



## AREA VARIANCE APPLICATION PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete form, sign, and date.  
See applicable application packet for all required checklist items.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

APPLICANT	Victoria Wilson				
ADDRESS	1587 Taughannock Blvd				
CITY	Ithaca	STATE	NY	ZIP	14850
PHONE		EMAIL			
OWNER	Victoria Wilson				
ADDRESS	1587 Taughannock Blvd				
CITY	Ithaca	STATE	NY	ZIP	14850
PHONE		EMAIL			
PRIMARY CONTACT: <input type="checkbox"/> APPLICANT <input type="checkbox"/> OWNER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, PLEASE SPECIFY BELOW					
NAME	Eric Mau - SPACE Architectural Studio				
PHONE		EMAIL			

### PROJECT SITE INFORMATION

ADDRESS	1587 Taughannock Blvd				
PARCEL NO(S)	18.-1-1.4				

### PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT NAME	Wilson Accessory Dwelling Unit				
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	See Attached Description				
VALUATION					

**Authorization:** I am the owner or am authorized by the owner to sign and submit this application. I certify under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of New York that the information on this application and all information submitted herewith is true, complete, and correct.

SIGNATURE			DATE	11/8/25
PRINT NAME	Victoria Wilson			
CITY, STATE	Ithaca, NY			



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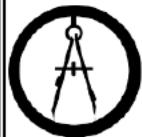


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UPDATED 2025



# Project Description

Client Name: Victoria Wilson

Project Location: 1587 Taughannock Blvd Ithaca, NY - 14850

SPACE Architectural Studio Project #: 2024-59 - Wilson Accessory Dwelling Unit

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Date: November 2025

Members of the Board,

The proposed Guesthouse will be a wood-framed structure built on existing concrete block walls and a foundation. Isolated column footings (piers) will be excavated to bedrock and filled with concrete (maximum of 60 cubic feet). Steel columns will then be bolted to the top of these concrete piers. All work will occur above the mean high-water elevation. Any necessary backfill will utilize native materials.

The lower level of the Guesthouse will feature a small kitchenette and eating area. The upper level will include a bedroom and a powder room. Additionally, a small wrap-around deck is proposed for the upper level, with a staircase providing access down to the shore.

The variance requested in this proposal:

- Minimum Setback from Lakeshore from Mean High Water Elevation - +/- 9.0 FT where 50 FT is required, a variance of +/- 41.0 FT (P.E.N.C.) is requested.

The variance we request is pre-existing non-conforming. The difficulty is not self-created because the project reuses the existing foundation and footprint. All new construction will occur above grade with no ground disturbance. The proposal maintains the existing area and setback conditions on the site.

The proposed dwelling unit will enhance the functionality and use of their lakeshore space while ensuring the design maintains environmental conditions and remains consistent with the aesthetic character of the surrounding neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration,

Eric C. Mau, RA, AIA

Vice President

Space Architectural Studio, P.C.





# AREA VARIANCE NARRATIVE

## PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

Address each of the following items below to the fullest extent feasible, attach extra sheets if needed.

1. Describe how the proposal will not create an undesirable change in the character of the neighborhood or create a detriment to nearby properties if the area variance(s) were to be granted.

The proposal will not create an undesirable change in the neighborhood. The dwelling unit will provide functional use of the existing footprint by providing one bedroom, a powder room, and a small kitchenette and eating area. The design aligns with the Town of Ulysses' future development goals while maintaining the character of the area.

2. Describe how the proposal cannot be achieved by a feasible alternate method other than the area variance(s).

The proposal cannot be achieved by a feasible alternative method because the requested variance addresses a pre-existing nonconforming condition on the property. Rebuilding within the existing footprint will improve the structure while maintaining the existing area disturbance on the site.

3. Describe how the requested area variance(s) is/are not substantial.

The requested area variance is not substantial because the proposed +/- 121.6 SF dwelling unit maintains the +/- 9.0 FT setback from the lakeshore mean high-water elevation. Additionally, the structure sits at an appropriate elevation of approximately +/- 386.0 FT above the mean high-water level of +/- 383.5 FT.



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4. Describe how the proposed variance(s) will not have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental conditions in the neighborhood or district.

The proposed variance will have no adverse impact on the neighborhood or environment. The roof is appropriately pitched to manage stormwater and runoff direction, while the septic and electrical systems will connect to existing infrastructure, avoiding any new disturbance to the site or surrounding area.

5. Describe how the difficulty for the proposal to comply with code regulation(s) is not self-created.

The difficulty is not self-created because the project reuses the existing foundation and footprint. All new construction will occur above grade with no ground disturbance. The proposal maintains the existing area conditions on the site.

6. Describe how the granting of the area variance(s) will not create a detriment to the health, safety, and welfare of the neighborhood or community.

Please see attached documentation from the Department of Environmental Conservation, the Office of General Services, and the Department of the Army regarding the proposed work. Based on their review, there will be no detriment to the health, safety, and welfare of the neighborhood or community.



## Site Location Map

## REFERENCE MAPS

- 1.) "SURVEY MAP SHOWING LANDS OF MILTON L. AND DOROTHY M. SCOTT..." DATED JULY 6, 1916 AND LAST REVISED JANUARY 29, 1992 BY T.G. MILLER P.C.  
2.) "SURVEY FOR MRS. G.N. LAUMAN ON CAYUGA LAKE..." DATED SEPTEMBER 24, 1963 BY CARL CRANDALL.

SAID MAPS ARE ON FILE AT THE TOMPKINS COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE

## CAYUGA LAKE

### "INCLUDE RIPARIAN RIGHTS"

MEAS. 5 81° 55' 40" E  
0.00' ALONG APPARENT  
HIGH WATER

**TAUGHANNOCK BOULEVARD - NYS ROUTE 89**

*TRIED TO CENTERLINE ROAD, EXCEPT AND RESERVE ALL EXISTING PUBLIC HIGHWAY AND UTILITY RIGHTS OF WAY*

**Proposed Alignment:**

- Segment 1:**  $S 83^{\circ} 33' 31'' E$  - 342.07 Total From \$ ROAD. Measured 41.38' R/W. Pipe found at 300.69' P to P.
- Segment 2:**  $N 31^{\circ} 14' 00'' N$  - 500.68' Along \$ ROAD. Measured 39.24' R/W. Pipe found at 211.40' P to P.
- Segment 3:**  $S 55^{\circ} 45' 00'' W$  - 304.64' Total To \$ ROAD. Measured 33.24' R/W. Pipe found at 211.40' P to P.
- Segment 4:**  $N 40^{\circ} 28' 29'' W$  - 10.10' and  $S 40^{\circ} 33' 17'' W$  - 17.35' (Total 27.45'). Measured 10.10' R/W. Pipe found at 211.40' P to P.
- Segment 5:**  $S 44^{\circ} 58' 12'' W$  - 94.30' Along \$ ROAD. Measured 10.10' R/W. Pipe found at 211.40' P to P.

**Other Features and Dimensions:**

- Setbacks:** MIN. 15'-0" SIDE YARD SETBACK, MIN. 50'-0" SETBACK TO ROAD R/W.
- Utilities:** PIPE FOUND, OHW, OVERHEAD WIRES SEE 412/81, ASPHALT DRIVE.
- Properties:** PARCEL I, PARCEL II.
- Other:** PRES. CENTER OF PAVING, CULVERT, OLD LANE.

**Other Labels:**

- HOLTKAMP (R.O.) 606/134, HESSON (R.O.) 155/159.
- MEAS. 494.3' +/- ALONG CENTERLINE TO CENTERLINE INT. AGARD ROAD.
- TRUE NORTH, PROJECT NORTH.
- Graphic 0.

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## Site Plan

SCALE: 1" = 100'-0"



PROJECT  
NORTH

Graphic scale: 1 inch = 100 feet

0                    100                    200

A graphic scale bar consisting of a horizontal line with a black and white checkered pattern. Below the line, numerical values are marked at 0, 100, and 200. The text "Graphic scale: 1 inch = 100 feet" is written above the scale bar.

