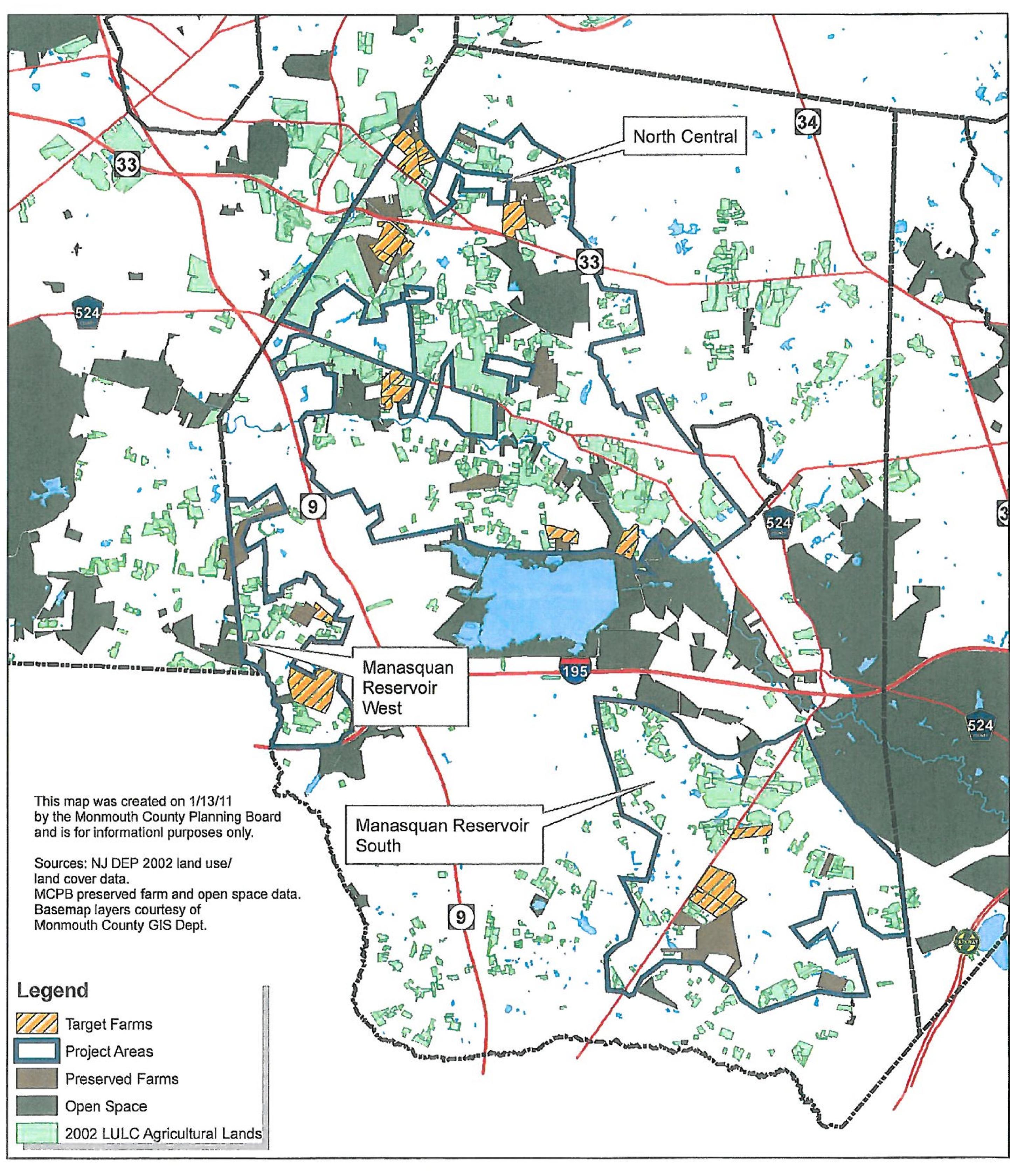
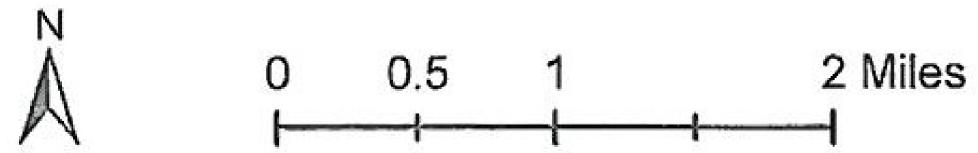
