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Part I: General Conditions

General Information

Name of Municipality or Organization: Town of Dighton

State: MA

EPA NPDES Permit Number (if applicable): MAR041105



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Primary MS4 Program Manager Contact Information

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Title: Selectman & Chair of Stormwater Committee

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City: Dighton

State: MA

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Fax Number: (508) 669-5667

Other Information

Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) Location
(web address or physical location, if already completed): 979 Somerset Ave., Dighton, MA 02715

Eligibility Determination

Endangered Species Act (ESA) Determination Complete? Yes

Eligibility Criteria
(check all that apply): ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C

National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Determination Complete? Yes

Eligibility Criteria
(check all that apply): ☒ A ☐ B ☐ C

☒ Check the box if your municipality or organization was covered under the 2003 MS4 General Permit

MS4 Infrastructure (if covered under the 2003 permit)

Estimated Percent of Outfall Map Complete?
(Part II, III, IV or V, Subpart B.3.(a.) of 2003 permit)

100%

If 100% of 2003 requirements not met, enter an
estimated date of completion (MM/DD/YY):

Web address where MS4 map is published:

*If outfall map is unavailable on the internet an electronic
or paper copy of the outfall map must be included with
NOI submission (see section V for submission options)*

www.dighton-ma.gov/Out%20Fall%20Mapping.pdf

Regulatory Authorities (if covered under the 2003 permit)

Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) Authority Adopted?
(Part II, III, IV or V, Subpart B.3.(b.) of 2003 permit)

Yes

Effective Date or Estimated
Date of Adoption (MM/DD/YY):

03/10/08

Construction/Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) Authority Adopted?
(Part II, III, IV or V, Subpart B.4.(a.) of 2003 permit)

Yes

Effective Date or Estimated
Date of Adoption (MM/DD/YY):

03/10/08

Post- Construction Stormwater Management Adopted?
(Part II, III, IV or V, Subpart B.5.(a.) of 2003 permit)

Yes

Effective Date or Estimated
Date of Adoption (MM/DD/YY):

03/10/08

Part II: Summary of Receiving Waters

Massachusetts list of impaired waters: Massachusetts 2014 List of Impaired Waters- <http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dep/water/resources/07v5/14list2.pdf>

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Part III: Stormwater Management Program Summary

Identify the Best Management Practices (BMPs) that will be employed to address each of the six Minimum Control Measures (MCMs). For municipalities/organizations whose MS4 discharges into a receiving water with an approved Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and an applicable waste load allocation (WLA), identify any additional BMPs employed to specifically support the achievement of the WLA in the TMDL section at the end of part III.

For each MCM, list each existing or proposed BMP by category and provide a brief description, responsible parties/departments, measurable goals, and the year the BMP will be employed (public education and outreach BMPs also requires a target audience). **Use the drop-down menus in each table or enter your own text to override the drop down menu.**

MCM 1: Public Education and Outreach

BMP Media/Category (enter your own text to override the drop down menu)	BMP Description	Targeted Audience	Responsible Department/Parties (enter your own text to override the drop down menu)	Measurable Goal	Beginning Year of BMP Implementation
Brochures/Pamphlets, public events	Attend public events such as the S.T.E.A.M. Expo at high school; distribution of bags, brochures and grippers at Cow Chip Festival	Residents	Stormwater Committee	Continue to attend public events to distribute info; updated school curriculum	2018
Brochures/Pamphlets	Visit local businesses and explain Stormwater Educational Program; leave brochures for public	Businesses, Institutions and Commercial Facilities	Stormwater Committee	Make local businesses aware of their role in the Stormwater Program	2018
Provide copies of Stormwater bylaw/reg.	Meet with Planning Board as part of initial intro to Stormwater Program requirements. Meet with Zoning, Conservation, Building Commissioner, and Board of Health - Stormwater Committee as may be applicable.	Developers (construction)	Planning Board, Board of Health, Bldg. Commissioner	Inform all developers of their responsibilities regarding control of stormwater prior to, during, and after construction	2008

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Part III: Stormwater Management Program Summary (continued)

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MCM 3: Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE)

BMP Categorization (enter your own text to override the drop down menu)	BMP Description	Responsible Department/Parties (enter your own text to override the drop down menu)	Measurable Goal (all text can be overwritten)	Beginning Year of BMP Implementation
SSO inventory	N/A			
Storm sewer system map	Map has been created	Highway Dept., Board of Health, Stormwater Committee	Show storm sewer system on GIS mapping	2019
Written IDDE program is in place	Update written IDDE program as needed	Highway Dept., Board of Health, Stormwater Committee	Update as required	2017
IDDE program already in place	Continue catchment investigations according to program and permit conditions	Highway Dept., Board of Health, Stormwater Committee	Complete 10 years after effective date of permit	2017
Employee training	Training program already in place for IDDE implementation	Highway Dept., Board of Health, Stormwater Committee	Update training as needed	2018
Conduct dry weather screening - already being done	Conduct in accordance with outfall screening procedure and permit conditions	Highway Dept.	Complete 3 years after effective date of permit	2017
Conduct wet weather screening - already being one	Conduct in accordance with outfall screening procedure	Highway Dept.	Complete 10 years after effective date of permit	2017
Ongoing screening - already being done	Conduct dry weather and wet weather screening (as necessary)	Highway Dept.	Complete ongoing outfall screening	2017

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MCM 4: Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

BMP Categorization (enter your own text to override the drop down menu or entered text)	BMP Description	Responsible Department/Parties (enter your own text to override the drop down menu)	Measurable Goal (all text can be overwritten)	Beginning Year of BMP Implementation
Site inspection and enforcement of Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) measures	Process in place. Document written procedures for site inspections and enforcement	Board of Health, Planning Board, Building Dept., Stormwater Committee	Complete within 1 year of the effective date of permit	2019
Site plan review	Process in place. Document written procedures for site plan review	Board of Health, Planning Bd., Building Dept., any addtl boards as needed	Complete within 1 year of the effective date of permit	2019
Erosion and Sediment Control	Process in place and covered in Stormwater Regulations	Planning Board, Board of Health, Conservation Commission if needed	Completed	
Waste Control	Process in place and covered in Stormwater Regulations	Planning Board; Board of Health	Completed	

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MCM 5: Post-Construction Stormwater Management in New Development and Redevelopment

BMP Categorization (enter your own text to override the drop down menu or entered text)	BMP Description	Responsible Department/Parties (enter your own text to override the drop down menu)	Measurable Goal (all text can be overwritten)	Beginning Year of BMP Implementation
As-built plans for on-site stormwater control	The procedures to require submission of as-built drawings and ensure long term operation and maintenance is a part of the SWMP	Board of Health, Planning Board, Stormwater Committee	Completed	
Target properties to reduce impervious areas	Identify at least 5 permittee-owned properties that could be modified or retrofitted with BMPs to reduce impervious areas and update annually	Board of Health, Bldg. Dept, Stormwater Committee.	Complete 4 years after effective date of permit and report annually on retrofitted properties	2018
Allow green infrastructure	Review existing local regulations to determine the feasibility of making green infrastructure practices allowable when appropriate site conditions exist	Board of Health, Stormwater Committee	Prepare a report with recommendations. Complete 3 years after effective date of permit and implement recommendations of report	2021
Street design and parking lot guidelines	Develop a report assessing requirements that affect the creation of impervious cover. The assessment will help determine if changes to design standards for streets and parking lots can be modified to support low impact design options.	Board of Health, Planning Board, Highway Dept., Stormwater Committee	Complete 3 years after effective date of permit and implement recommendations of report	2021

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MCM 6: Municipal Good Housekeeping and Pollution Prevention

BMP Categorization (enter your own text to override the drop down menu or entered text)	BMP Description	Responsible Department/Parties (enter your own text to override the drop down menu)	Measurable Goal (all text can be overwritten)	Beginning Year of BMP Implementation
O&M procedures	Create written O&M procedures including all requirements contained in 2.3.7.a.ii for parks and open spaces, buildings and facilities, and vehicles and equipment	Stormwater Committee, Parks & Rec. Commission, Bldg. Dept.	Complete and implement 2 years after effective date of permit	2020
Inventory all permittee-owned parks and open spaces, buildings and facilities, and vehicles and equipment	Inventory already created. Update as needed.	Stormwater Committee, Parks & Rec. Dept., All Depts. with vehicles	Complete 2 years after effective date of permit and implement annually	2020
Infrastructure O&M	Establish and implement program for repair and rehabilitation of MS4 infrastructure	Highway Dept.	Complete 2 years after effective date of permit	2020
Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)	Create SWPPPs for maintenance garages, transfer stations, and other waste-handling facilities	Highway Dept.	Complete and implement 2 years after effective date of permit	2020
Catch basin cleaning	Schedule already in place for catch basin cleaning such that each catch basin is no more than 50% full and clean catch basins on that schedule	Highway Dept.	Already being done on annual basis	
Street sweeping program - already being done	Sweep all streets and permittee-owned parking lots in accordance with permit conditions	Highway Dept.	Sweep all streets and permittee-owned parking lots once per year in the spring	