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## Site Plan

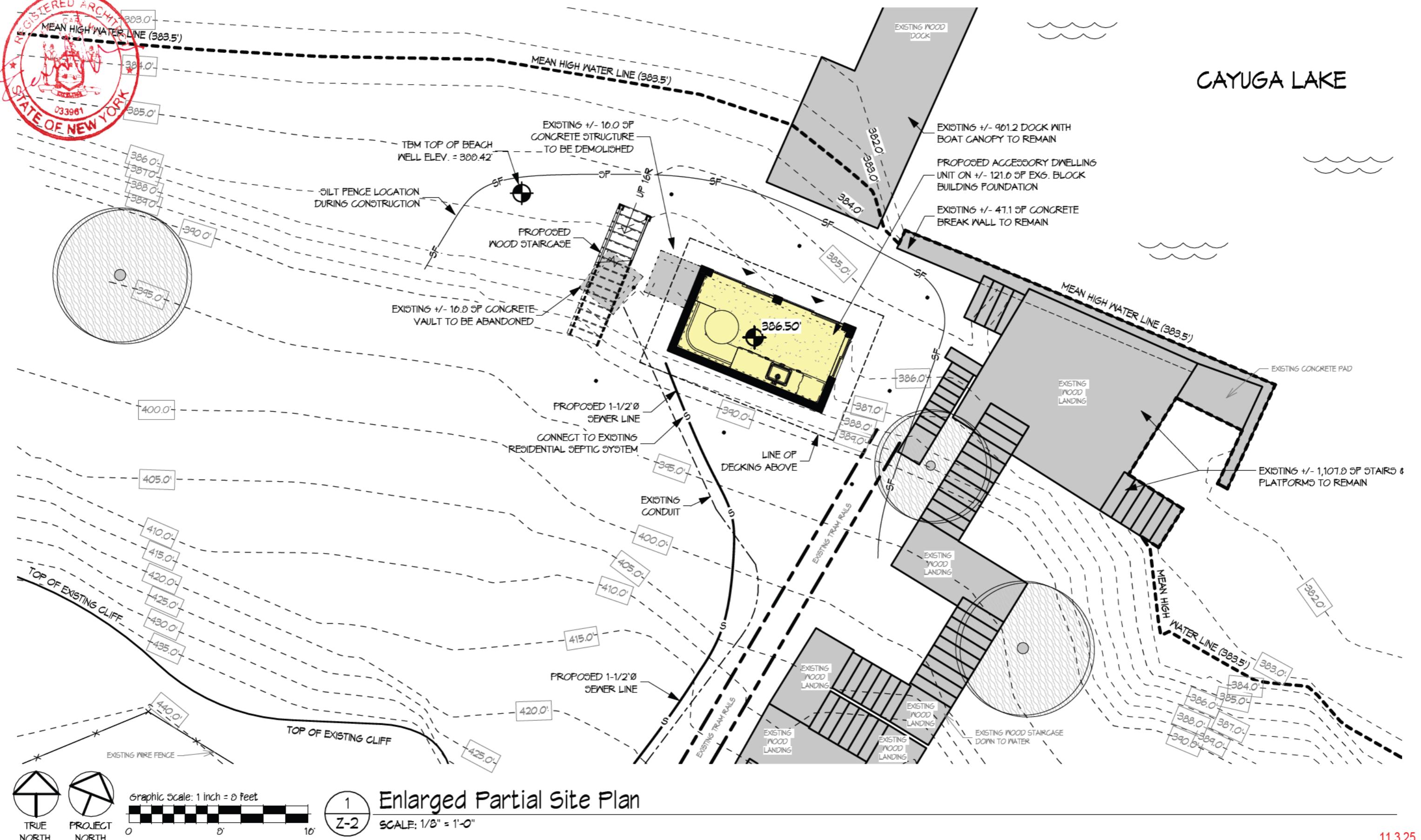
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## CAYUGA LAKE



### Enlarged Partial Site Plan

Graphic Scale: 1 inch = 0 feet

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Enlarged  
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

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4592 Jordan Rd, Skaneateles Falls, NY 13152

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## Enlarged Partial Site Plan

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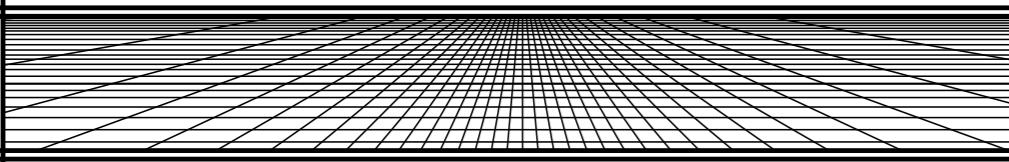
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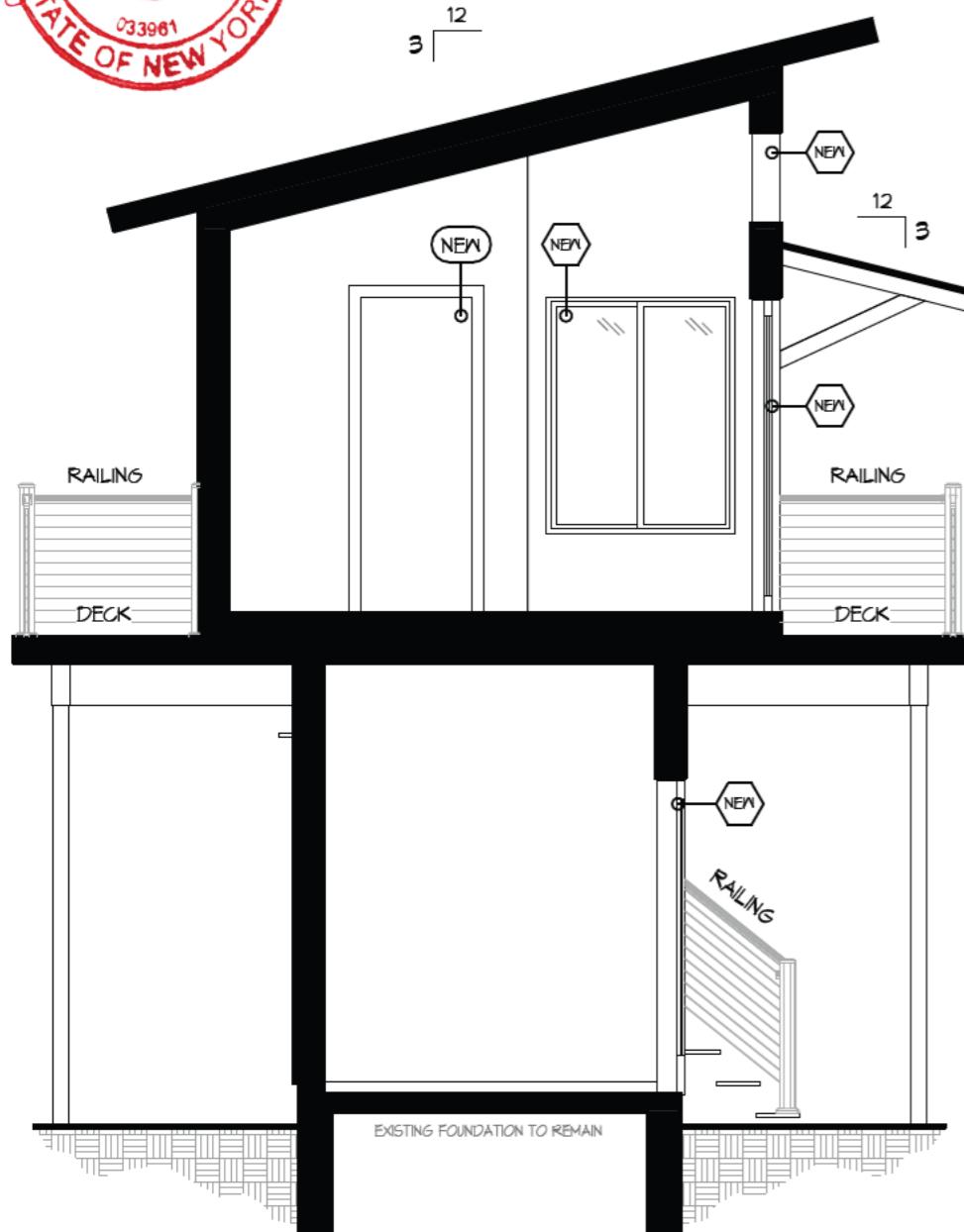
### LS DISTRICT - PROPOSED ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT

