



January 30, 2023

Ms. Julie Hargrave
Principal Environmental Planner
Central Pine Barrens Joint Planning and Policy Commission
624 Old Riverhead Road
West Hampton Beach, New York 11978

Re: PSEG Long Island County Road 51 Transmission and Distribution Underground Dip Project Notification Memo

East Moriches – Riverhead Road (County Road 51); hamlet of Eastport, Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York

Dear Ms. Hargrave,

PSEG Long Island, as agent for Long Island Lighting Company d/b/a LIPA, a wholly owned subsidiary of Long Island Power Authority, is notifying the Pine Barrens Commission regarding work proposed within both the Compatible Growth Area (CGA) and the Core Area of the Pine Barrens.

The Proposed Action includes the removal of five (5) steel transmission poles, the replacement of two (2) steel transmission poles with steel transmission riser poles and installation of four (4) new wood distribution poles on the western shoulder of County Road 51. The existing transmission circuit is being relocated underground along with associated distribution wire. The steel transmission poles that are planned to be removed will be cut approximately 2 feet below grade and will be backfilled. The new installation of wood distribution poles are necessary in order to maintain service to the adjacent agricultural buildings. All new wood and steel pole heights will be either in-kind with existing poles in the area or shorter.

Approximately 1,330 feet of underground transmission cable will be installed via open trench starting from the new steel transmission riser pole (131) to the new steel riser pole (138), along the western shoulder of County Road 51. Approximately 615 feet of underground distribution cable will be installed via open trench between new riser poles 136 and 138.5. Additionally, approximately 700 feet of two spare conduits, for future uses, will be installed on County Road 51 from the north side of County Road 111 to the south side of County Road 111.

The majority of the project is located within the Pine Barrens CGA (Four (4) steel transmission pole removals; One (1) steel transmission pole replacement; and Four (4) new wood distribution pole installations). The rest of the work (One (1) steel transmission pole removal and One (1) steel transmission pole replacement) is located within the Core Preservation Area. All work to be conducted within the CGA and Core Preservation Area will occur within paved roadway right-of-ways, concrete sidewalks, or vegetated areas directly adjacent to the existing roadway and

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maintained roadside. Minimal vegetation removal and/or trimming may be required for the installation of overhead cable and utility poles. Any disturbed areas will be reseeded with appropriate native vegetation, consistent with native Pine Barrens vegetation.

The Proposed Action will not result in removal of trees or changes to existing land use. As per ECL 57-0107 (13)(i) and (v), the above described activities do not constitute development and no further review is required. Enclosed for your use and files is a map depicting the work.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (631) 712-7805 or via email at Justin.LaCorte@pseg.com

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Justin LaCorte".

Justin LaCorte
Licensing & Permitting, Environmental Science and Planning Analyst

Encl.

Cc: Lara Pomi-Urbat (PSEG Long Island)
Sy Gruza (PSEG Long Island)
Erin Gorman (PSEG Long Island)

Please provide the height and width of the new poles

- See Table 1 below.

How wide is the area where the work is occurring

- ~30-40 feet wide. The work will occur from the grassy shoulder on the Southbound lane for County Road 51 to about the center of the southbound lane for County Road 51 (conservative approach).

How wide is the underground trench?

- 3 feet wide

Please provide the number of trees that will be removed, species and size (dbh)

- No trees will be removed. Just minor trimming as needed and potential removal of low lying vegetation and/or shrubs.

Table 1 – Transmission and Distribution Pole Removals, Replacements, and Installation

Pole Number	Activity	Existing Pole Material	Existing Height Above Grade (Feet)	New Pole Material	New Height Above Grade (Feet)	Width of New Poles (In.)
131 ⁽¹⁾	Replace/Relocate ~30' northeast	Steel	88	Steel	88	72 ⁽⁵⁾
132	Remove	Steel	88	--	--	--
133	Remove	Steel	88	--	--	--
135 ⁽²⁾	Replace/Relocate ~30' southwest	Steel	88	Wood	32	12.9
136 ⁽³⁾	Replace/Relocate ~10' northeast	Steel	83.5	Wood	35	15.1
137 ⁽³⁾	Replace/Relocate ~46' northeast	Steel	79	Wood	35	15.1
138 ⁽¹⁾	Replace/Relocate ~30 southwest	Steel	79	Steel	79	72 ⁽⁵⁾
138.5 ⁽⁴⁾	Install	--	--	Wood	32	12.9