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Actions for Meeting Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Requirements

Use the drop-down menus to select the applicable TMDL, action description to meet the TMDL requirements, and the responsible department/parties. If no options are applicable, or more than one, **enter your own text to override drop-down menus.**

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Actions for Meeting Requirements Related to Water Quality Limited Waters

Use the drop-down menus to select the pollutant causing the water quality limitation and enter the waterbody ID(s) experiencing excursions above water quality standards for that pollutant. In addition, if you are subject to additional requirements due to a downstream nutrient impairment (see Part 2.2.2 of the permit) select the pollutant of concern and indicate applicable waterbody IDs or write "all waterbodies" if applicable. Choose the action description from the dropdown menu and indicate the responsible party. If no options are applicable, or more than one, **enter your own text to override drop-down menus.**

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Part IV: Notes and additional information

Use the space below to indicate the part(s) of 2.2.1 and 2.2.2 that you have identified as not applicable to your MS4 because you do not discharge to the impaired water body or a tributary to an impaired water body due to nitrogen or phosphorus. Provide all supporting documentation below or attach additional documents if necessary. Also, provide any additional information about your MS4 program below.

ENDANGERED SPECIES LETTER and PHOTOS ATTACHED SEPARATELY

Dighton has integrated a number of activities and included several departments into its Stormwater Program. We have taken steps to involve several public events during which the people have been informed as to how they can help clean up stormwater before it enters the storm sewers or infiltrates into the soil.

The town's Conservation Commission has acquired ownership of most of Broad Cove, a large salt marsh bordered on the east by Pleasant St. and on the west by County St. (Rt. 138). Conservation Com. Chairman, Bill Fredette, has constructed observation platforms and with the help of the Highway Dept., deployed them in Broad Cove Marsh that enables the public to access the marsh and observe wildlife, migrating birds, marsh flora and fauna. By providing public access to the marsh, people can see the effects of runoff from the highway, tidal action of the Taunton River, and observe how a salt marsh can help with managing rainfall and stormwater. We will attempt to attach photo(s) of the platforms to this submission. Each platform has seating and a shelf where notes can be taken. A total of six platforms have been deployed with two remaining to be constructed and deployed. Each location provides a quiet spot to observe nature, take photos, read, or just relax. These platforms are also available to schools for field trips and there is gravel parking at the County Street (west) entrance. The Broad Cove Nature Trail connects Hart St. to the viewing areas as well. The Trail follows an old railroad bed and runs parallel to Pleasant Street.

In January 2018 the Chairman of the Board of Health and the Chairman of the Stormwater Committee met with the Assistant Supt. of Schools and Science Curriculum Coordinator to review and discuss the K-12 Science Curriculum in the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District. We were advised that the science curriculum was being revised again to bring it up to the latest MA Dept. of Education requirements. As was the case in 2008, the curriculum includes stormwater. We were invited to participate in the Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics (S.T.E.A.M.) Expo at the high school. We downloaded information from the EPA site and developed a stormwater brochure and printed a crossword puzzle for students that were given out at the Expo along with reusable shopping bags and jar lid openers for adults. The logo on the bag was, "Be the Solution to Stormwater Pollution," and the logo on the jar lid opener was, "Get a Grip on Stormwater." In this way we were able to get adults and children informed and involved in our stormwater education program. The Town of Rehoboth Stormwater Committee Chairman, Dave Perry, joined us at the Expo and provided colorful banners stressing the importance of stormwater management. He also had brochures, jar lid openers, and shopping bags as informational handouts from the Town of Rehoboth. There were hundreds of attendees, not only from Dighton and Rehoboth, but also residents from other communities.

We have also involved students and staff at the Bristol County Agricultural High School located in Dighton in our Stormwater Program. Students use canoes to monitor outfalls along the Taunton River. It provides a hands-on approach to stormwater education because these students not only learn about it but they actively participate in the process.

Our brochures were printed at the Bristol-Plymouth Regional Vocational Technical School in Taunton thus exposing the students and staff in the Graphic Arts Dept. to stormwater education and how they can do their part in cleaning up the environment.

Our next event was the annual Lion's Cow Chip Festival in June, a weekend event (Friday - Sunday) during which brochures, crossword puzzles, shopping bags and jar lid openers were distributed. People were very interested in our booth because many were not aware of our educational outreach program and once explained, were very receptive about what they could do on their properties. We used the banner given to us by Rehoboth at the Cow Chip Festival.

The town recently received a grant that will be used to purchase more reusable shopping bags and jar openers with the town seal and logos (as mentioned above). We will use some of these materials at the upcoming Lion's Arts Festival on November 4, 2018. We plan to participate in the 2019 S.T.E.A.M. Expo at the D-R High School.

The town has an active Open Space Committee that annually reviews all town-owned land to determine if the current use is appropriate or if it should be reclassified for future use. Land purchases and gifts of land have increased the amount of property available for recreation, agriculture, education, and Mother Nature's intended use that is left in its natural state.

The town and the Regional School District adopted a Fuel Efficient Vehicle Policy to reduce pollution and increase fuel efficiency. A new police station is under construction and it will have proper facilities for washing vehicles.

Local businesses have been visited by the stormwater committee chairman and brochures for the public have been left at each location. Brochures have been placed at the police and fire departments, public library, town hall, and board of health office.

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Part V: Certification

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, I certify that the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Name:

Nancy J. Goulart

Title:

Selectman and Stormwater Com. Chairman

Signature:

Nancy J. Goulart

Date:

09/26/2018

[To be signed according to Appendix B, Subparagraph B.11, Standard Conditions]

Note: When prompted during signing, save the document under a new file name



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In Reply Refer To:

September 19, 2018

Consultation Code: 05E1NE00-2018-SLI-3131

Event Code: 05E1NE00-2018-E-07360

Project Name: Map of Town of Dighton Endangered and Threatened species

Subject: List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project location, and/or may be affected by your proposed project

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed species list identifies threatened, endangered, proposed and candidate species, as well as proposed and final designated critical habitat, that may occur within the boundary of your proposed project and/or may be affected by your proposed project. The species list fulfills the requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) under section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

New information based on updated surveys, changes in the abundance and distribution of species, changed habitat conditions, or other factors could change this list. Please feel free to contact us if you need more current information or assistance regarding the potential impacts to federally proposed, listed, and candidate species and federally designated and proposed critical habitat. Please note that under 50 CFR 402.12(e) of the regulations implementing section 7 of the Act, the accuracy of this species list should be verified after 90 days. This verification can be completed formally or informally as desired. The Service recommends that verification be completed by visiting the ECOS-IPaC website at regular intervals during project planning and implementation for updates to species lists and information. An updated list may be requested through the ECOS-IPaC system by completing the same process used to receive the enclosed list.

The purpose of the Act is to provide a means whereby threatened and endangered species and the ecosystems upon which they depend may be conserved. Under sections 7(a)(1) and 7(a)(2) of the Act and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 402 *et seq.*), Federal agencies are required to utilize their authorities to carry out programs for the conservation of threatened and endangered species and to determine whether projects may affect threatened and endangered species and/or designated critical habitat.

A Biological Assessment is required for construction projects (or other undertakings having similar physical impacts) that are major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment as defined in the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(c)). For projects other than major construction activities, the Service suggests that a biological evaluation similar to a Biological Assessment be prepared to determine whether the project may affect listed or proposed species and/or designated or proposed critical habitat. Recommended contents of a Biological Assessment are described at 50 CFR 402.12.

If a Federal agency determines, based on the Biological Assessment or biological evaluation, that listed species and/or designated critical habitat may be affected by the proposed project, the agency is required to consult with the Service pursuant to 50 CFR 402. In addition, the Service recommends that candidate species, proposed species and proposed critical habitat be addressed within the consultation. More information on the regulations and procedures for section 7 consultation, including the role of permit or license applicants, can be found in the "Endangered Species Consultation Handbook" at:

<http://www.fws.gov/endangered/esa-library/pdf/TOC-GLOS.PDF>

Please be aware that bald and golden eagles are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668 *et seq.*), and projects affecting these species may require development of an eagle conservation plan (http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/eagle_guidance.html). Additionally, wind energy projects should follow the wind energy guidelines (<http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/>) for minimizing impacts to migratory birds and bats.

