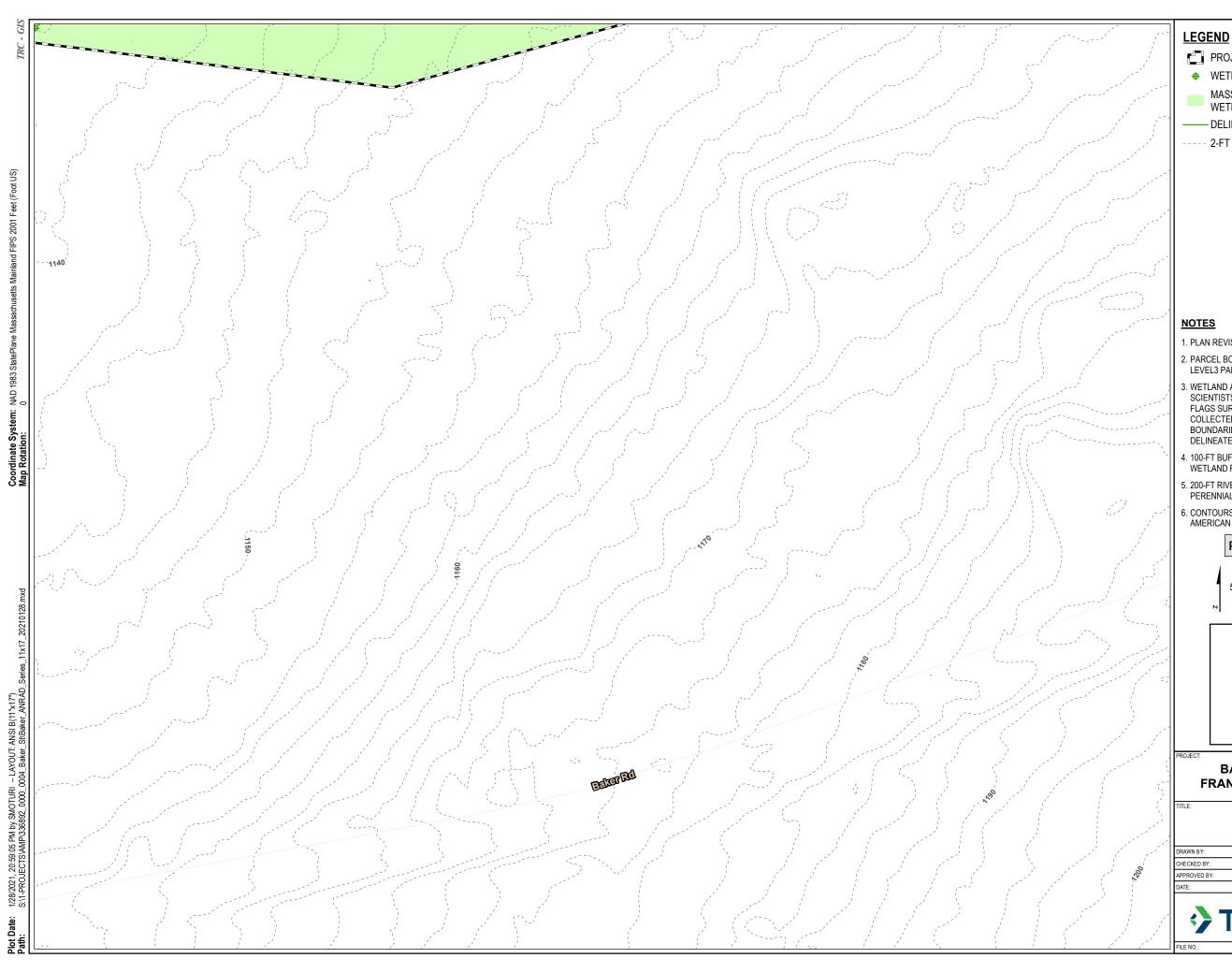
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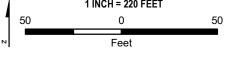
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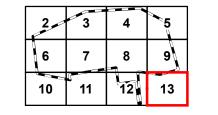
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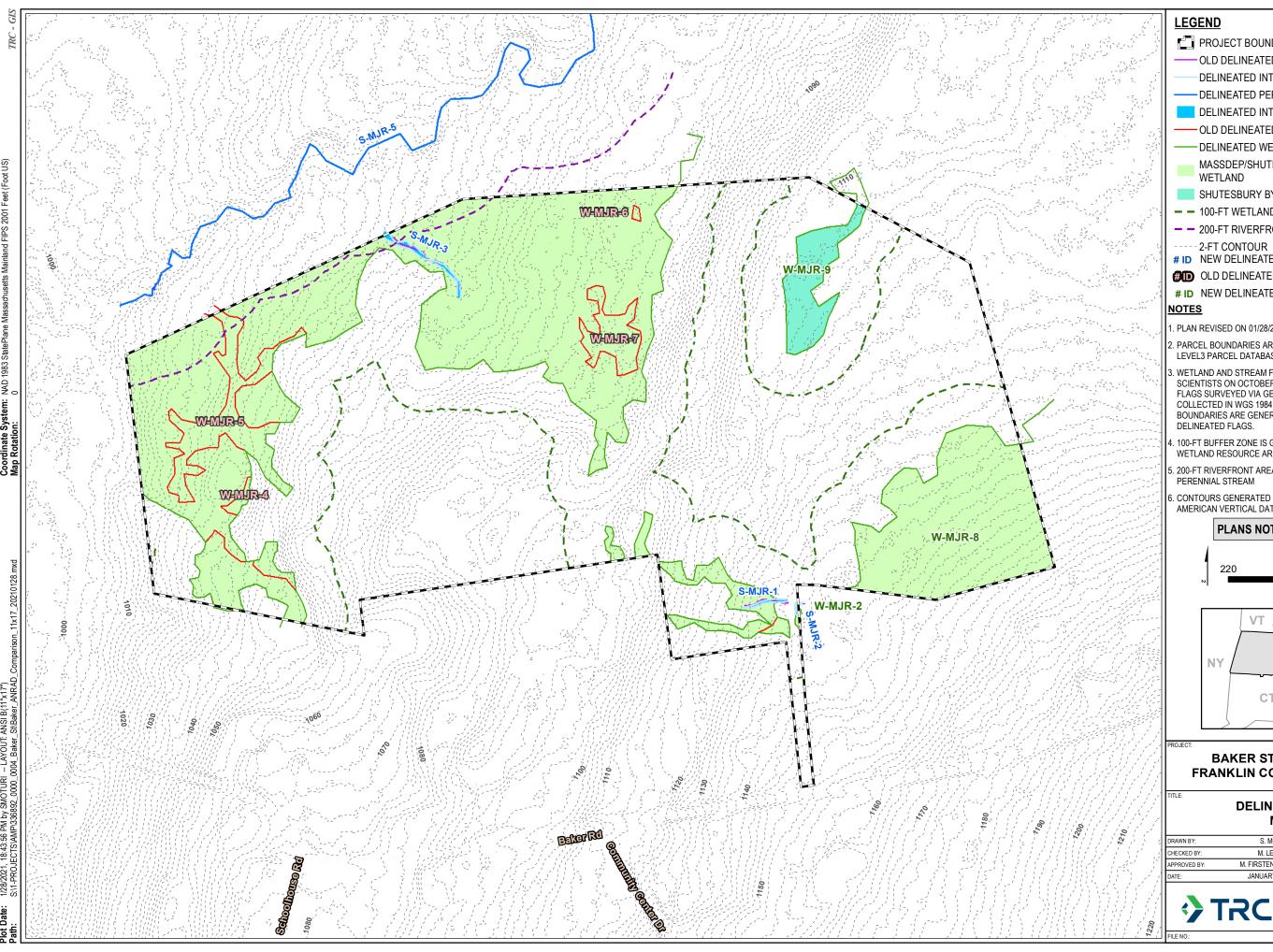
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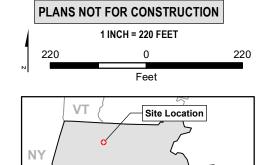
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## ATTACHMENT B Figure 2: Delineated Resources Map Changes (January 2021)





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- DELINEATED INTERMITTENT STREAM
- OLD DELINEATED WETLAND BOUNDARY LINE
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**Note:**Before completing this form consult your

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#### Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands

## WPA Form 4A – Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

Prov	ided by MassDEP:
	MassDEP File Number
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	City/Town

#### A. General Information

West Pelham Road	Shutesbury	01072
a. Street Address	b. City/Town	c. Zip Code
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Latitude and Longitude:	d. Latitude	e. Longitude
Map ZQ	Lot 6	
f. Assessors Map/Plat Number	g. Parcel /Lot Number	
Applicant:		
a. First Name	b. Last Name	
W.D. Cowls, Inc.		
c. Organization		
P.O. Box 9677		
d. Mailing Address		
North Amherst	MA	01059
e. City/Town	f. State	g. Zip Code
413-539-1741		
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