

**Appendix K
Flood Hazard Area Engineering Report
Revised BL England Substation**

ENGINEERING REPORT for FLOOD HAZARD AREA & RIPARIAN ZONE LINE VERIFICATION

For:

BL ENGLAND ONSHORE SUBSTATION AND ONSHORE CABLE ROUTE

**BLOCK 479, LOT 76
UPPER TOWNSHIP AND OCEAN CITY
CAPE MAY COUNTY
NEW JERSEY**

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1.0 Executive Summary

This Flood Hazard Area Verification Engineering Report is being submitted as the material required to fulfill the regulatory requirements for the Flood Hazard Control Act (FHACA) Rules (N.J.A.C. 7:13-1.1 et seq.) for determining the flood hazard area design flood elevation (FHADFE) and limits of the flood hazard area (FHA) for the proposed BL England onshore electrical substation in Upper Township, and the onshore electrical cable route that will run from the BL England Substation, through Upper Township and Ocean City in Cape May County, to the Atlantic Ocean. This report serves as the Engineering Report for the application and has been prepared in accordance with the following:

- NJDEP Flood Hazard Area Control Act (FHACA) Rules (N.J.A.C. 7:13), last amended October 5, 2021; and
- NJDEP Flood Hazard Technical Manual (2018).

FHA verification is required because flood hazard areas are shown on FEMA's Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) in the vicinity of the project area. All elevations within this report refer to the NAVD 88 vertical datum unless otherwise noted.

The proposed improvements are part of the Ocean Wind 1 project, which is a 1.1 GW offshore wind farm being proposed approximately 15 miles off the coast of Atlantic City, New Jersey. An offshore substation will be constructed to collect wind turbine partial outputs from the offshore wind farm. As part of this project, one (1) circuit of offshore 275 kV sub-sea cables, also known as export cables, will make landfall in Ocean City, New Jersey and terminate at the proposed BL England Substation (see Figures 1 and 2). The BL England Substation and the export cable route through Ocean City and Upper Township are the primary points of discussion within this report.

1.1 Site and Project Description

The BL England Substation is planned to be a 275/138kV high voltage AC substation and is proposed to be located near the decommissioned BL England Generating Station (also known as the Beesleys Point Generating Station) on Block 479, Lot 76 in Upper Township in the northern part of Cape May County. In general, the purpose of the substation is to transform the voltage from the 275kV connection from the wind farm to the 138kV voltage commonly used in New Jersey and used at nearby utility substations, as well as to provide sufficient harmonic filtration and reactive compensation for power stability. The export cables will enter the proposed B. L. England Substation property off Clay Avenue to the east. The cable route runs south/southwest down New Jersey State Highway Route 9 then runs southeast down Roosevelt Boulevard where it eventually enters the Atlantic Ocean off 35th Street in Ocean City, New Jersey (see Figures 1 and 2).

B. L. England Substation

The former Beesleys Point Generating Station property is located adjacent to the Great Egg Harbor Bay and the Tuckahoe River. The BL England Substation will be located on a parcel that will be subdivided off the central portion of the overall 298.6-acre Beesleys Point Generating Station property. The BL England Substation is generally bound by the former generating station to the north and east and existing wetlands to the south and west. A golf course and residential properties are located further away to the southeast (see Figure 1 and 2) of the proposed substation parcel. The parcel of land proposed for development for the

substation is a former coal farm. The former coal farm has already been removed and the current site consists of vacant land with existing grades being generally flat varying from elevation 6 (NAVD 88) to elevation 8.

Onshore Export Cable Route

The underground onshore export cable will be installed between the BL England Substation and the Atlantic Ocean within municipal street rights-of-way running through residential neighborhoods in Upper Township and Ocean City, New Jersey. Part of the cable route will be installed via horizontal directional drilling (HDD) under the Peck Bay/Crook Horn Creek, as shown on Figures 1 and 2.

2.0 Regulatory Requirements

2.1 Flood Hazard Area Verification

This application requests FHA Verification under Method 2 (N.J.A.C. 7:13-3.4(d)), FEMA delineation of tidally-influenced water bodies. Table 2-1 lists the effective FEMA FIRMs that cover the BL England Substation and export cable route and were referenced to determine the location of floodways and flood hazard areas that will be impacted by this project. It should be noted that the project area has not been studied or delineated by the NJDEP. For regulated waters for which a NJDEP delineation does not exist, the flood hazard area and floodway can be determined using Method 2 for tidally influenced surface waters mapped on FEMA FIRMs. If both a NJDEP delineated study (Method 1) and a FEMA flood insurance study (Method 2) are available for a regulated water, the flood hazard area and/or floodway are determined based on whichever method results in a higher flood hazard area design flood elevation (FHADFE) and wider floodway limit.

Table 2-1 – FEMA FIRM Maps

Location	Map			NJDEP Delineated Map
	Type	Number	Map Date	
Upper Township, Cape May County, NJ Starting at Block 479, Lot 76 to NJ Route 9 intersection with Staples Court	Effective Map	34009C0067F	10/5/2017	None
Upper Township, Cape May County, NJ Starting at NJ Route 9 intersection with Staples Court to intersection with Roosevelt Blvd ending at bridge over Great Egg Harbor Bay	Effective Map	34009C0069F	10/5/2017	None
Ocean City, Cape May County, NJ Starting at bridge over Great Egg Harbor Bay ending at 35 th Street and Asbury Ave	Effective Map	34009C0088F	10/5/2017	None
Ocean City, Cape May County, NJ Starting at 35 th Street and Asbury Ave and ending at 35 th Street and	Effective Map	34009C0176F	10/5/2017	None

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Based on the FEMA FIRMs listed in Table 2-1, the project area lies within the Zone AE – “Base Flood Elevations” determined for the Tuckahoe River/Great Egg Harbor Bay and Atlantic Ocean, which are all tidally influenced water bodies (see Figure 4 and Appendix A). Since the regulated waterbodies are all tidally influenced, the flood hazard area design flood elevation is the same as the 100-year base flood elevation in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:13-3.4(d)1. Table 2-2 below provides the 100-year base flood elevation and flood hazard area design flood elevations located throughout the project area.

Table 2-2 – 100-Base Flood and FHA Design Flood Elevation

Location/FIRM Map Number	Regulated Water Body	FEMA 100-Year Base Flood (NAVD 88)	FHADFE
Upper Township, Cape May County, NJ Starting at Block 479, Lot 76 to Clay Avenue /34009C0067F	Tuckahoe River/Great Egg Harbor Bay	8	8
Upper Township, Cape May County, NJ Starting at Clay Avenue ending at intersection with US/34009C0067F	Tuckahoe River/Great Egg Harbor Bay	9	9
Upper Township, Cape May County, NJ Starting at Roosevelt Blvd and Garden State Parkway underpass ending at parkway exit ramp/34009C0069F	Great Egg Harbor Bay	9	9
Upper Township, Cape May County, NJ Starting at Roosevelt Blvd/parkway exit ramp ending at bridge over Great Egg Harbor Bay/34009C0069F	Great Egg Harbor Bay	10	10
Upper Township, Cape May County, NJ Starting at bridge over Great Egg Harbor Bay ending at 35 th Street and Asbury Ave/34009C0088F	Great Egg Harbor Bay	9	9
Ocean City, Cape May County, NJ Starting at 35 th Street and Central Ave and ending at 35 th Street and Wesley Ave/34009C0088F	Atlantic Ocean	8	8

Ocean City, Cape May County, NJ Starting at 35 th Street and Wesley Ave and ending at 35 th Street and Atlantic Ocean/34009C0088F	Atlantic Ocean	9	9
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The 100-year base flood elevations and FHADFEs listed above were used to delineate the flood hazard areas for the project based on local topography. The existing flood hazard verification is delineated and shown on the PSEG BL England Onshore Substation Grid Connection Plan (Sheets 1 and 2), Block 479, Lot 76 in Upper Township, Cape May County, NJ dated 11/15/22, along with appropriate metes and bounds shown on Sheet 2. This has been uploaded to the Department's On-Line Service in support of the application. It should be noted that per the FEMA mapping shown in Appendix A, the former coal farm is shown to be located outside the 100-year floodplain. However, now that the form coal farm has already been removed and the current site consists of vacant land, the area lies within the 100-year floodplain with elevations varying from elevation 6 (NAVD 88) to elevation 9. The proposed flood hazard delineation is shown on Figures 5 through 12. Figure 5 shows the metes and bounds associated with the proposed flood hazard area along with property line tie in points in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:13. No flood hazard area verification is required for the proposed improvements outside Block 479. Lot 76 in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:13-5.5(b)1 as the remainder of the proposed improvements consist of subsurface utilities that will not result in any changes to the existing topography.

3.0 Determining the Riparian Zone

According to the NJDEP GIS digital data layer entitled, "Surface Water Quality Classifications", the Crook Horn Creek, the Tuckahoe River, the uncoded tributaries, the Flat Creek and its tributaries throughout the adjacent wetlands are classified as a FW2-NT/SE1. These ditches and water bodies are not utilized for trout production or trout maintenance. Therefore, the width of the riparian zones for these features would 50 feet, as measured landward from the top of bank, or the edge of open water. However, the proposed location of the BL England Substation and the export cable route, including the horizontal direction drilling sending and receiving pits adjacent to the Crook Horn Creek, are not close enough to any of these water bodies that riparian zones could be impacted. Therefore, this application does not request a riparian zone verification.