Guidance for minimizing impacts to migratory birds for projects including communications towers (e.g., cellular, digital television, radio, and emergency broadcast) can be found at: <http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/Hazards/towers/towers.htm>; <http://www.towerkill.com>; and <http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/Hazards/towers/comtow.html>.

We appreciate your concern for threatened and endangered species. The Service encourages Federal agencies to include conservation of threatened and endangered species into their project planning to further the purposes of the Act. Please include the Consultation Tracking Number in the header of this letter with any request for consultation or correspondence about your project that you submit to our office.

Attachment(s):

- Official Species List
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Endangered Species Act Species

There is a total of 1 threatened, endangered, or candidate species on this species list.

Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species.

IPaC does not display listed species or critical habitats under the sole jurisdiction of NOAA Fisheries¹, as USFWS does not have the authority to speak on behalf of NOAA and the Department of Commerce.

See the "Critical habitats" section below for those critical habitats that lie wholly or partially within your project area under this office's jurisdiction. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

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1. NOAA Fisheries, also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

Mammals

NAME	STATUS
Northern Long-eared Bat <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9045	Threatened

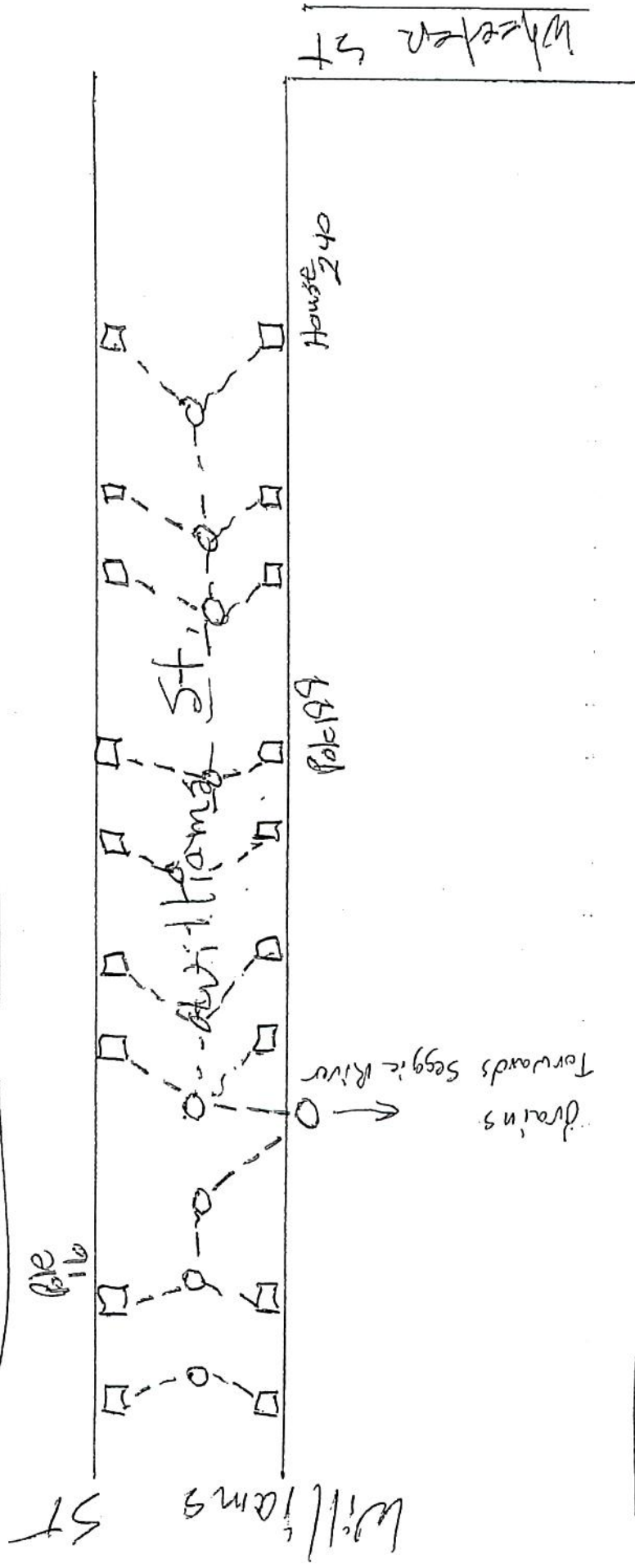
Critical habitats

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA UNDER THIS OFFICE'S JURISDICTION.

