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Environmental Review for Activity/Project that is Exempt or Categorically Excluded Not Subject to Section 58.5 Pursuant to 24 CFR Part 58.34(a) and 58.35(b)

Project Information

Project Name: Higginson Avenue Sports Complex

Responsible Entity: City of Central Falls

Grant Recipient (if different than Responsible Entity): City of Central Falls

State/Local Identifier:

Preparer: Wilder Arboleda

Certifying Officer Name and Title: James A. Diossa, Mayor

Grant Recipient (if different than Responsible Entity):

Consultant (if applicable):

Direct Comments to: Peter Friedrichs, Director, Planning and Economic Development

Project Location: 16 Higginson Avenue, Central Falls, RI, 02861

Description of the Proposed Project [24 CFR 50.12 & 58.32; 40 CFR 1508.25]:

The City of Central Falls will be renovating the field within the track at Higginson Avenue Sports Complex. The renovation will include excavation and sodding that will provide better grass and surface for the City's residents.

Level of Environmental Review Determination:

Activity/Project is Exempt per 24 CFR 58.34(a): _____

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Activity/Project is Categorically Excluded Not Subject To per 24 CFR 58.35(b): _____

Funding Information

Grant Number	HUD Program	Funding Amount

Estimated Total HUD Funded Amount:

This project anticipates the use of funds or assistance from another Federal agency in addition to HUD in the form of (if applicable):

Estimated Total Project Cost (HUD and non-HUD funds) [24 CFR 58.32(d)]:

Compliance with 24 CFR §50.4 and §58.6 Laws and Authorities

Record below the compliance or conformance determinations for each statute, executive order, or regulation. Provide credible, traceable, and supportive source documentation for each authority. Where applicable, complete the necessary reviews or consultations and obtain or note applicable permits of approvals. Clearly note citations, dates/names/titles of contacts, and page references. Attach additional documentation as appropriate.

Compliance Factors: Statutes, Executive Orders, and Regulations listed at 24 CFR 50.4 and 58.6	Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?	Compliance determinations
STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND REGULATIONS LISTED AT 24 CFR §58.6		
Airport Runway Clear Zones and Accident Potential Zones 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No portion of the City of Central Falls is located within 2,500 feet of the end of a civil runway or 15,000 feet of the end of a military runway. The closest runway to the site, the North Central airport runway, is located approximately 5.3 miles to the northwest of the project location. ("Exhibit A")
Coastal Barrier Resources Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as amended by the Coastal Barrier	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No portion of the City of Central Falls is located within a Coastal Barrier Resource Area according to the Coastal Barrier

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Improvement Act of 1990 [16 USC 3501]		Resource System Mapper accessed on September, 6, 2016. ("Exhibit B")
Flood Insurance Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 and National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 [42 USC 4001-4128 and 42 USC 5154a]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Further mitigation regarding flood insurance will not be required as the Higginson Avenue Sports Complex is not located in the floodplain. ("Exhibit C")

Mitigation Measures and Conditions [40 CFR 1505.2(c)]


Summarize below all mitigation measures adopted by the Responsible Entity to reduce, avoid, or eliminate adverse environmental impacts and to avoid non-compliance or non-conformance with the above-listed authorities and factors. These measures/conditions must be incorporated into project contracts, development agreements, and other relevant documents. The staff responsible for implementing and monitoring mitigation measures should be clearly identified in the mitigation plan.

Law, Authority, or Factor	Mitigation Measure

Preparer Signature:  Date: 10/31/2016

Name/Title/Organization: WILDER ARBOLEDA / COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

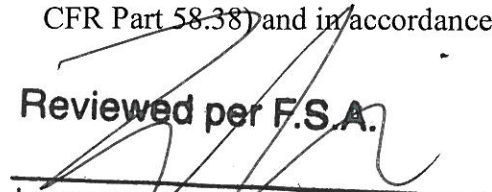
Responsible Entity Agency Official Signature:

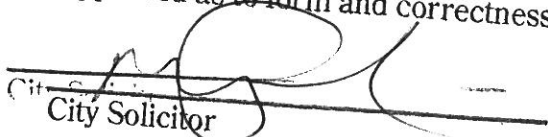
 Date: 11.15.16

Name/Title: James A. Diossa / Mayor

This original, signed document and related supporting material must be retained on file by the Responsible Entity in an Environmental Review Record (ERR) for the activity/project (ref: 24 CFR Part 58.38) and in accordance with recordkeeping requirements for the HUD program(s).