	REQ'D./ALLOWED	EXISTING	PROPOSED	DIFFERENCE	REQ'D. VARIANCE
MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE	5.0 %	+/- 0.7 %	+/- 0.7 %	-	-
MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHT	32.0 FT	+/- 9.1 FT	+/- 23.0 FT	+/- 13.9 FT	-
MINIMUM LOT AREA	2.0 ACRES	+/- 6.86 ACRES	+/- 6.86 ACRES	-	-
MAXIMUM FOOTPRINT OF BUILDING	1,200.0 SF	+/- 121.6 SF	+/- 121.6 SF	-	-
MINIMUM LAKESHORE FRONTAGE	250.0 FT	+/- 470.0 FT	+/- 470.0 FT	-	-
MINIMUM LOT WIDTH AT ROAD FRONTAGE	250.0 FT	+/- 500.6 FT	+/- 500.6 FT	-	-
MINIMUM LOT DEPTH	250.0 FT	+/- 854.0 FT	+/- 854.0 FT	-	-
MIN. SETBACK FROM LAKESHORE FROM MHWE (NORTH)	50.0 FT	+/- 9.0 FT	+/- 9.0 FT	-	+/- 41.0 FT P.E.N.C.
MINIMUM SETBACK FROM ROAD PROPERTY LINE (SOUTH)	50.0 FT	+/- 809.4 FT	+/- 809.4 FT	-	-
MINIMUM SETBACK SIDE YARD PROPERTY LINE (WEST)	15.0 FT	+/- 205.0 FT	+/- 205.0 FT	-	-
MINIMUM SETBACK SIDE YARD PROPERTY LINE (EAST)	15.0 FT	+/- 204.3 FT	+/- 204.3 FT	-	-
MINIMUM PARKING AREA FROM PERENNIAL/INTERMITTENT STREAM	50.0 FT	+/- 120.0 FT	+/- 120.0 FT	-	-

\* (P.E.N.C.) - PRE-EXISTING NON-CONFORMING.

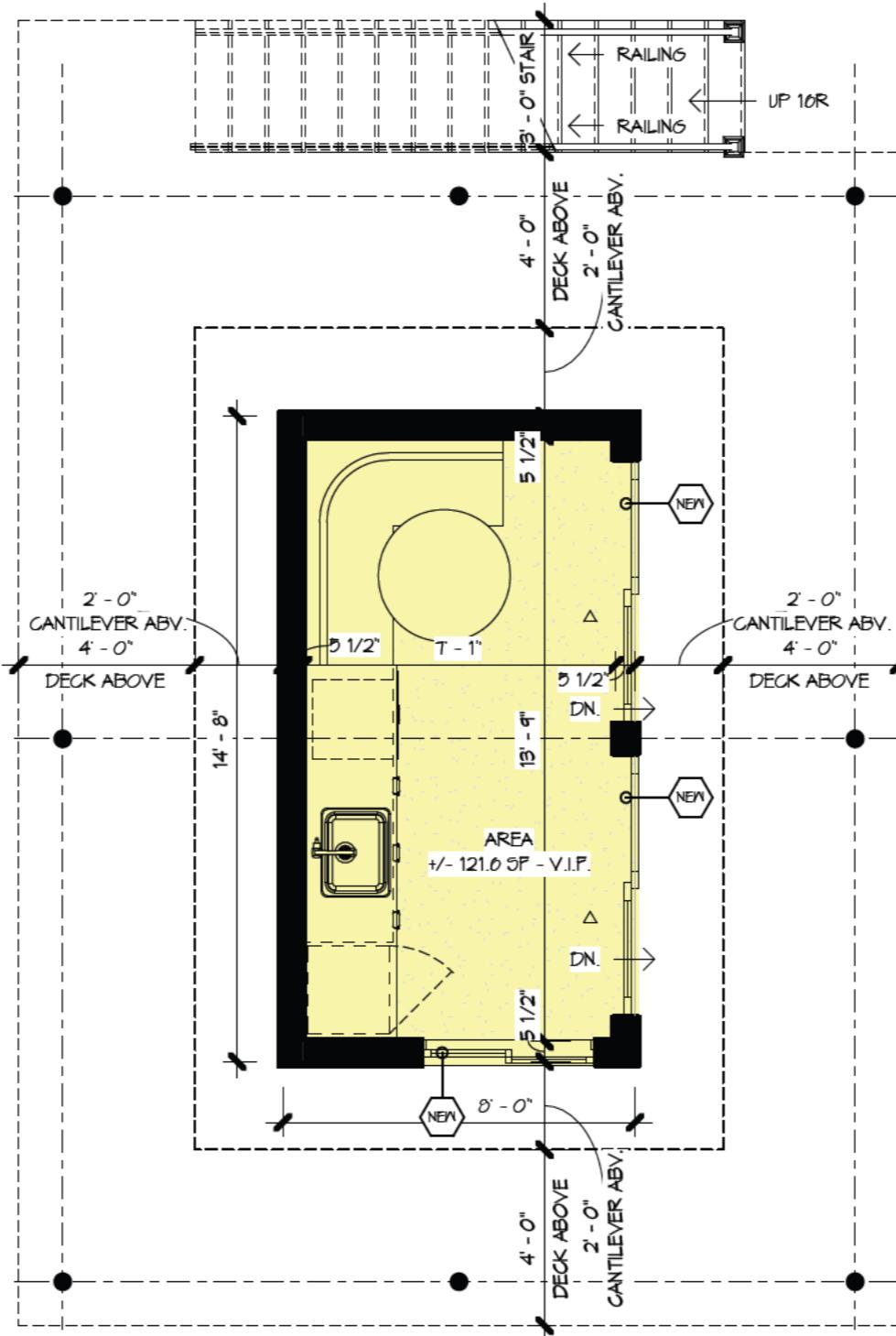
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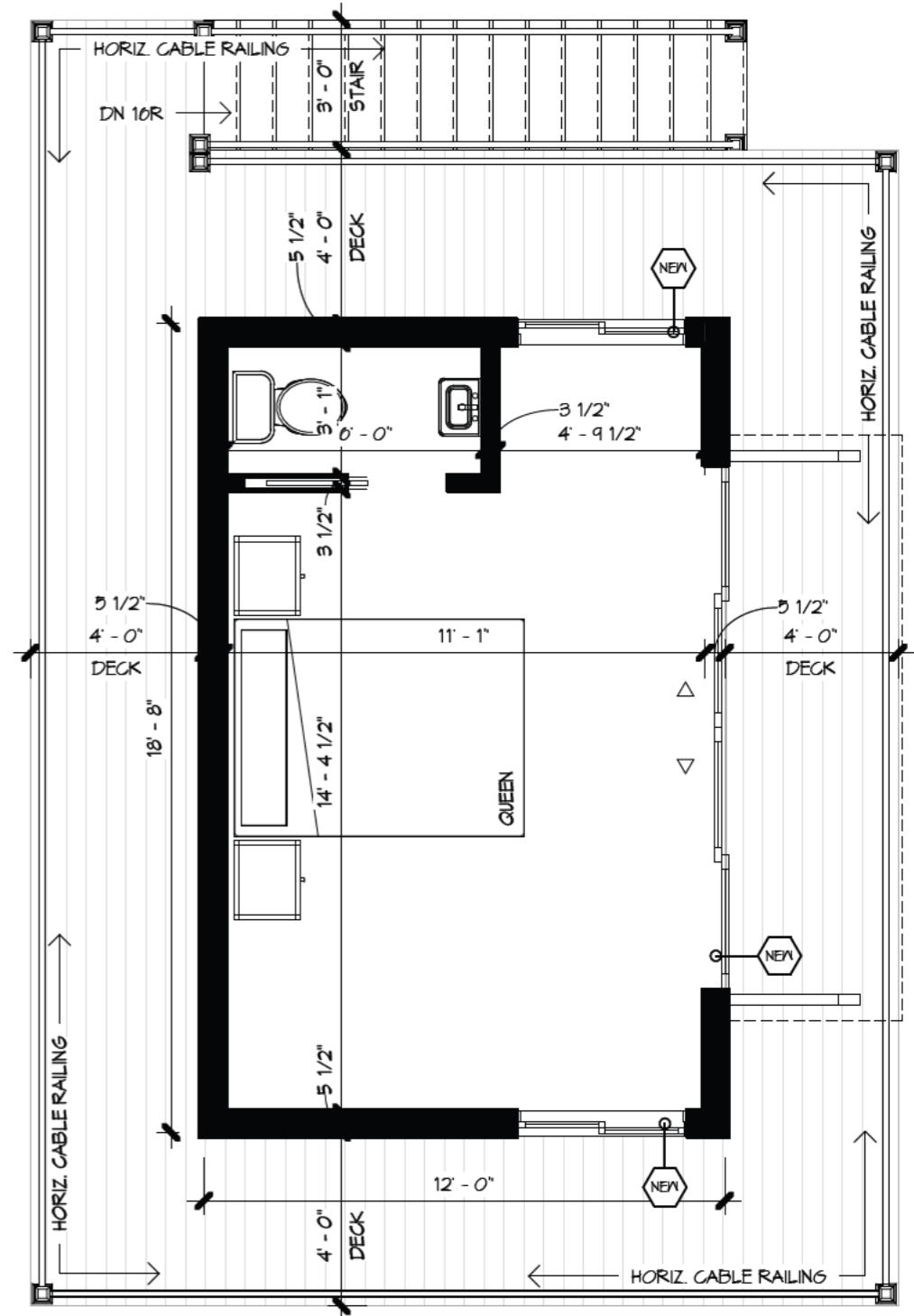
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SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