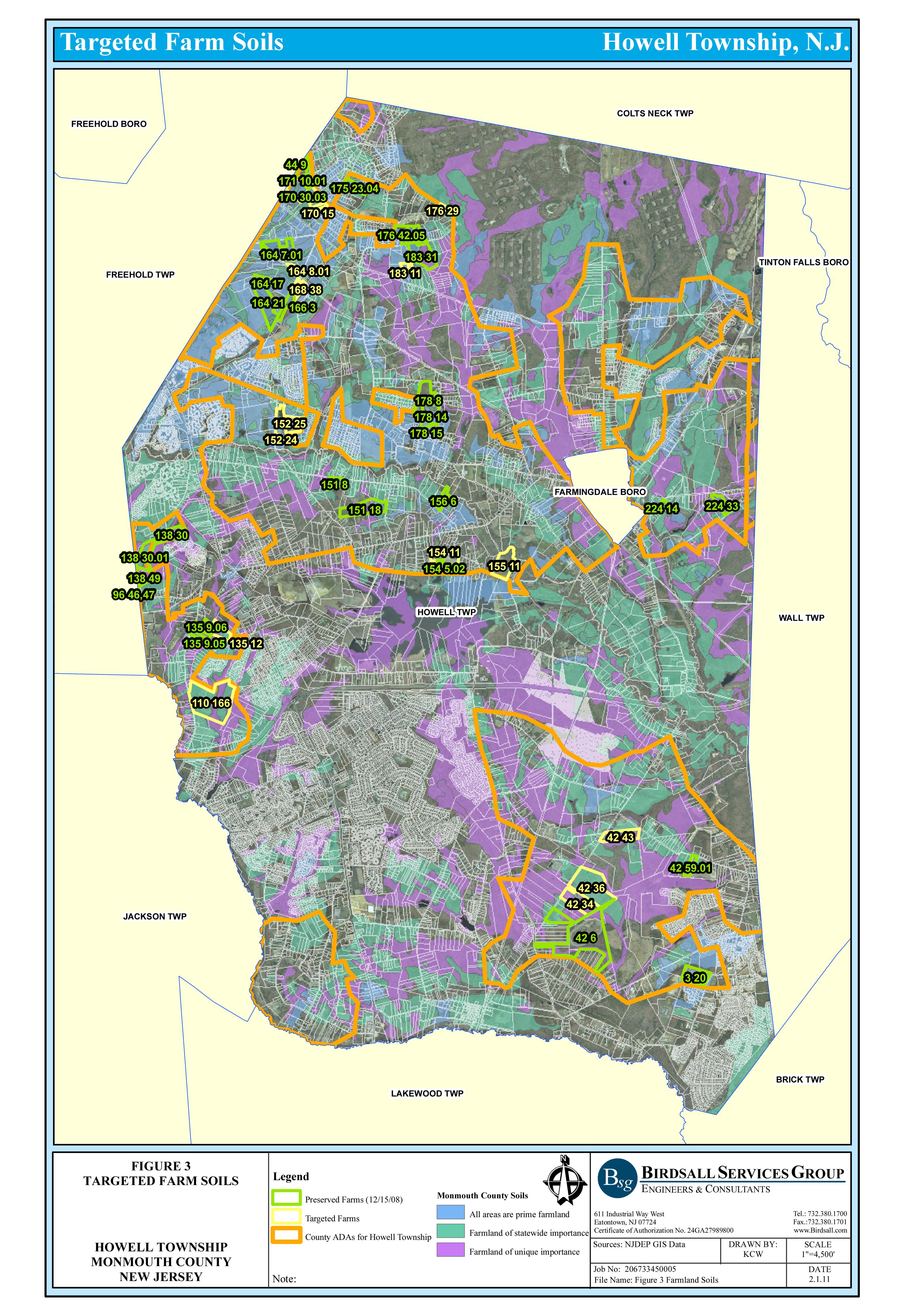
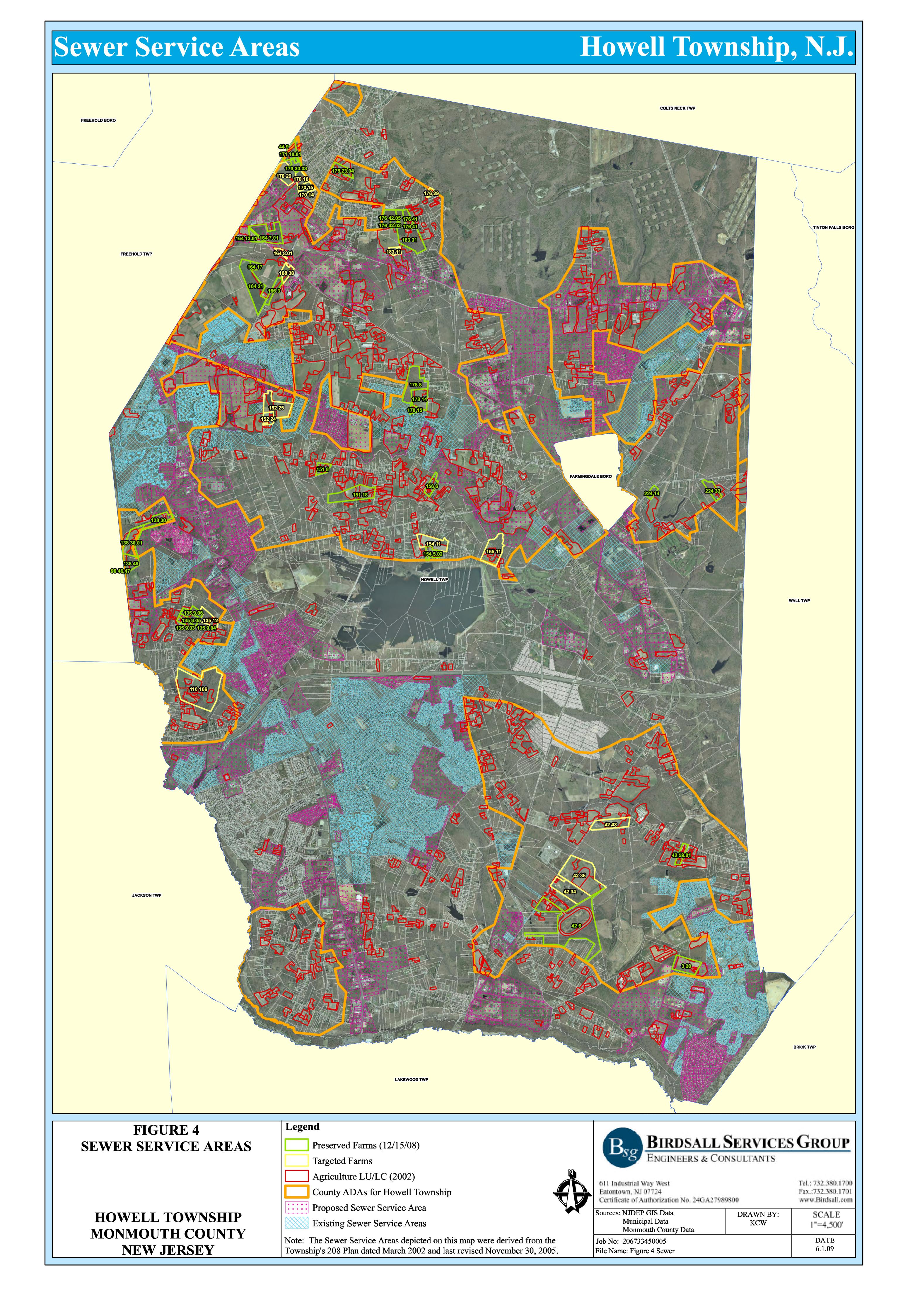


