

January 19, 2021

Michael Behrendt Durham Town Planner Town of Durham 8 Newmarket Road Durham, NH 03824

Dear Michael,

This letter is intended to inform you of our interest in presenting a conceptual site plan for 190 Piscataqua Road, Durham NH, to the Durham Conservation Commission, on January 25th 2021.

The goal for the project is to install a new residence on the existing lot with accompanying landscaping and site features. The lot sits on the shoreline of Little Bay and has a pocket of poorly drained wetland soils located in the central portion of the site. The wetlands area and shorefront, as well as the side yard setbacks, create an oddly shaped building envelop. The existing lot has a number of structures, including the main house, that currently sit in non-conforming locations within side yard, shorefront and wetlands buffer setbacks. There is minimal existing landscaping around the property, as well as a large sloping lawn area that transcends into the shorefront and wetland buffer areas.

Currently there are 4,414 square feet of non-conforming building space on the lot. Out proposal is to remove the main house and other outbuildings and construct a new residence that straddles the setback lines between the shorefront and wetlands buffers. The new proposal includes 4,083 square feet of proposed non-conforming building space, resulting in an overall reduction in the nonconforming footprint. Additionally the proposal pulls the main house back significantly from the shorefront buffer along Little Bay and repositions a majority of the new home's footprint within the conforming building envelop. The proposed site plan introduces, increased native plantings in both the shorefront and wetlands buffer, a decrease in impervious driveway surface within the wetlands buffer, the use of permeable pavement technologies in the wetlands and shorefront buffers, as well as a new comprehensive storm water management plan for the entire site, utilizing BMPs and localized bio-retention areas around the house and surrounding landscape spaces.

Enclosed are aerial photos of the site, as well as existing and proposed conditions plans outlining the project details. I greatly appreciate the opportunity to discuss this project further with you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eric R. Buck, PLA, ASLA