Graphic scale: 1 inch = 4 feet  
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Z-4 **First Floor Plan**  
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NORTH PROJECT  
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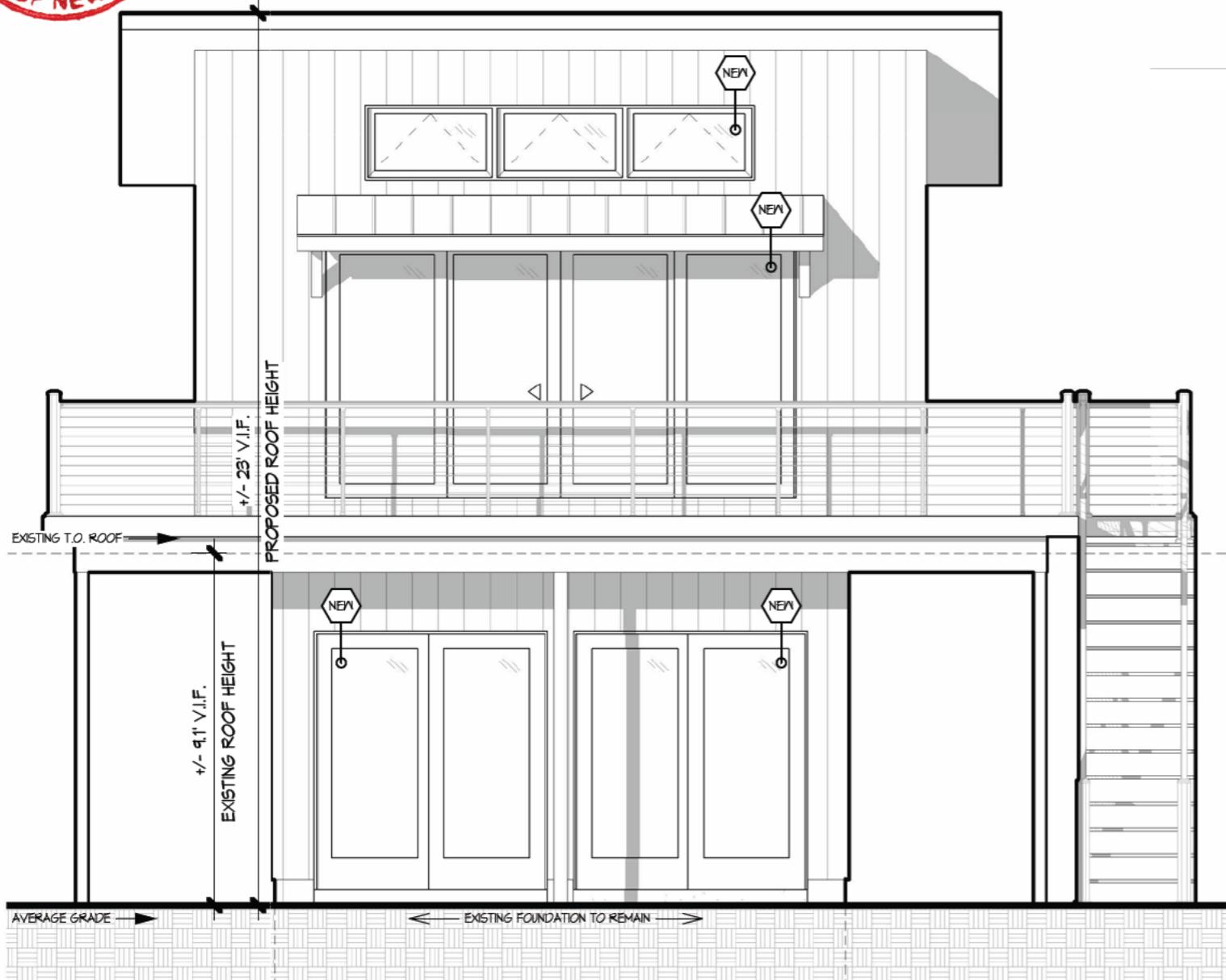


