

974 CMR 3.00 SITE PLAN

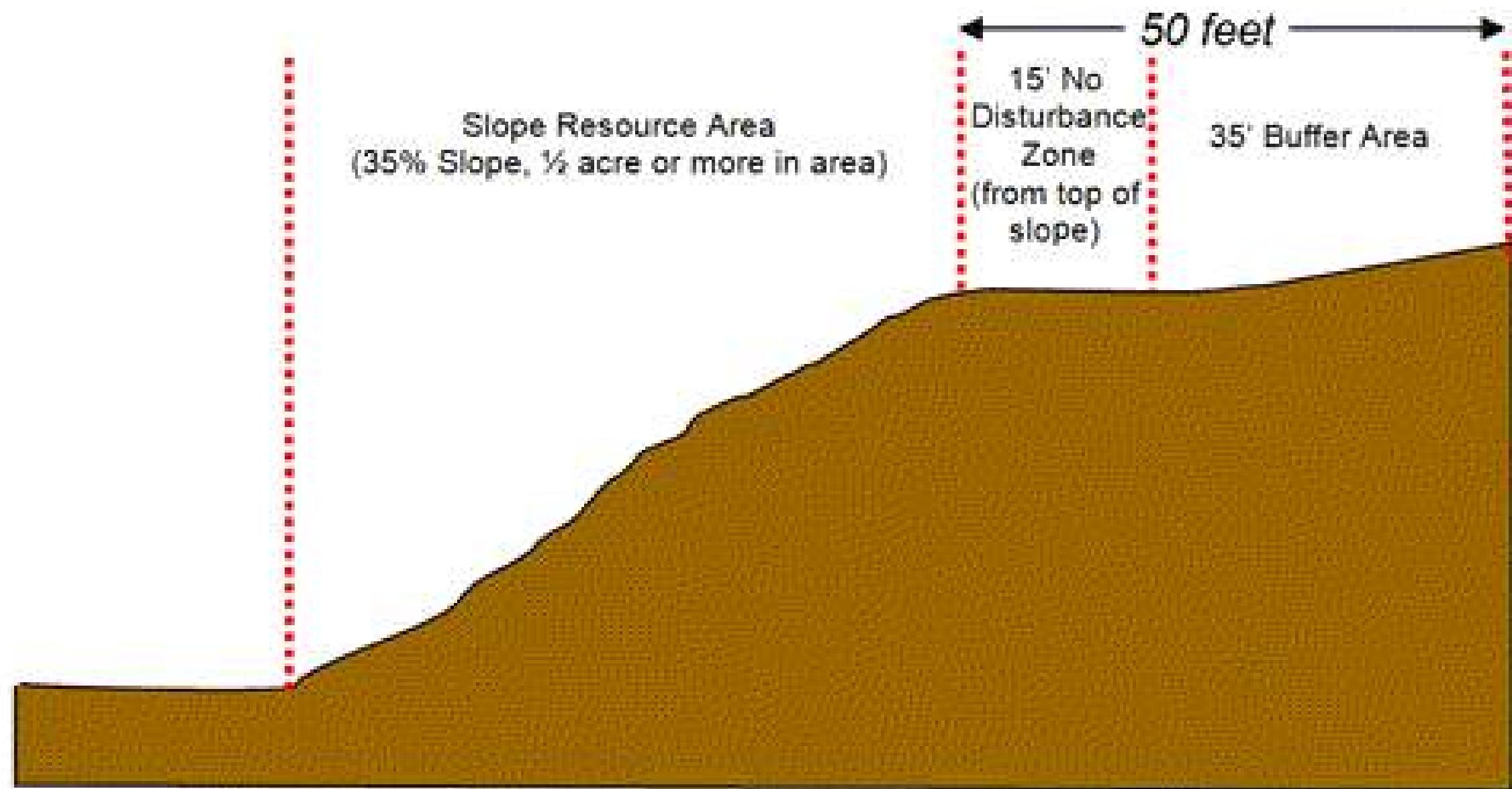
3.06 Steep Slope Protection

1. Purpose. Development on or adjacent to unique ridgelines, slopes and plateaus can have an adverse impact on:

- (a) Water quality by causing erosion and sedimentation and changing patterns of stormwater runoff;
- (b) Wildlife habitat and corridors; and
- (c) Slope stability.

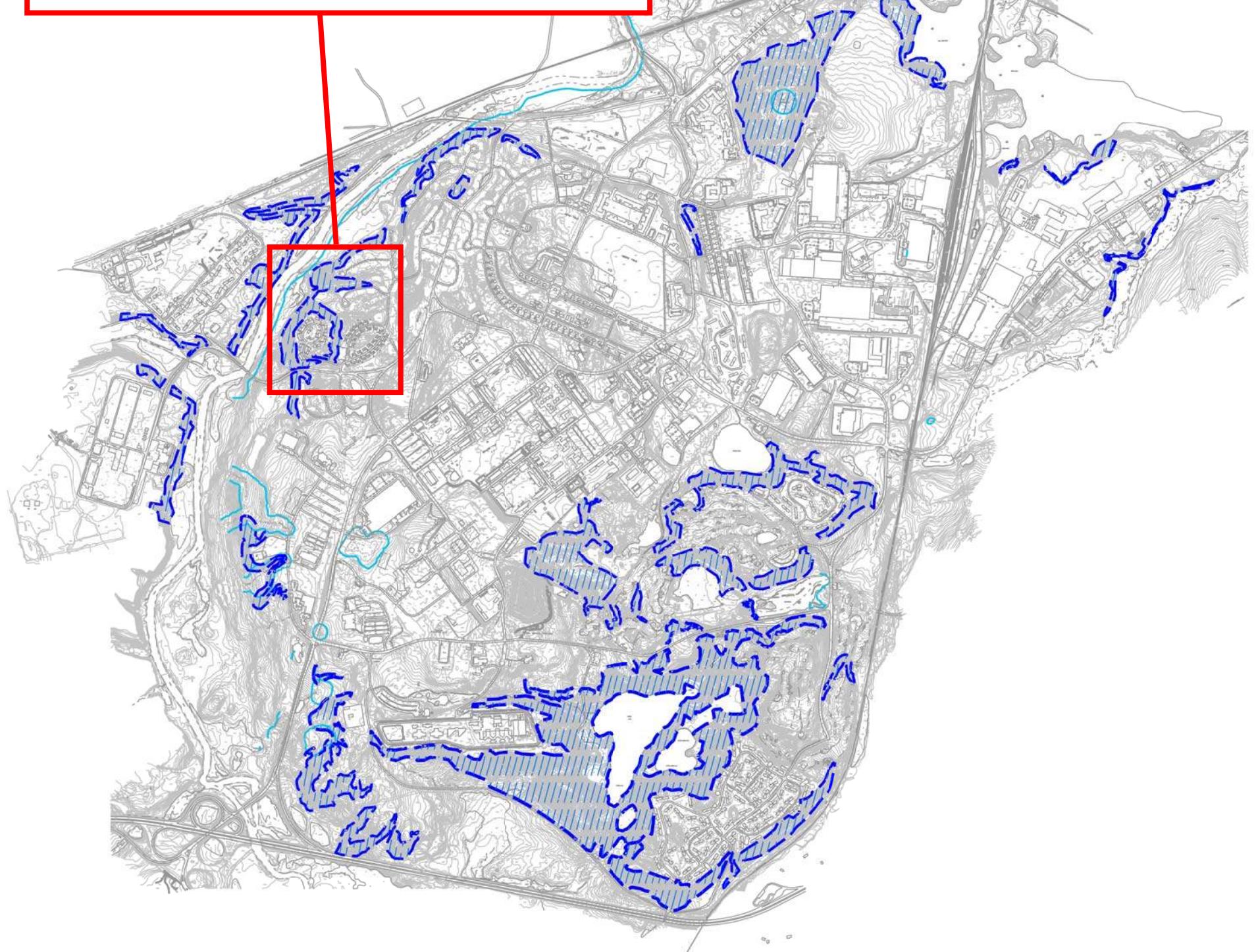
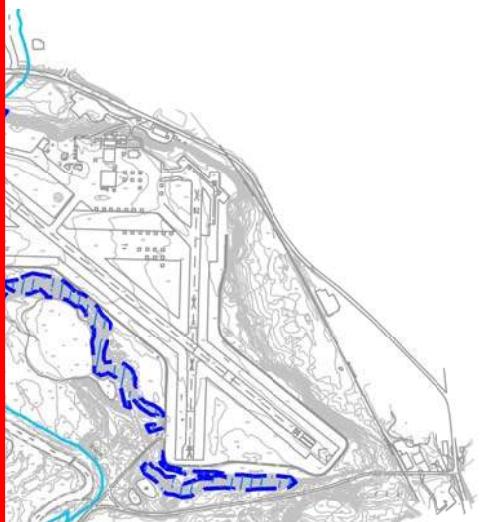
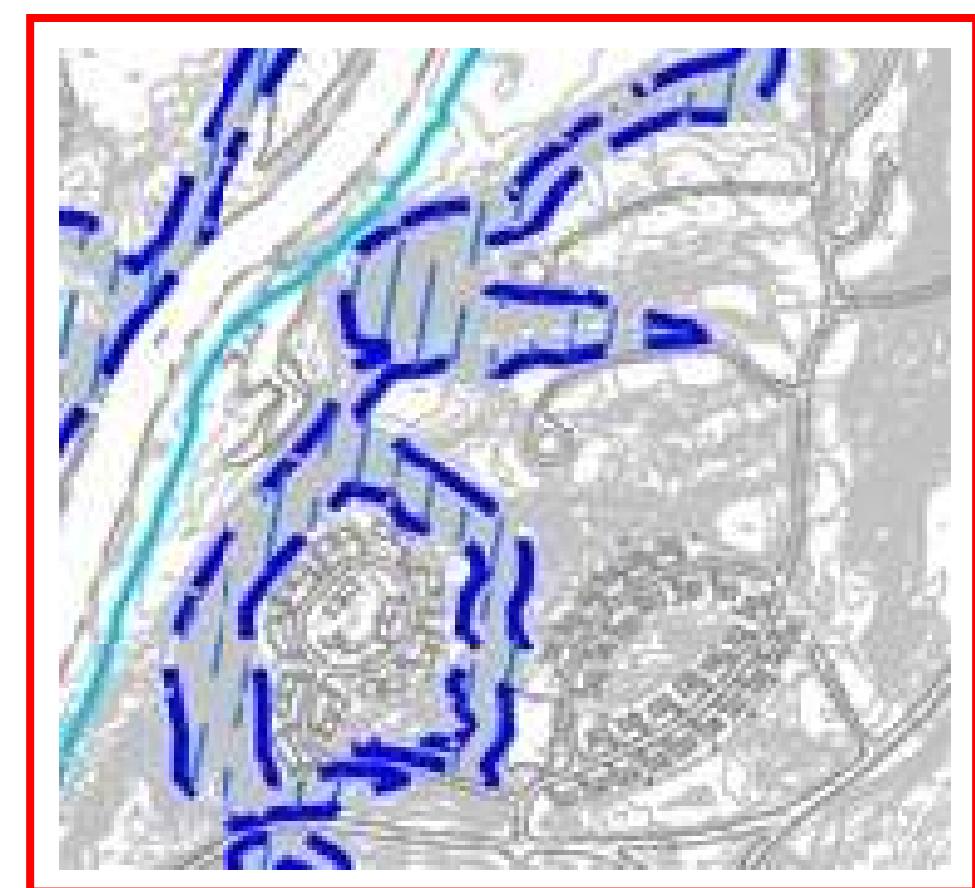
These adverse impacts can be avoided by restricting development and mitigating its impacts.