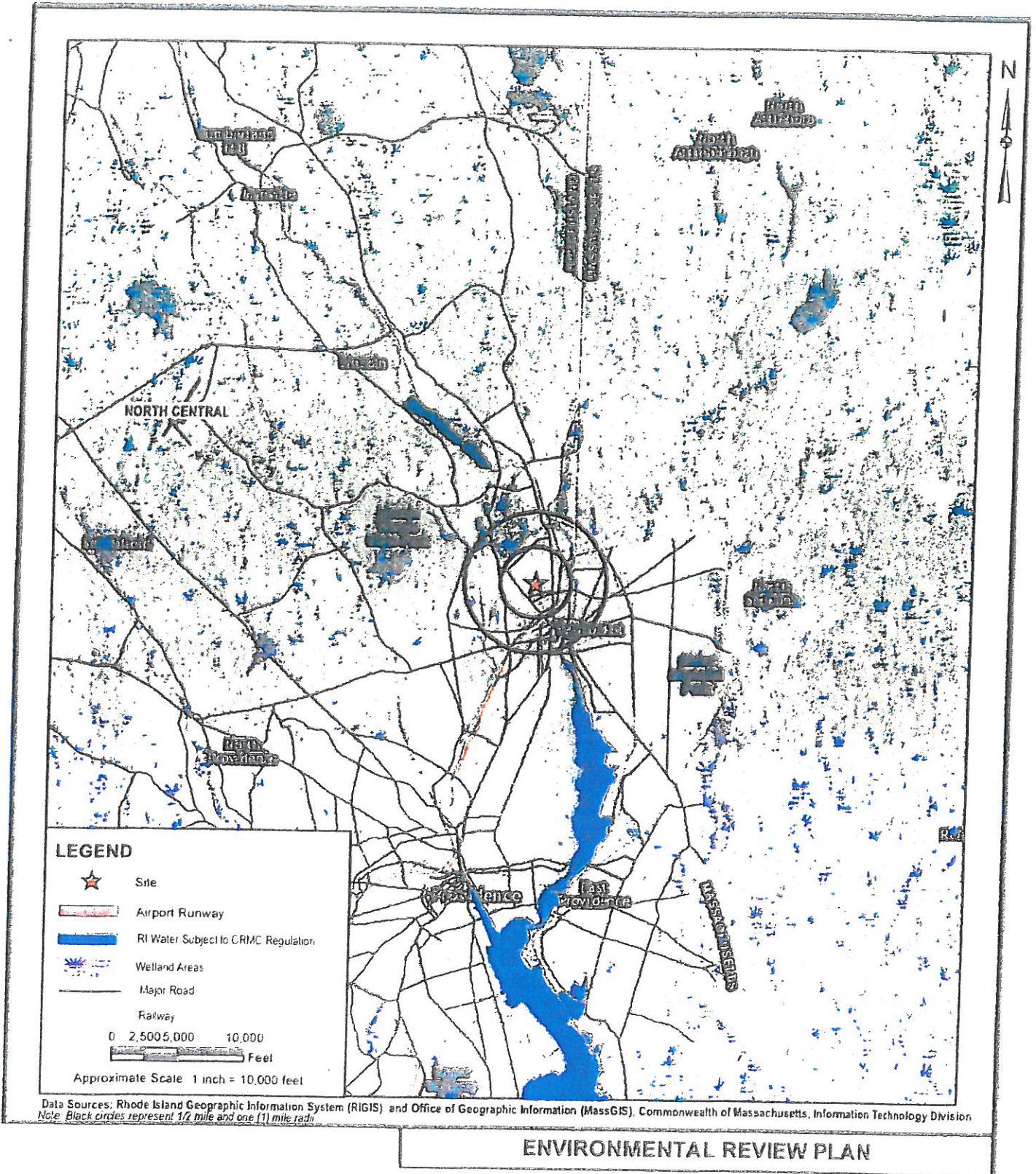
Reviewed per F.S.A.