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Z-4 **Second Floor Plan**  
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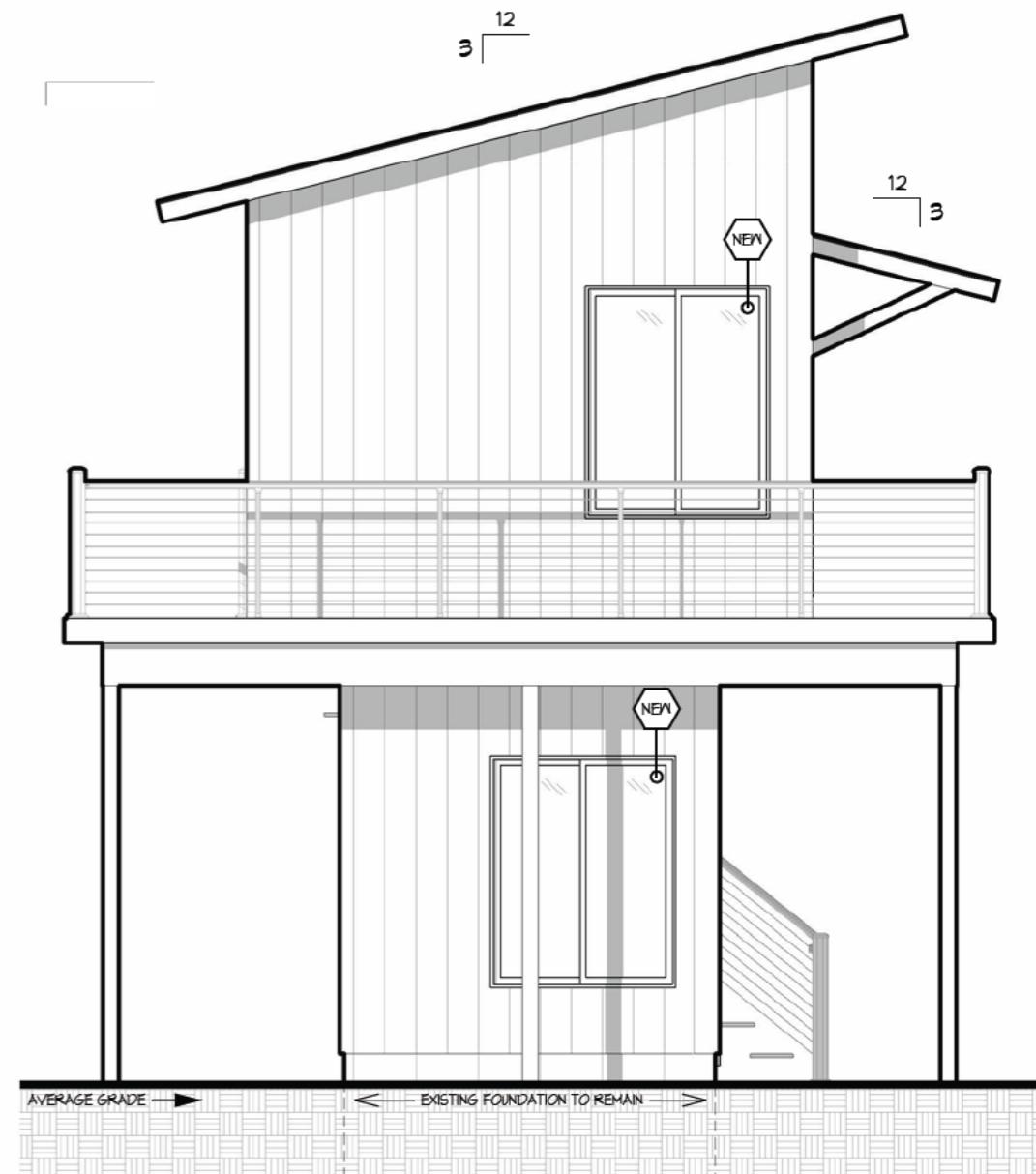
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Z-5 **Exterior Building Elevation - North**  
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Z-5 **Exterior Building Elevation - East**  
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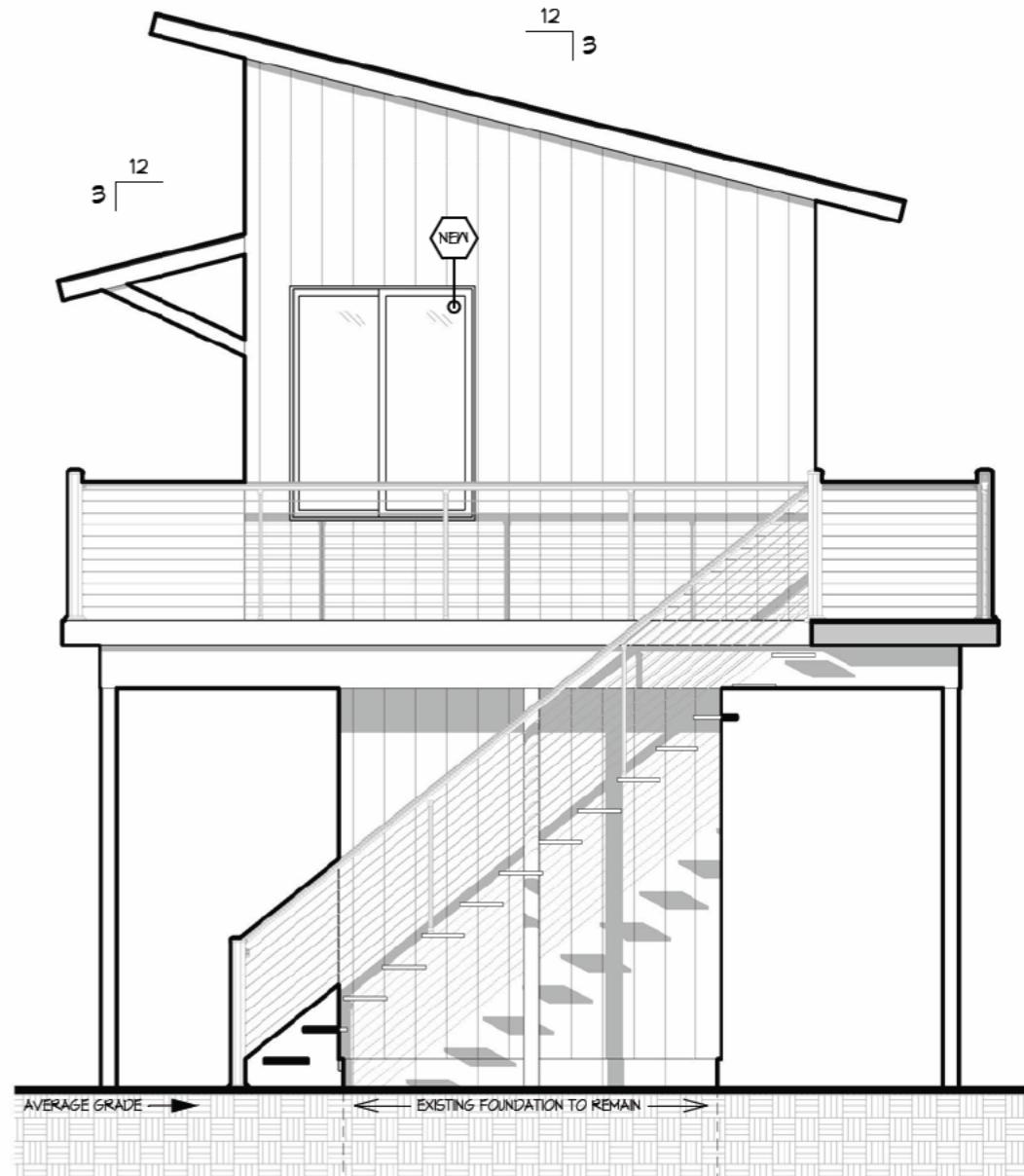
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Z-6 **Exterior Building Elevation - South**  
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Z-6 **Exterior Building Elevation - West**  
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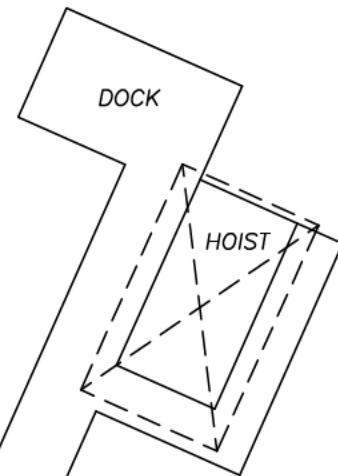
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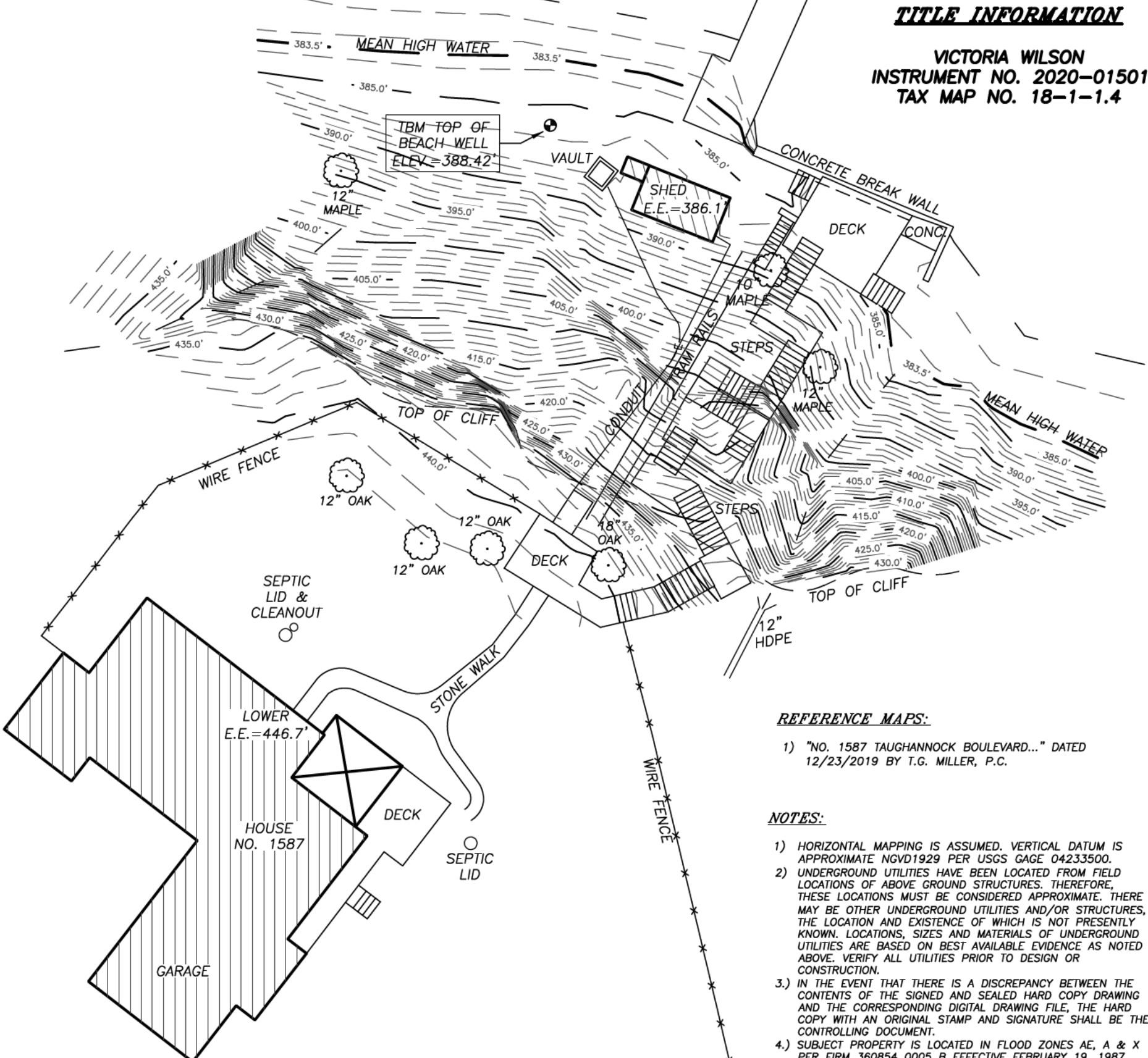
E	UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC
—	EXISTING DITCH
○	SEPTIC LID
●	BEACH WELL
○ C.O.	CLEANOUT
•	DECIDUOUS TREE
E.E.=100.0	ENTRANCE ELEVATION

PER MAP REF. 1



## CAYUGA LAKE

LAKE LEVEL AT TIME OF SURVEY

TITLE INFORMATION

VICTORIA WILSON  
INSTRUMENT NO. 2020-01501  
TAX MAP NO. 18-1-1.4

REFERENCE MAPS:

- 1) "NO. 1587 TAUGHANNOCK BOULEVARD..." DATED 12/23/2019 BY T.G. MILLER, P.C.