4.0 Conclusion

The purpose of this FHA verification application is to establish the limits of the FHA, based on Method 2 - FEMA tidal mapping along the project area for the Tuckahoe River, Great Egg Harbor Bay, and the Atlantic Ocean.

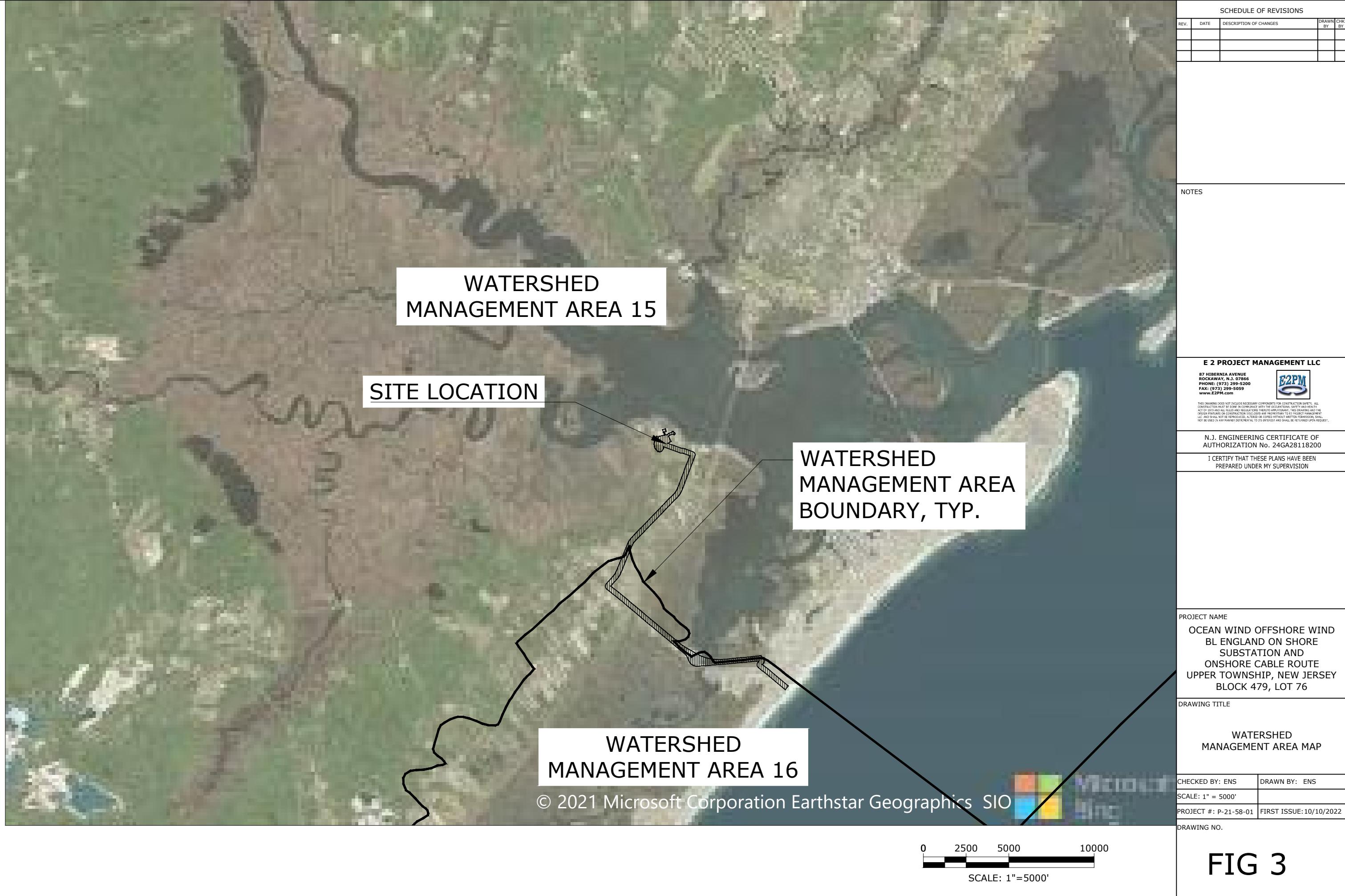
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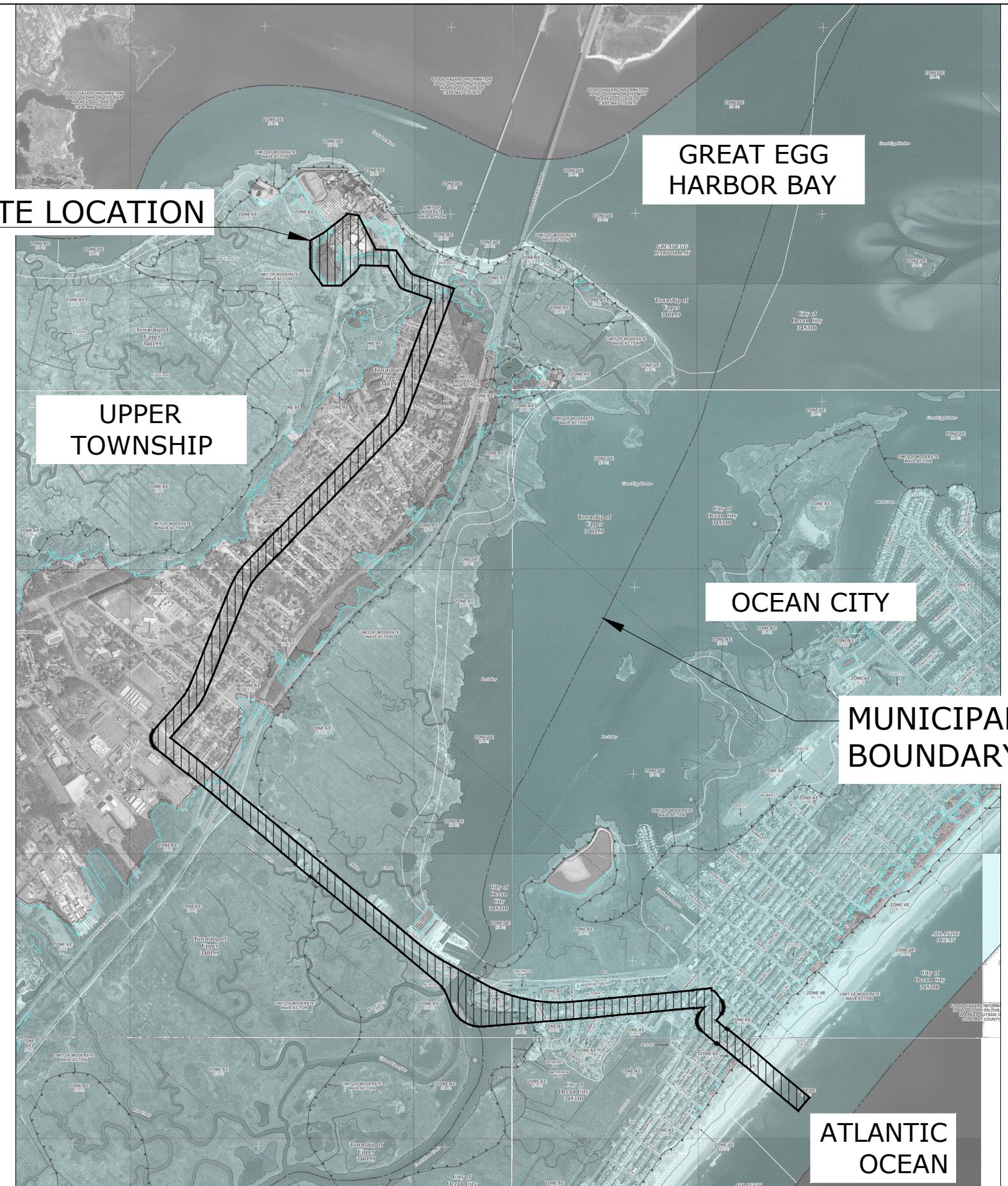
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FIG 1







REFERENCES:
THE BASE MAP SHOWN HEREIN IS FROM EFFECTIVE FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAPS NUMBER 34009C0067F, 34009C0069F, 34009C0086F, 34009C0088F, 34009C0157F, AND 34009C0176F DATED OCTOBER 5, 2017.