Leonard Morganis
Administration & Finance Officer

Approved as to form and content
Approved as to form and correctness

City Solicitor

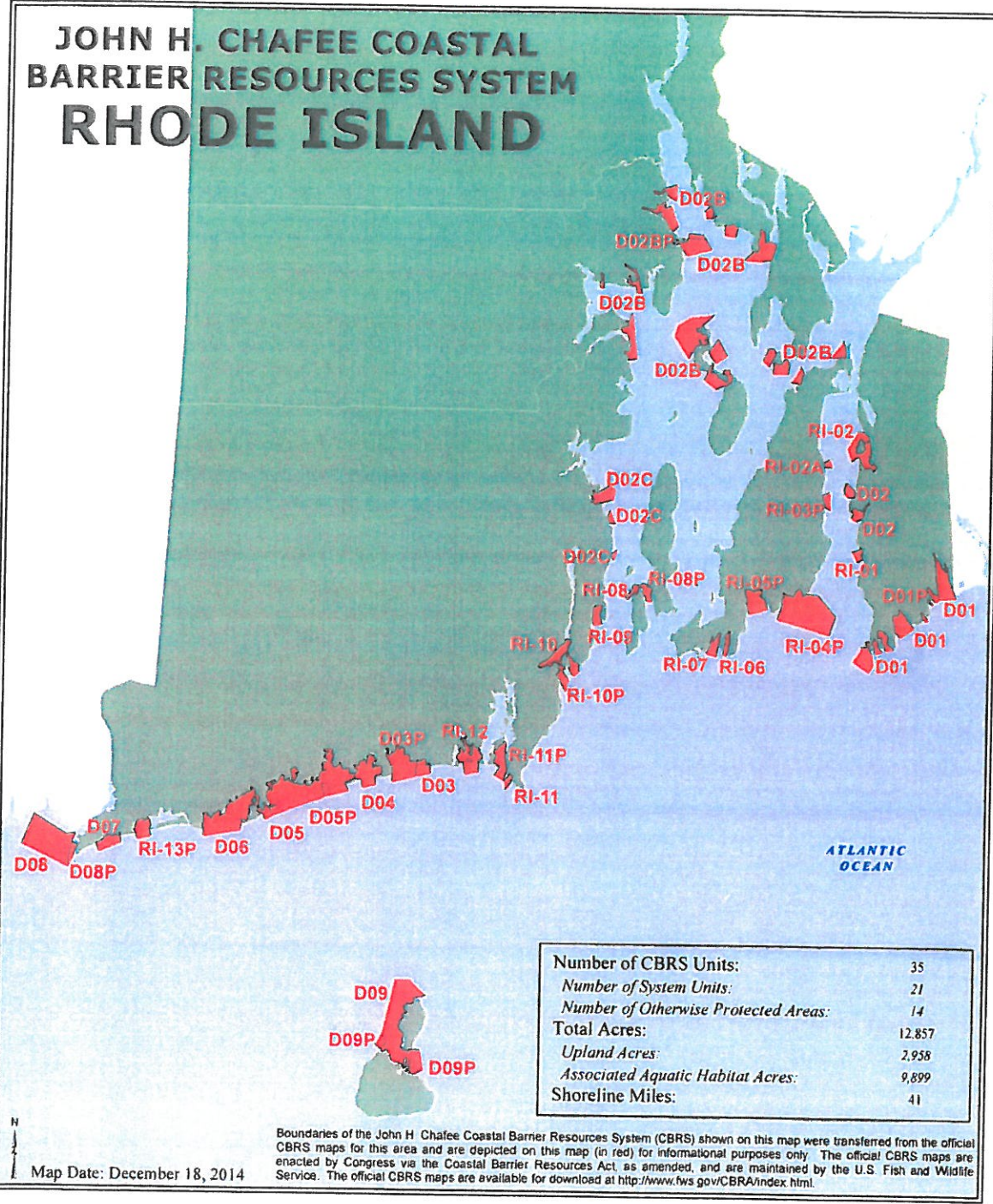
Exhibit

A



Airport Hazard
Control Zone

JOHN H. CHAFEE COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM RHODE ISLAND



