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Meredith Badalucca, Assistant Planner Town of Montville 310 Norwich-New London Tpke., Uncasville, CT 06382 Via Email: <u>mbadalucca@montville-ct.org</u>

RE: Modification of Approved Subdivision 22 SUB 3 East Lake Road and Fire Street CLA-7064Q

Dear Meredith:

CLA Engineers, Inc. (CLA) has received the application materials for the above referenced project located on the Town Form Repository:

https://www.townofmontville.org/form-repository/25-sub-2-modification-to-22-sub-3-east-lake-rd-subdivision/

CLA has previously been onsite with the Owner and Public Works. We have reviewed the plans with John Carlson at Public Works and offer the following comments:

- 1. The proposed 20' wide drainage easement should be extended to the westerly property line for Lot 7 to allow Public Works adequate access for future maintenance.
- 2. The curve in the swale should be armored with riprap over geotextile fabric.
- 3. There is concern that the check dams in the swale may cause pooling and overtop the swale. Can the swale depth be increased ± 1 ' or check dam heights be adjusted.
- 4. A sign or placard should be installed at the swale instructing the homeowner that no dumping of leaves, grass trimmings, etc. is allowed in the swale.
- 5. The new drainage work should be completed prior to the lot development to route the stormwater around the work site and reduce erosion potential.
- 6. We recommend a bond be put in place for the proposed drainage work.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this review. Please feel free to call me at our office or email <u>khaubert@claengineers.com</u> with any questions.

Very truly yours, CLA Engineers, Inc.

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