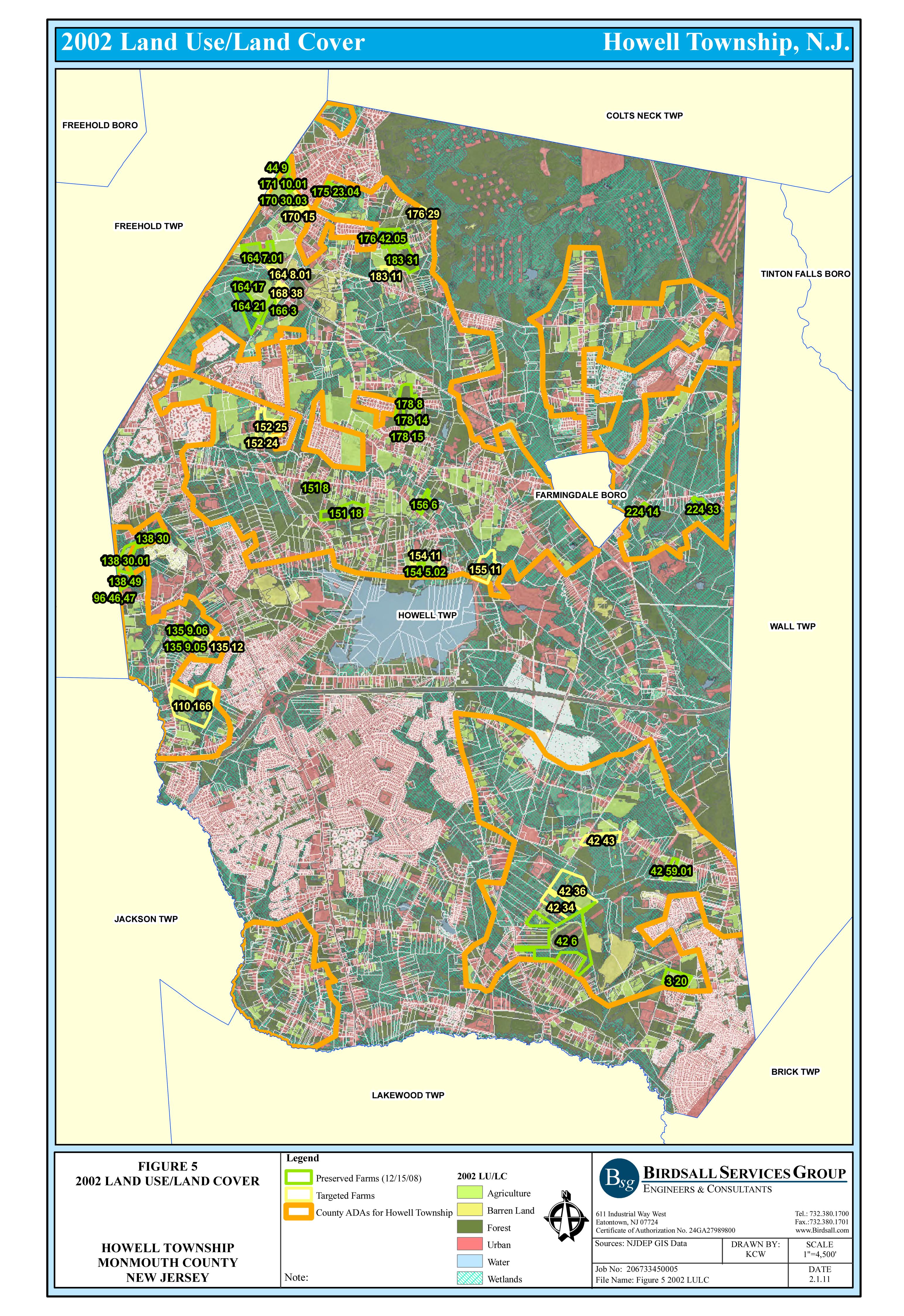
Figure 2 Howell Township Project Areas and Target Farms