Notes:

⁽¹⁾: Replacement pole will be a transmission riser pole

⁽²⁾: Replacement pole will be a distribution riser pole

⁽³⁾: Replacement pole will be a distribution pole

⁽⁴⁾: New pole will be a distribution riser pole

⁽⁵⁾: Pole will be installed on a concrete foundation

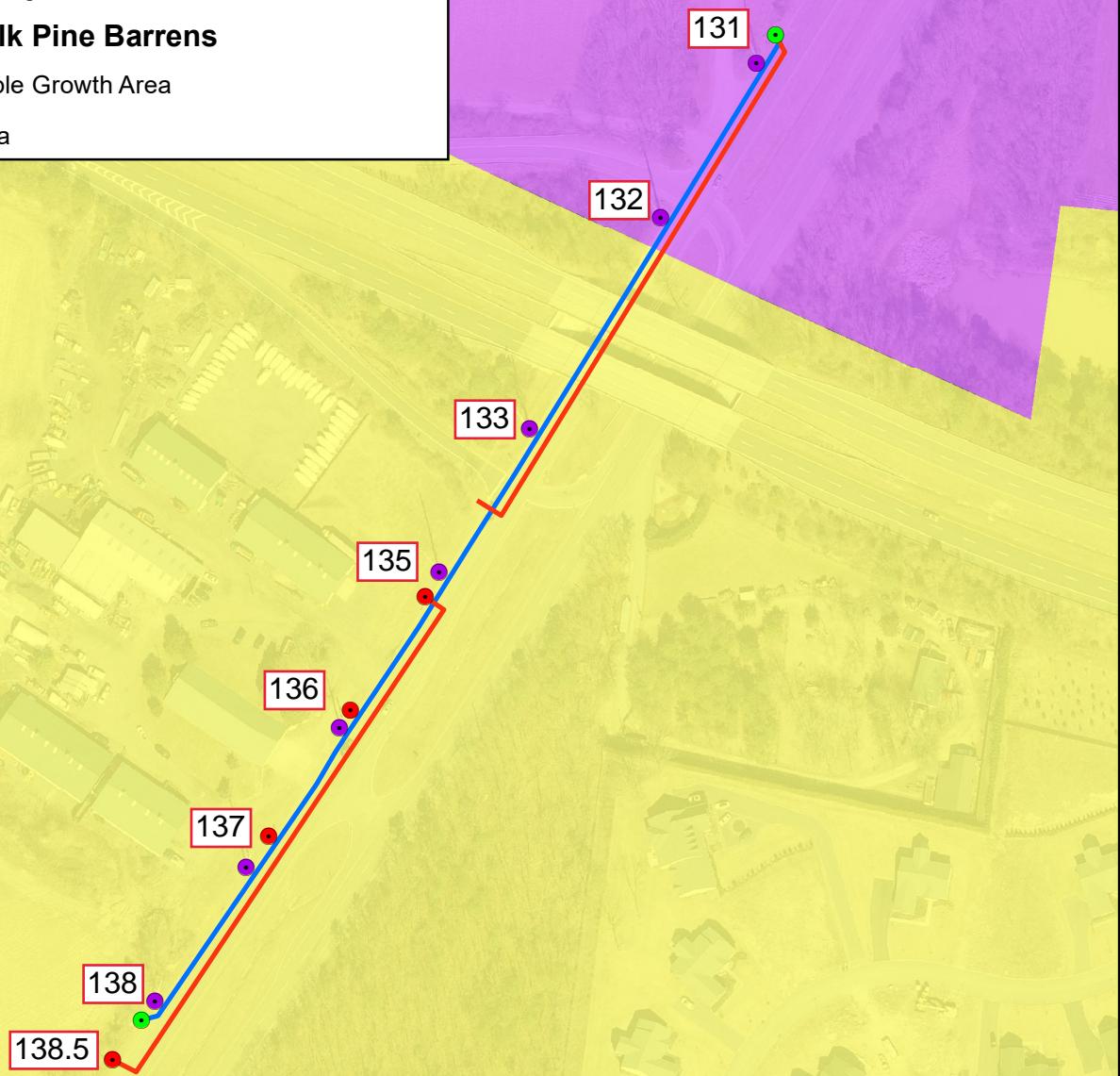
--: Not Applicable

Legend

- New Wood Distribution Pole
- Existing Steel Transmission Pole to be Removed
- New Steel Transmission Riser
- New Underground Distribution Cable and Conduit
- New Underground Transmission Cable

