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September 25, 2019

County Officials
Somerset County
41 Court Street
Skowhegan, ME 04976

RE: Submarine Utility Cable – Moosehead Lake

Dear Municipal Officials:

The Bureau of Parks and Lands (Bureau), within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry has received an application from Consolidated Communications of Northern New England to replace an existing submarine utility cable on submerged lands adjacent to property in Rockwood Strip.

Under the Bureau's standard review procedure, this correspondence is to provide you with an opportunity to comment on any impacts the project may have as described in the enclosed NOTICE. Although this letter is addressed to the municipal officials, any interested party or anyone who is knowledgeable about the area is welcome to comment.

Please post the enclosed NOTICE in the municipal office. Written comments must be received by the Bureau on or before October 25, 2019. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Karen Foust
Submerged Lands Program

enc: notice and brochure

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NOTICE

Applicant: Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company

Proposal: To replace an existing cable which extends approximately 3,190 feet beyond the natural low-water line on Moosehead Lake for communications utility purposes. The existing cable has been partially removed.

Location: Moosehead Lake, Rockwood Strip

The Bureau of Parks and Lands (Bureau) has received an application to occupy submerged lands for the project described above. Pursuant to Title 12 M.R.S.A., Section 1801 and 1862, the Bureau serves as trustee of submerged lands for the State of Maine. Submerged lands include all land below the low-water mark of ponds and lakes that are 10 or more acres in size in their natural state.

Before the proposal may take place, the applicant must obtain a lease or easement from the Bureau. A lease or easement may be granted for the project if it will not:

- unreasonably interfere with customary or traditional public access ways to, or public trust rights (fishing, fowling, recreation, and navigation) in, on or over the submerged lands;
- unreasonably interfere with fishing or other existing marine uses of the area;
- unreasonably diminish the availability of services and facilities necessary for commercial marine activities; and
- unreasonably interfere with ingress and egress of riparian owners.

A copy of the site plan is attached for information. Any interested party or anyone who is knowledgeable about the area is welcome to comment. **Comments must be received on or before October 25, 2019.**

For more information, please contact: Karen Foust, Bureau of Parks and Lands.