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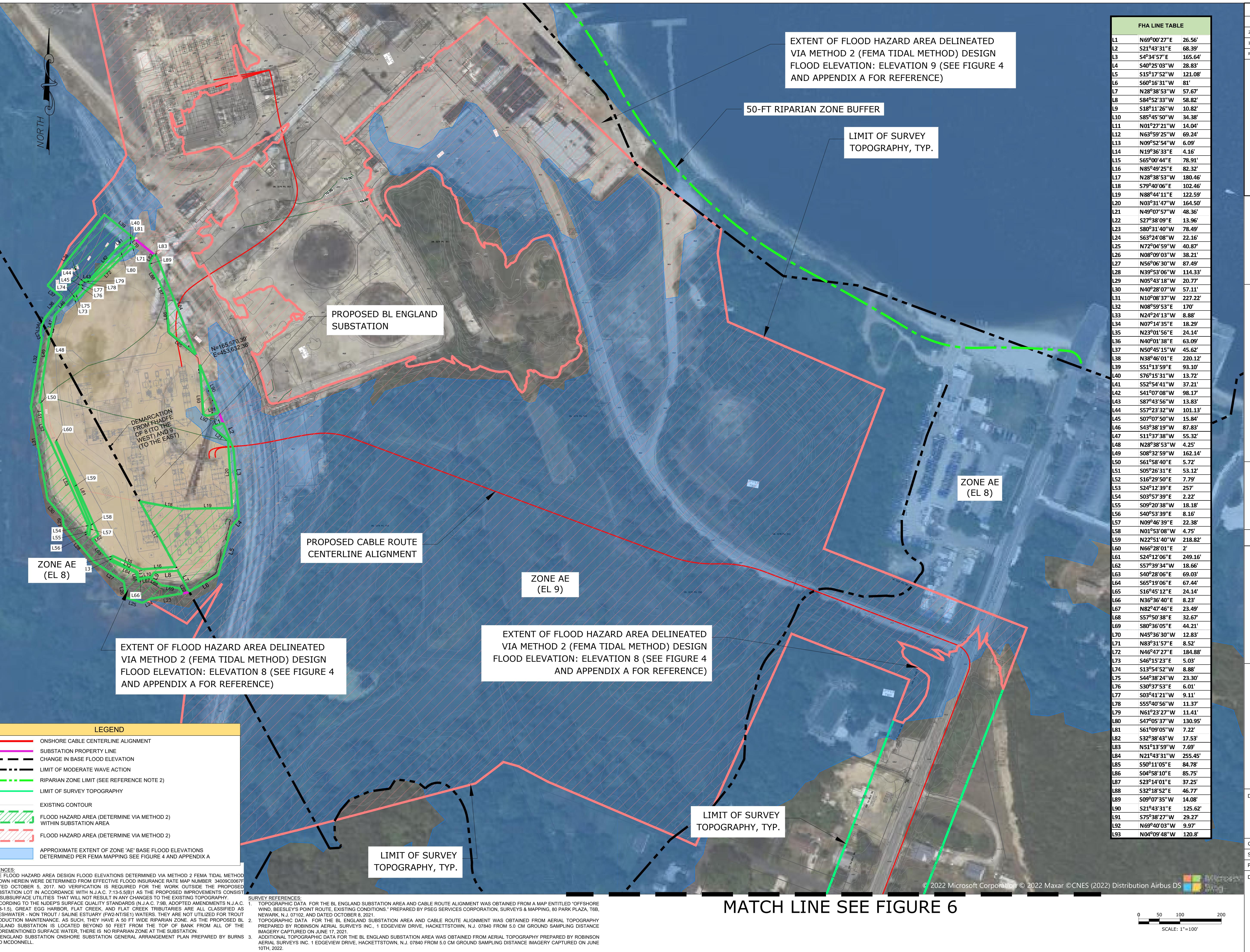
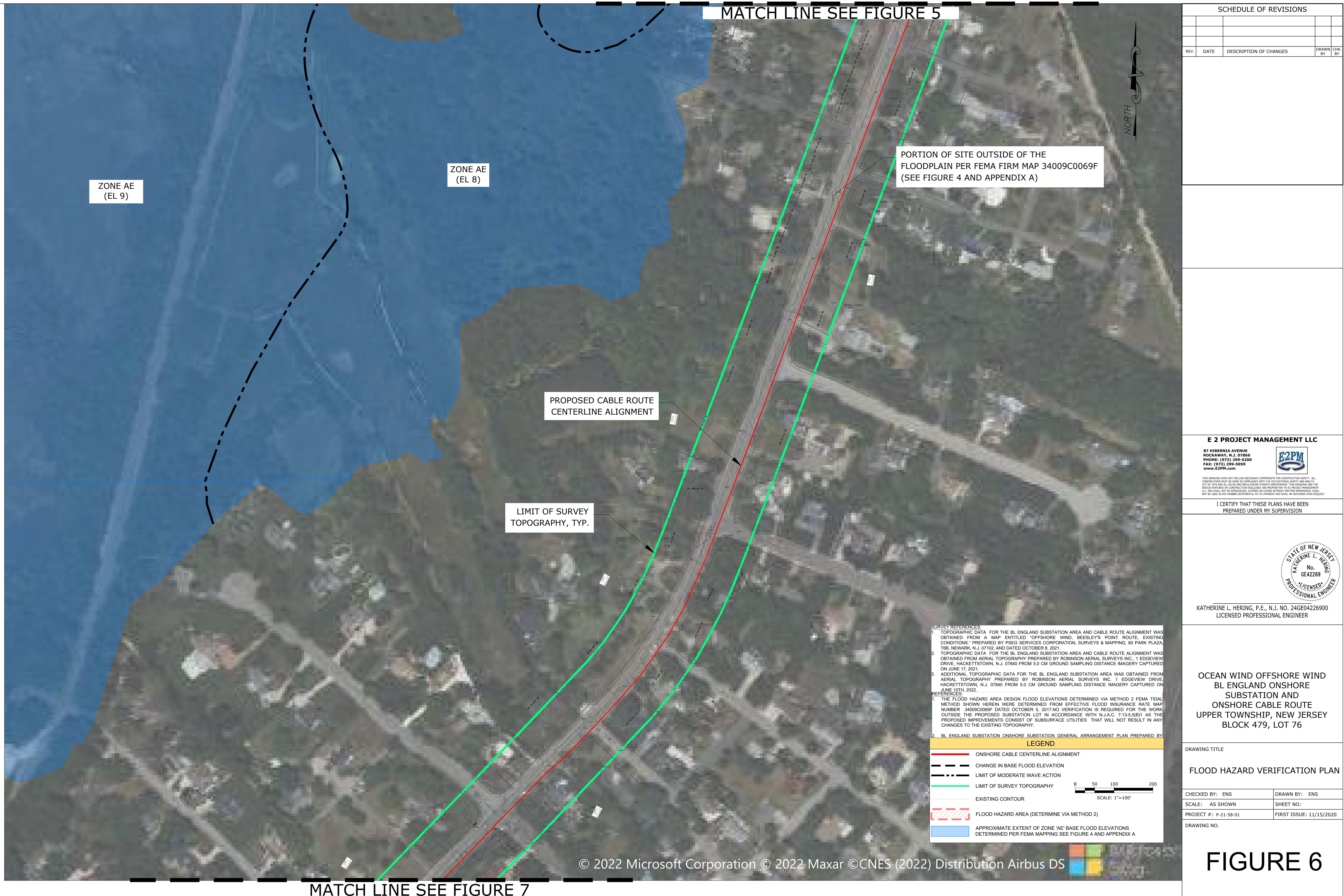
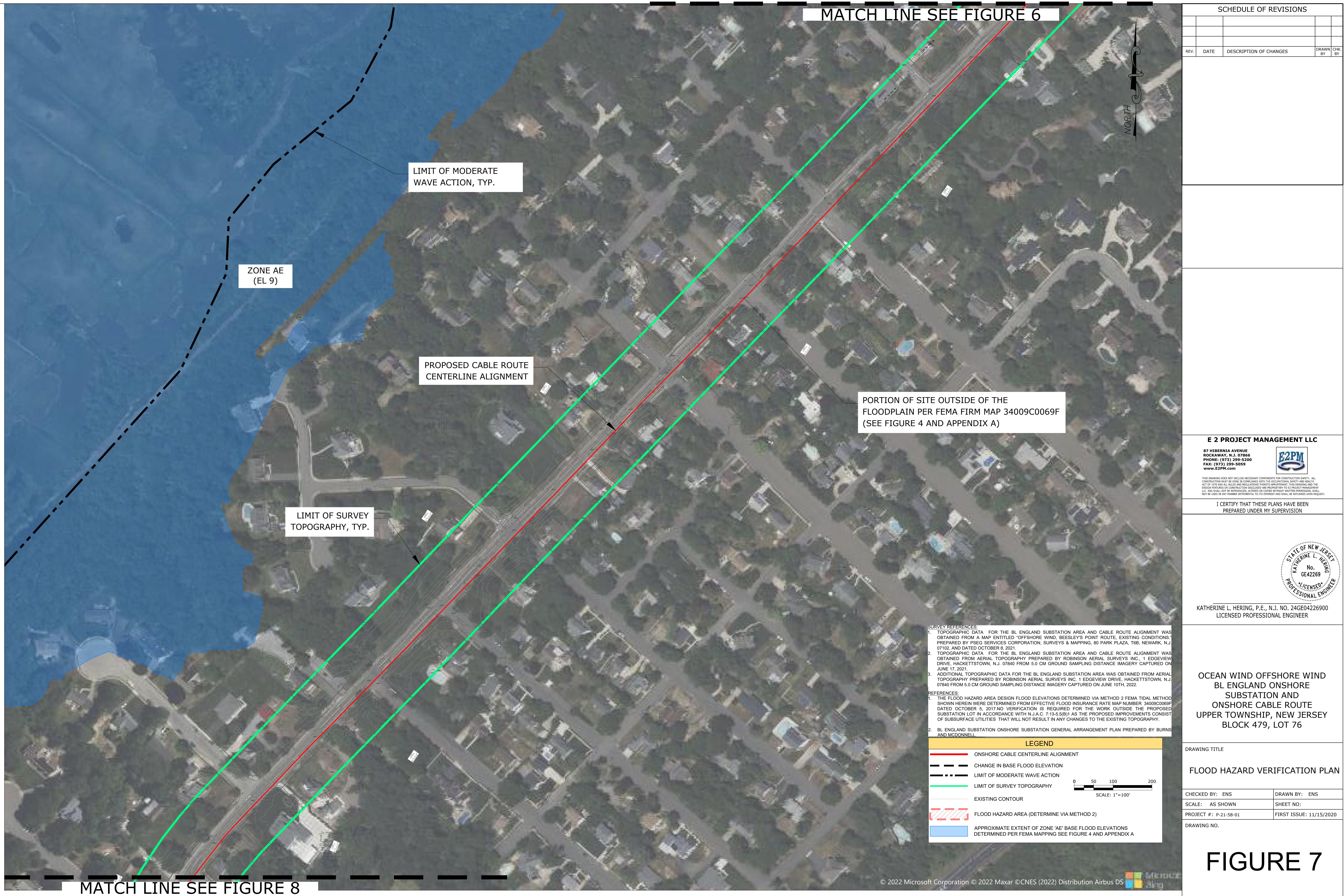