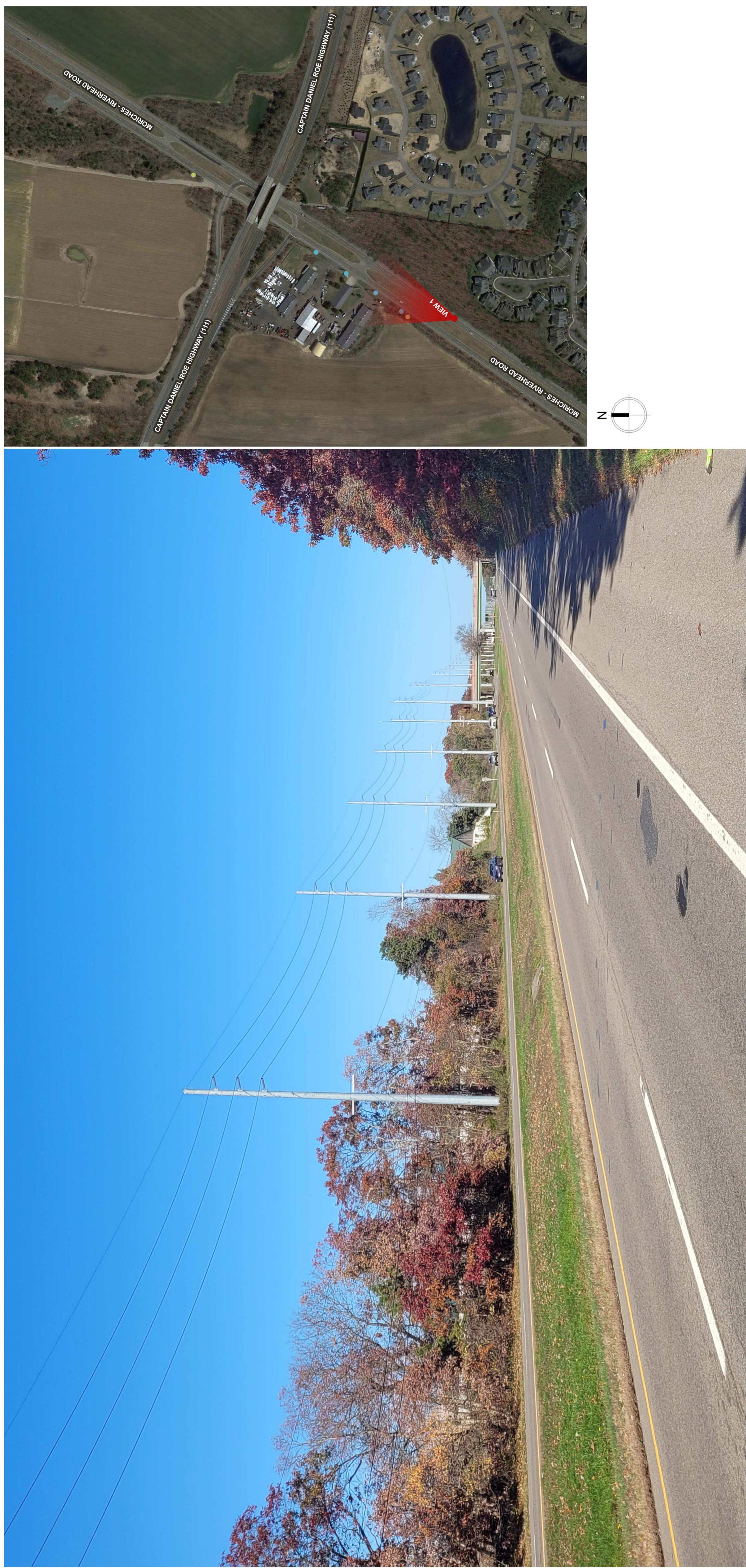
Central Suffolk Pine Barrens

- Compatible Growth Area
- Core Area



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VIEW 1- EXISTING