Slope Resource Area (SRAs): Naturally formed, undisturbed slopes with a contiguous areas of a $\frac{1}{2}$ acre or more. These areas are identified on the Devens Slope Resource Area Map in 974 CMR 3.06 Appendix B Figures (13) Figure M. Such slopes are generally in excess of 35%, with mature vegetative cover and in close proximity to sensitive resource areas and/or unique geological formations.



These are the 7 characteristics or qualifiers that define a SRA

1. Naturally formed
2. Undisturbed slopes
3. Contiguous areas of a $\frac{1}{2}$ acre or more.
4. Identified on the Devens Slope Resource Area Map
5. Slopes are generally in excess of 35%
6. Mature vegetative cover
7. In close proximity to sensitive resource areas and/or unique geological formations.

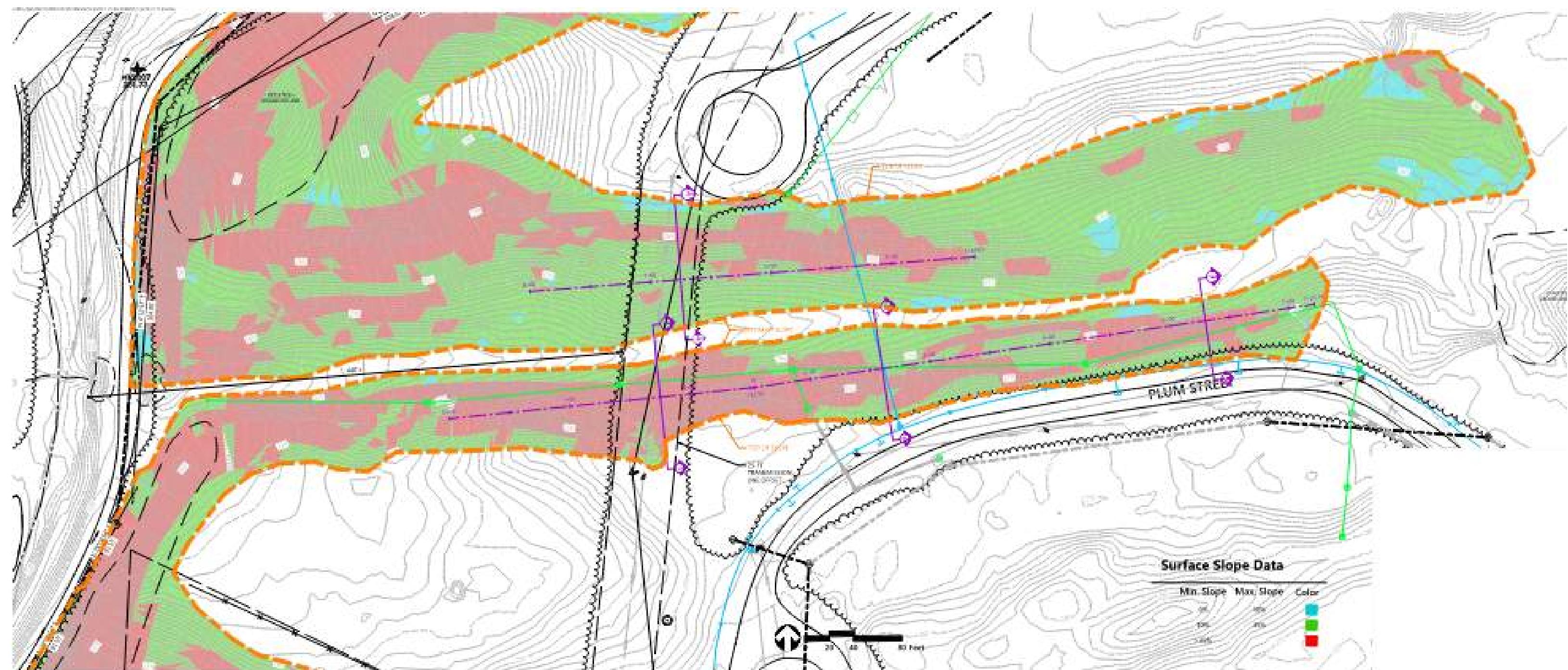


Slope Resource Area:
Naturally formed, undisturbed, areas with mature vegetation cover
Slopes generally in excess of 35%
Contiguous area of $\frac{1}{2}$ Ac. or more
In close proximity to sensitive resource areas