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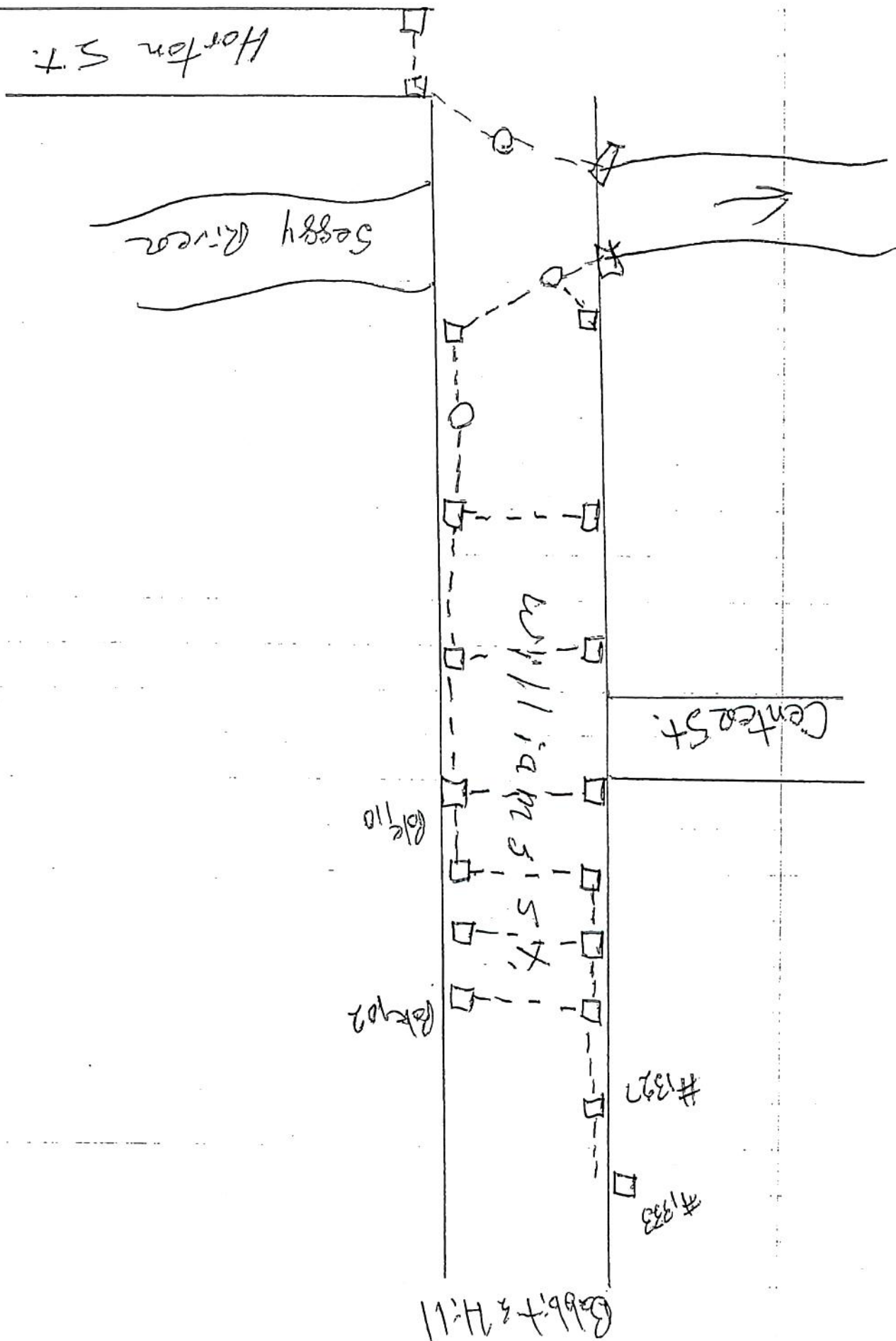
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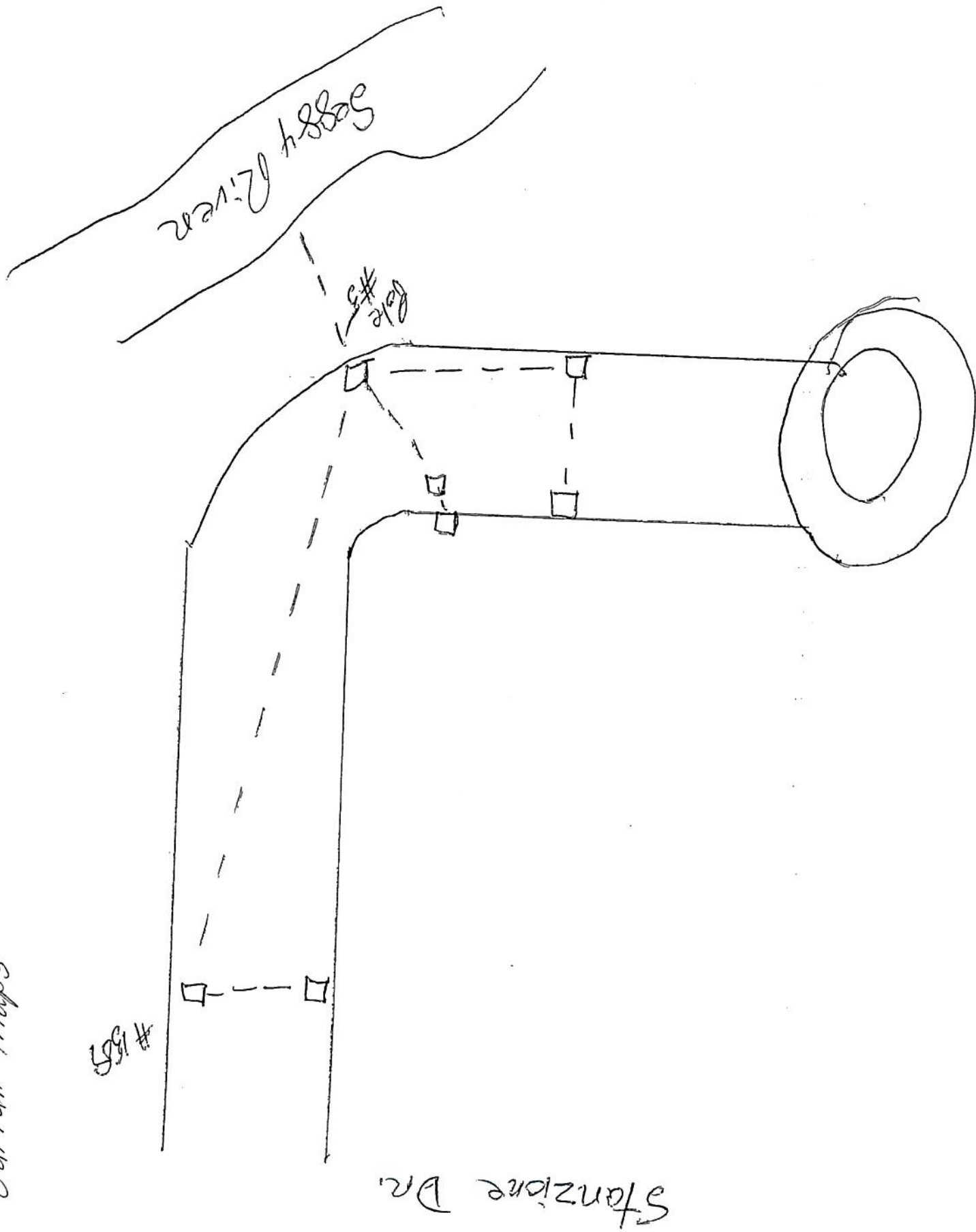


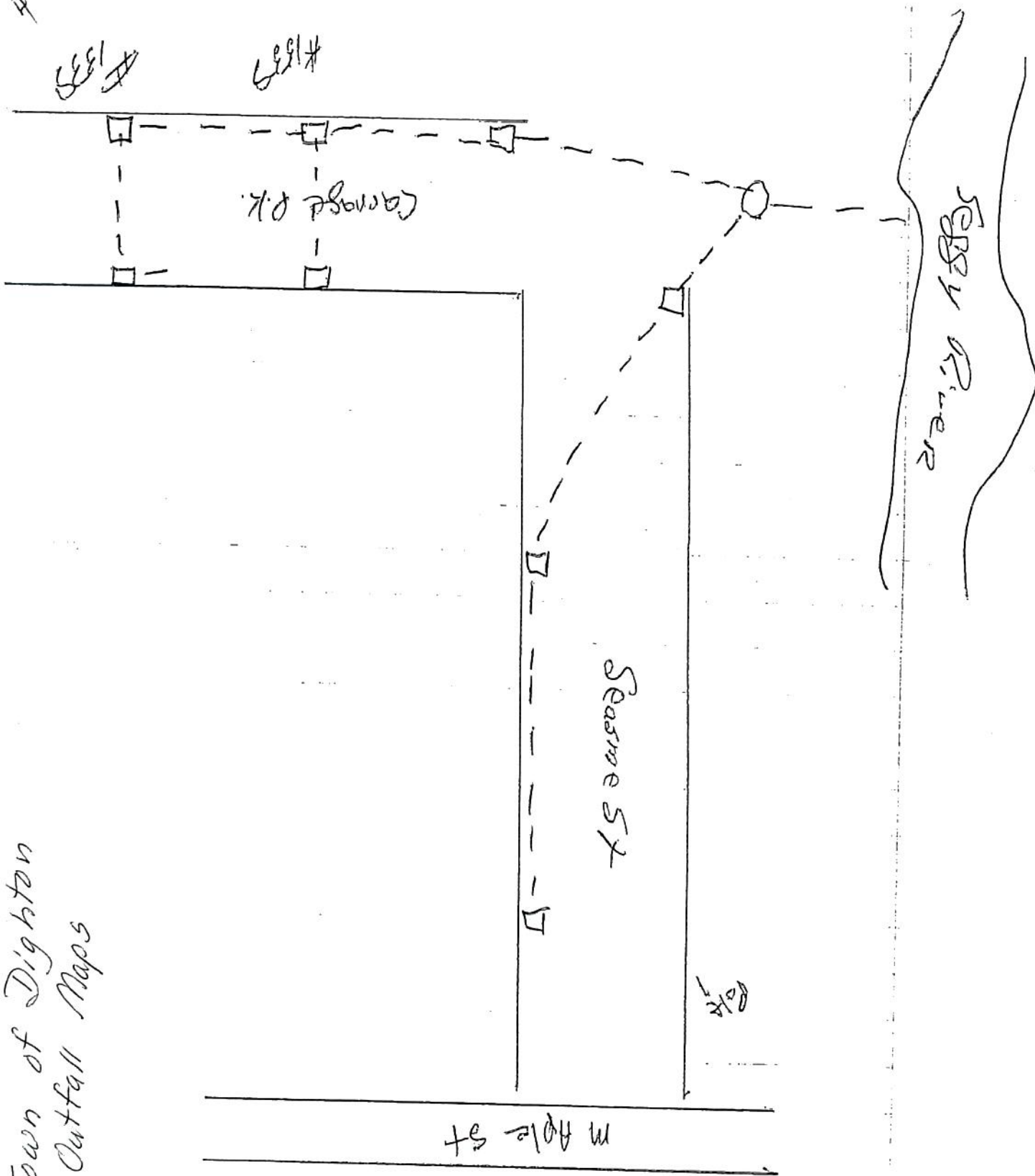
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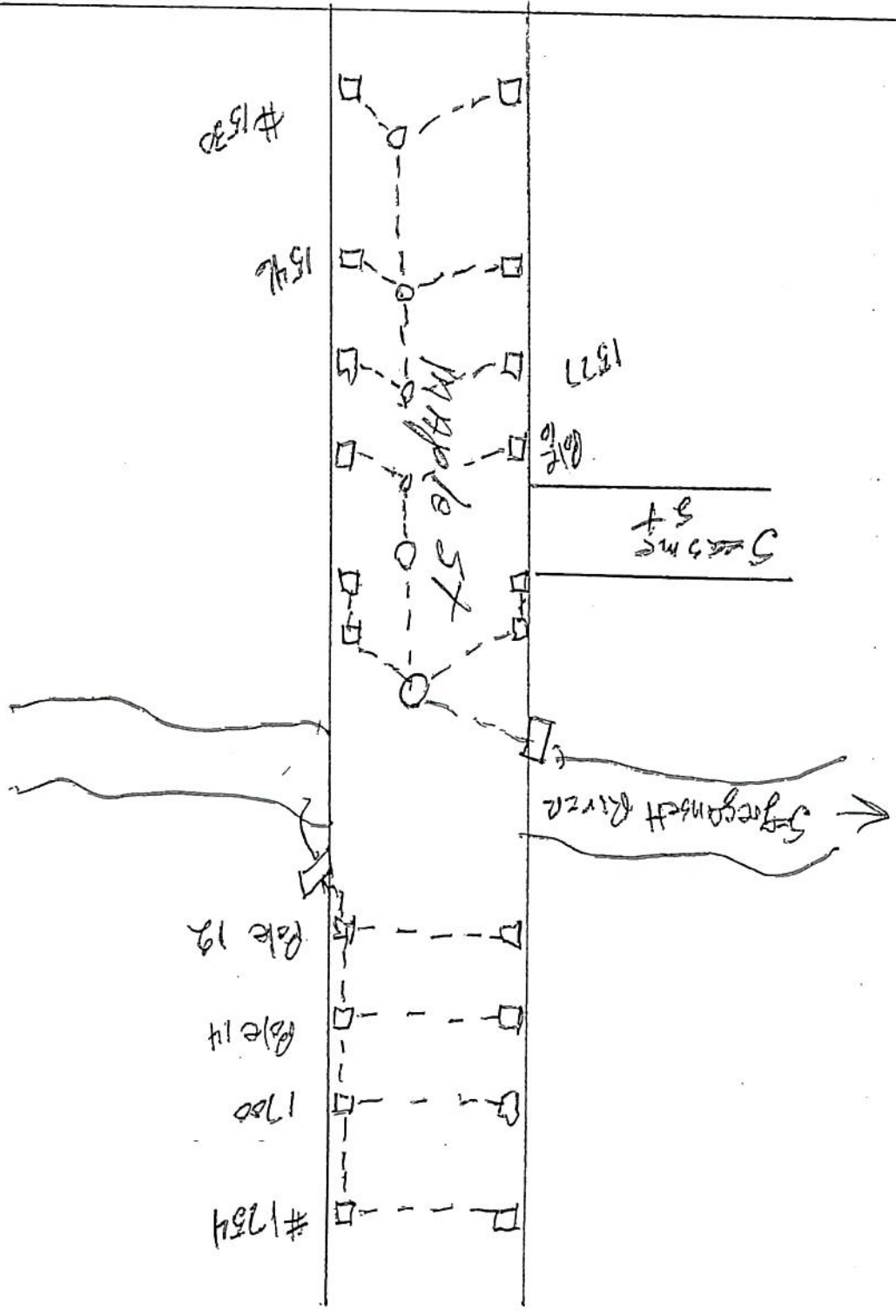