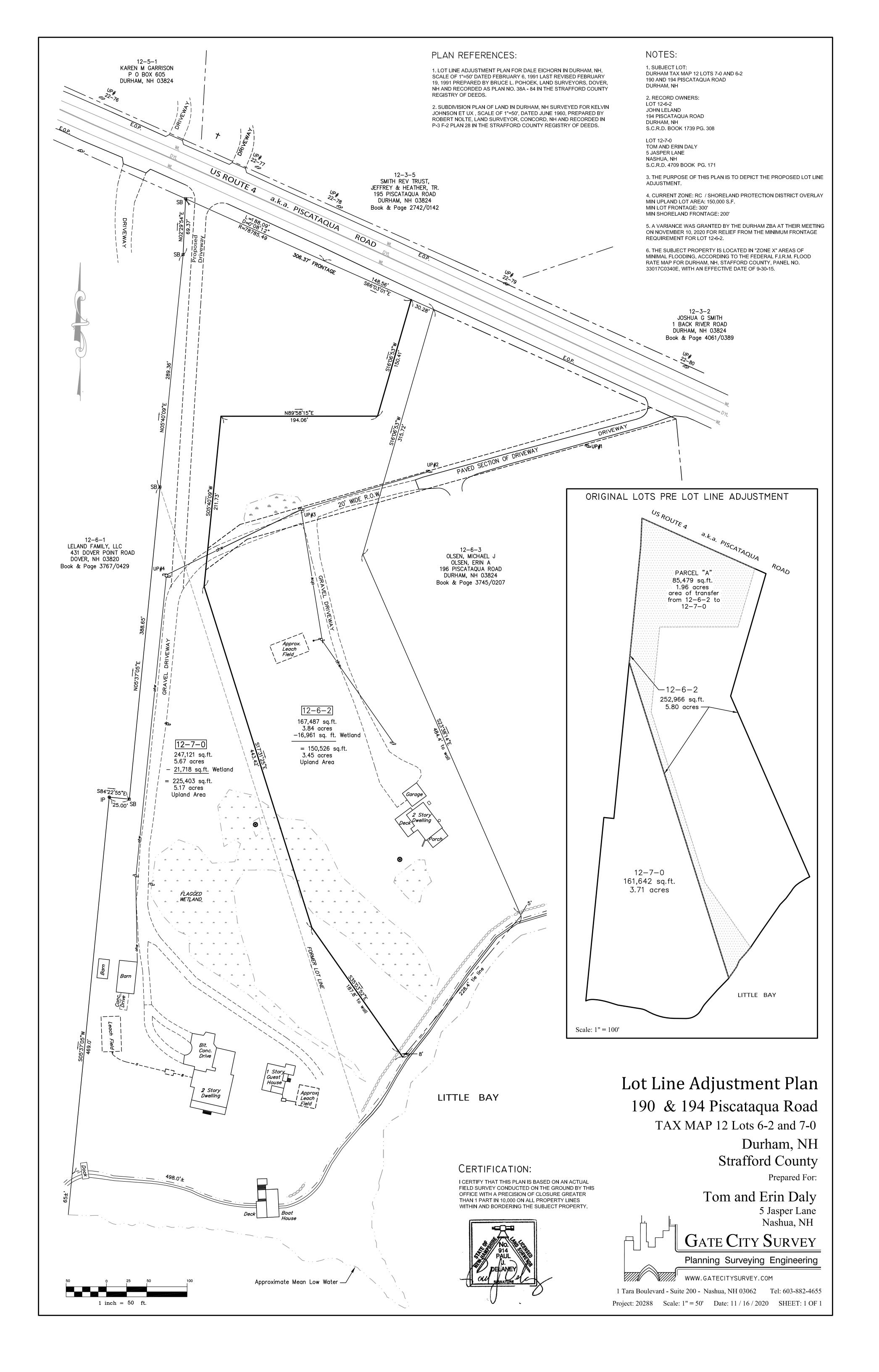
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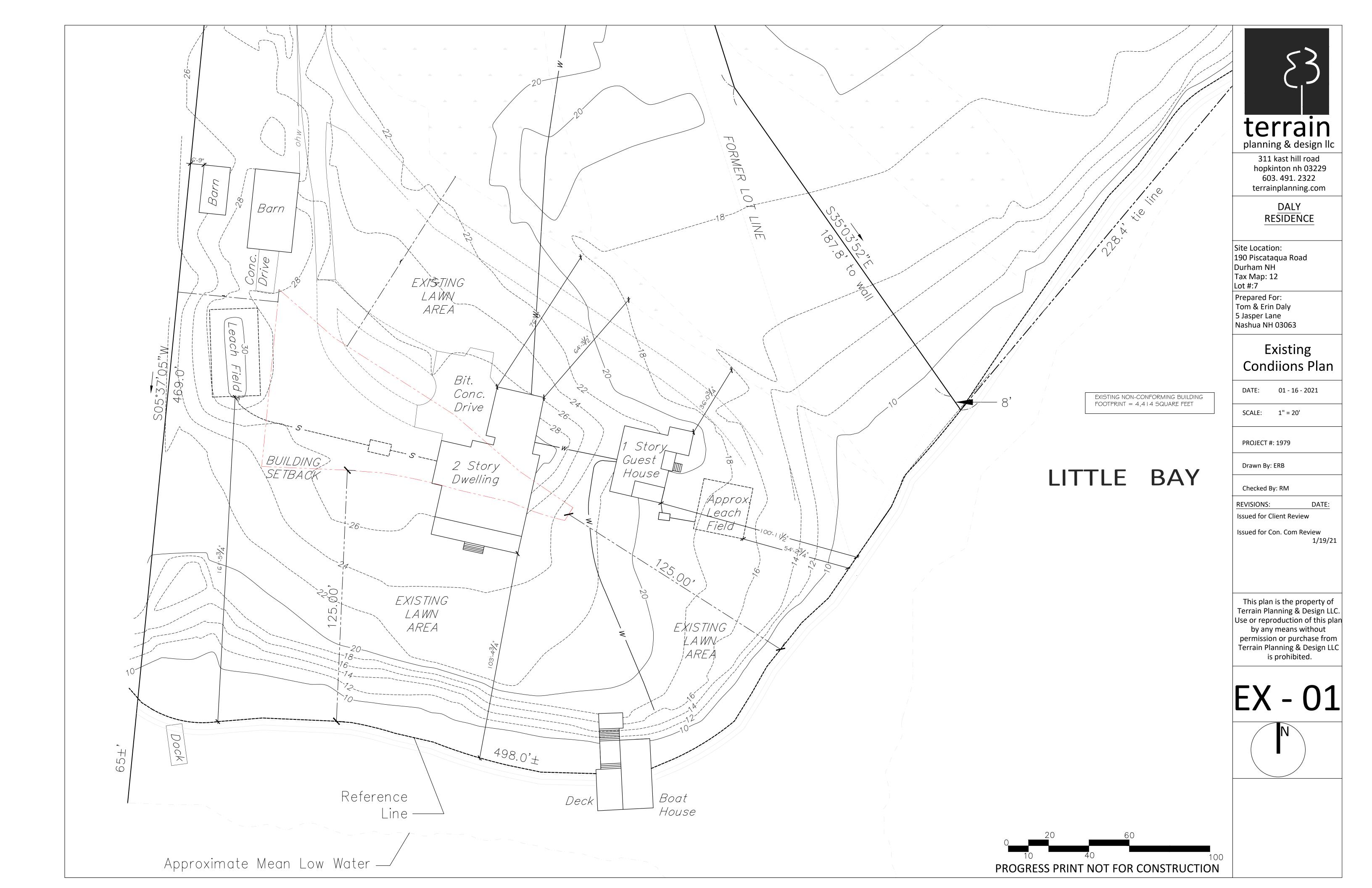