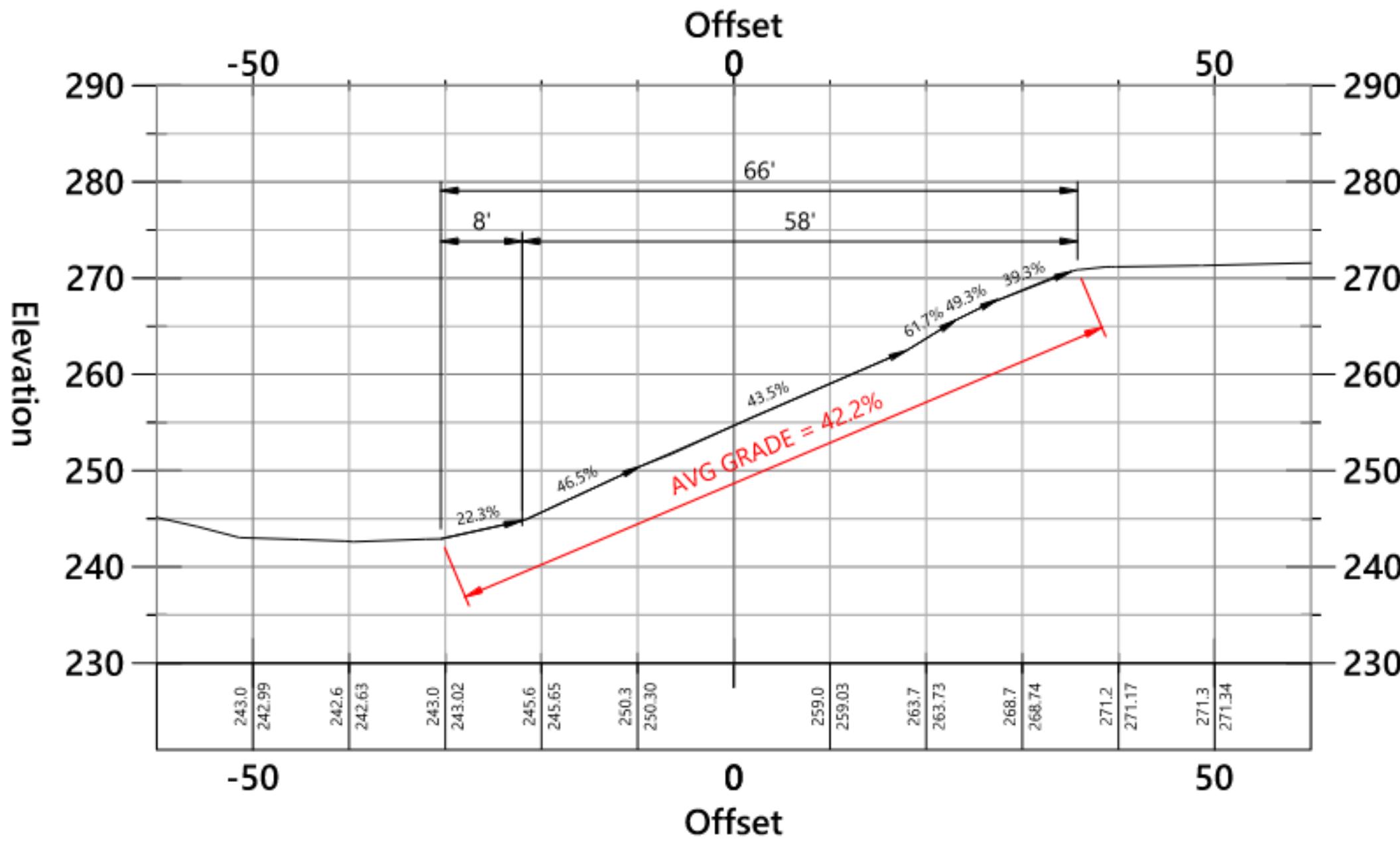
RESOURCE & CONSTRAINTS MAP

SLOPE RESOURCE AREA OVERLAY MAP

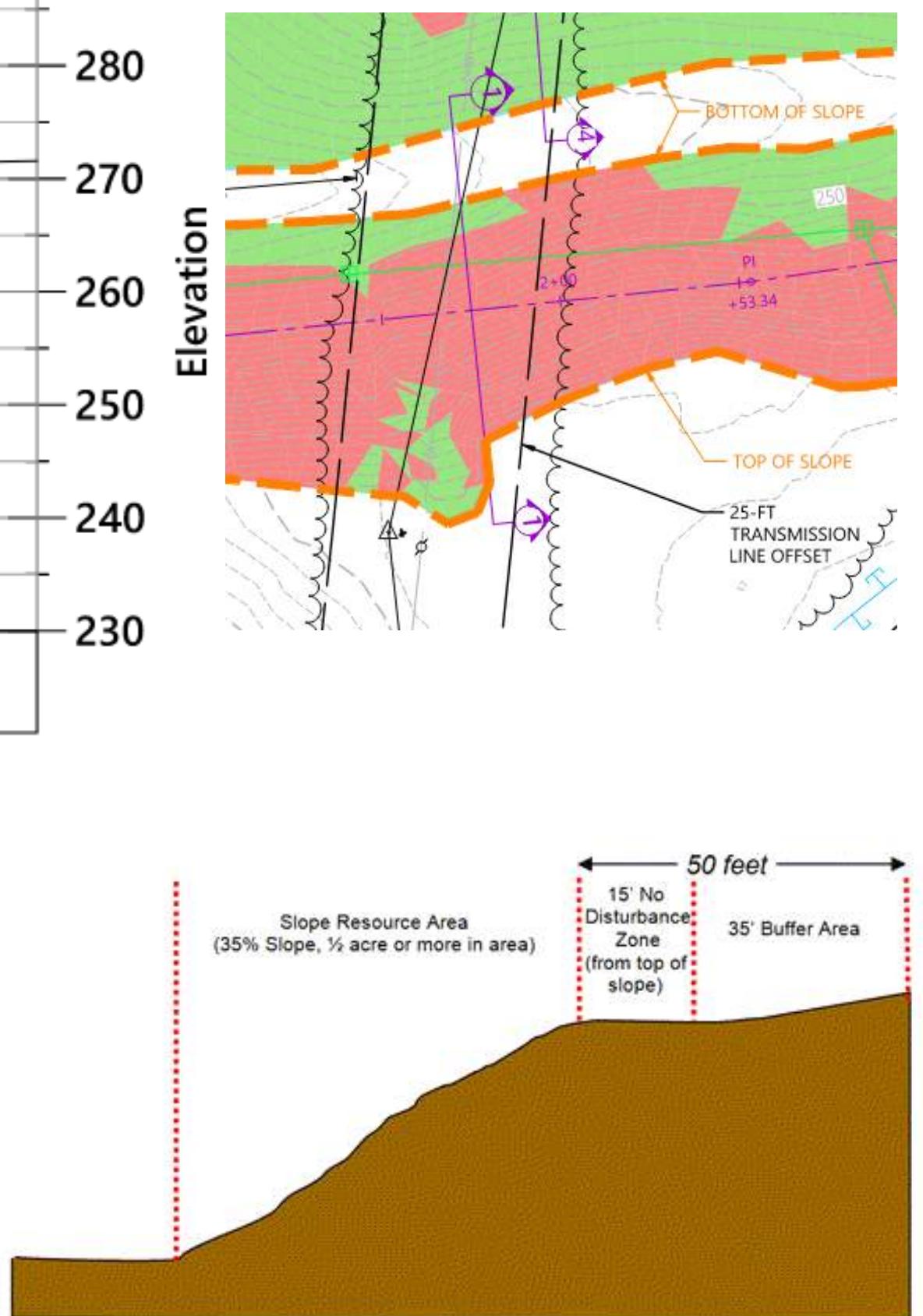


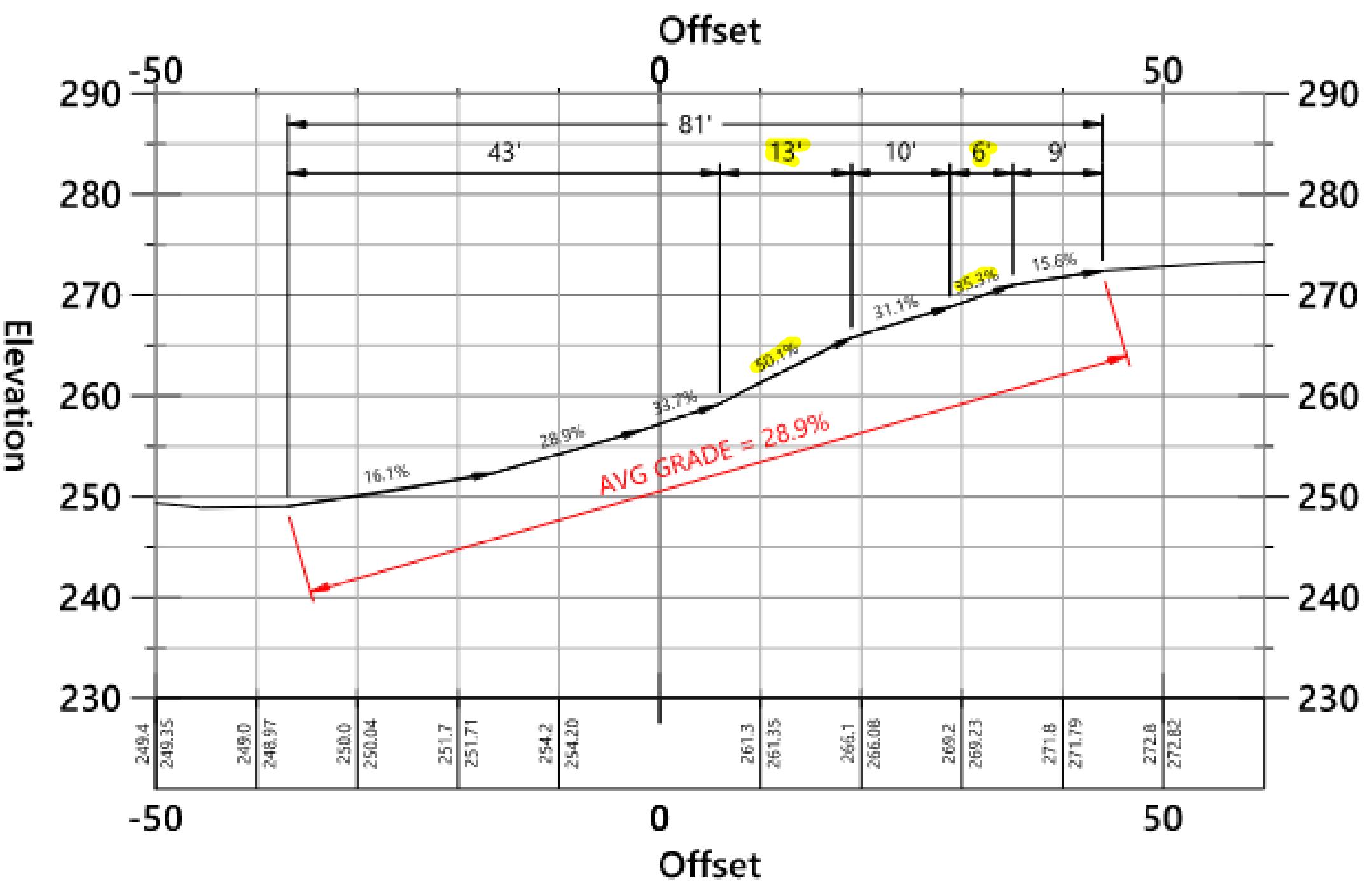




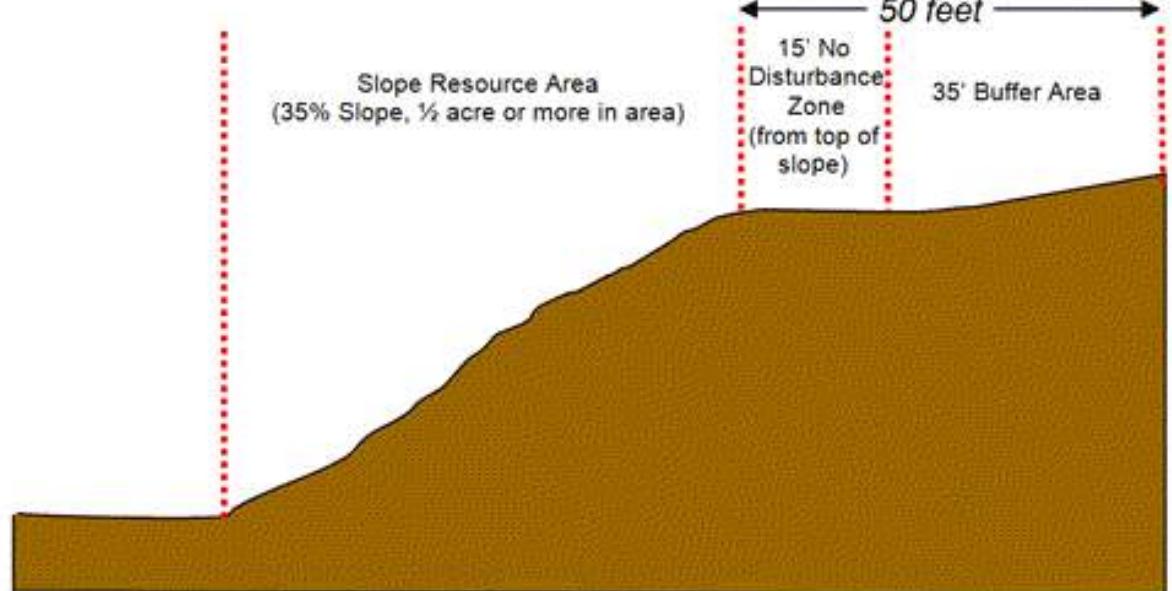
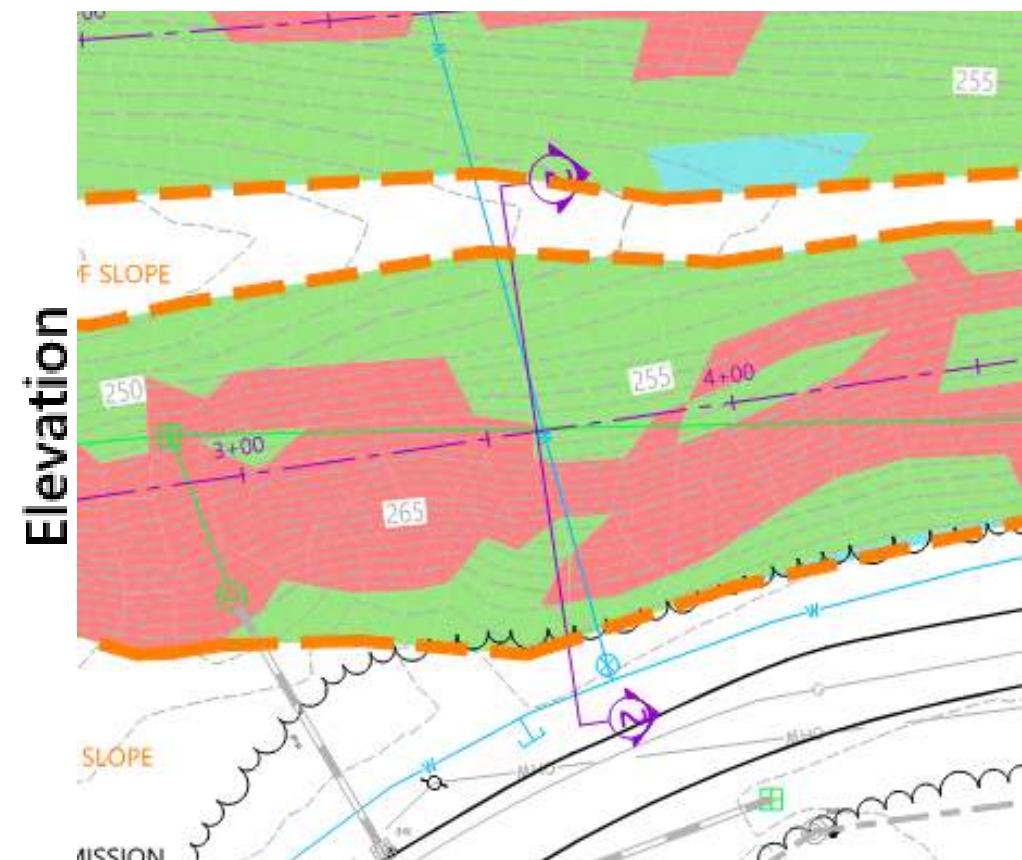