NOTES:

- 1) HORIZONTAL MAPPING IS ASSUMED. VERTICAL DATUM IS APPROXIMATE NGVD1929 PER USGS GAGE 04233500.
- 2) UNDERGROUND UTILITIES HAVE BEEN LOCATED FROM FIELD LOCATIONS OF ABOVE GROUND STRUCTURES. THEREFORE, THESE LOCATIONS MUST BE CONSIDERED APPROXIMATE. THERE MAY BE OTHER UNDERGROUND UTILITIES AND/OR STRUCTURES, THE LOCATION AND EXISTENCE OF WHICH IS NOT PRESENTLY KNOWN. LOCATIONS, SIZES AND MATERIALS OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES ARE BASED ON BEST AVAILABLE EVIDENCE AS NOTED ABOVE. VERIFY ALL UTILITIES PRIOR TO DESIGN OR CONSTRUCTION.
- 3) IN THE EVENT THAT THERE IS A DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE CONTENTS OF THE SIGNED AND SEALED HARD COPY DRAWING AND THE CORRESPONDING DIGITAL DRAWING FILE, THE HARD COPY WITH AN ORIGINAL STAMP AND SIGNATURE SHALL BE THE CONTROLLING DOCUMENT.
- 4) SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN FLOOD ZONES AE, A & X PER FIRM 360854 0005 B EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 19, 1987. FEMA FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY 360854V000 PROVIDES A BASE FLOOD ELEVATION OF 386.3' ABOVE NGVD 1929 ACCORDING TO THE STILLWATER ELEVATION TABLE THEREIN.

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TAUGHANNOCK BOULEVARD - NYS ROUTE 89

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AND RESERVE ALL EXISTING PUBLIC  
HIGHWAY AND UTILITY RIGHTS OF WAY"

## **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify to \_\_\_\_\_  
that I am a licensed land surveyor, New York State License  
No.050096, and that this map correctly delineates an  
actual survey on the ground made by me or under my direct  
supervision and that I found no visible encroachments either  
way across property lines except as shown hereon.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATED: \_\_\_\_\_



**T. G. MILLER P.C.**  
ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS  
203 NORTH AURORA STREET  
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**TITLE**

## SURVEY MAP

NO. 1587 TAUGHANNOCK BOULEVARD

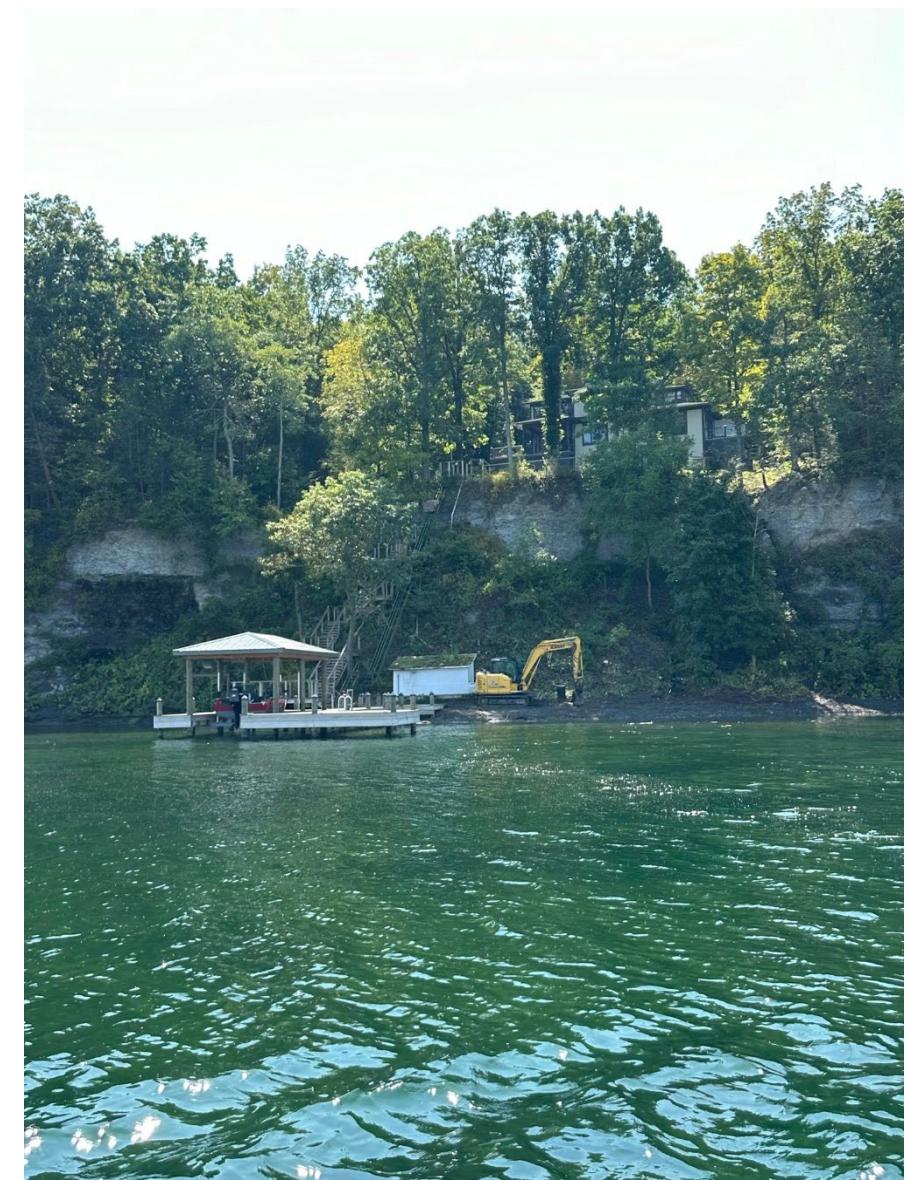
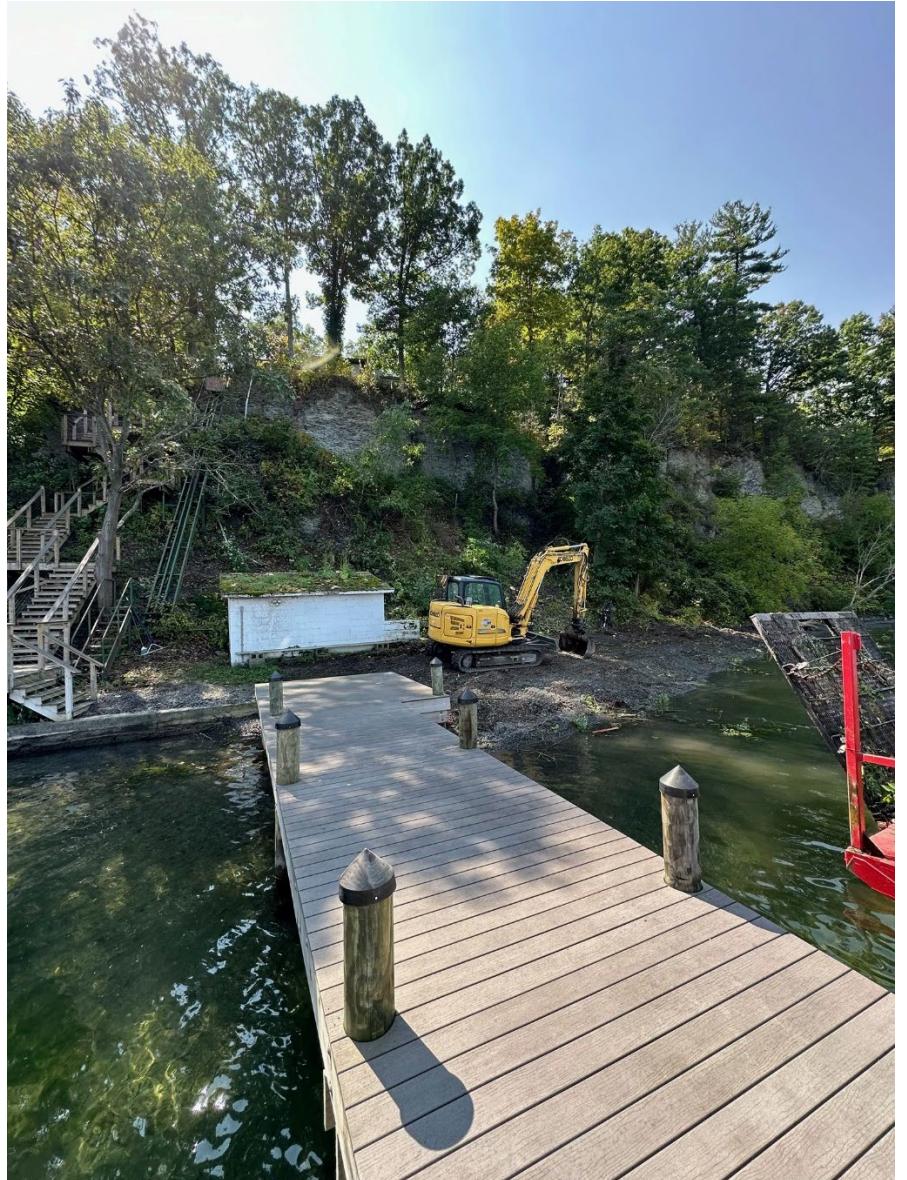
TOWN OF ULYSSES, TOMPKINS COUNTY, NEW YORK