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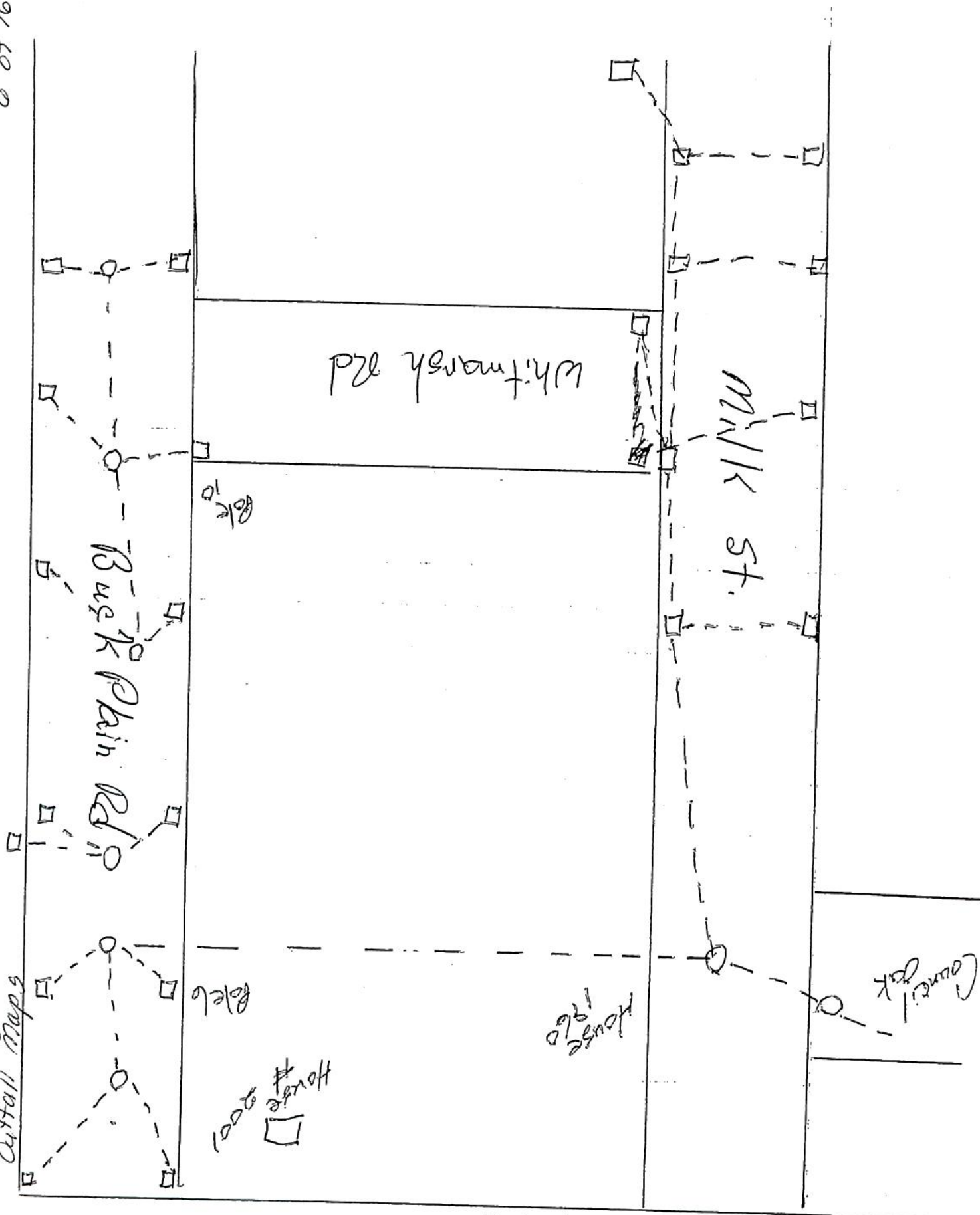
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Williams St

main



Lower Center St.

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Old Rail Road bed

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Center St.