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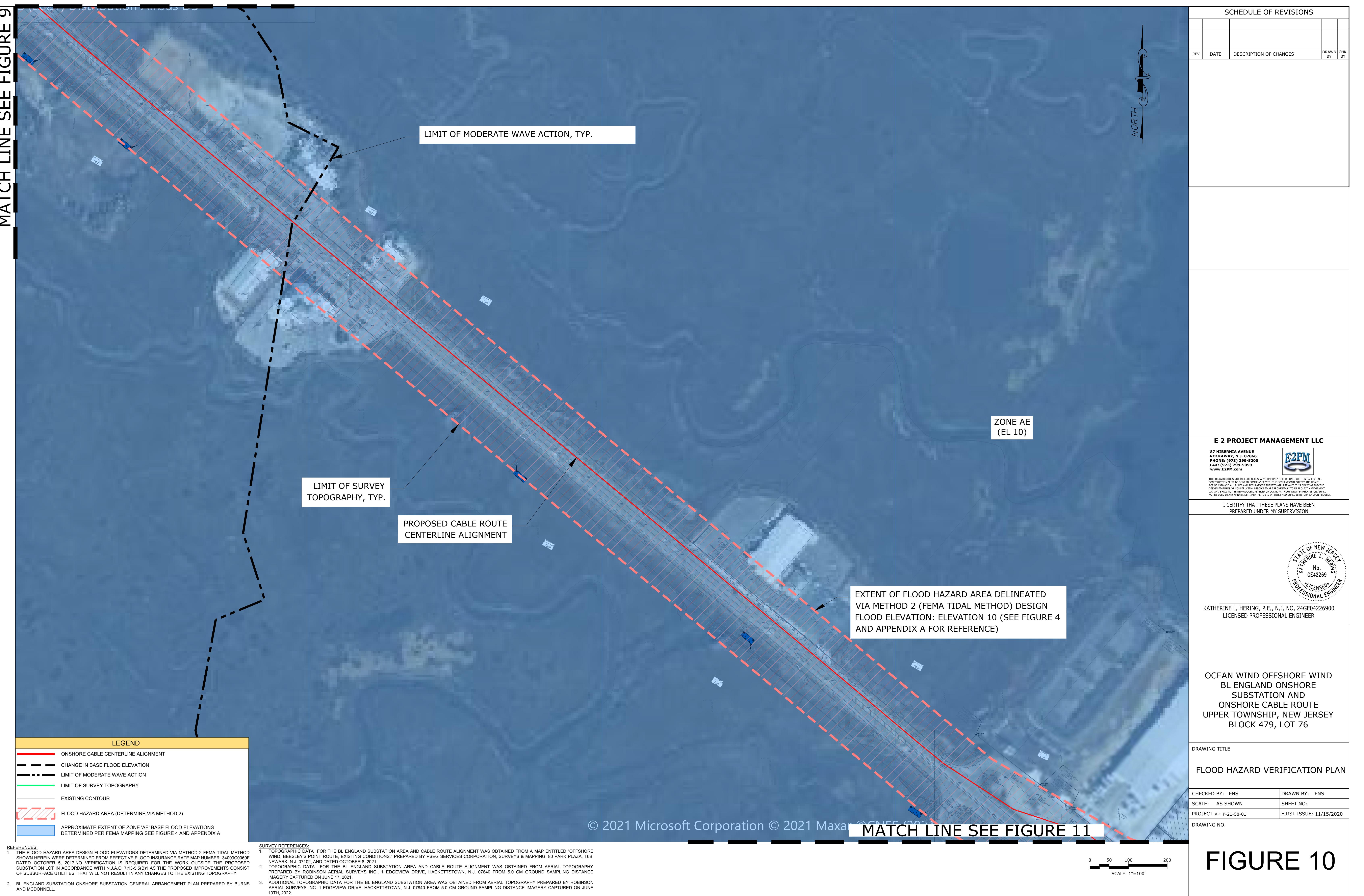


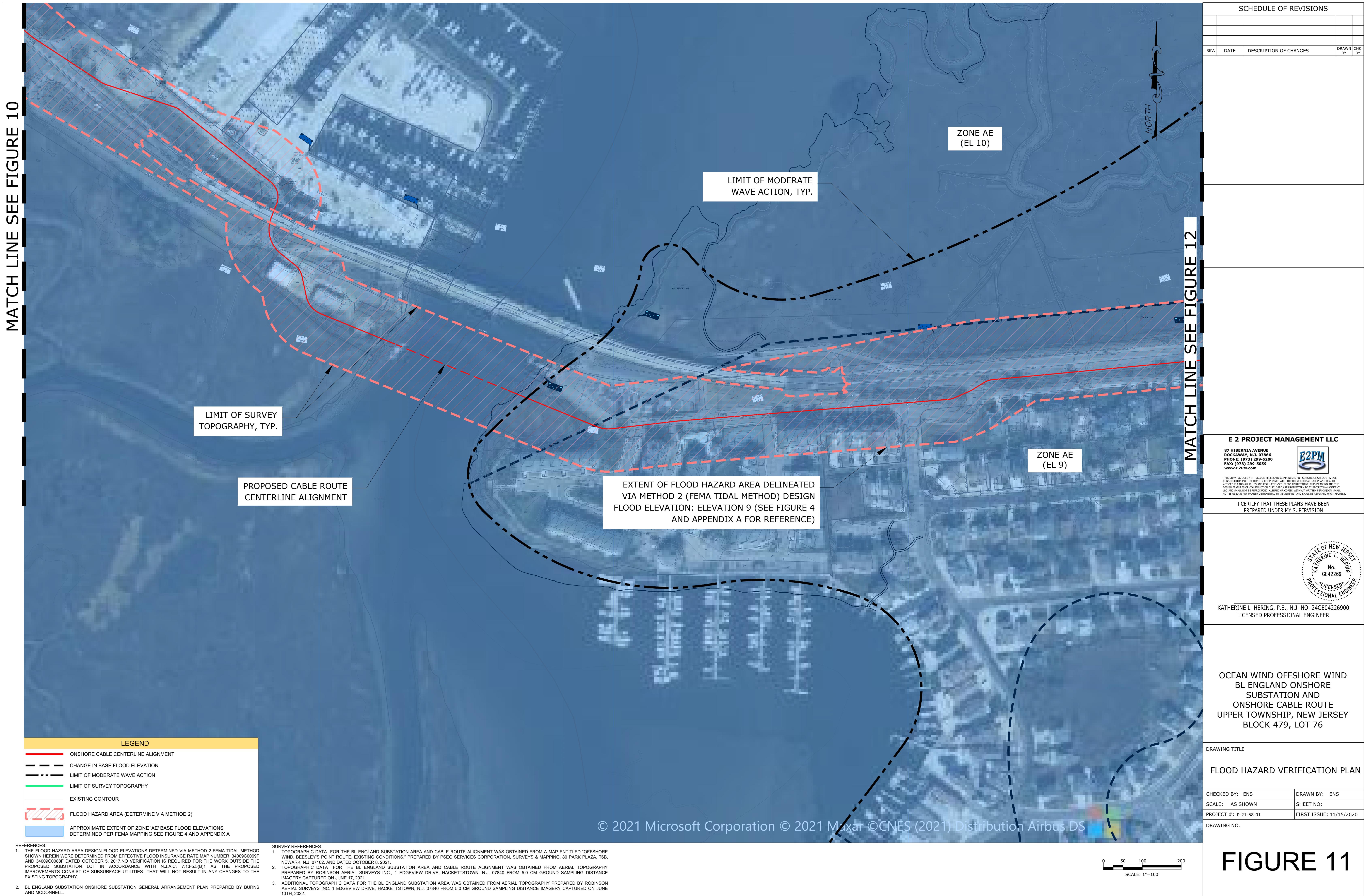






MATCH LINE SEE FIGURE 9







APPENDIX A – FEMA FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAPS

NOTES TO USERS

This map is for use in administering the National Flood Insurance Program. It does not necessarily identify all areas subject to flooding, particularly from local drainage sources of small size. The **Community Map Repository** should be consulted for possible updates or additional flood hazard information.