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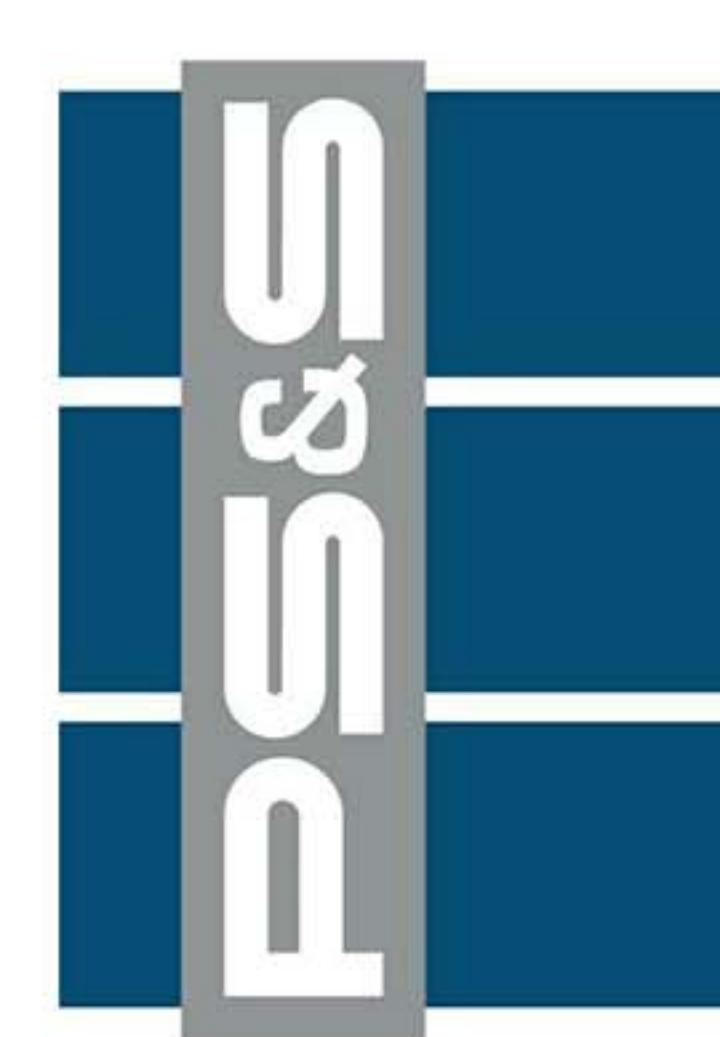
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