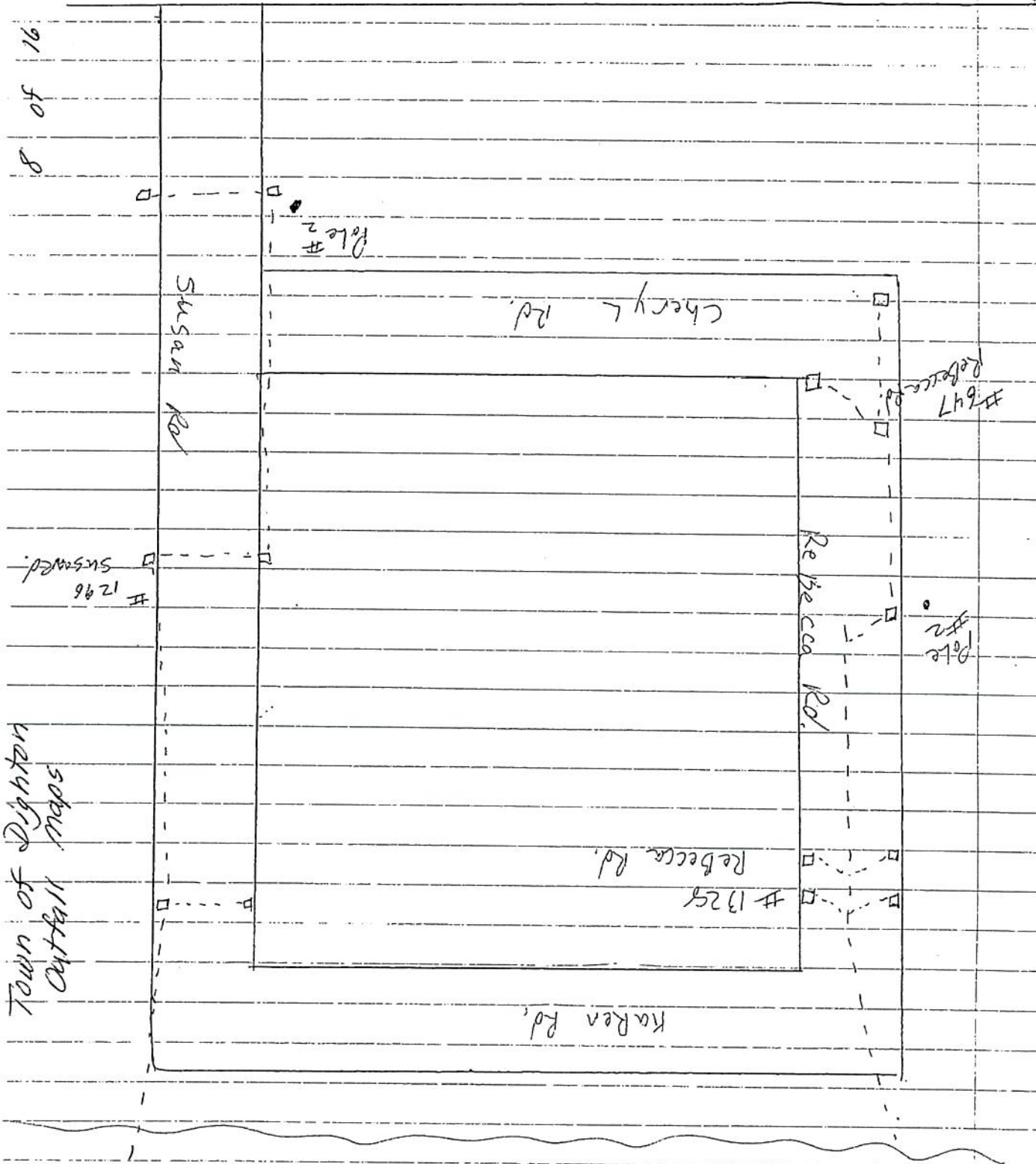
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Laurelton River

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Seabonset Park

Seabonset River



Center St.

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Susan Rd.

Cheryl Rd.

Pole #3

Rebecca Rd.

Pole #4

Rebecca Rd.

#1329

Karen Rd.

#1296
suspended

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Lower End of Hart St.

RT #138

Hart St.

Head wall

#1921 Hart St.

Pole #11

#366 Hart St.

#300 Hart St.

Pole #6

Pole #2

Pole #44

Pole #12

Pole #10

Head wall

Stream

Cross Pipe

#2420

#2396 Pleasant St.

Pole

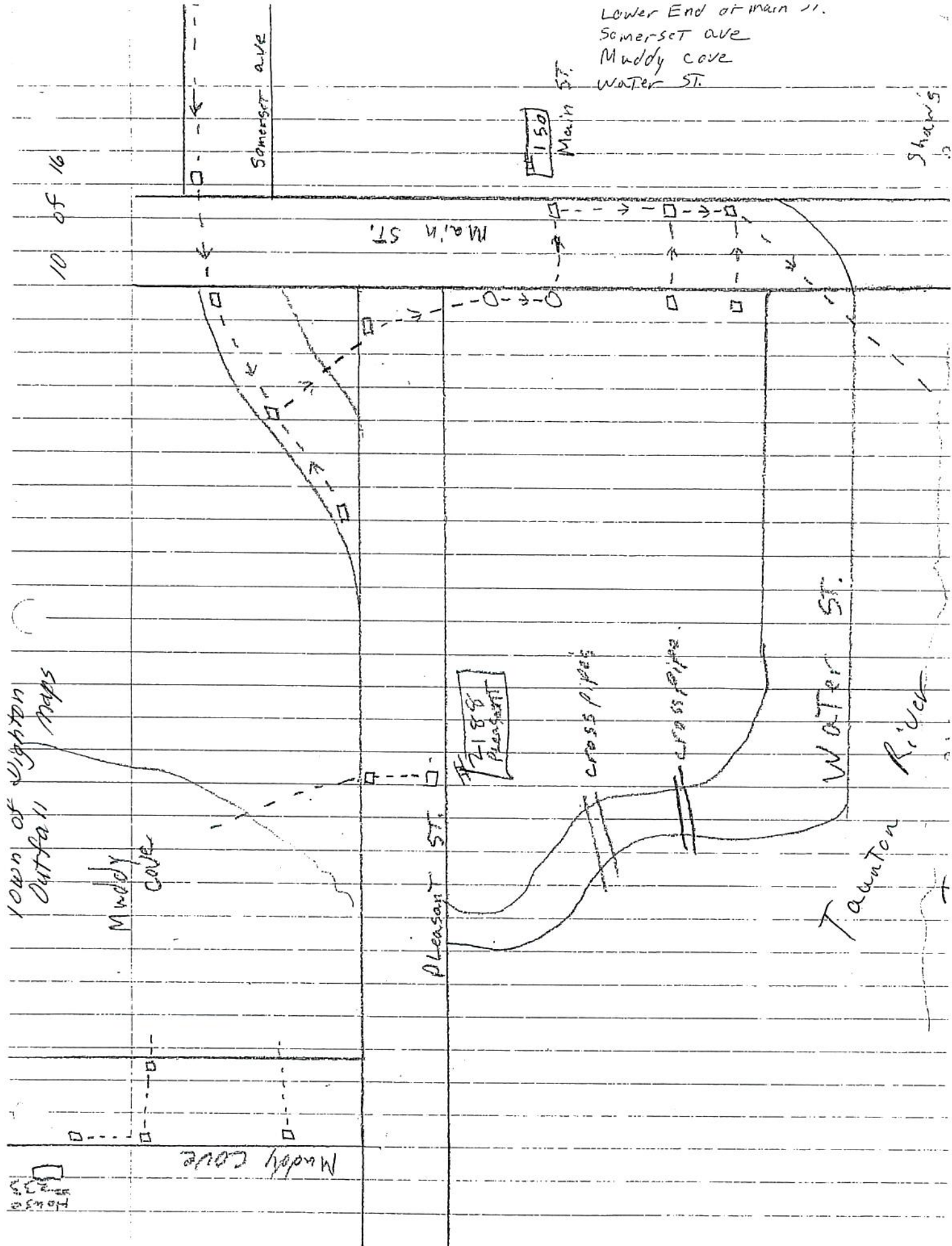
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Taunton River

Outfall Maps
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Lower End of main 11.
Somerset Ave
Muddy Cove
Water St.

150
Main St.

Shaw's

Main St.

Town of Vinton
Outfall
Maps

Muddy
Cove

Pleasant St.

2188
Pleasant St.

cross pipes

cross pipes

Water St.

Taunton
River

Muddy Cove

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Stream with cross pipe

House # 237

Pole # 60

Muddy Cove

Muddy

Cove

Pleasant ST.

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Pleasant ST.