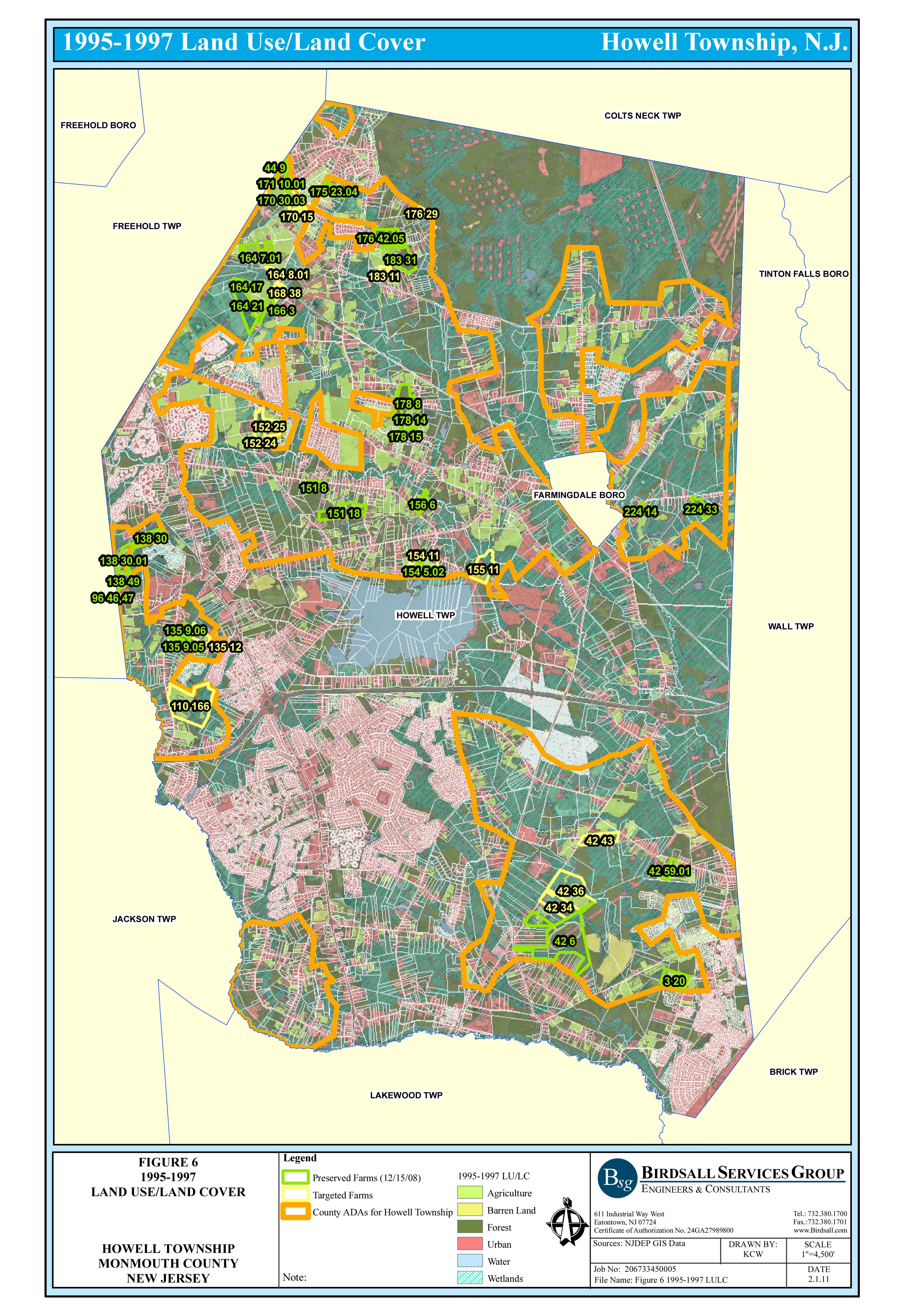


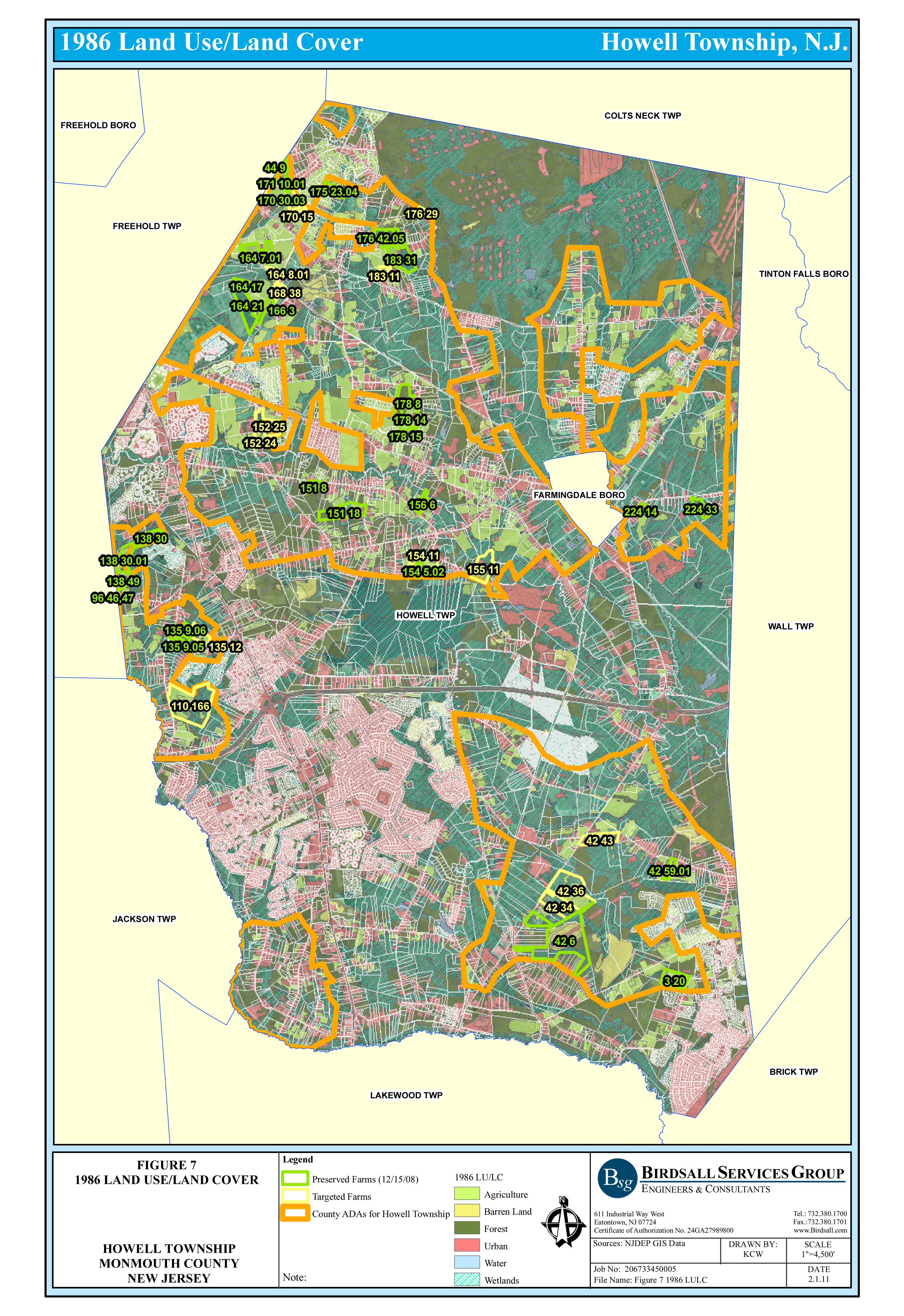


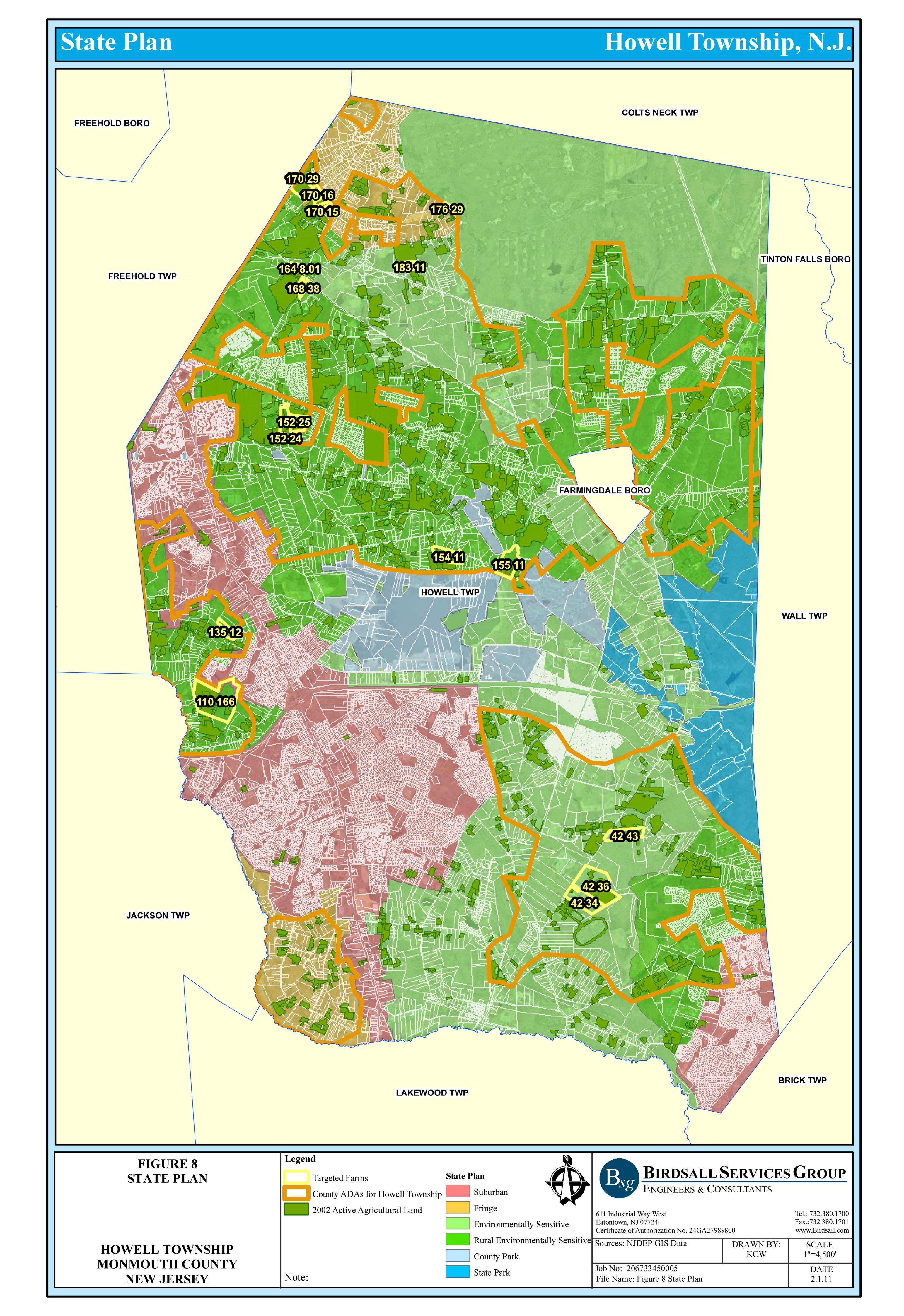