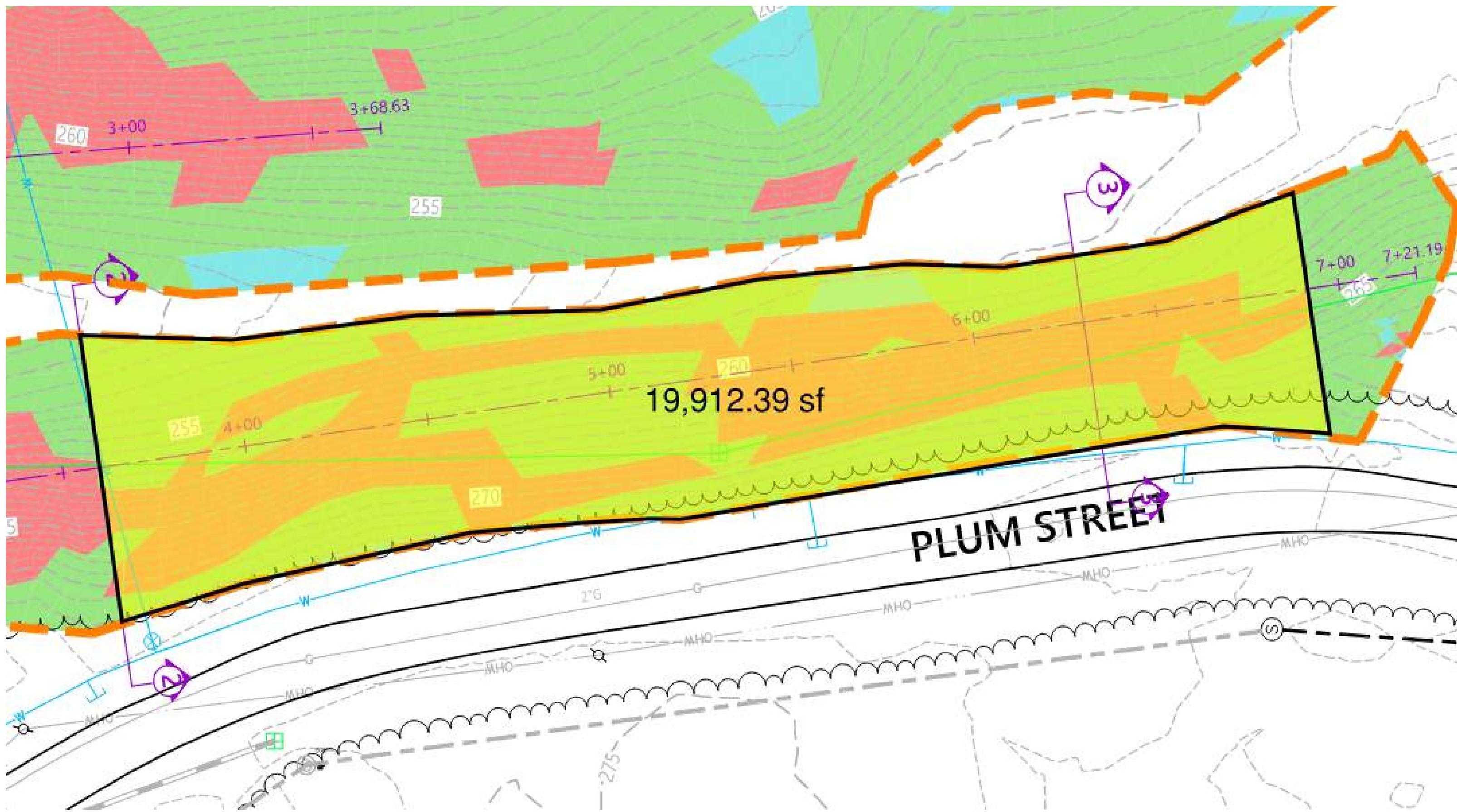
MIDDLE FINGER SRA - SOUTHERN SLOPE
58 FT OF 66 FT (88%) EXCEEDING 35% SLOPE

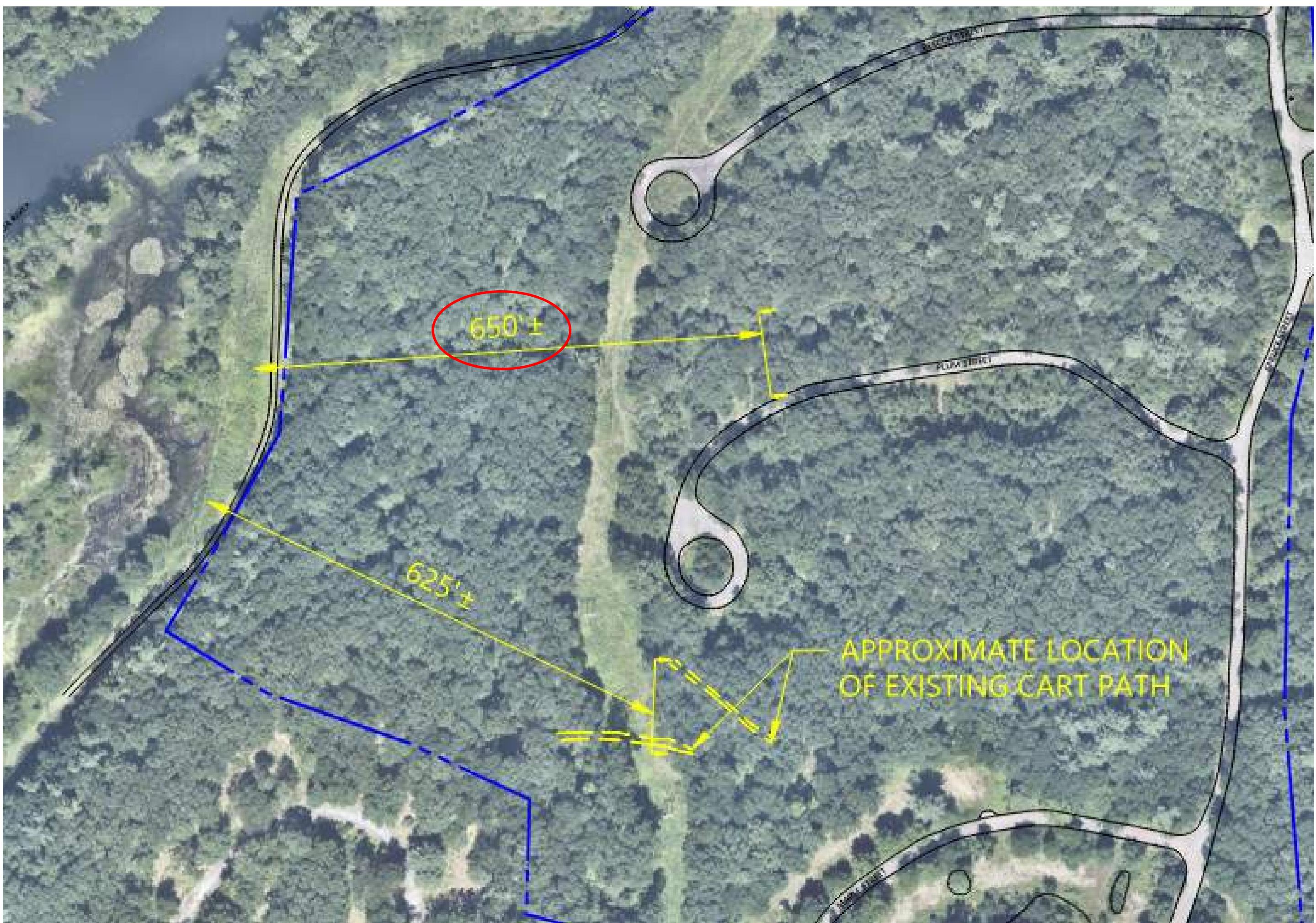


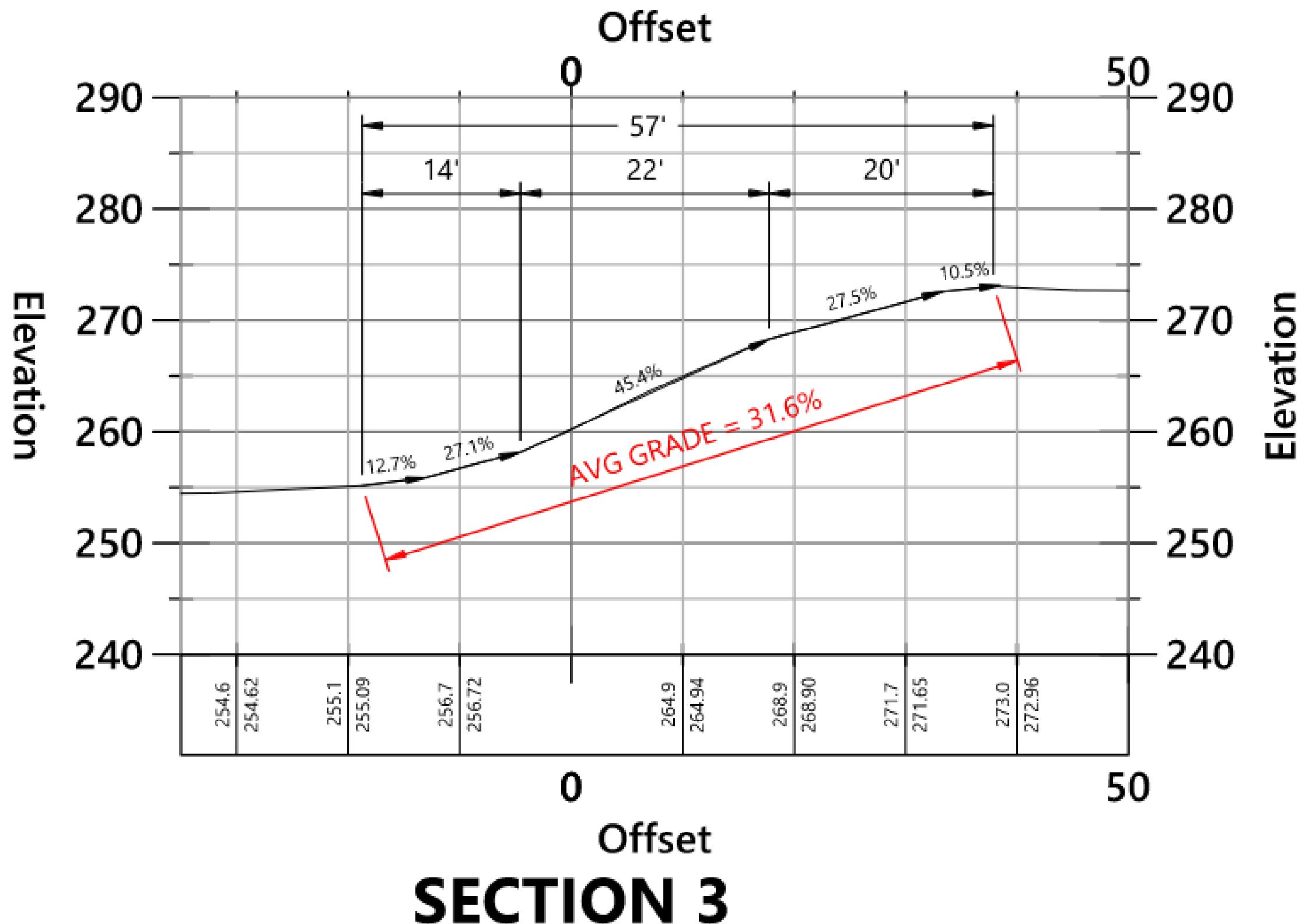


MIDDLE FINGER SRA - SOUTHERN SLOPE
19 FT OF 81 FT (24%) EXCEEDING 35% SLOPE







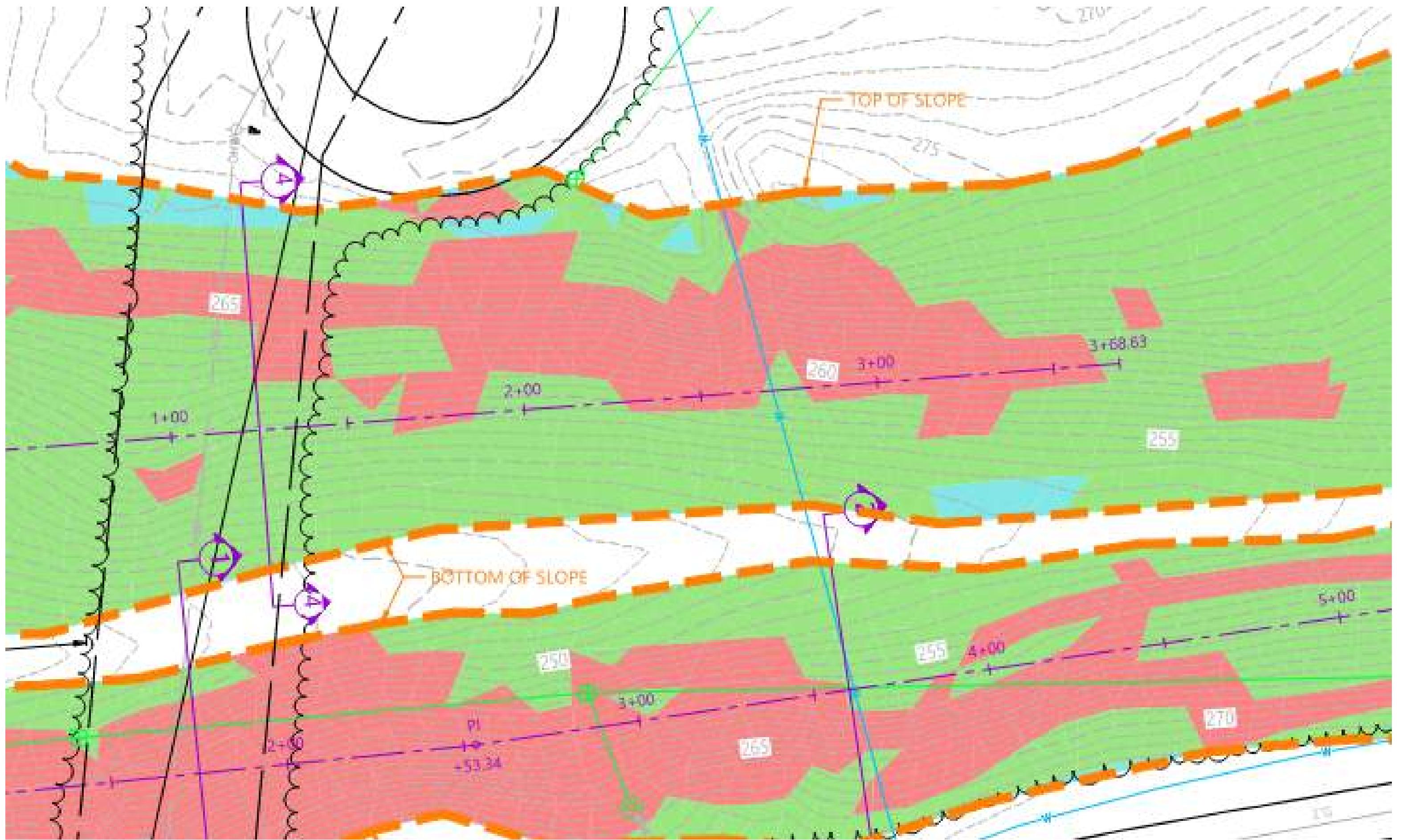


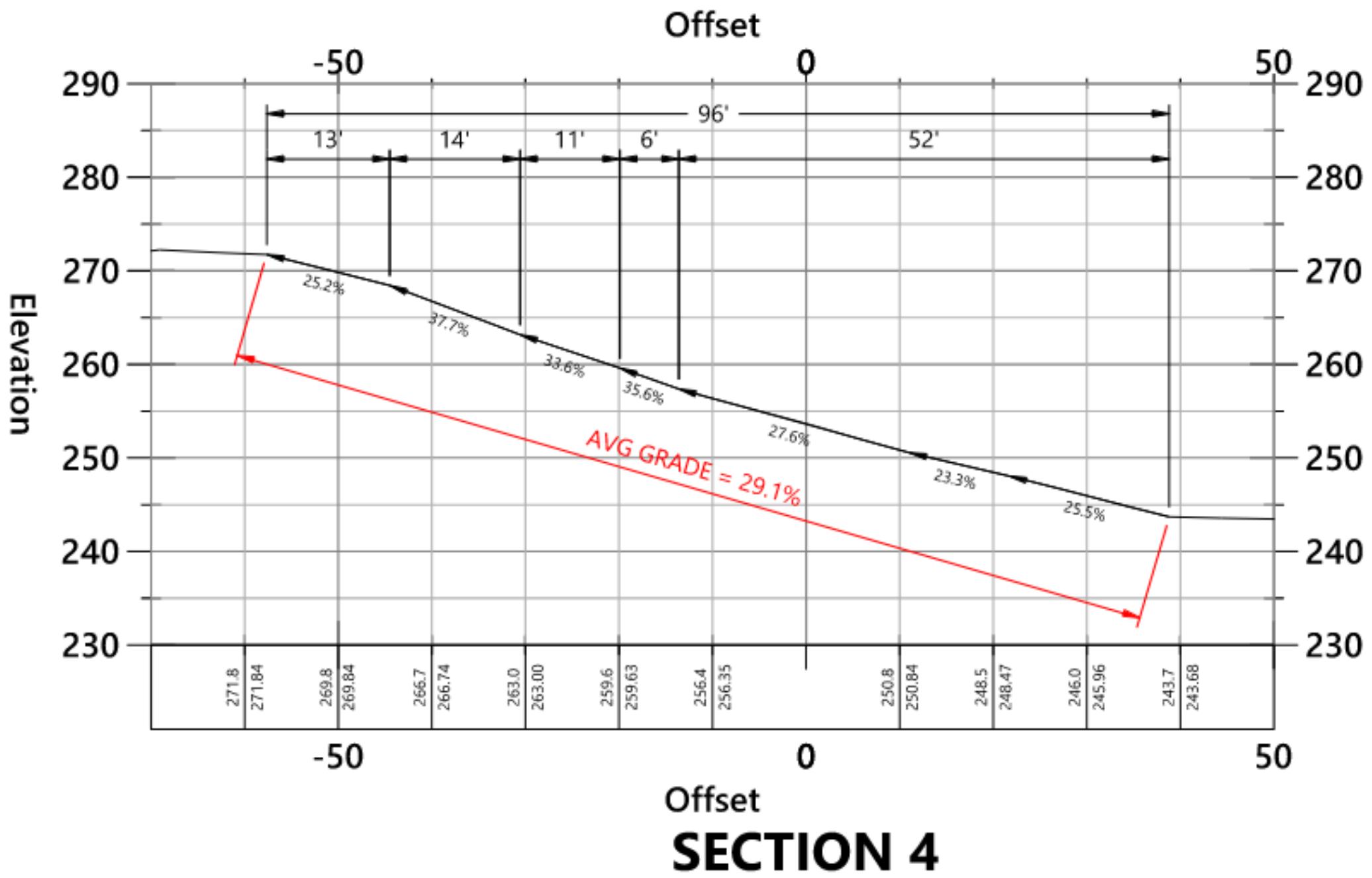
MIDDLE FINGER SRA - SOUTHERN SLOPE
22 FT OF 57 FT (39%) EXCEEDING 35% SLOPE