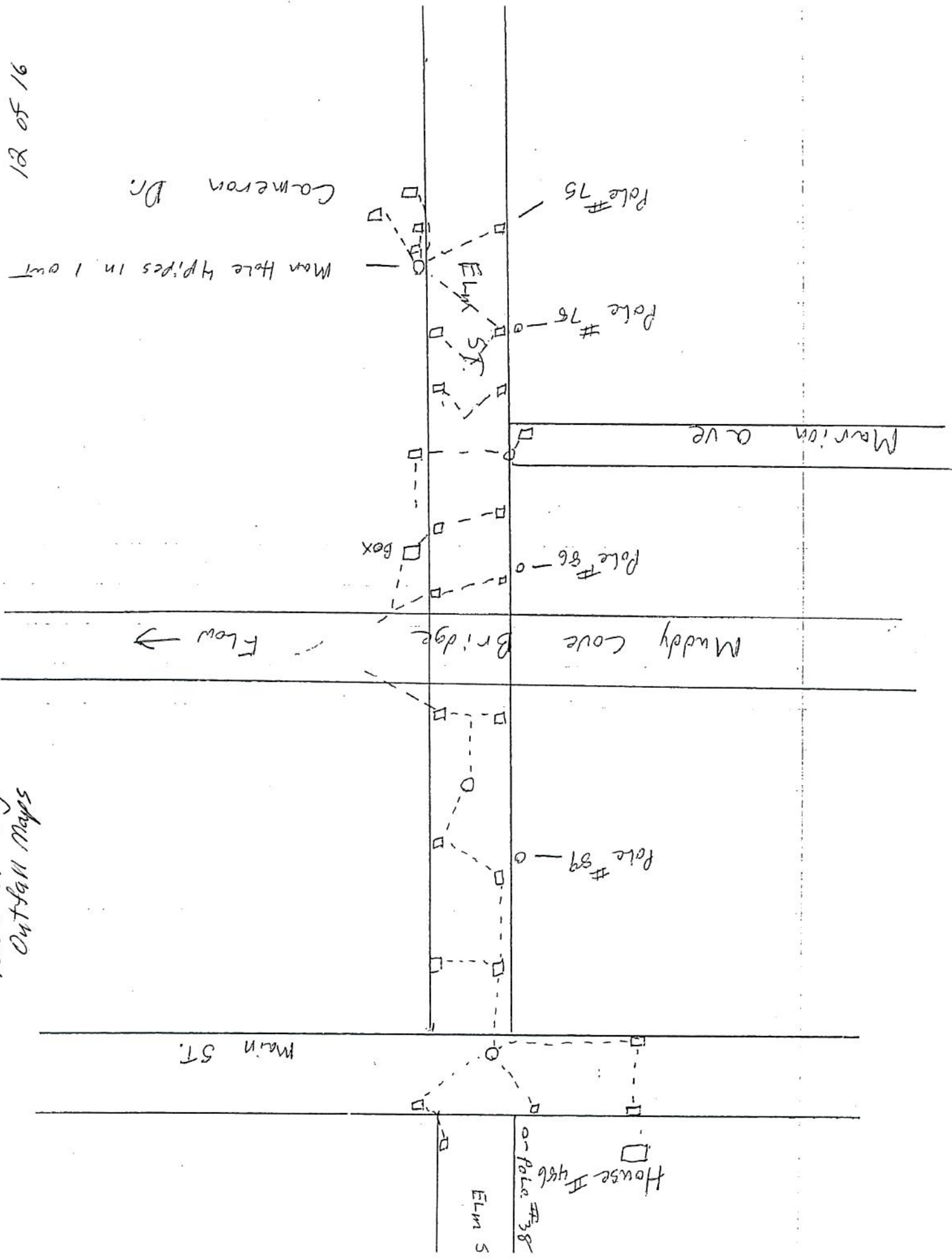
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Somerset ave

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Hart

Pole #6

Pole #2

Headwall Pole #42

Pole #11 Headwall Pole #32

Pole #39

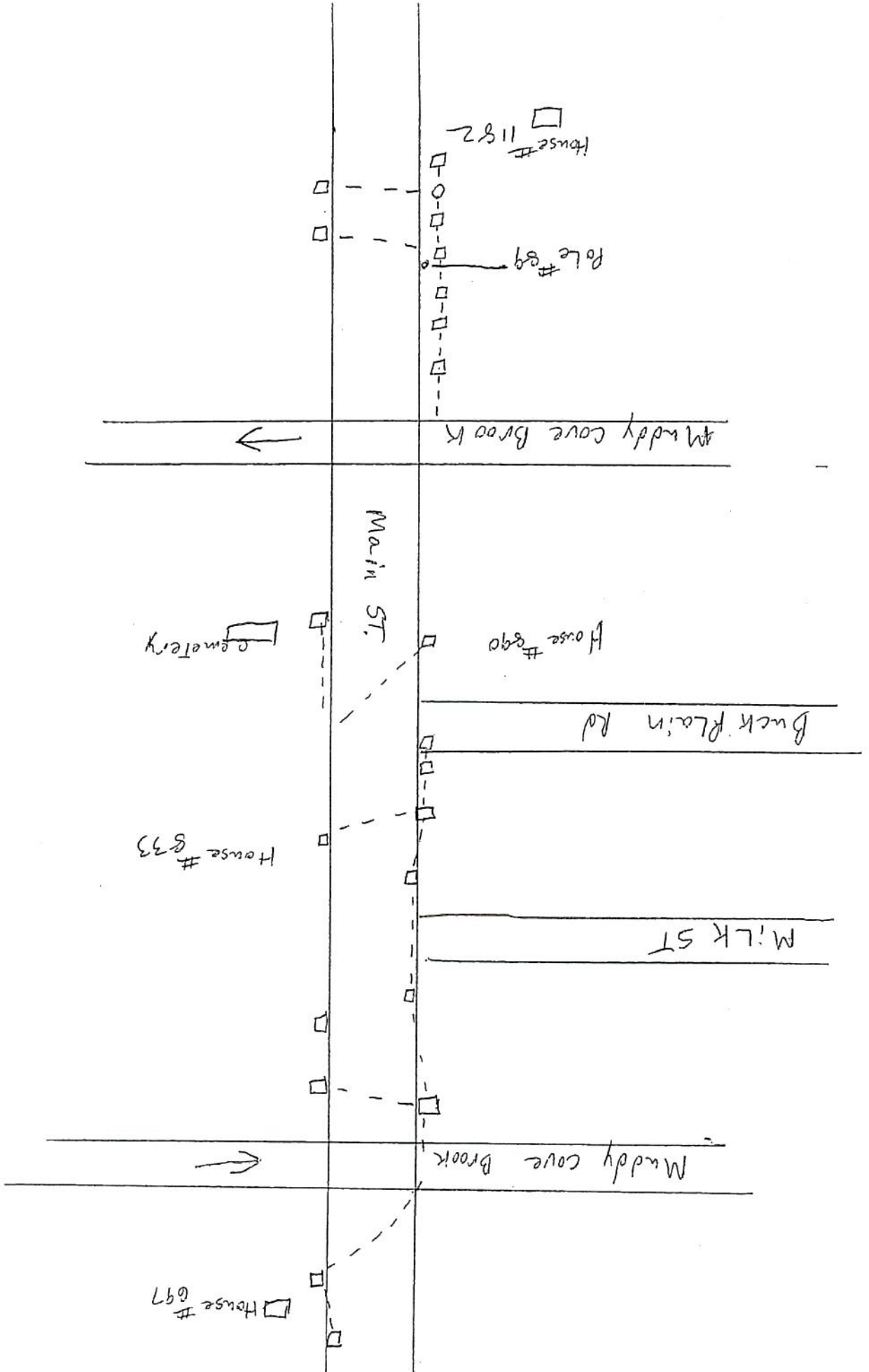
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Taunton River