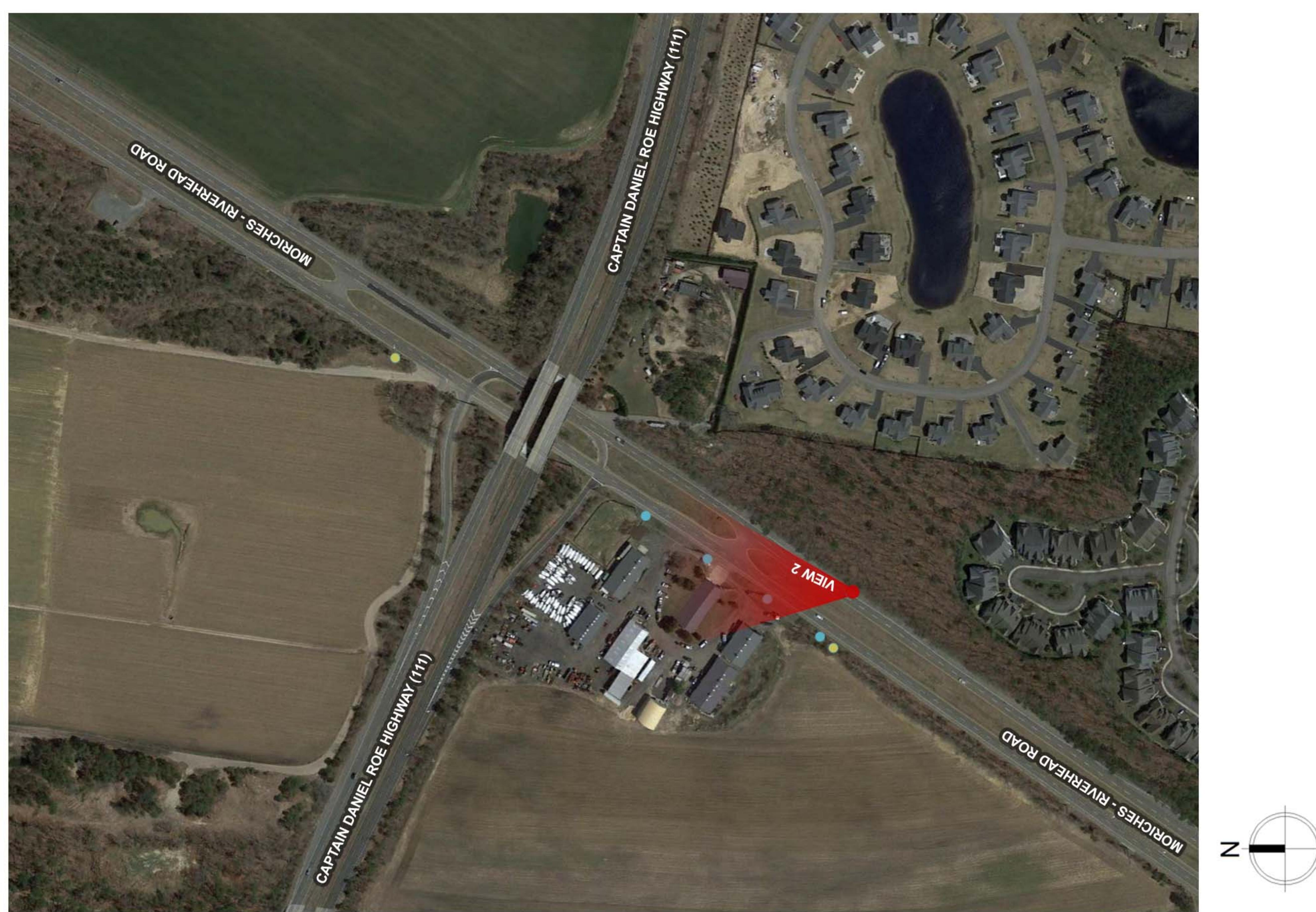
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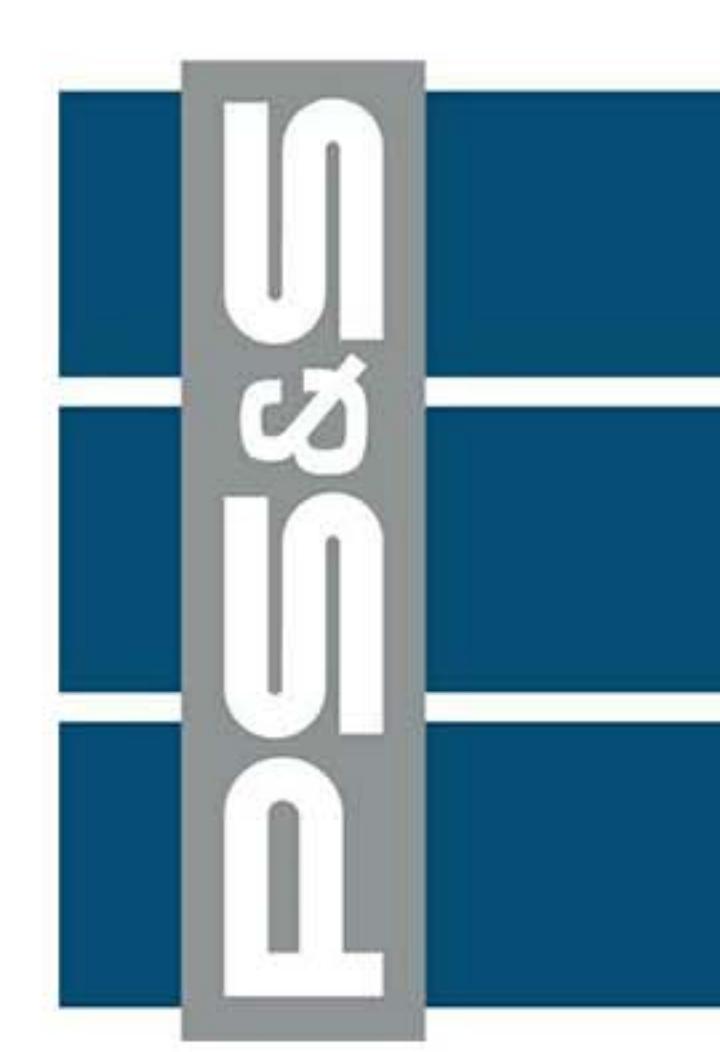