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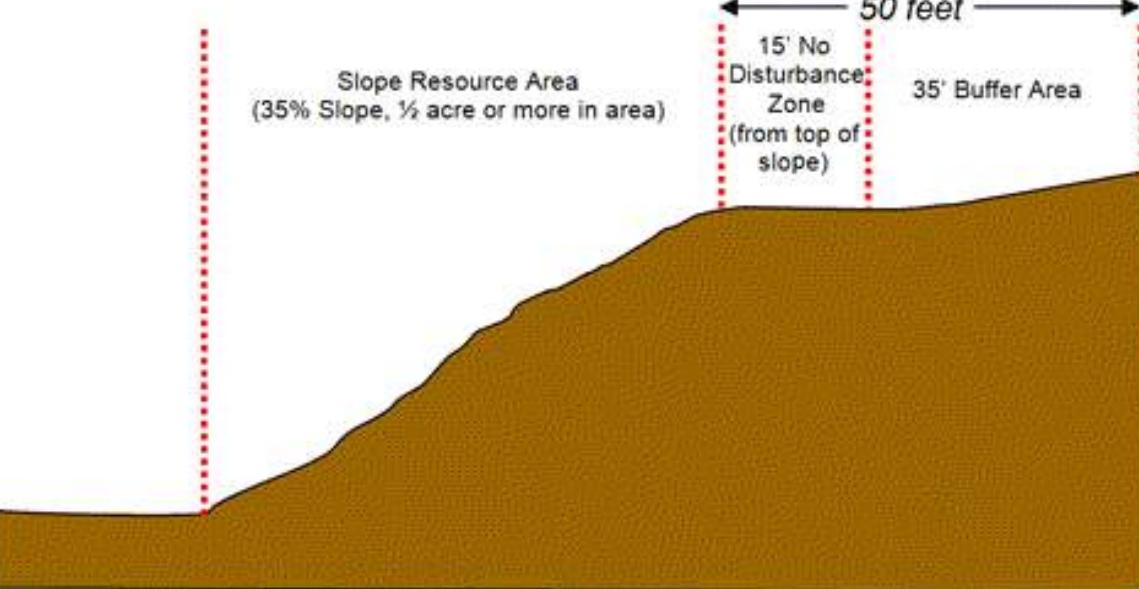
1. Naturally formed - YES
2. Undisturbed slopes – Yes, except for utility crossings
3. Contiguous areas of a $\frac{1}{2}$ acre or more. - NO
4. Identified on the Devens Slope Resource Area Map - YES
5. Slopes are generally in excess of 35% - NO
6. Mature vegetative cover - YES
7. In close proximity to sensitive resource areas and/or unique geological formations. - NO