To obtain more detailed information on areas of **Special Flood Hazard Areas** (SFHs) and/or the floodways have been determined, users are encouraged to consult the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data and/or Summary of Stillwater Elevations tables contained within the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report that accompanies this panel. These tables provide detailed information on the elevation of the most recent round whole-foot elevations. These SFHs are intended for flood insurance rating purposes only and should not be used as the sole source of flood elevation information. The **Summary of Stillwater Elevations** tables contained within the FIS report should be utilized in conjunction with the FIRM for purposes of construction and/or floodplain management.

Coastal Base Flood Elevation: The values on this map apply only to landward of 0' NAVD 88 Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). Users of this FIRM should be aware that coastal flood elevations are also provided in the Summary of Stillwater Elevations tables in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction. Elevation values from the Summary of Stillwater Elevations tables should be used for construction and/or floodplain management purposes when they are higher than the elevations shown on this FIRM.

The boundaries of the **flowways** were computed at cross sections and interpolated between cross sections. The flowways were based on hydraulic considerations with emphasis on the National Flood Insurance Program. Flowway widths and other pertinent flowway data are provided in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction.

Certain areas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by flood control structures. Refer to Section 2.4 "Flood Protection Measures" of the Flood Insurance Study report for information on flood control structures for this jurisdiction.

The projection used in the preparation of this map was New Jersey State Plane (FIPS 2900) zone. The **horizontal datum** was NAD 83, GRS80 spheroid. Differences in horizontal position between this map and maps produced in the production of FIRMs for adjacent jurisdictions may result in slight positional differences in map features across jurisdiction boundaries. These differences do not affect the flood hazard information.

Flood elevations on this map are referred to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988. These flood elevations must be compared to structure and ground elevations referenced to the same vertical datum. For information regarding conversion between the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 and the North American Vertical Datum of 1988, visit the National Geodetic Survey website at <http://www.nga.noaa.gov> or contact the National Geodetic Survey at the following address:

NGS Information Services
NOAA/National Geodetic Survey
National Geodetic Survey
SSMC-3, R2020
1313 University Highway
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282
(301) 713-2342

To obtain current elevation, description, and/or location information for **bench marks** shown on this map, please contact the Information Services Branch at the National Geodetic Survey at (301) 713-3342, or visit its website at <http://www.ngs.noaa.gov>.

Base flood information shown on this FIRM was developed from high-resolution orthophotography provided by the State of New Jersey. This information was derived from digital orthophotos produced at a scale of 1:2400 with a 1-foot pixel resolution.

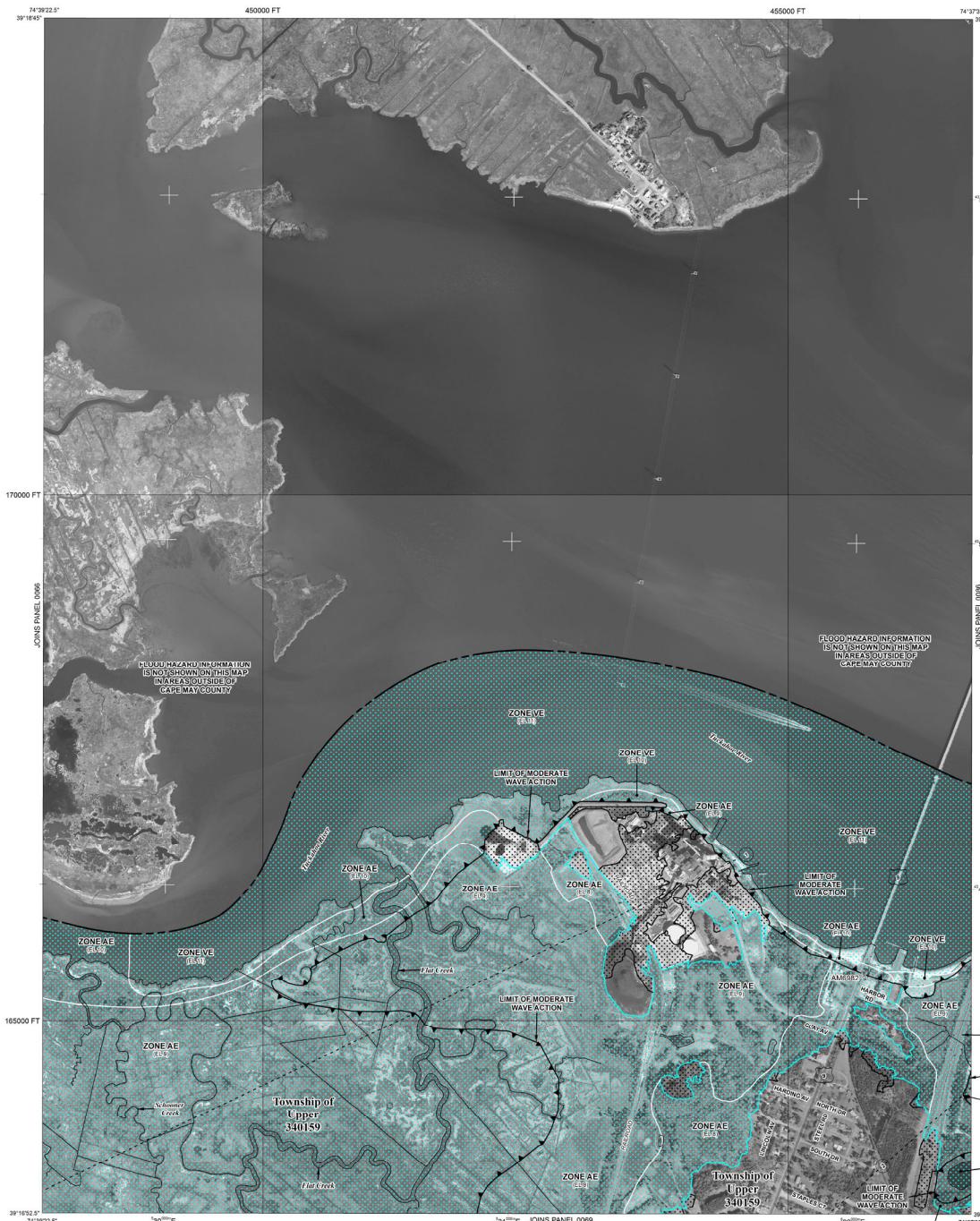
Based on updated topographic information, this map reflects more detailed and up-to-date stream channel configurations and floodplain delineations than those shown on the previous FIRM for this jurisdiction. As a result, the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data and/or Summary of Stillwater Elevations tables which contain alternative cases may reflect stream channel distances that differ from what is shown on this map. Also, the road to floodplain relationships for revised streams and channels is shown on this FIRM.

Corporation limits shown on this map are based on the best data available at the time of publication. Because changes due to annexations or de annexations may have occurred after this map was published, map users should contact appropriate community officials to verify current corporate limit locations.

Please refer to the separately printed **Map Index** for an overview map of the county and the layout of map panels, community map repository addresses, and a listing of communities containing National Flood Insurance Program dates for each community as well as a listing of the panels on which each community is located.

For information on available products associated with this FIRM visit the **Map Service Center (MSC)** website at www.fema.gov/firms. Products may include previous versions of lettered Map Change and Flood Insurance Study Reports, and/or digital versions of this map. Many of these products can be ordered or obtained directly from the MSC website.

If you have questions about this map, how to order products or the National Flood Insurance Program in general, please call the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) at 1-877-FEMA-MAP (1-877-336-2627) or visit the FEMA website at <http://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program>.



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Boundaries of the **Roadways** were computed at cross sections and interpolated between cross sections. The **Roadways** were based on hydrologic considerations with regard to the National Flood Insurance Program. **Roadway** widths and other permanent floodway data are provided in the **Flood Insurance Study** report for this jurisdiction.