DATE:

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# ***Short Environmental Assessment Form***

## ***Part 1 - Project Information***

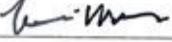
### **Instructions for Completing**

**Part 1 – Project Information.** The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

<b>Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information</b>			
Name of Action or Project: Wilson Accessory Dwelling Unit			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): 1587 Taughannock Blvd			
Brief Description of Proposed Action: See Attached Description			
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: Victoria Wilson		Telephone: (917) 306 - 2027 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:vwilson54@icloud.com">vwilson54@icloud.com</a>	
Address: 1587 Taughannock Blvd			
City/PO: Ithaca		State: NY	Zip Code: 14850
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation?			
If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency?			
If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:			
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? _____ acres b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? _____ acres c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? _____ acres			
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action: <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban) <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other(Specify): <input type="checkbox"/> Parkland			

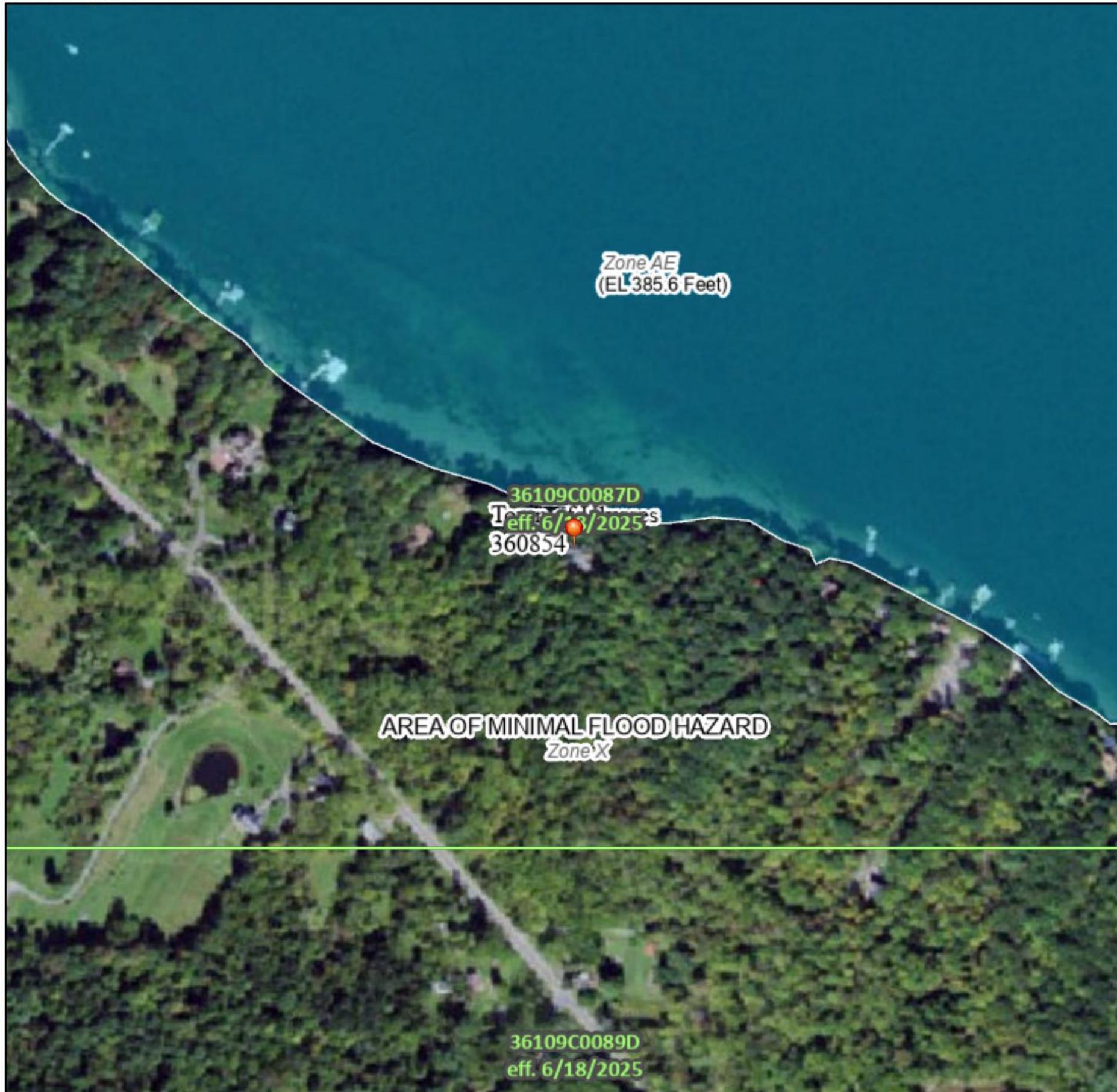
5. Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO	YES	
If Yes, identify: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?	NO	YES	
b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?	NO	YES	
If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?	NO	YES	
If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?	NO	YES	
If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places?	NO	YES	
b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	NO	YES	
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shoreline <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/grasslands <input type="checkbox"/> Early mid-successional		
<input type="checkbox"/> Wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes,	NO	YES
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe:	<hr/> <hr/>	
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe:	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe:	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE</b>		
Applicant/sponsor/name: Victoria Wilson	Date: 11/3/25	
Signature: 	Title: Applicant	

# National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette



76°34'58"W 42°32'13"N



## Legend

SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS	Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE) Zone A, V, A99
	With BFE or Depth Zone AE, AO, AH, VE, AR
	Regulatory Floodway

0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile Zone X

Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Zone X

Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee. See Notes. Zone X

Area with Flood Risk due to Levee Zone D

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NO SCREEN Area of Minimal Flood Hazard Zone X

Effective LOMRs

Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard Zone D

GENERAL STRUCTURES

Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer

Levee, Dike, or Floodwall

20.2 Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance Water Surface Elevation