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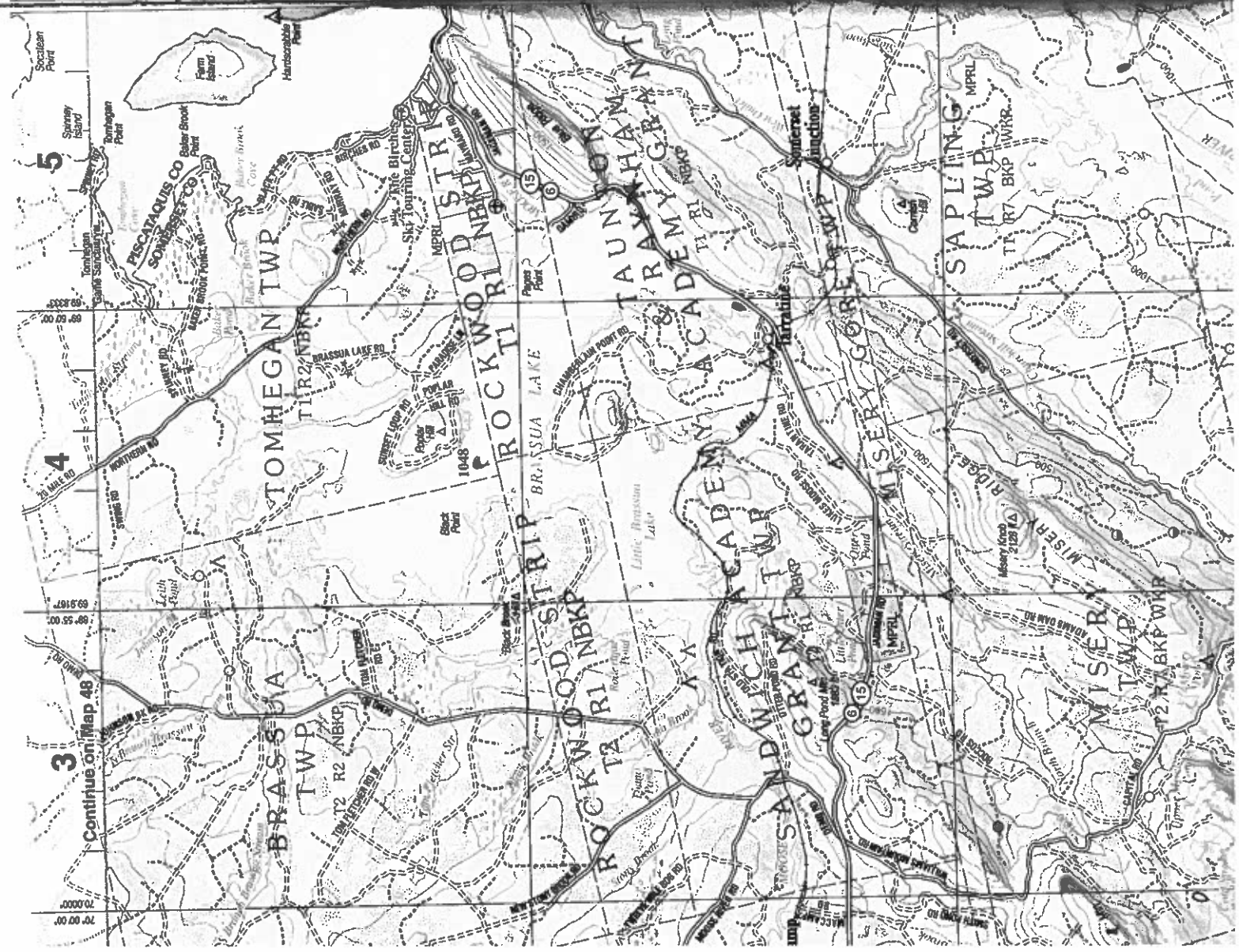
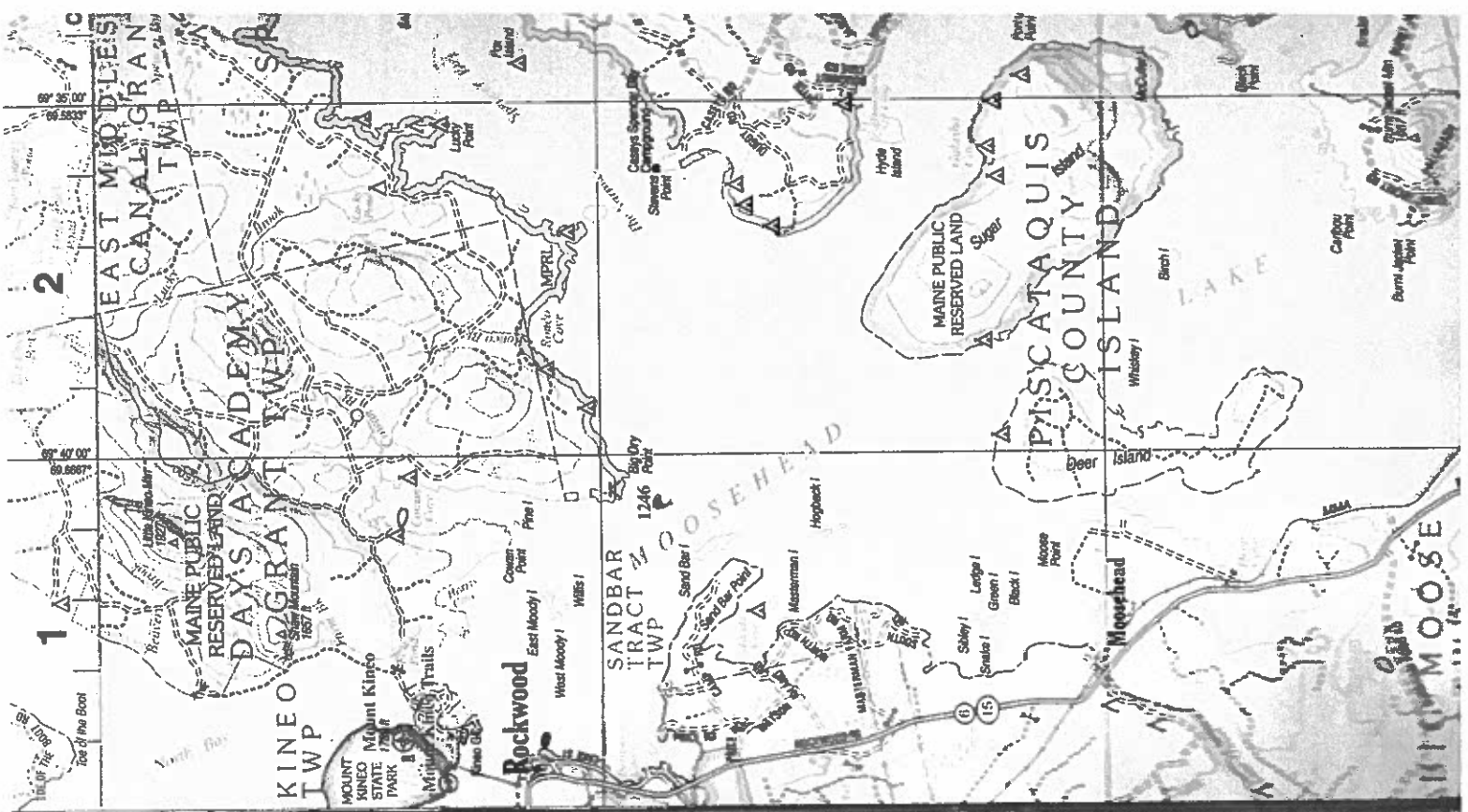
cc: Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Please note that all comments received are part of the public record and subject to the State of Maine Freedom of Access laws.