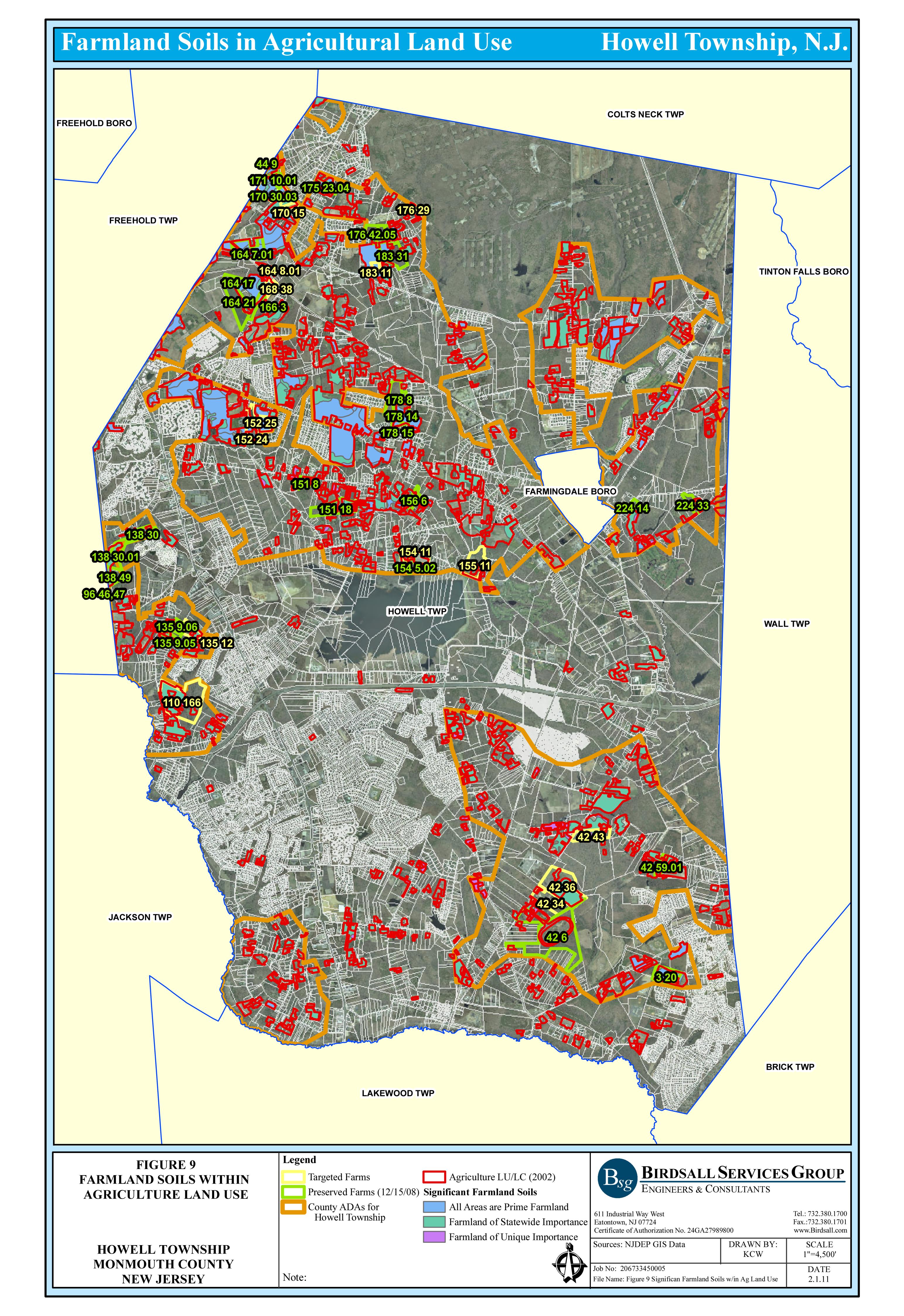


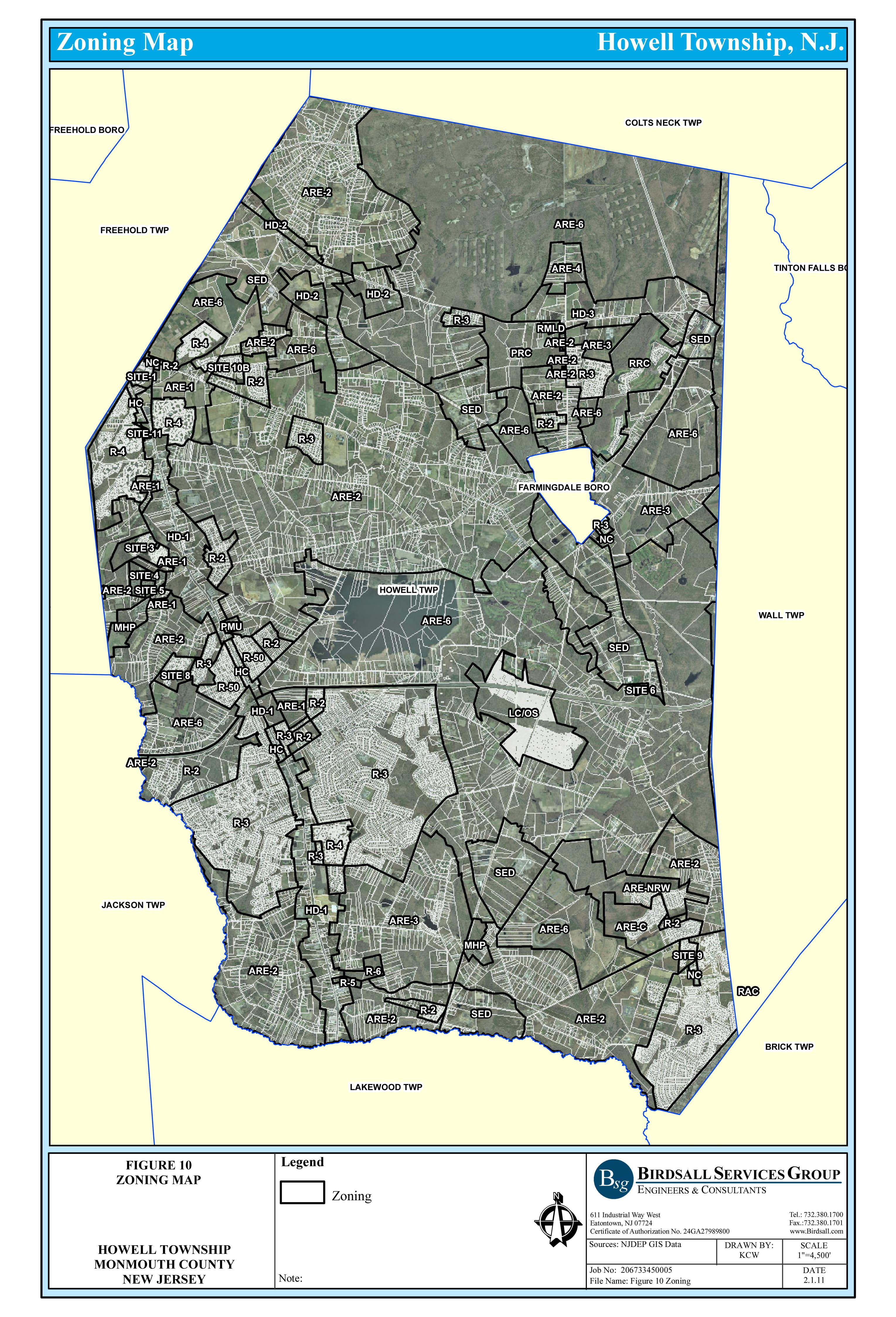