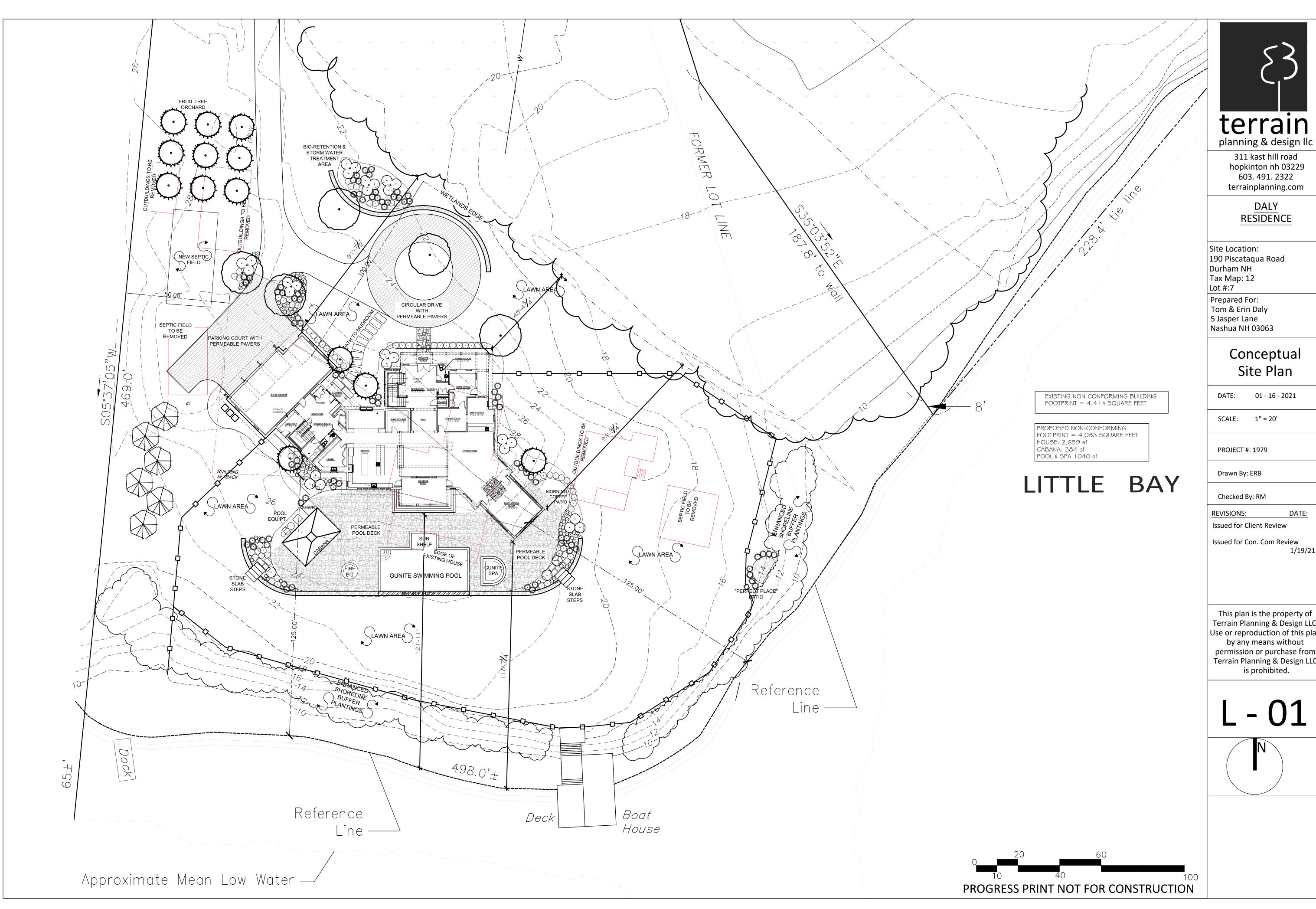














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