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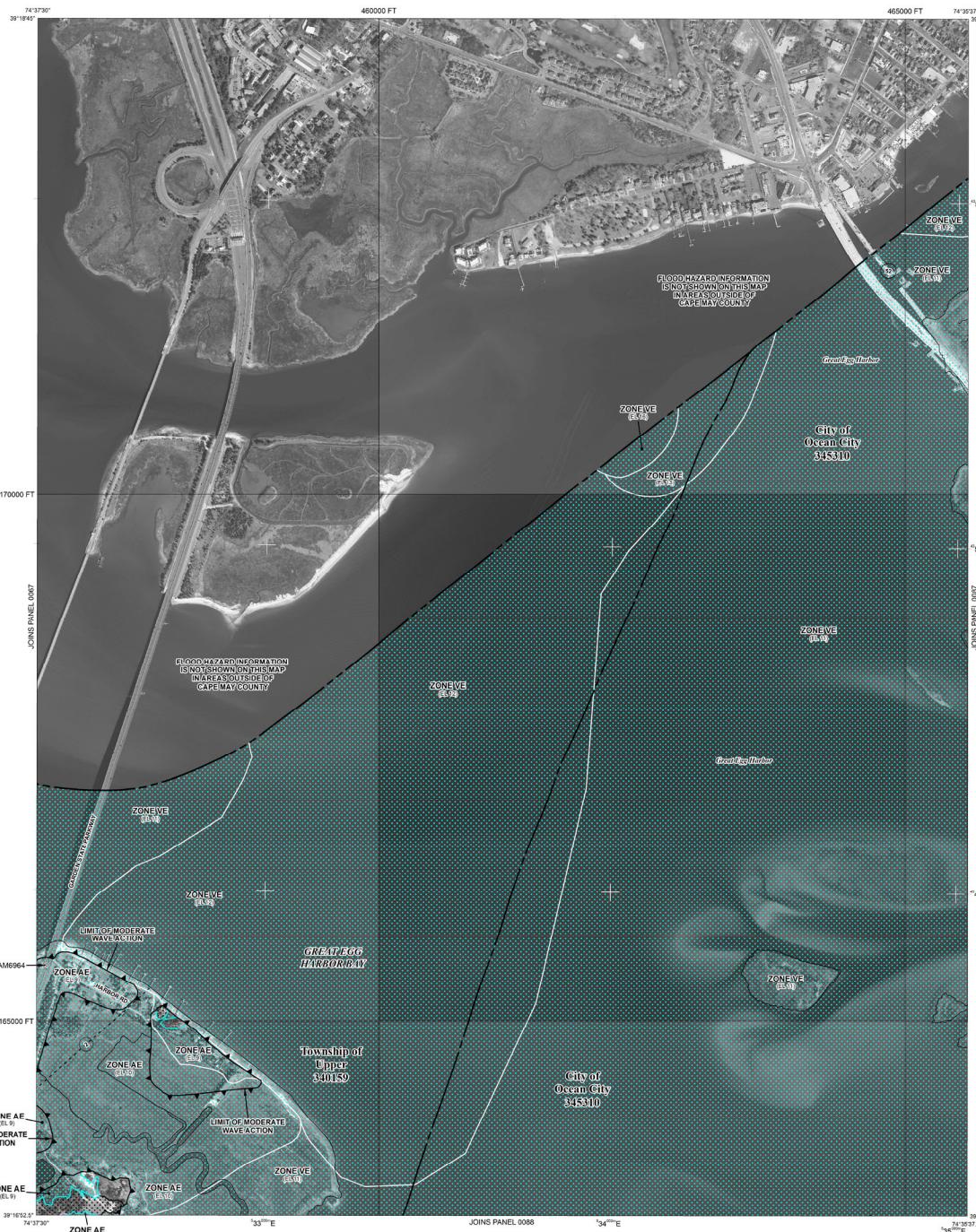
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LEGEND

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS SUBJECT TO INUNDATION BY THE 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD

The 1% annual chance flood is the water surface elevation that has a 1% chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. The Special Flood Hazard Area is the area subject to inundation by the 1% annual chance flood. Areas of Special Flood Hazard include zones subject to flooding from rivers, streams, lakes, and tides. Flood Elevation is the water surface elevation of the 1% annual chance flood.

ZONE AH
No flood elevation determined.
ZONE AH
Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually areas of ponding). Base Flood Elevation determined by the 1% annual chance flood. Areas of Special Flood Hazard include zones subject to flooding from rivers, streams, lakes, and tides. Flood Elevation is the water surface elevation of the 1% annual chance flood.

ZONE AO
Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually sheet flow on terrain); average depths determined. Areas of areas of slough or flooding, vehicles also damaged.

ZONE AR
Special Flood Hazard Area formerly protected from the 1% annual chance flood by a flood control system that was subsequently discontinued. Zone AR is used to denote areas that no longer receive protection from the 1% annual chance flood.

ZONE AH
Area to be protected from the 1% annual chance flood as a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) project. No flood elevation determined.

ZONE V
Urban zone with velocity hazard (wave action); base flood elevation determined.

ZONE VE
Coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); base flood elevation determined.

ROADWAY AREAS IN ZONE AE

The boundary is the extent of a roadway plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be kept free of encroachment so that the 0.2% annual chance flood can be carried without substantial increases in flood heights.

ZONE X
OTHER FLOOD AREAS

Areas of 0.2% annual chance flood areas in the 1% annual chance flood with elevations greater than 1 foot or with drainage areas less than 1 square mile; and areas protected by levees from 1% annual chance flood.

OTHER AREAS

Areas determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance flood.

COASTAL BARRIER SYSTEMS (CBRS) AREAS OTHERWISE PROTECTED AREAS (OPAs)

CBRS areas and OPAs are normally located within or adjacent to special flood hazard areas.

CBRS areas are bounded by CBRS boundaries.

OPAs are bounded by CBRS boundaries.

ROCKAWAY BOUNDARY

Dash-dot line.

CBRS AND OPA BOUNDARY

Boundary dividing Special Flood Hazard Area Zones of different Base Flood Elevation values.

BOUNDARY DIVIDING SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA ZONES OF DIFFERENT BASE FLOOD ELEVATION VALUES

Boundary dividing Special Flood Hazard Area of different Base Flood Elevation values.

LIMIT OR HAZARD WAVE ACTION

Base Flood Elevation line and value; elevation in feet.

EL (Elevation)

Referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988.

CROSS SECTION LINE

Transit line.

Gullies, Flumes, Penstocks and Aqueducts.

Roads or Railroad Bridges.

Boundaries.

GEODRIFT COORDINATES REFERENCED TO THE NORTH AMERICAN DELLUM (NAD 83), WESTERN HEMISPHERE

100-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid values, zone 18

600000 FT

3000-foot grid values; New Jersey State Plane coordinate system (FIPS2020 2960), Transverse Mercator projection.

Bench mark (see explanation in Notes to Users section of this FIRM panel).

River Mile

MAP REFERENCE

Refer to listing of Map References on Map Index.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF COUNTYWIDE FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

06/06/15, 2017

EFFECTIVE DATE(S) OF REVISION(S) TO THIS PANEL

For community map revision history prior to countywide mapping, see the Community Map History table located in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction.

To determine if flood insurance is available for your community, contact your insurance agent or the National Flood Insurance Program at 1-800-433-4200.

MAP SCALE 1" = 500'

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To obtain detailed information on areas subject to flood elevations (BFEs) and/or floodway boundaries, users are encouraged to consult the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data and/or Summary of Stillwater Elevations tables contained within the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report that accompanies this panel. These tables provide detailed information on specific elevation rounded whole-foot elevations. These BFEs are intended for flood insurance rating purposes only and should not be used as the sole source of flood elevations. The Summary of Stillwater Elevations tables should be used for construction and/or floodplain management purposes when they are higher than the elevations shown on this FIRM.

Boundaries of the floodways were computed at cross sections and interpolated between cross sections. The floodways were based on hydrologic considerations with respect to the National Flood Insurance Program. Floodway widths and other permanent floodway data are provided in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction.

Certain areas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by flood control structures. Refer to Section 2.4 "Flood Protection Measures" of the Flood Insurance Study report for information on flood control structures for this jurisdiction.

The projection used in the preparation of this map was New Jersey State Plane (NPS 2000) zone. The horizontal datum was NAD 83, GRS80 spheroid. Differences in projection and datum between the FIRM and the FIS report used in the preparation of FIRMs for adjacent jurisdictions may result in slight procedural differences in map features across jurisdiction boundaries. These differences do not affect the flood hazard information.

Flood elevations on this map are referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988. These flood elevations must be compared to structure and ground elevations referenced to the same vertical datum. For information regarding comparisons between vertical datums, consult the National Geodetic Survey's North American Vertical Datum of 1988, visit the National Geodetic Survey website at <http://www.ngs.noaa.gov> or contact the National Geodetic Survey at the following address:

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Based on updated topographic information, this map reflects more detailed and up-to-date stream channel configurations and floodplain delineations than those shown on the previous FIRM for this jurisdiction. As a result, the Flood Profile and Stillwater Elevation tables (which are based on data which contains authoritative hydraulic data) may reflect stream channel distances that differ from what is shown on this map. Also, the road to floodplain relationships for unincorporated areas may have changed.