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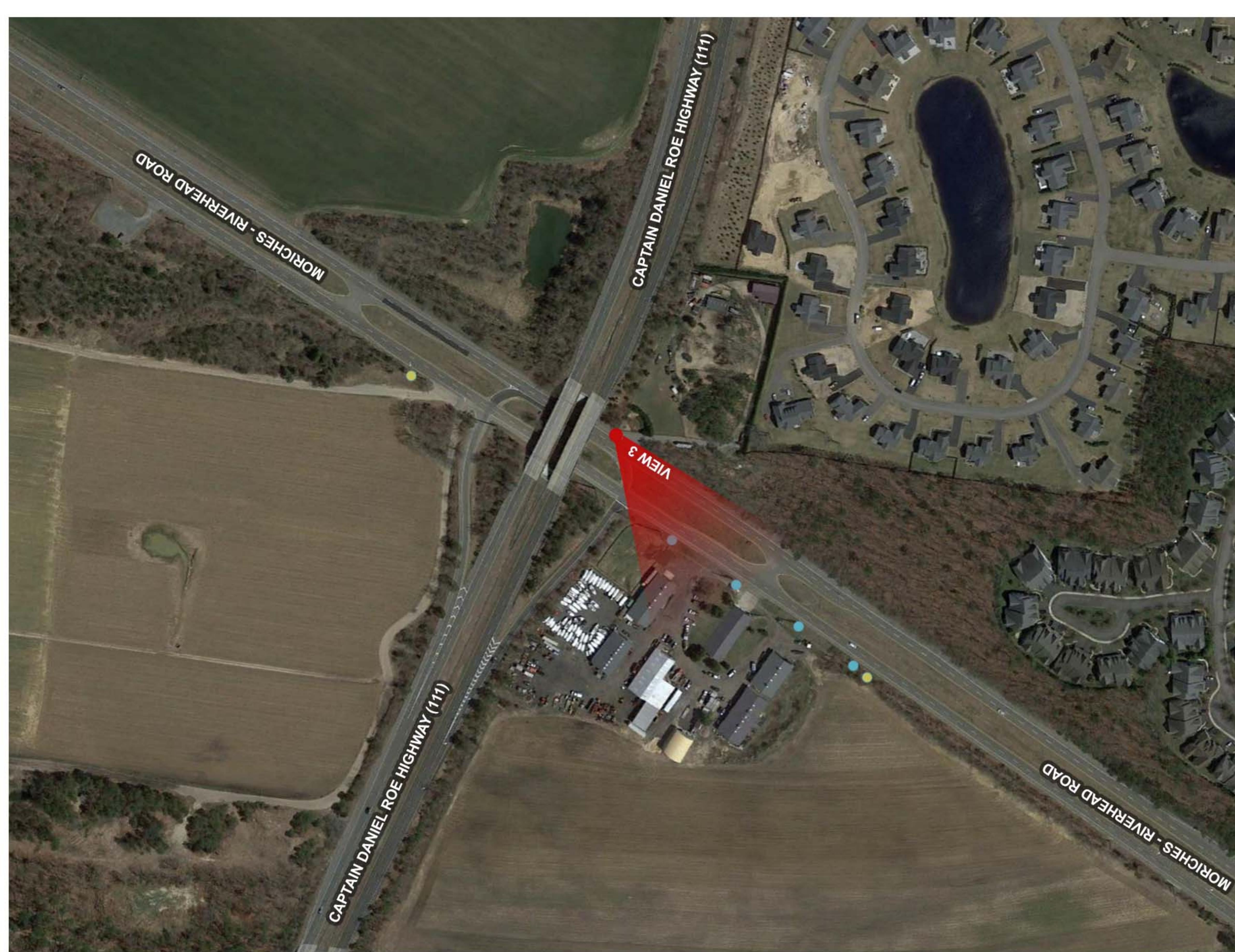
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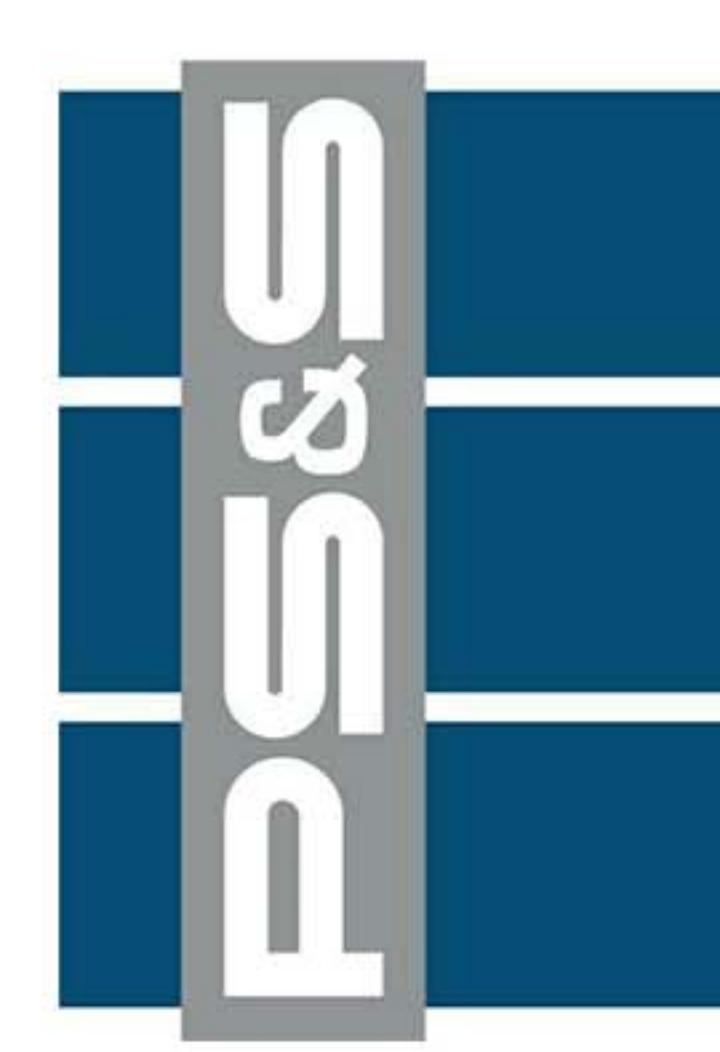