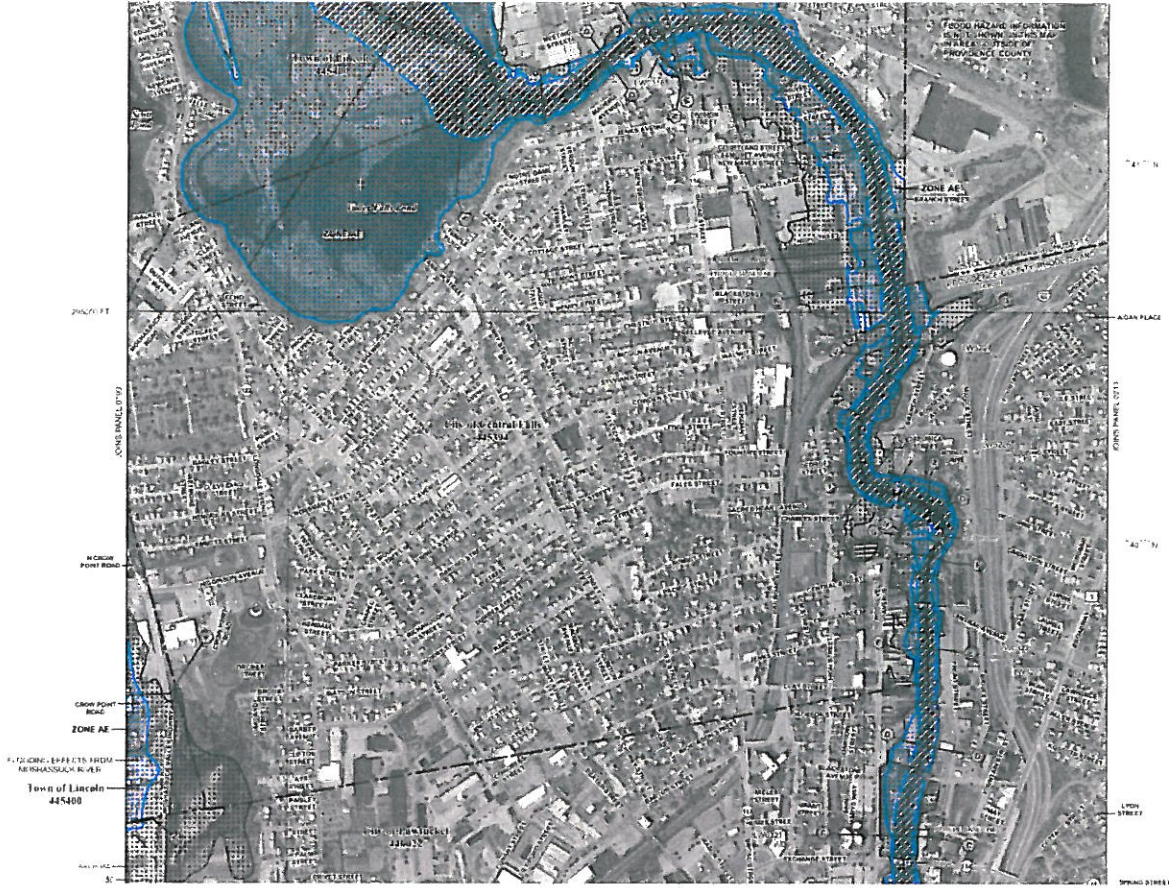
Number of CBRS Units:	35
Number of System Units:	21
Number of Otherwise Protected Areas:	14
Total Acres:	12,857
Upland Acres:	2,958
Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres:	9,899
Shoreline Miles:	41

Map Date: December 18, 2014

Boundaries of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) shown on this map were transferred from the official CBRS maps for this area and are depicted on this map (in red) for informational purposes only. The official CBRS maps are enacted by Congress via the Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as amended, and are maintained by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The official CBRS maps are available for download at <http://www.fws.gov/CBRA/index.html>.