17.5

8 - - - Coastal Transect

~~~~~ Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE)

Limit of Study

Jurisdiction Boundary

Coastal Transect Baseline

Profile Baseline

Hydrographic Feature

Digital Data Available

No Digital Data Available

Unmapped



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Basemap Imagery Source: USGS National Map 2023



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS BUFFALO DISTRICT  
478 MAIN STREET  
BUFFALO, NY 14202-3278

June 11, 2025

Regulatory Branch

**SUBJECT:** Determination of No Permit Required, Department of Army No. LRB-2006-02427

Victoria Wilson  
1587 Taughannock Blvd  
Ithaca, NY 14850

Dear Ms. Wilson:

This pertains to the application submitted on behalf of Victoria Wilson by Space Architectural Studio for a Department of the Army permit to renovate existing single story CMU storage structure (on the lake shore of Cayuga Lake) into a guesthouse. Project will be located at 1587 Taughannock Blvd Ithaca, NY 14850.

Under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403), a permit is required for any structure or work that takes place in, under, or over a navigable water, or wetlands adjacent to navigable waters of the United States (WOUS). Under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regulates the discharge of dredged or fill material into WOUS, including freshwater wetlands. Certain types of excavation activities are defined as discharges of dredged material when they occur in WOUS. For instance, land clearing using mechanized equipment, ditching, channelization and other types of excavation when performed in such waters, including wetlands, would likely be regulated under Section 404 of the CWA.

I have reviewed the information which accompanied your application and have determined that a Department of the Army (DA) permit is not required due to all work being completed above the Ordinary High-Water Mark (OHWM).

Should you modify your proposal to entail work in navigable waters or a discharge of dredged or fill material into a WOUS you must contact this office regarding DA permit requirements.

Although a permit is not required, we request that proper measures be taken to prevent unintentional discharges from entering the waterway.

You are encouraged to contact the appropriate state and local governmental officials to ensure that the proposed work complies with their requirements.

Regulatory Branch

SUBJECT: Determination of No Permit Required, Department of Army No. LRB-2006-02427

Questions pertaining to this matter should be directed to me by writing to the following address: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Branch 478 Main Street Buffalo, NY 14202 or by e-mail at: samantha.j.jones@usace.army.mil.

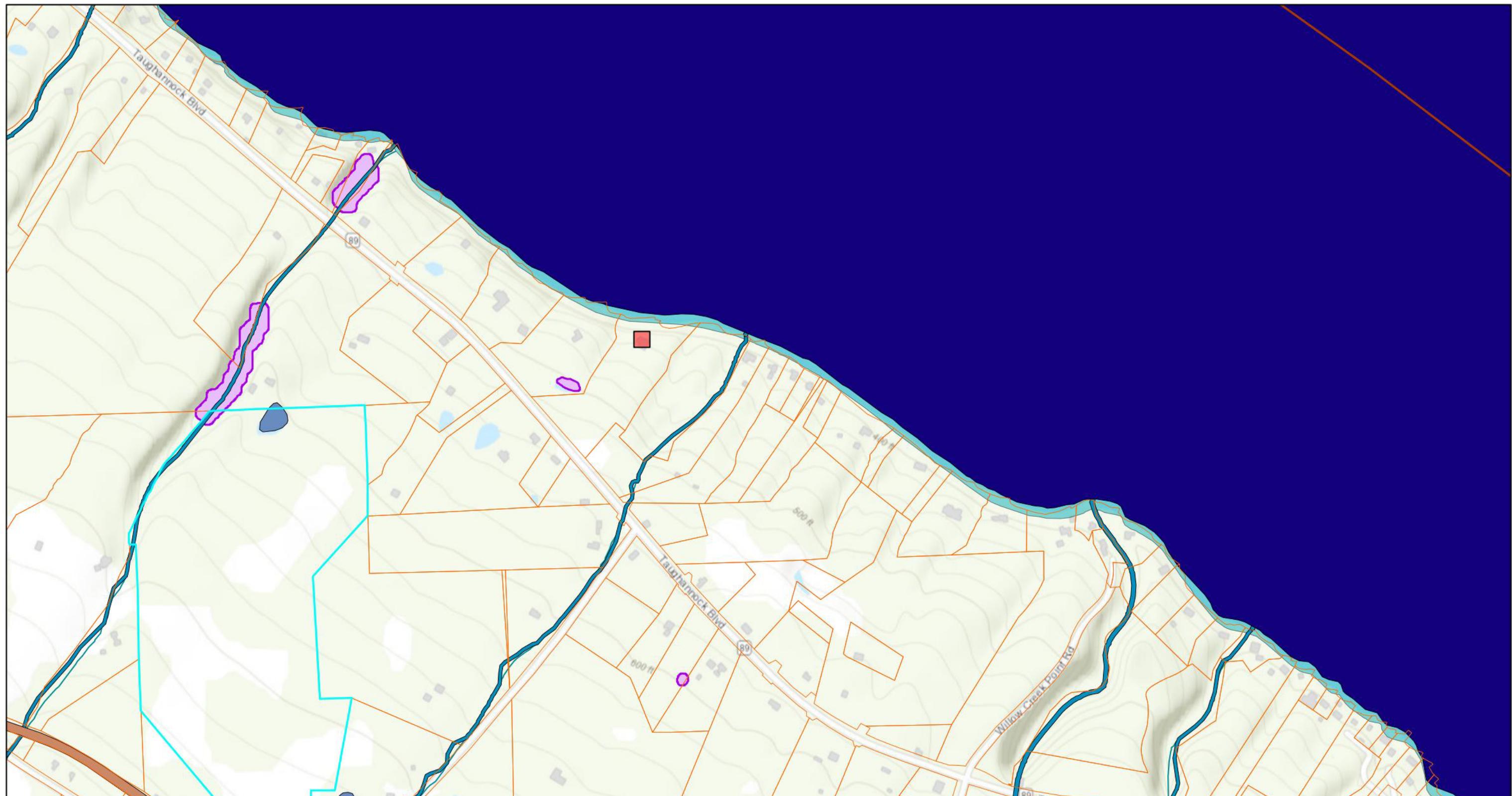
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Samantha Jones". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Samantha" on the top line and "Jones" on the bottom line.

Samantha Jones  
Biologist

cc: Eric Mau [REDACTED]

# Wilson Guesthouse



October 29, 2025

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County of Tompkins, Province of Ontario, Esri Canada, Esri, HERE, Garmin, INCREMENT P, Intermap, USGS, METI/NASA, EPA, USDA



August 14, 2025

Victoria Wilson  
1587 Taughannock Blvd  
Ithaca, NY 14850

**RE: Wilson Property**  
**DEC ID: 7-5036-00115**  
**Letter of No Jurisdiction**  
**1587 Taughannock Blvd, Ithaca, NY 14850**

Dear Ms. Wilson,

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has reviewed the Article 15 Permit application materials for the above referenced project. These materials were submitted on April 15, 2025, May 29, 2025, and August 1, 2025. According to the submitted information, you are proposing the renovation of an existing single-story structure on the shore of Cayuga Lake [NYS Water Index #: ONT-66-12-P296, Class AA(T)], a navigable water of the State.

Based upon review of the provided plans, it has been determined that the location of the structure to be renovated is above the mean high water level of Cayuga Lake. Therefore, an Article 15, Protection of Waters, Permit **is not required** for this proposal. Further, as a Section 404 Permit from the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) does not appear to be required, a Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) is not required from the DEC. Please contact this office if project plans change to the extent that a federal permit is required.

Additionally, the project proposes no regulated activities within the boundary of state regulated freshwater wetlands and/or regulated adjacent areas. Therefore, in accordance with Article 24 of the Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) and 6 NYCRR Part 663, no freshwater wetlands permit is required for the project, as proposed.

Although a protection of waters permit is not required, you, as the project sponsor, are still responsible for ensuring that work shall not pollute any stream or waterbody. Care shall be taken to stabilize any disturbed areas promptly after construction, and all necessary precautions shall be taken to prevent contamination of the stream or waterbody by silt, sediment, fuels, solvents, lubricants, or any other pollutant associated with the project. Sufficient erosion and sedimentation controls must be installed and maintained through the entire life of the project to prevent the contravention of water quality standards.

Please be aware that this determination does not, however, relieve you of any requirements under any other applicable laws which may exist. You are advised to contact all appropriate Federal, State, and/or local agencies for any approvals that may be required. Other permits

from the DEC may be required for projects conducted on this property in the future. If significant modifications are proposed to the above referenced scope of work, please contact the DEC for additional review.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding the above

Sincerely,

*Melanie Kukko*

Melanie Kukko  
Environmental Analyst  
Division of Environmental Permits, Region 7  
(315) 426-7482

cc: T. Yorks, R7 BEH  
J. Cronell, R7 DEP  
Eric Mau, Consultant



## Office of General Services

**KATHY HOCHUL**  
Governor

**JEANETTE M. MOY**  
Commissioner

4/16/2025

1587 Taughannock Blvd.  
Ithaca, NY 14850

Dear Victoria Wilson:

**Re: Joint Application I-6826 Guesthouse Project**  
**Applicant: Victoria Wilson**  
**Stream/Waterbody: Cayuga Lake**  
**County: Tompkins**  
**Town: Ulysses**

The New York State Office of General Services (NYSOGS) has received the Joint Application Form (JAF) for your proposed project to renovate a storage structure into a guesthouse. We have assigned this project as project No. I-6826.

Based on a review of the proposed activities, it has been determined that the activities do not require a permit from the NYSOGS. Please save this email as proof of determination by this office of "No Permit Required" since we will not be sending additional correspondence related to this determination.

**Please be aware that this determination does not obviate the need for permits and/or permissions from other involved agencies.**

Thank you for your interest in the Lands Underwater Program which is administered by the Office of General Services. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 518-474-2195.

Sincerely,

*Rebecca Blanchard*

Rebecca Blanchard  
Office Assistant 1  
State Asset and Land Management  
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