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LEGEND

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS SUBJECT TO INUNDATION BY THE 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD

The 1% annual chance flood is the water level that has a 1% chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. The Special Flood Hazard Area is the area subject to inundation by the 1% annual chance flood. Areas of Special Flood Hazard include zones A, AE, AH, and AH99. The water surface elevation of the 1% annual chance flood is the water surface elevation of the 1% annual chance flood.

ZONE A
No flood protection determined.
Zone A flood elevations determined.

ZONE AE
Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually areas of ponding). Base flood elevations determined. Zone AE is the area subject to inundation by the 1% annual chance flood.

ZONE AH
Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually sheet flow on sloping terrain); average depths determined. For areas of shallow fan flooding, vehicles also determine flood depth.

ZONE AH99
Special Flood Hazard Area formerly protected from the 1% annual chance flood by a flood control system that was subsequently discontinued. Zone AH99 areas are subject to inundation by the 1% annual chance flood.

ZONE V
Area to be protected from 1% annual chance flood by a federal flood control project under construction, but not yet completed.

ZONE VE
Urbanized zone with velocity hazard (wave action); no base flood elevations determined.

ZONE VE
General flood areas with velocity hazard (wave action); base flood elevations determined.

ROADWAY AREAS IN ZONE AE

The boundary is the centerline of a roadway plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be kept free of encroachments so that the 1% annual chance flood can be carried without substantial increases in flood heights.

ZONE X
OTHER FLOOD AREAS

Areas of 0.2% annual chance flood areas in the 1% annual chance flood plain; areas of 1 foot or greater wave action; areas less than 1 square mile; and areas protected by levees from 1% annual chance flood.

OTHER AREAS

Areas determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance floodplain.

COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM (CBRS) AREAS

CBRS and OPR areas normally located within or adjacent to Special Flood Hazard Areas.

OTHERWISE PROTECTED AREAS (OPAs)

CBRS and OPR areas normally located within or adjacent to Special Flood Hazard Areas.

CBRS AND OPR

Boundary dividing Special Flood Hazard Area Zones and CBRS and OPR areas. Boundary dividing Special Flood Hazard Areas of different Base Flood Elevation values.

BASE FLOOD ELEVATION LINE AND VALUE

Base Flood Elevation line value; elevation in feet*

*Referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988

CROSS SECTION LINE

Transect line

Gilvert, Flume, Penstock or Aqueduct

Road or Railroad Bridge

Reservoir

Geographic coordinates referenced to the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), Western Hemisphere

1000-METER UNIVERSAL TRANSVERSE MERIDIAN GRID SYSTEM

3000-foot grid lines; New Jersey State plane coordinate system (FIPS2020E 2960), Transverse Mercator projection

Bench mark (see explanation in Notes to Users section of this FIRM panel)

River Mile

MAP REPOSITORY

Refer to listing of Map Repositories on Map Index

EFFECTIVE DATE OF COUNTYWIDE FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

08/06/01, 2017

EFFECTIVE DATE(S) OF REVISION(S) TO THIS PANEL

For community map revision prior to countywide map, contact the Community Map History table located in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction.

To determine if flood insurance is available in your community, contact your insurance agent or call the National Flood Insurance Program at 1-800-992-4620.



FIRM FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP CAPE MAY COUNTY, NEW JERSEY (ALL JURISDICTIONS)			
(SEE MAP INDEX FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT)			
COMMUNITY	NUMBER	NAME	SUFFIX
OCEAN CITY OF UPPER, TOWNSHIP OF	345109	0069	F
Note to User: The Map Number shown below should be used when placing map orders. The Community Number and Panel Number should be used on insurance applications for the subject community.			
MAP NUMBER 34009C0069F			
EFFECTIVE DATE OCTOBER 5, 2017			

Federal Emergency Management Agency

NOTES TO USERS

This map is for use in administering the National Flood Insurance Program. It does not necessarily identify all areas subject to flooding, particularly from local drainage sources or small size. The community map repository should be consulted for possible updates or additional flood hazard information.

To determine the flood elevation in areas outside Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) and/or for floodways have been determined, users are encouraged to consult the Flood Profiles and Floodway Data and/or Summary of Stillwater Elevation tables contained within the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report that accompanies this panel. These tables provide the elevation of the 1% annual chance flood for different rounded whole-foot elevations. These BFEs are intended for flood insurance rating purposes only and should not be used as the sole source of flood elevation information. The FIS report also contains tables of BFEs for other panels. This report should be utilized in conjunction with the FIRM for purposes of construction and/or floodplain management.

Coupled Base Flood Elevation: The values on this map apply only to landward of 0' NAVD 88 Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). Users of this FIRM should be aware that coastal flood elevations are also provided in the Summary of Stillwater Elevations tables in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction. Elevation values from the Summary of Stillwater Elevations tables should be used for construction and/or floodplain management purposes when they are higher than the elevations shown on this FIRM.

Boundaries of the floodways were computed at cross sections and interpolated between cross sections. The floodways were based on hydraulic considerations with emphasis on the National Flood Insurance Program. Floodway widths and other pertinent floodway data are provided in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction.

Certain areas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by flood control structures. Refer to Section 2.4 "Flood Protection Measures" of the Flood Insurance Study report for information on flood control structures for this jurisdiction.

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Flood elevations on this map are referred to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988. These flood elevations must be compared to structure and ground elevations referenced to the same vertical datum. For information regarding conversion between the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 and the North American Vertical Datum of 1988, visit the National Geodetic Survey website at <http://www.nga.noaa.gov> or contact the National Geodetic Survey at the following address:

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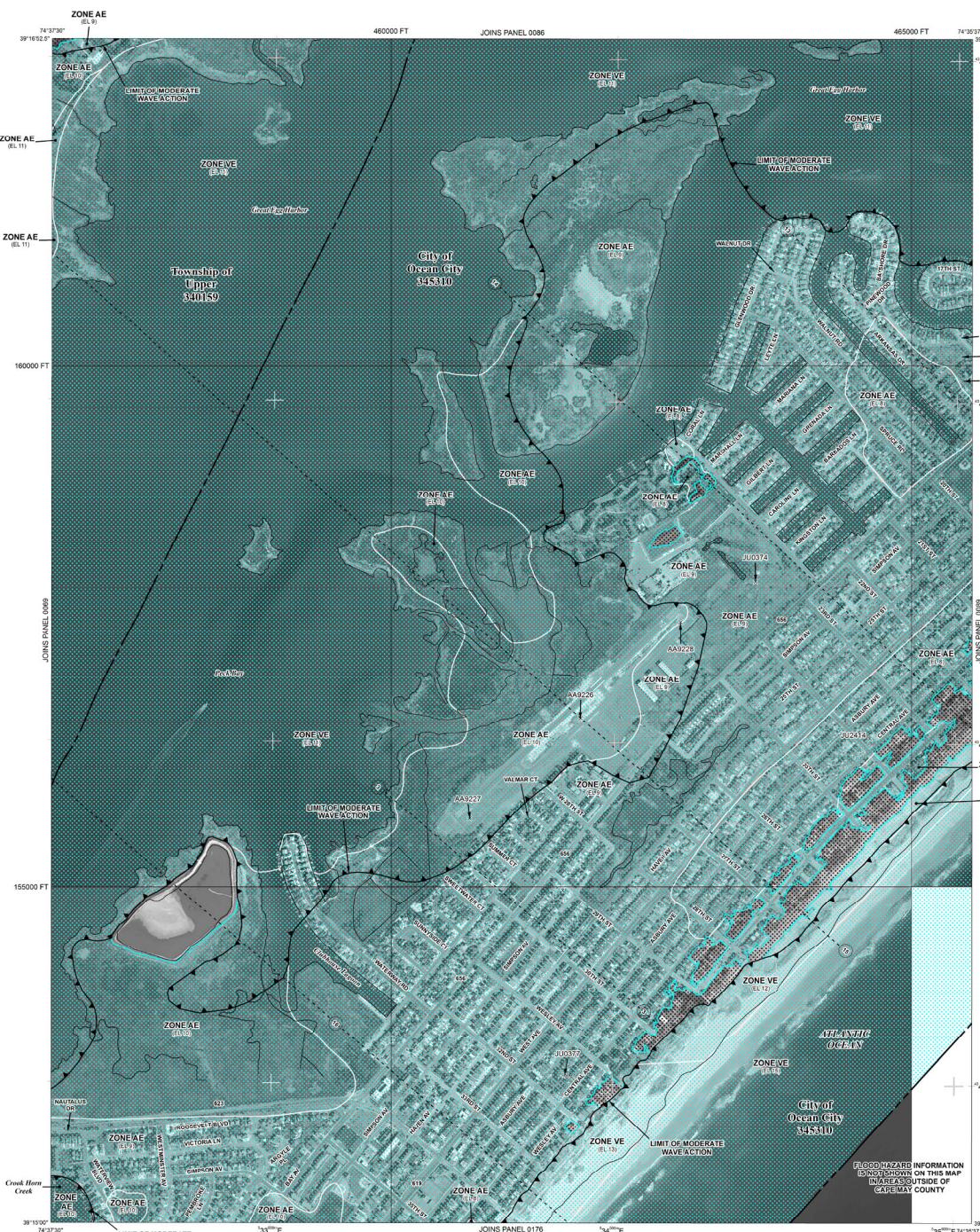
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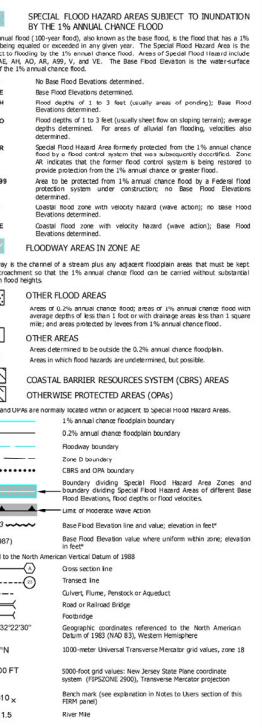
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MAP REPOSITORY
Refer to listing of Map Repositories on Map Index