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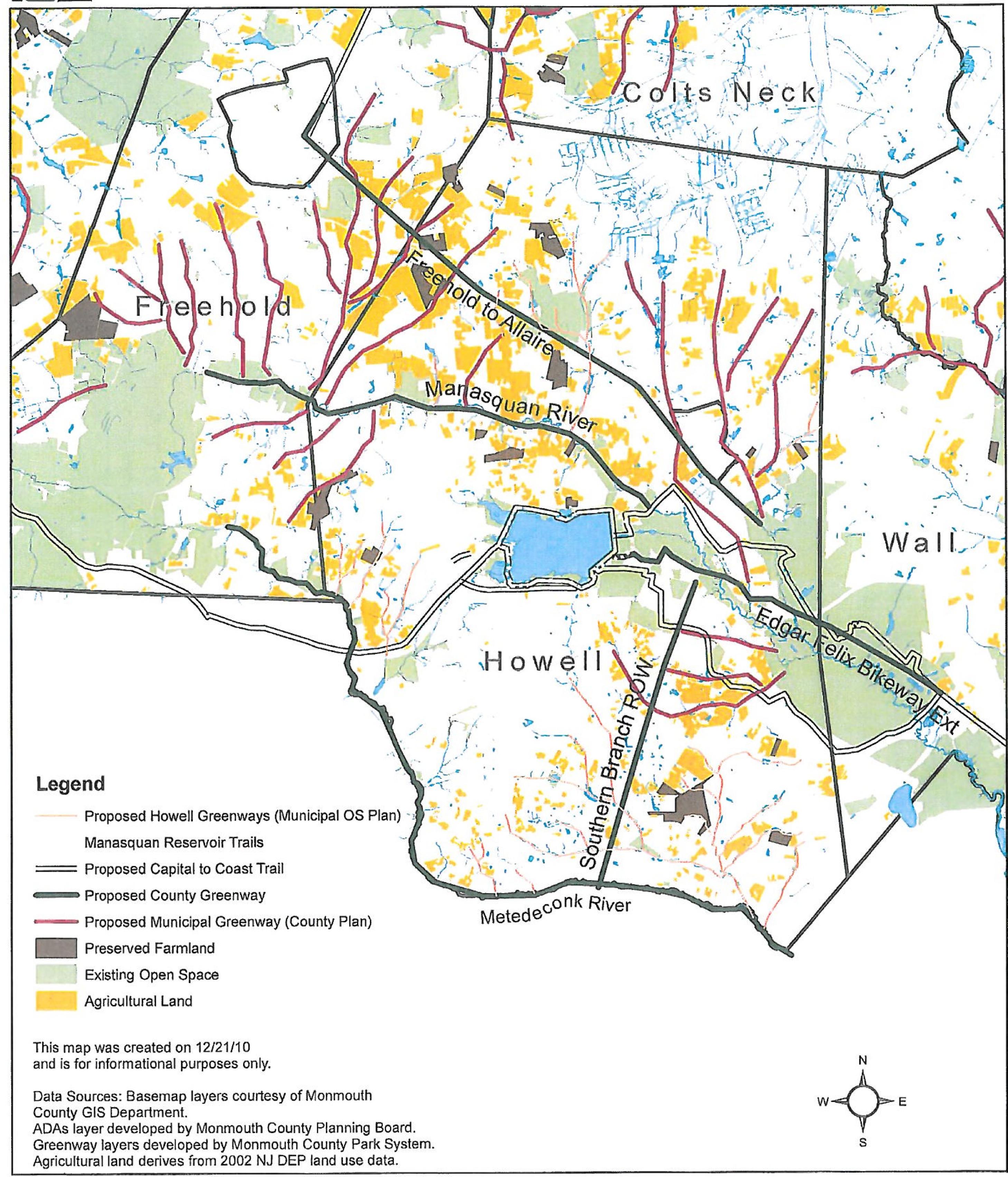
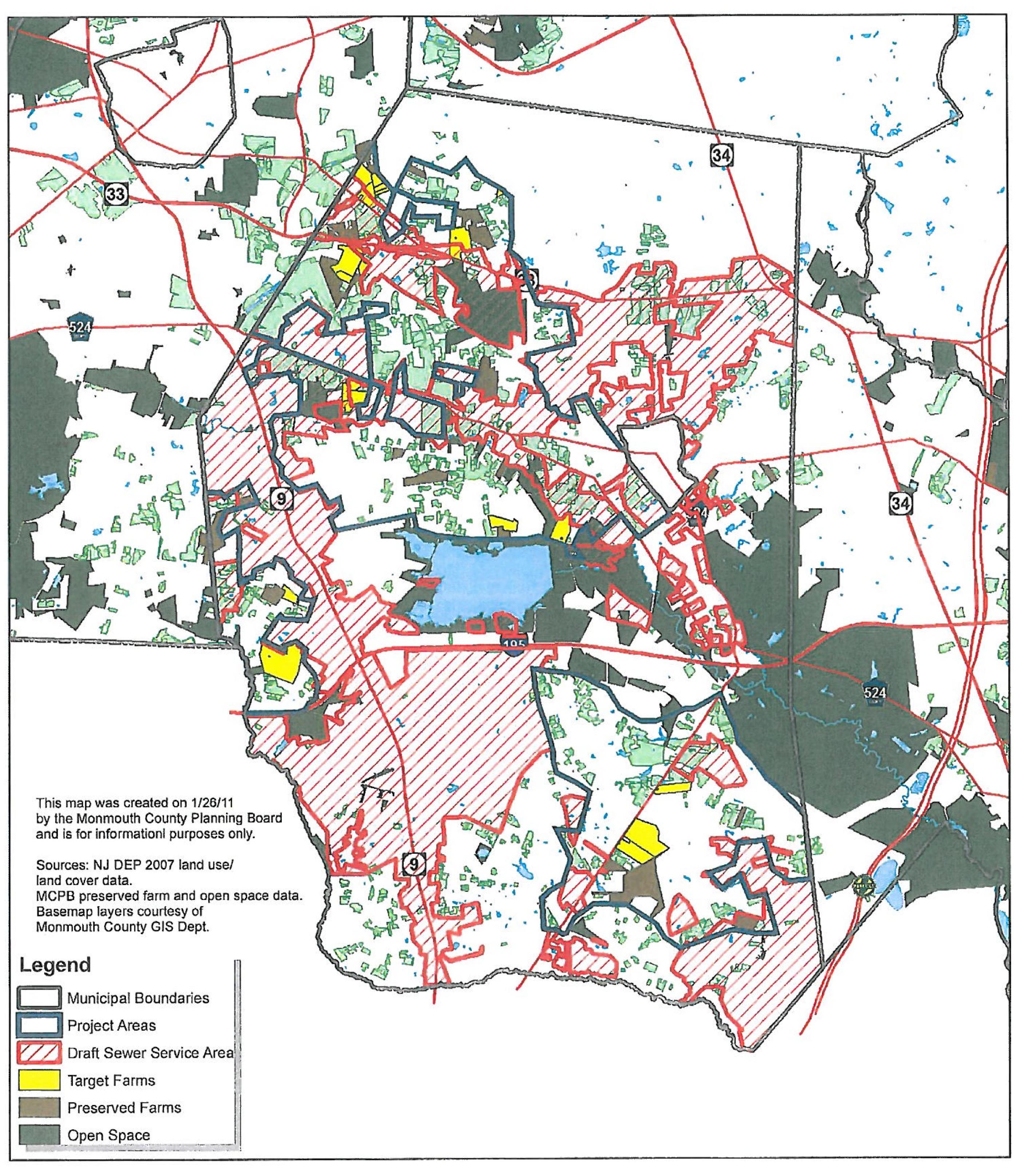