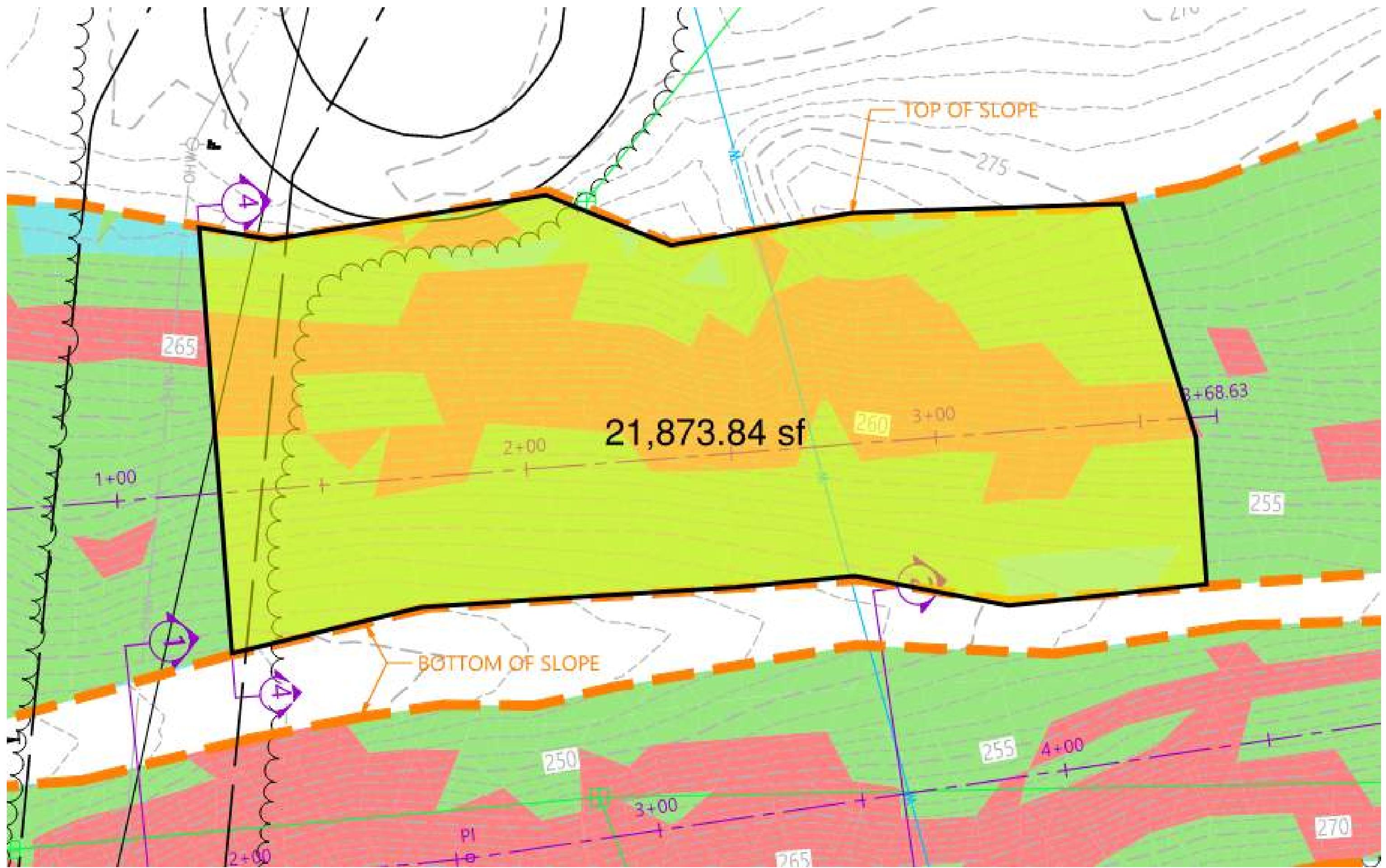


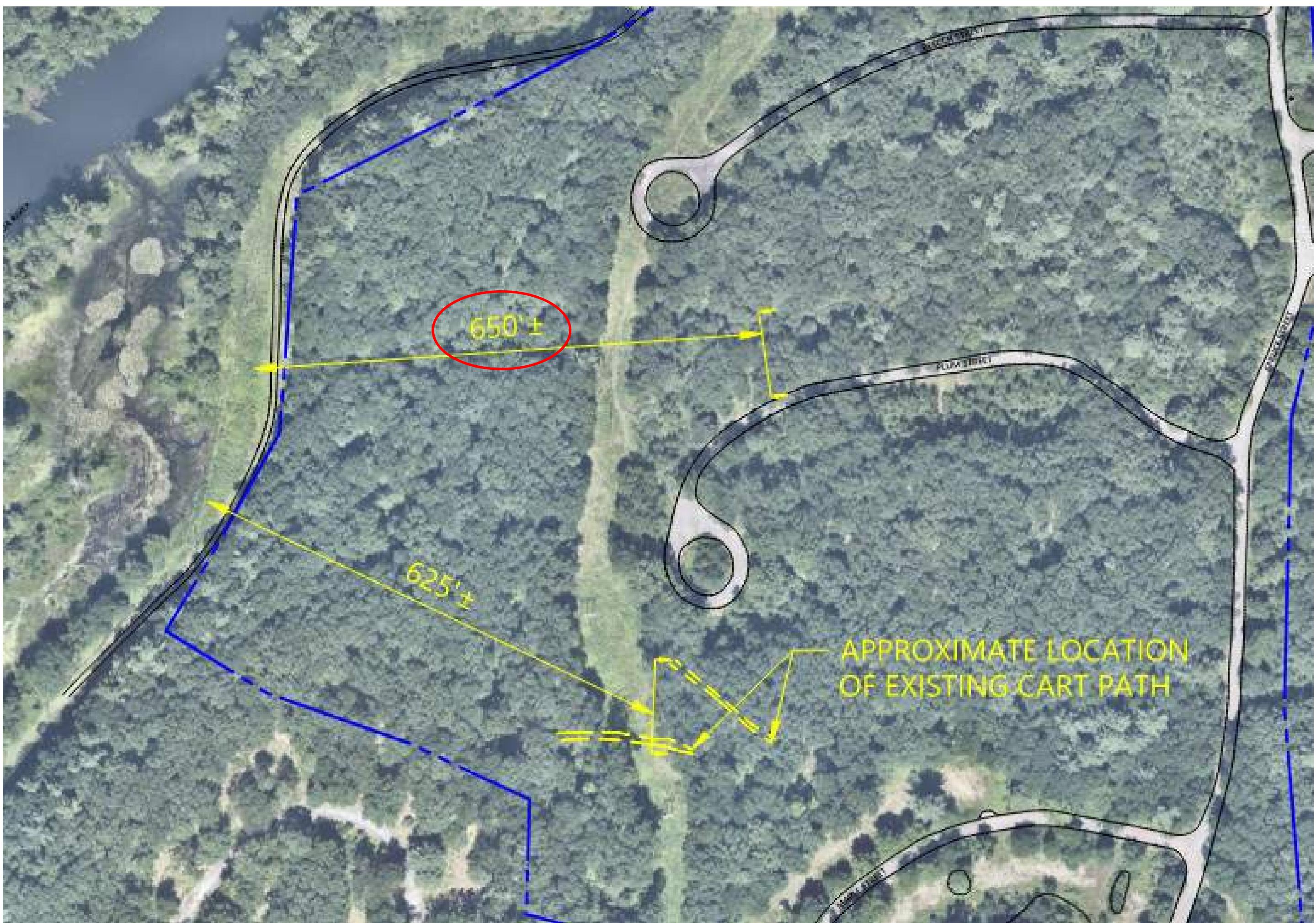




NORTHERN FINGER SRA - NORTHERN SLOPE
20 FT OF 96 FT(21%) EXCEEDING 35% SLOPE

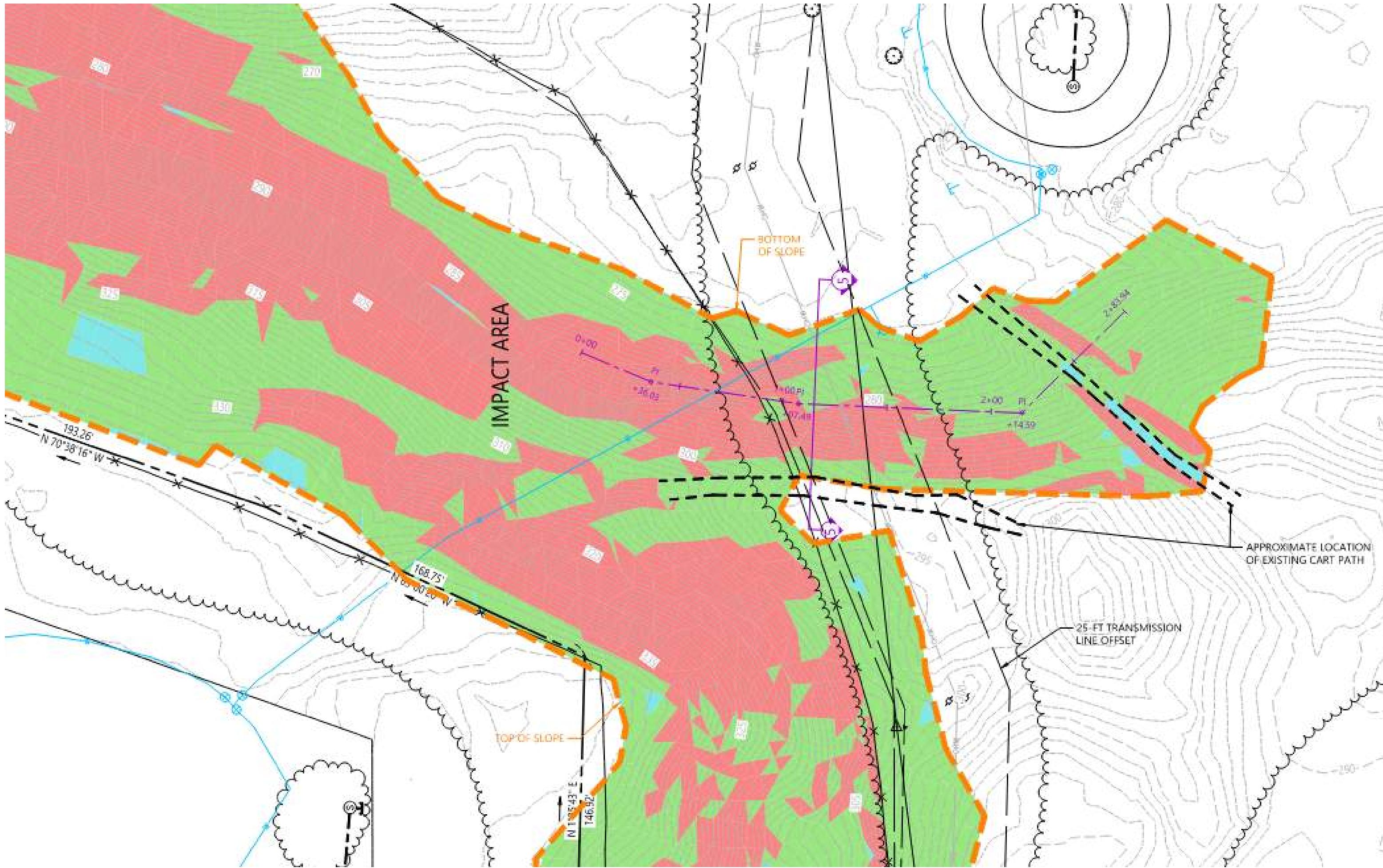


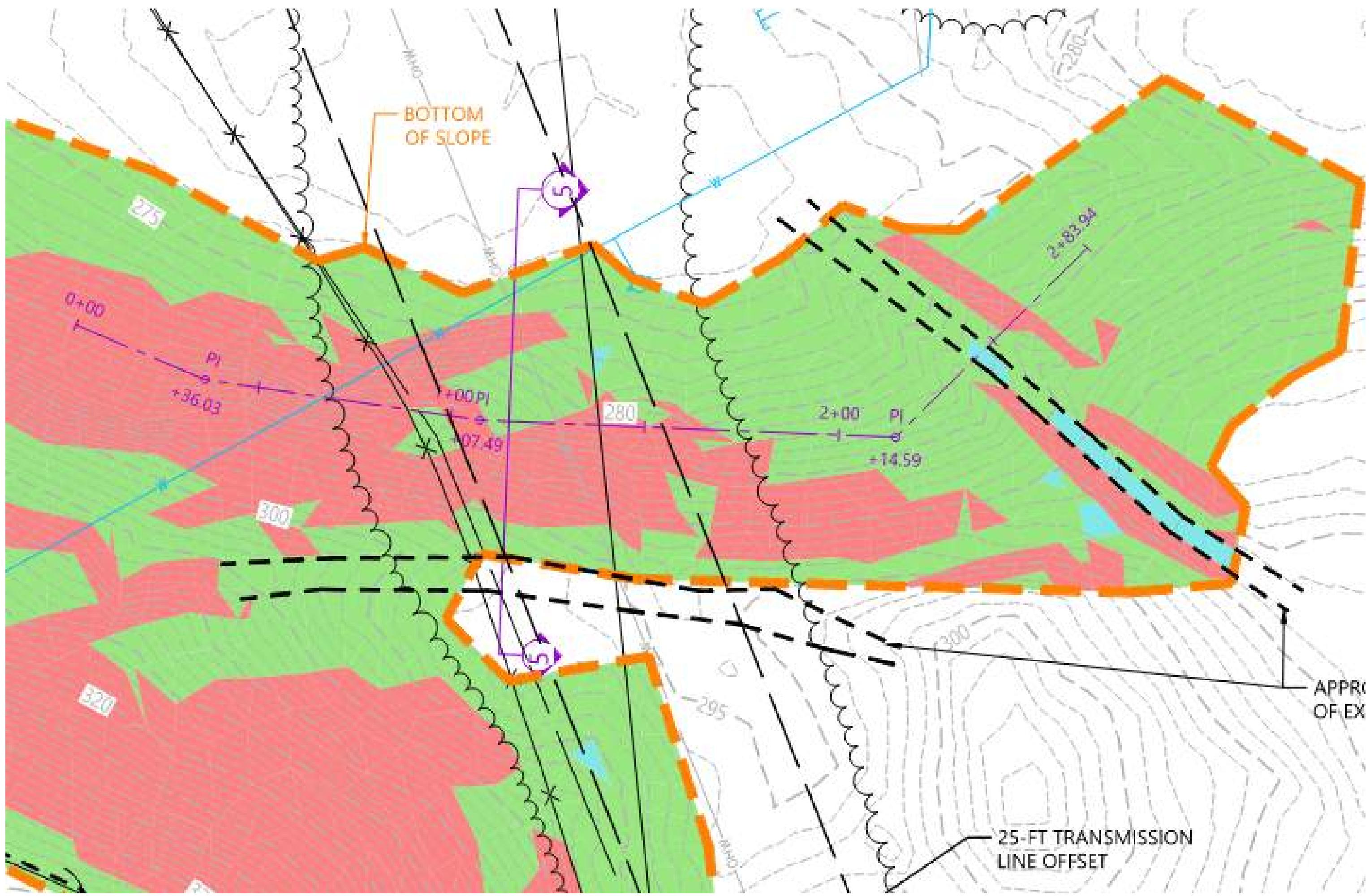


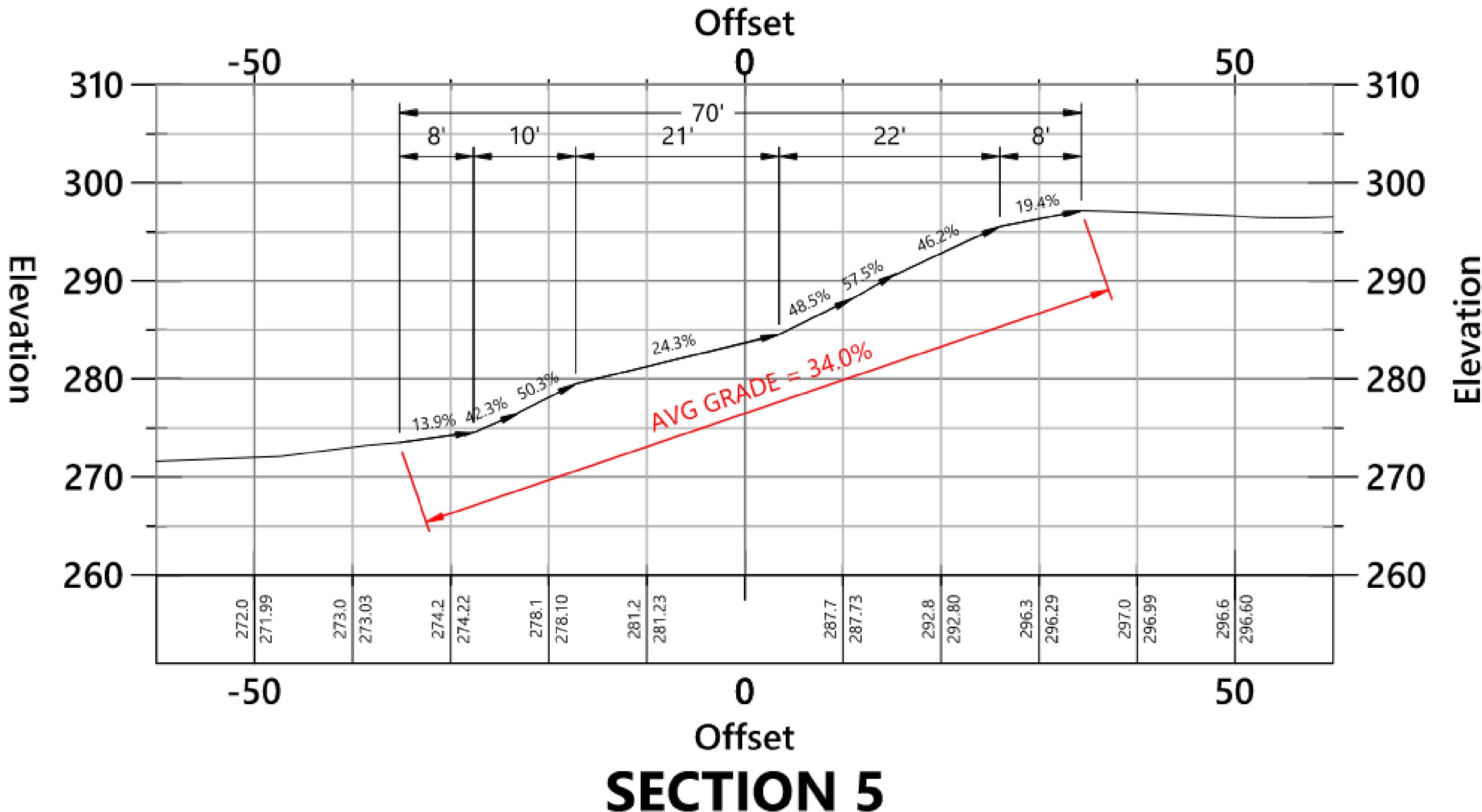


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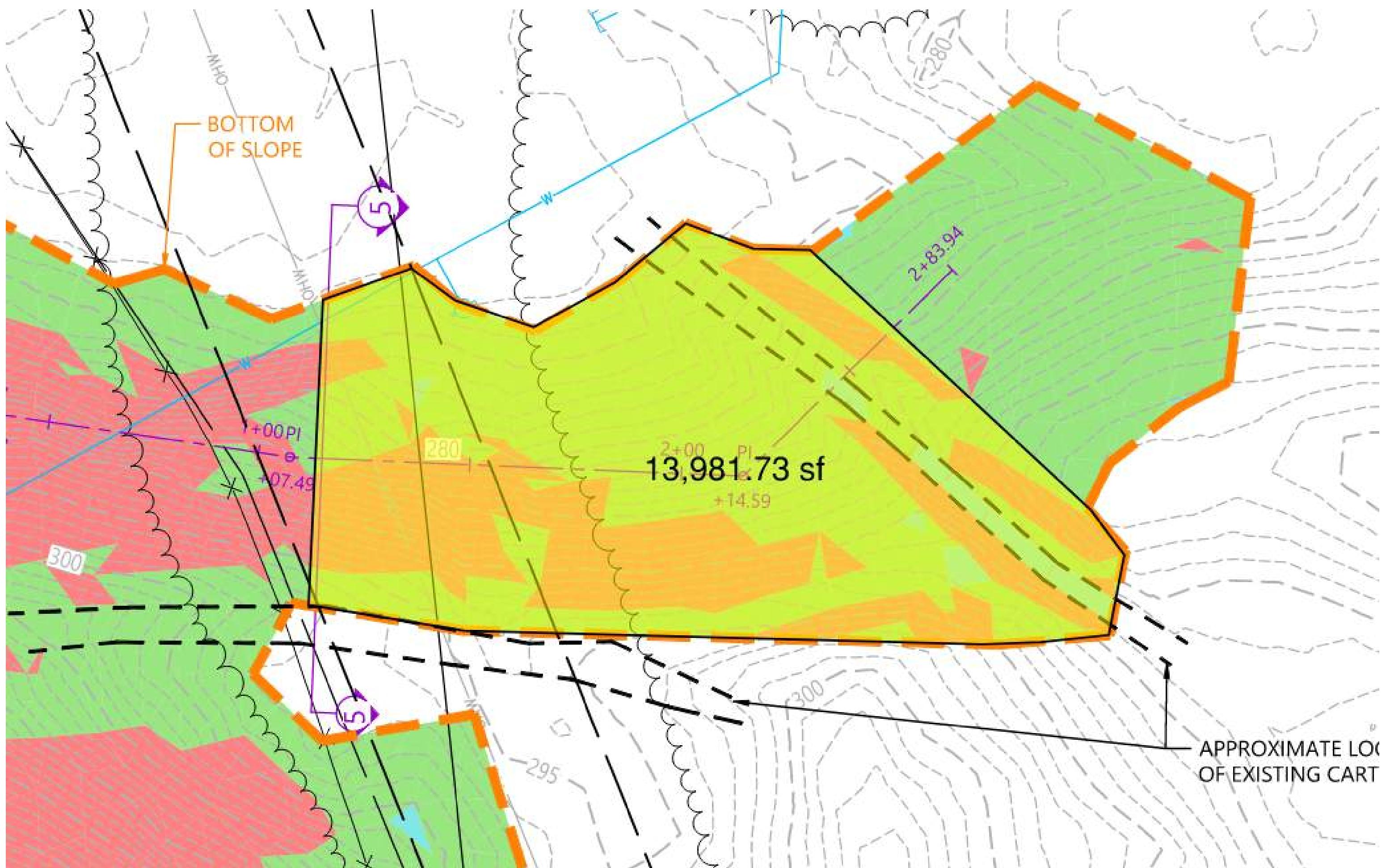
1. Naturally formed - YES