EFFECTIVE DATE OF COUNTYWIDE
FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP
06/06/15, 2017

EFFECTIVE DATE(S) OF REVISION(S) TO THIS PANEL

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FIRM FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP			
CAPE MAY COUNTY, NEW JERSEY (ALL JURISDICTIONS)			
PANEL 0088F OF 311			
(SEE MAP INDEX FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT)			
COMMUNITY OCEAN CITY OF UPPER, TOWNSHIP OF 34510, 34510, 0088, F			

MAP NUMBER 3409C0088F			
EFFECTIVE DATE OCTOBER 5, 2017			
Federal Emergency Management Agency			

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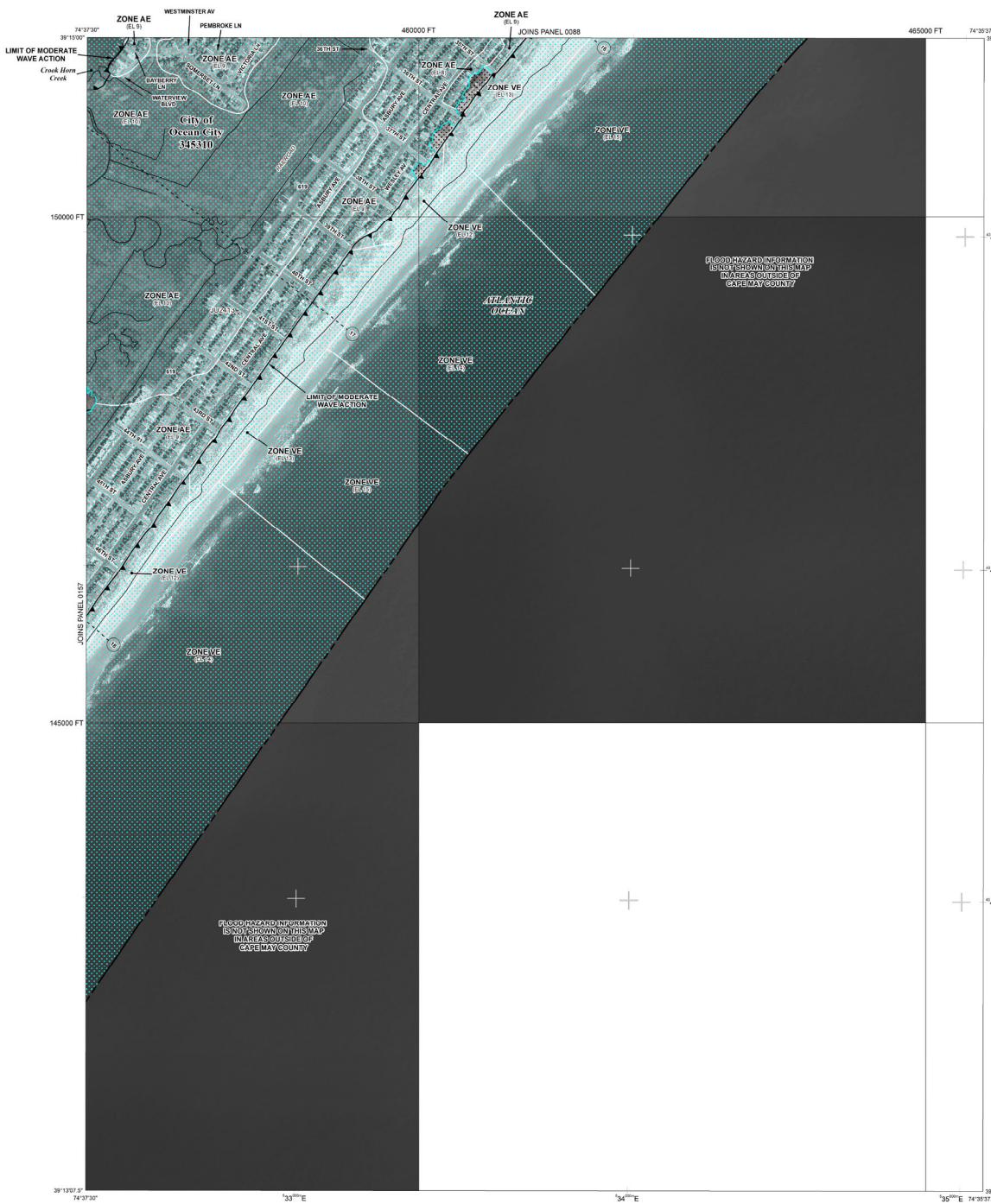
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APPENDIX B – SOIL MAP

Hydrologic Soil Group—Cape May County, New Jersey (Soil Map Bndy)



Map Scale: 1:17,800 if printed on B portrait (11" x 17") sheet

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Feet

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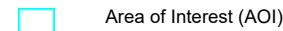
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National Cooperative Soil Survey

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MAP LEGEND

Area of Interest (AOI)



Soils

Soil Rating Polygons

	A
	A/D
	B
	B/D
	C
	C/D
	D
	Not rated or not available

Soil Rating Lines

	A
	A/D
	B
	B/D
	C
	C/D
	D
	Not rated or not available

Soil Rating Points

	A
	A/D
	B
	B/D

	C
	C/D
	D
	Not rated or not available

Water Features



Streams and Canals

Transportation

	Rails
	Interstate Highways
	US Routes
	Major Roads
	Local Roads

Background



Aerial Photography

MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24,000.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service

Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Cape May County, New Jersey

Survey Area Data: Version 17, Aug 30, 2021

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Data not available.

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.



Hydrologic Soil Group

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
AptAv	Appoquinimink-Transquaking-Mispillion complex, 0 to 1 percent slopes, very frequently flooded	B/D	8.7	4.7%
BEADV	Beaches, 0 to 15 percent slopes, very frequently flooded	A/D	0.4	0.2%
BEXAS	Berryland and Mullica soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded	A/D	5.5	3.0%
DoeBO	Downer sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes, Northern Tidewater Area	A	45.9	24.9%
EveB	Evesboro sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes	A	11.5	6.2%
GamB	Galloway loamy sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes	A/D	5.5	3.0%
HorDr	Hooksan sand, 2 to 15 percent slopes, rarely flooded	A	1.8	1.0%
PdwAv	Pawcatuck-Transquaking complex, 0 to 1 percent slopes, very frequently flooded	D	9.7	5.3%
UdrB	Udorthents, refuse substratum, 0 to 8 percent slopes	B	8.0	4.3%
UR	Urban land		51.0	27.6%
USPSAS	Urban land-Psammments, sulfidic substratum complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded		22.4	12.2%
USPSBR	Urban land-Psammments, wet substratum complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, rarely flooded		7.6	4.1%
WATERs	Water, saline		6.6	3.6%
Totals for Area of Interest			184.5	100.0%

Description

Hydrologic soil groups are based on estimates of runoff potential. Soils are assigned to one of four groups according to the rate of water infiltration when the soils are not protected by vegetation, are thoroughly wet, and receive precipitation from long-duration storms.

The soils in the United States are assigned to four groups (A, B, C, and D) and three dual classes (A/D, B/D, and C/D). The groups are defined as follows:

Group A. Soils having a high infiltration rate (low runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist mainly of deep, well drained to excessively drained sands or gravelly sands. These soils have a high rate of water transmission.

Group B. Soils having a moderate infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of moderately deep or deep, moderately well drained or well drained soils that have moderately fine texture to moderately coarse texture. These soils have a moderate rate of water transmission.

Group C. Soils having a slow infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of soils having a layer that impedes the downward movement of water or soils of moderately fine texture or fine texture. These soils have a slow rate of water transmission.

Group D. Soils having a very slow infiltration rate (high runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of clays that have a high shrink-swell potential, soils that have a high water table, soils that have a claypan or clay layer at or near the surface, and soils that are shallow over nearly impervious material. These soils have a very slow rate of water transmission.

If a soil is assigned to a dual hydrologic group (A/D, B/D, or C/D), the first letter is for drained areas and the second is for undrained areas. Only the soils that in their natural condition are in group D are assigned to dual classes.

Rating Options

Aggregation Method: Dominant Condition

Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified

Tie-break Rule: Higher