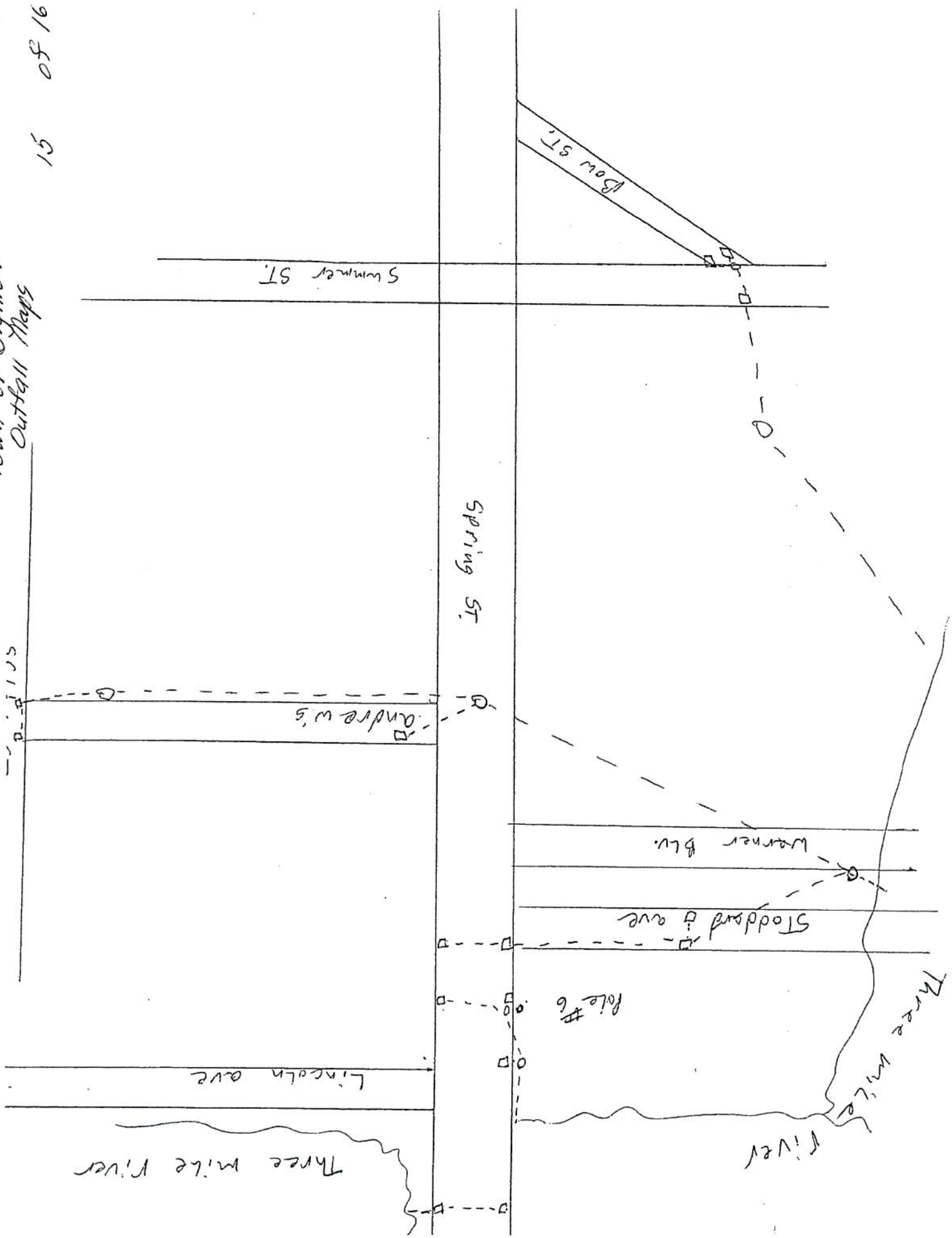
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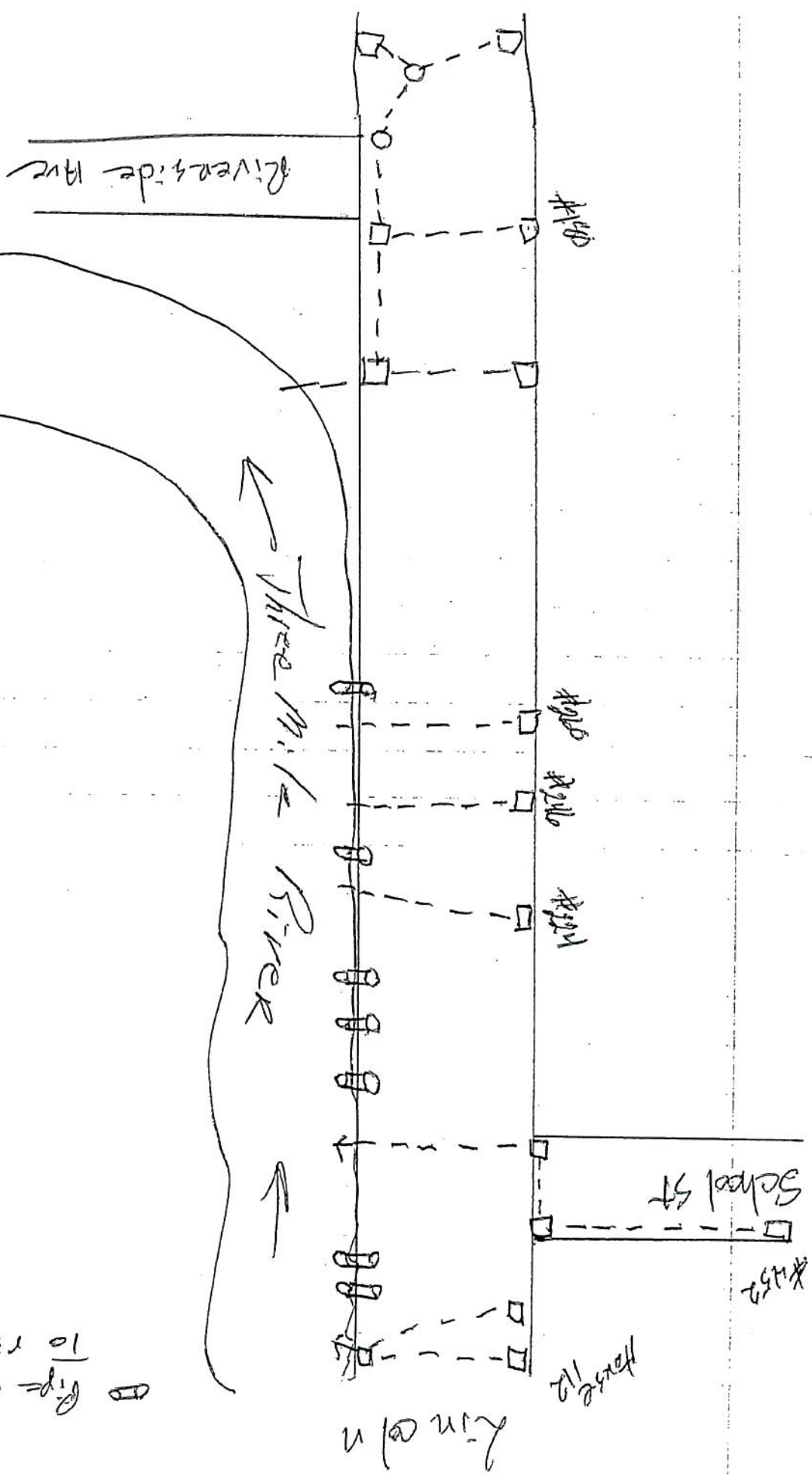
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Outfall Maps

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Town of Dighton
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Pipe under Sidelwalk
to river



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From: Nancy Goulart <ngoulart@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, December 28, 2018 1:34 PM
To: Vuto, Michelle <vuto.michelle@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Small MS4 NOI submission - additional or corrected information required

Michelle,

Below is some of the information that you requested.

ESA eligibility - Dighton has no new planned discharge activities. Therefore, any endangered species present will not be adversely affected.

NHPA eligibility -

Receiving waters: Please include all impairments for Taunton River segment 62-03.

I am requesting additional time to respond to this item. This information was received just before Christmas from the Taunton River Watershed Alliance (TRWA) and I would like to meet with members of our Stormwater Committee to review the data before I send it to you.

Public Education MCM: Please describe 2 messages to each of 4 audiences as required by the permit. The distribution of materials to each audience shall be spaced at least a year apart.

As you stated in your email of 12/10/18, Dighton has been exceeded its required number messages to residents with the various public events/programs conducted thus far. Regarding the other three audiences (businesses, institutions, and commercial facilities; developers; industrial facilities) that have one message each listed in the NOI, we have gone to the EPA site you suggested and have downloaded the appropriate brochures for the three audiences mentioned above. We plan to customize/identify them as being from the Town of Dighton and will send them out on an annual basis to meet the requirement.

Public Participation MCM: I believe we have addressed Minimum Control Measures. Please advise if additional detail is needed.

IDDE MCM: The Town of Dighton will follow the terms of its permit regarding SSO inventory BMP if SSOs are discovered. On page 8, top line of the NOI, SSO Inventory, Responsible Dept./Parties, please insert Highway Dept., Board of Health, Stormwater Committee. The Town's storm sewer map will be updated during the IDDE program and any new sites will be added as applicable.

Construction MCM; Post-Construction MCM; Good Housekeeping MCM - not sure what you want here. These items are covered in our Stormwater Regulations.

Please advise if you want the regulations listed here or just summarized.

TMDLs:

Impairments:

Certification Information:

As mentioned above, we received information from the TRWA and I am requesting additional time to meet and review these documents before responding to these sections. We are working with Bill Napolitano from SRPEDD who was able to get the TRWA documents to us just before Christmas. Bill offered to meet with our Stormwater Committee to review the reports and assist us with our response to you.

Question: As part of the Environmental Studies Curriculum at the Bristol County Agricultural High School, students are involved with monitoring outfalls. If the town requests that the students conduct sampling and testing, would their test results be acceptable for reporting purposes?

Please advise if we may have additional time to review the data from TRWA and respond to the open items on your list.

Thank you for your assistance. Happy New Year!

Nancy