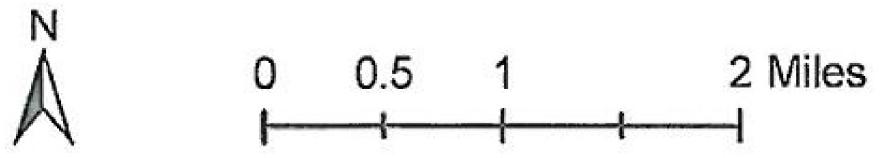
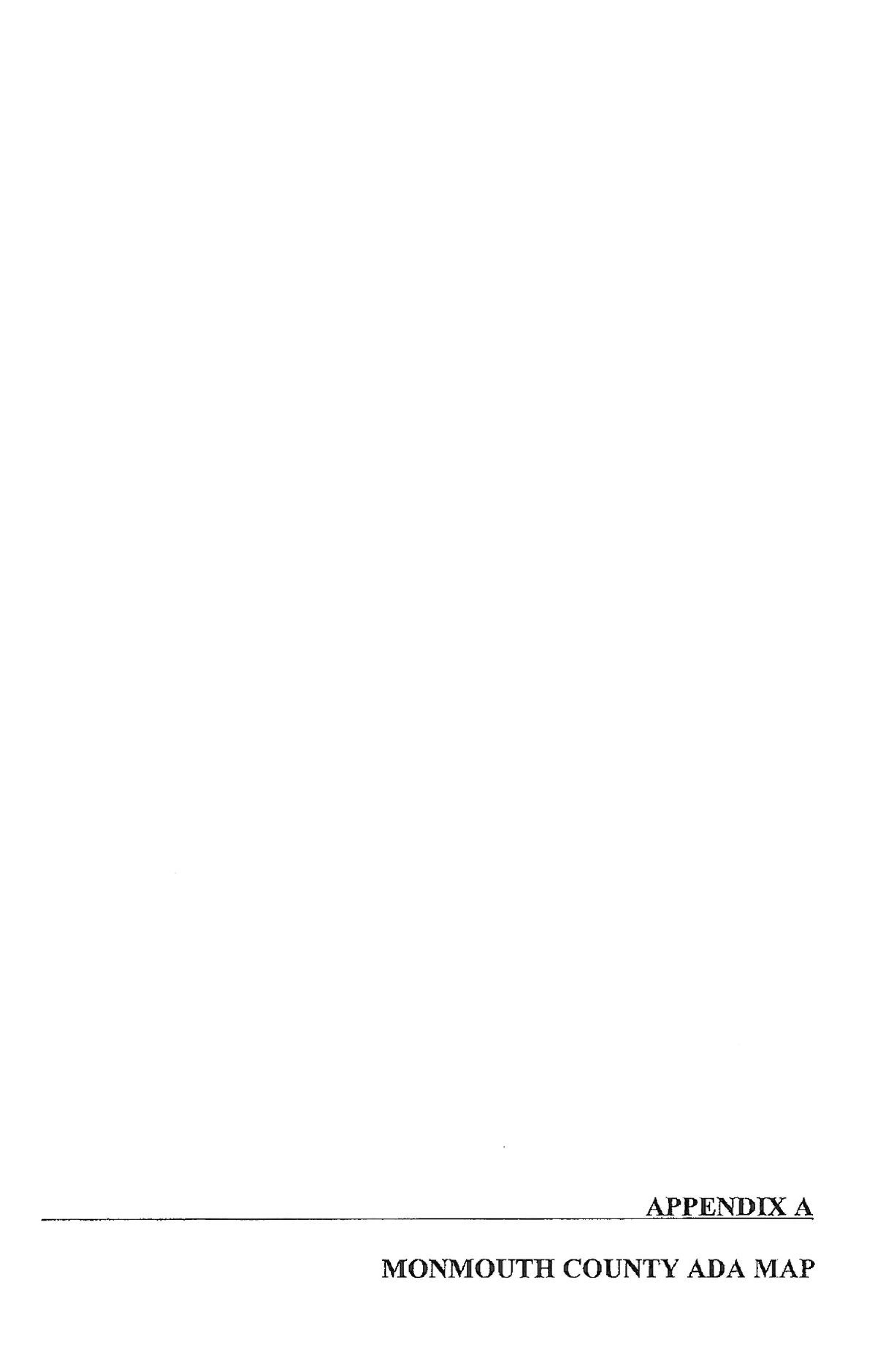
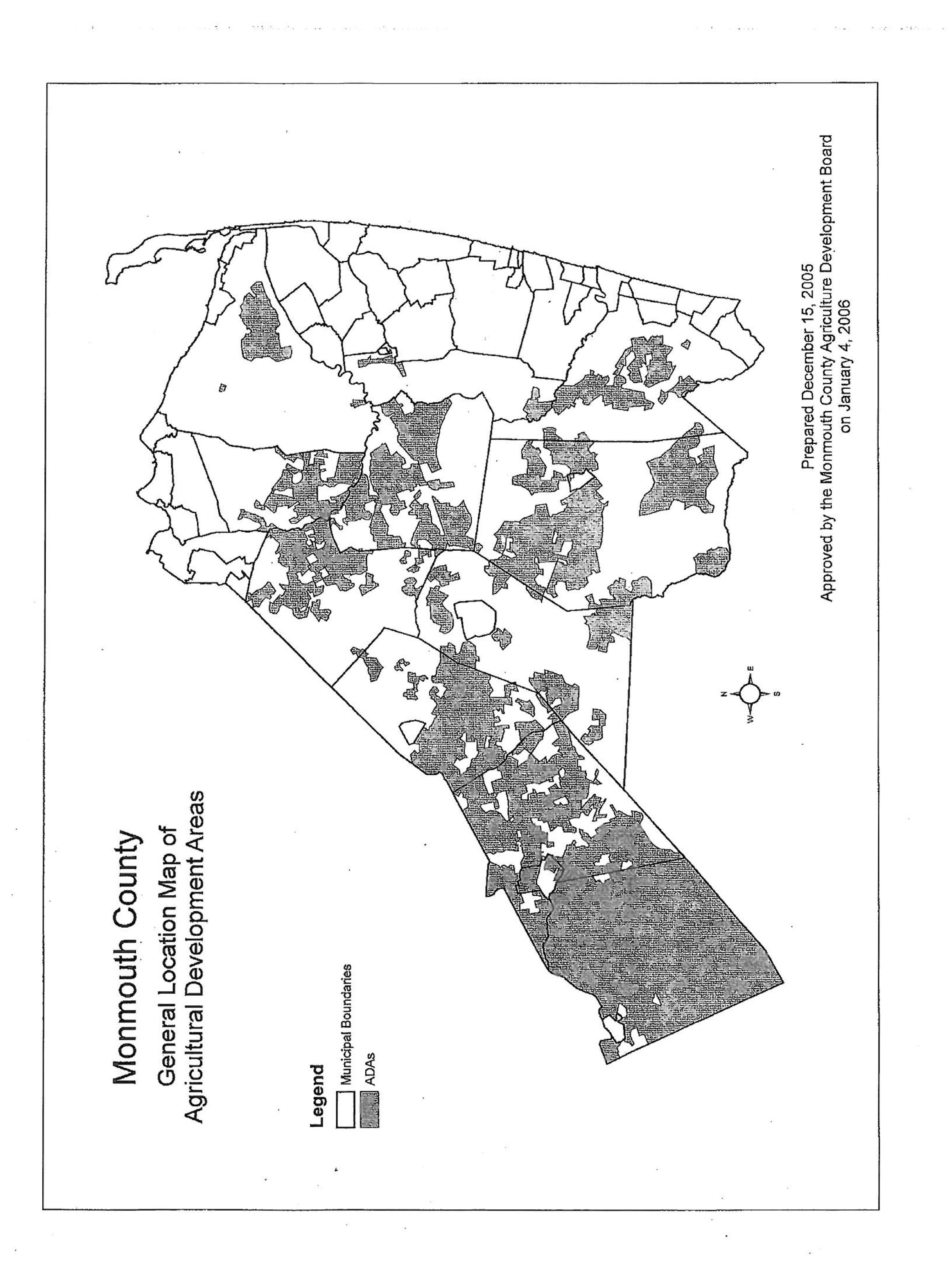