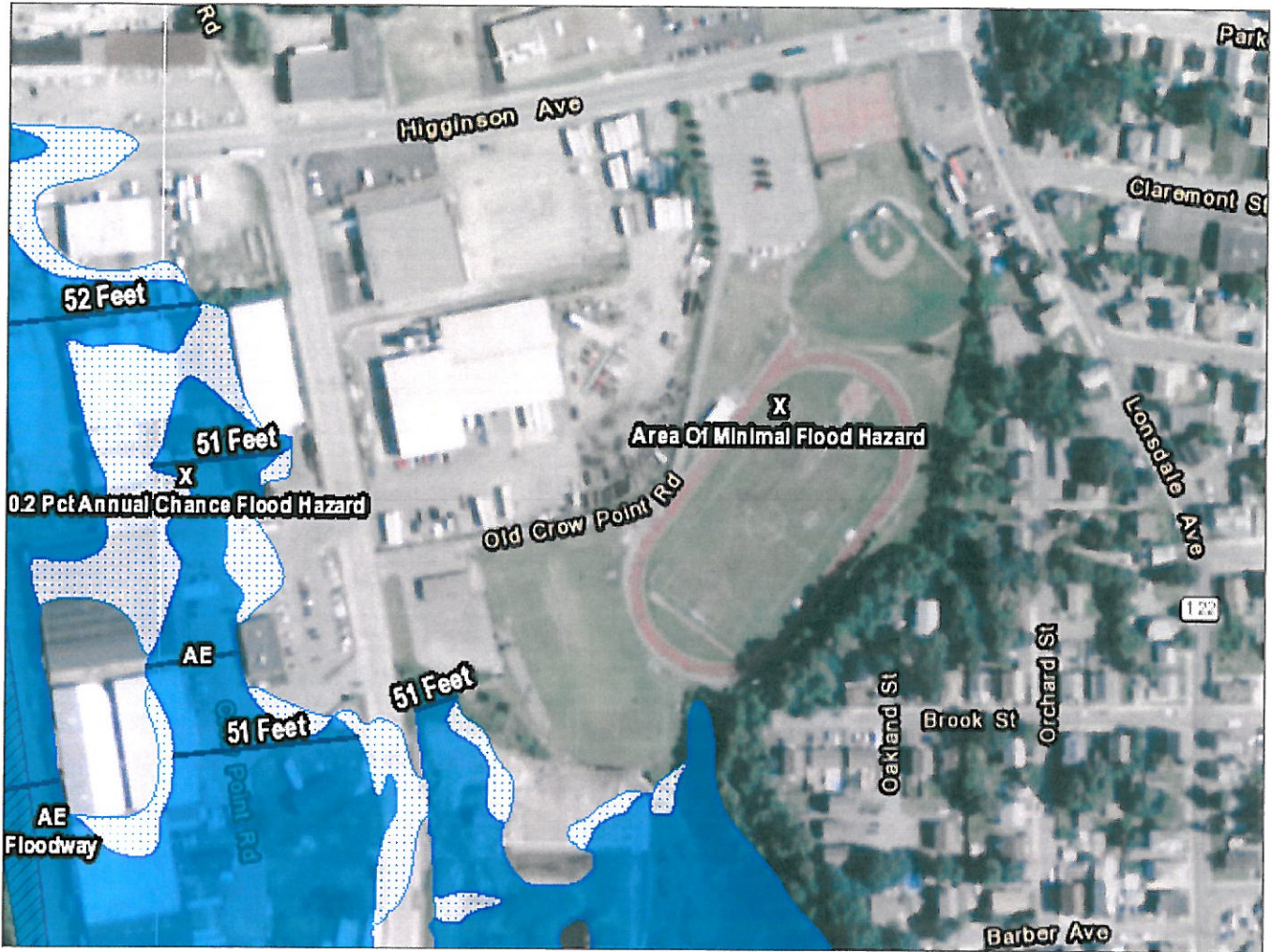
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Rhode Island Floodplain Mapping Tool

Rhode Island Floodplain Areas



USDA FSA, Microsoft | Esri, HERE, iPC | RIEMA