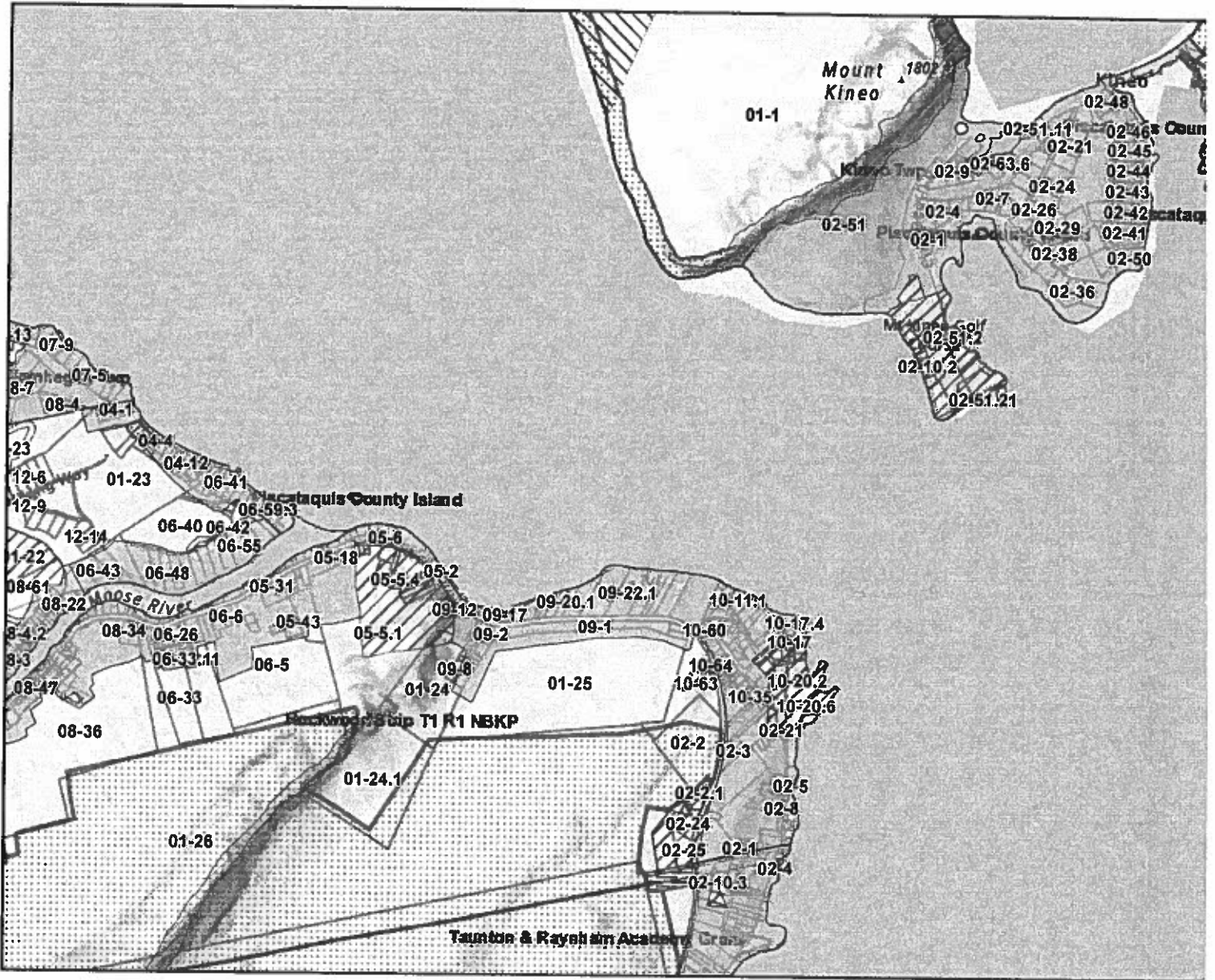
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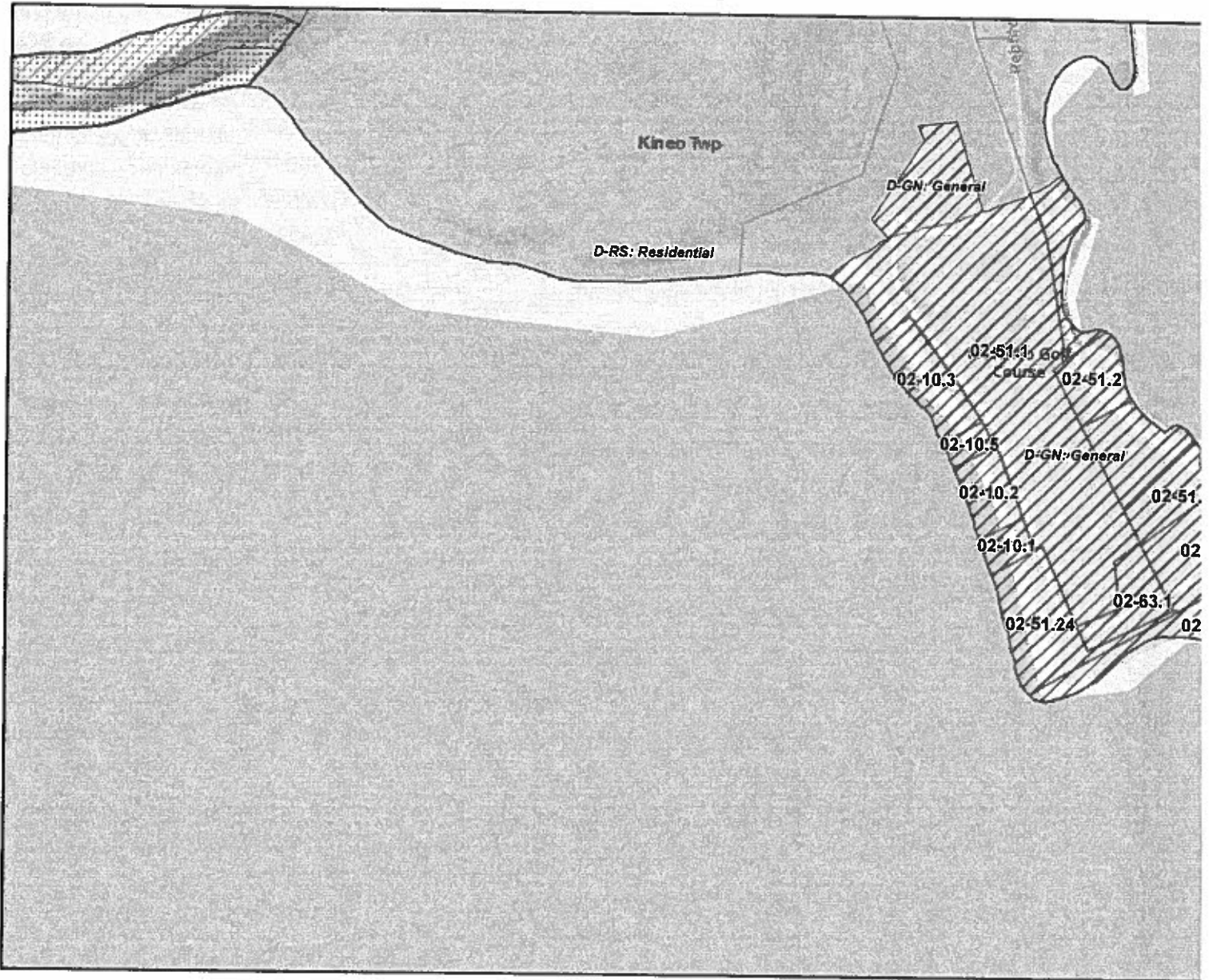