2. Undisturbed slopes – Yes, except for utility crossings
3. Contiguous areas of a $\frac{1}{2}$ acre or more. - NO
4. Identified on the Devens Slope Resource Area Map - YES
5. Slopes are generally in excess of 35% - NO
6. Mature vegetative cover - YES
7. In close proximity to sensitive resource areas and/or unique geological formations. - NO

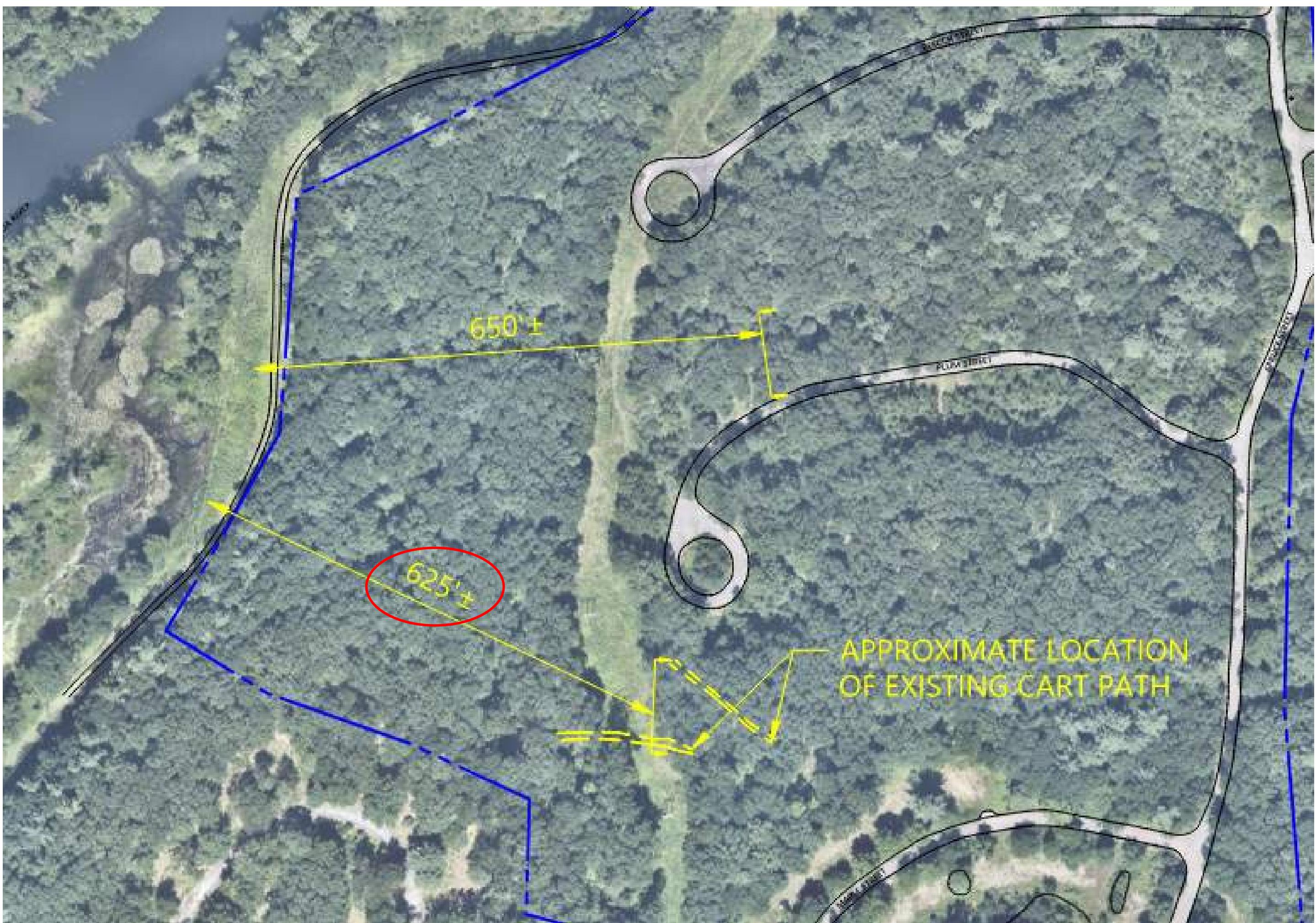






SOUTHERN FINGER SRA
32 FT OF 70 FT (46%) EXCEEDING 35% SLOPE





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2. Undisturbed slopes – Yes, except for utility crossings
3. Contiguous areas of a $\frac{1}{2}$ acre or more. - NO
4. Identified on the Devens Slope Resource Area Map - NO
5. Slopes are generally in excess of 35% - NO
6. Mature vegetative cover - YES
7. In close proximity to sensitive resource areas and/or unique geological formations. - NO