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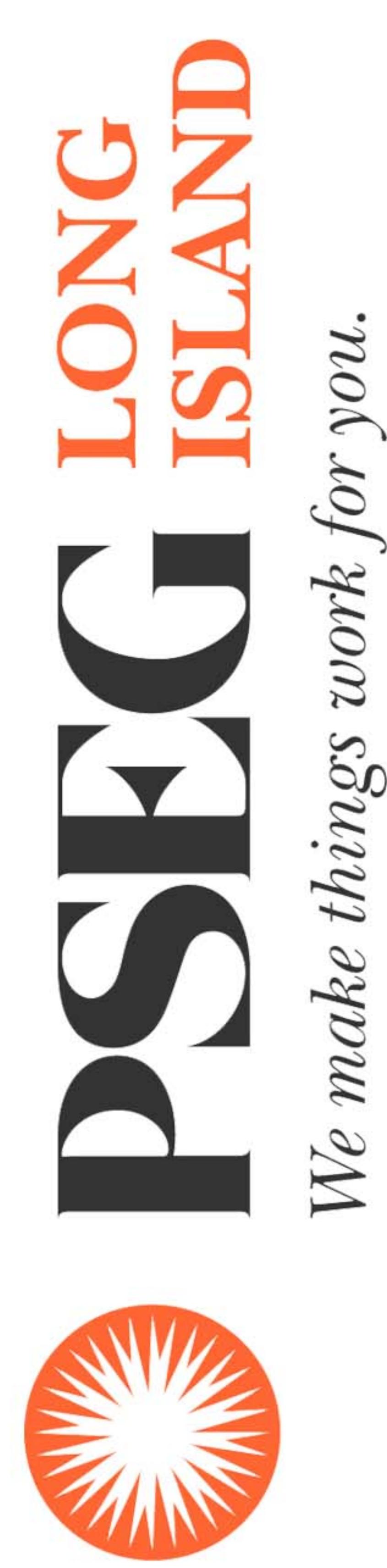
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