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 - P-SG: Soils and Geology
 - P-SL2: Shoreland - 75'





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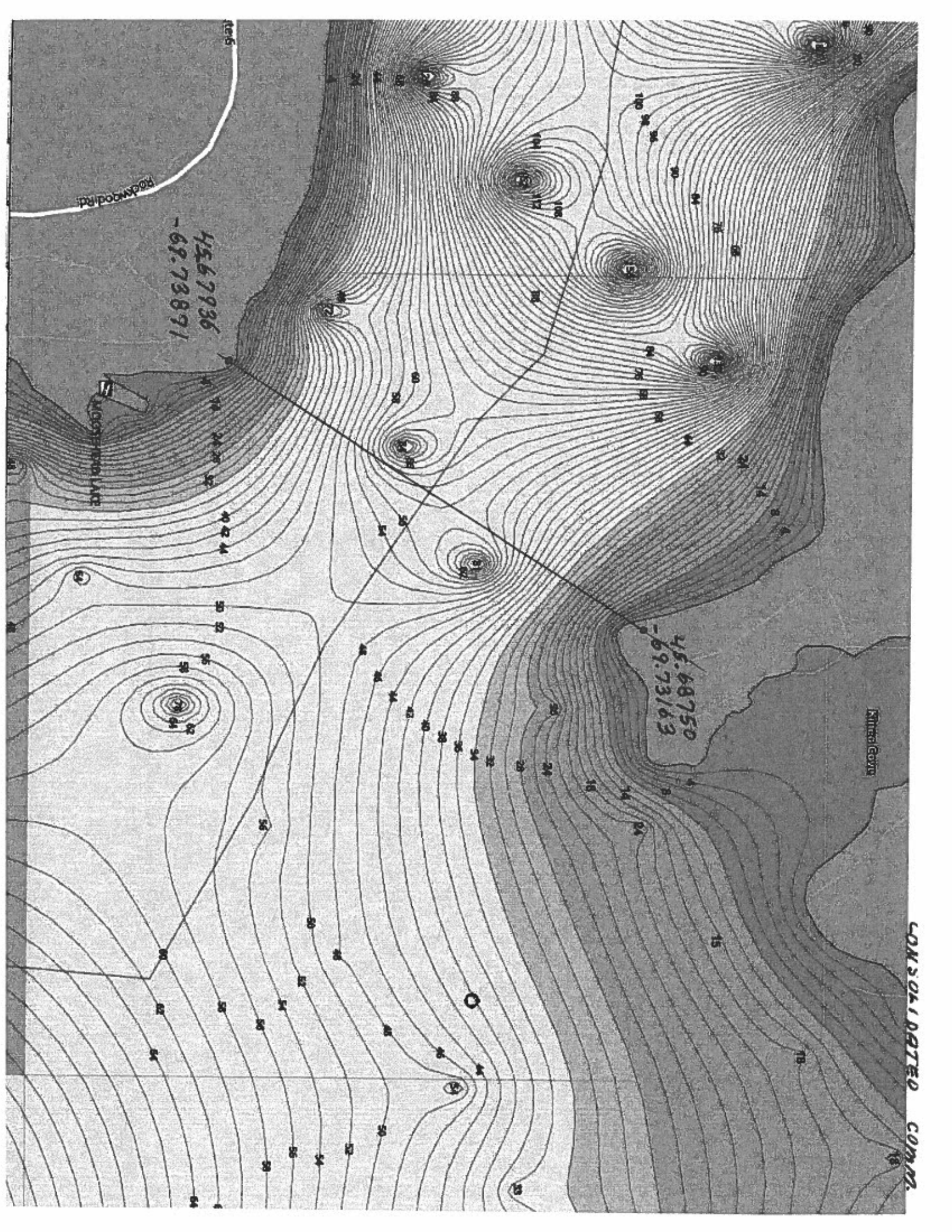
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