Figure 12 Howell Township Updated Sewer Service Areas Map





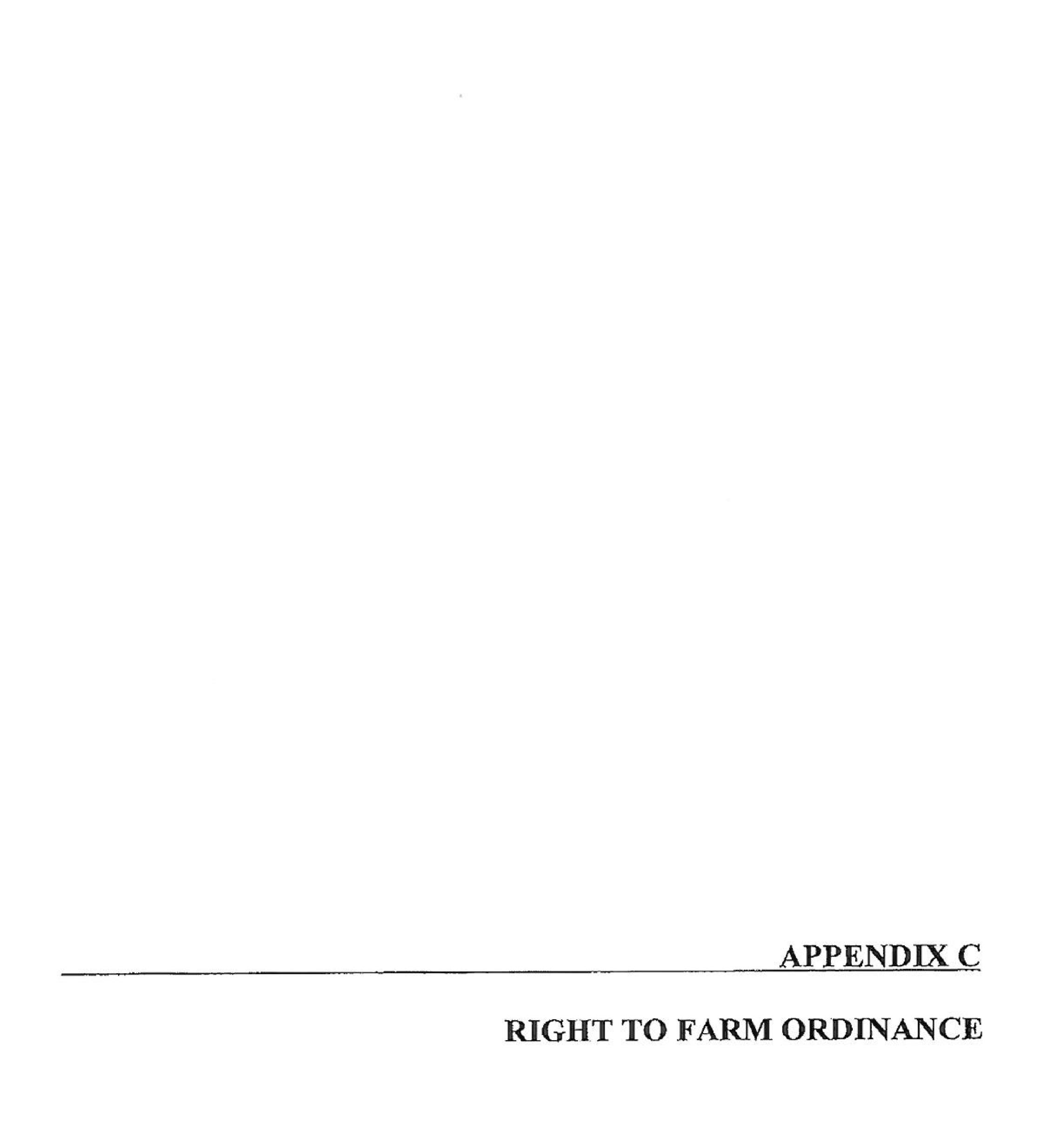




APPENDIX B TARGET FARMS LIST

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BLOCK	LOT	PROPERTY LOCATION	NAME	(AC)	, (DA)	1	(AC)	(AC)	(AC)	(AC)	(%)
155	11	270 SOUTHARD AVENUE	BERGRUD, NIC & TONI	0	0	23	23	0	6	32	32.93
2	166	843 FORT PLAINS ROAD	BERKOBEN, J&E, WHALEN, W & BENNETT, R	65	0	5	70	0	30	100	53.23
135	12	SUNNYSIDE ROAD	BUZIO, JOSEPH	0	0	2	7	0	5.75	13.84	55.08
154	1.	CASINO DRIVE	CLAYTON, THOMAS A	22	0	0	22	0	3	25	3.49
52	24, 25	HAVENS BRIDGE ROAD	DI GREGORIO, GIACINTO, & ESTHER	38.6	0	0	38.6	4	0	42.6	15.84
52	32	ADELPHIA FARMINGDALE ROAD	DI GREGORIO/ TWIN PONDS FARMS, LLC	6	0	Q	ග	0	2.49	11.48	21.27
76	29	470 BRICKYARD RD	FERRARO, STEPHEN A & MEGAN P	0	0	က	3	0	0	7	NA
70	29	CROW HILL ROAD	GIBSON JR, EE&CE&KETCHAM, EM	24.23	0	0	24.23	0	0	24.23	3.72
	8.02, 14,										
170	15, 16	ROUTE 33	HILLPOT, DOROTHY V & LIPSKI, JOAN M	NA A	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	44	NA NA
42	34	LAKEWOOD FARMINGDALE RD	JORDAN, CINDY	0	0	15	15	0	20.82	36.82	NA
183	F	BRICKYARD ROAD	LEWIS, PAUL & KOVACS, JOAN	43	0	0	43	0	2.28	45.28	0
42	38	LAKEWOOD-FARMINGDALE ROAD	NARYSHKIN, GEORGE & VERA	34	20	20	74	0	0	74	48.93
42	43	LAKEWOOD FARMINGDALE ROAD	POKUS, MARYANNE	0	0	23	23	0	3	27	48,07
168	38	HOWELL RD	THOMPSON, JOHN D SR. FAMILY LP	8	0	0	8	0	3,43	11.43	84,01
164	8.01	HOWELL ROAD	THOMPSON, JOHN D SR. FAMILY LP	45.51	0	0	45.51	0	13	58.51	13.73



CHAPTER 244RIGHT TO FARM

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Township of Howell by Ord. No. 0-81-42, as amended through Ord. No. 0-99-14 (§ 31-3 of the 1974 Code). Subsequent amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

General penalty — See Ch. 1, Art. II.

Uniform construction codes — See Ch. 108.

Land use — See Ch. 188.

Noise - See Ch. 208.

Nuisances — See Ch. 211.

Swine - See Ch. 284.

§ 244-1 Findings.

<u>A.</u> The right to farm all land is hereby recognized to exist as a natural right and is also hereby ordained to exist as a permitted use everywhere in the Township of Howell, subject only to area and bulk requirements (as per the Schedule of Bulk, Dimensional, Height and Related Requirements for the Zones in Chapter 188, Land Use) and to ordinances of the Township, county and State dealing with health, sanitation and environmental protection. The right to farm as it is used in this chapter includes the use of irrigation pumps and equipment, aerial and ground seeding and spraying, tractors, farm laborers and the application of chemical fertilizers, insecticides and herbicides as well as other mechanized equipment and modern procedures, including composting and on-site disposal of organic waste; all for the purpose of producing from the land agricultural products, such as but not limited to vegetables, grains, hay, fruits, fibers, wood, trees, plants, shrubs, flowers and seeds, as well as the propagation and maintenance of horses, cows and other grazing livestock, fowl production, the maintenance of swine (as per and in accordance with Board of Health regulations), and provide for the processing and packaging, wholesaling and retailing of such products as contribute to farm income, including the construction of buildings, fences and parking areas in conformance with Township codes. Livestock fencing shall conform to the use intended and shall not require permits and fees.

B. The foregoing uses and activities included in the right to farm, when reasonable and necessary for the particular agricultural/farming, livestock and/or fowl production, and when conducted in accordance with generally accepted agricultural/farming practices, can and may occur on holidays, Sundays, and weekdays, at night and in the day, and the usual noise, odors, dust and fumes that are caused by them are also specifically permitted as part of the exercise of this right.

C. It is expressly found that whatever inconvenience may be caused to others not of the farming community by such uses and activities so conducted is legal for the farmer, and is more than offset by the benefits from farming to the neighborhood, community and to society in general by the preservation of open space, the beauty of the countryside and clean air, and by the preservation and continuance of farming operations in Howell Township and in New Jersey as a source of agricultural products for this and future generations.

§ 244-2 Notice of nearby farming uses.

A. If a developer and/or landowner plans to build or sell an existing dwelling in an area within 1,500 feet in any direction of a property currently in active farm use, both the developer and/or landowner, through their agents, must inform prospective purchasers that they are next to an active farm, and therefore may be subjected to such usual noises, odors, dust and/or fumes that an active farm may have. Furthermore, they should be aware of this Right to Farm Ordinance which allows the farmer to pursue his endeavors without complaints and/or harassment. Any development that occurs in the area of an active farm use shall do so in a manner so as not to infringe on the rights of the farms. Particular attention must be paid to water problems in said areas, as well as environmental issues. A development, be it one house or many, cannot and will not cause flooding problems for the farmer or the neighborhood. Furthermore, if a development is erected next to an active farm use, the developer must erect and maintain a buffer zone of at least 50 feet on his property for protection from both the existing farm and the new development as per Chapter 188, Land Use, § 188-7C.

Editor's Note: See now § 188-63, Buffers and screening.

B. For the purpose of giving due notice of nearby farming uses to proposed new residential areas adjacent to farmland, or unimproved land that is suitable for farming, the Planning Board shall require an applicant for an adjacent major or minor subdivision as a condition of approval of such application, to include a provision in each and every contract for and deed conveying all or any portion of the lands thereby subdivided, as well as on filed subdivision maps the following record notice to and waiver by grantees of such present or future proximate farming uses, which such provision shall be made to run with the land. Said language shall read as follows:

"The Grantee (purchaser of property) that is within 1,500 feet of the active farm use, acknowledges such notice that there are presently or may in the future be farm uses adjacent to or in close proximity of such purchase property, from which may emanate noise, odors, dust and fumes and by acceptance of this conveyance the Grantee does hereby waive any and all objections to such activities."

§ 244-3 Buffer area.

Additionally, the grantee and any prospective purchasers must be further advised

that as per the Buffer Ordinance, there is to be no structure, activity, storage of materials, or parking of vehicles that shall be permitted in a buffer area pursuant to Chapter 188, Land Use, § 188-7A.

Editor's Note: See now § 188-63, Buffers and screening.

§ 244-4 Erection of buildings on farms permitted.

In an effort to preserve and continue farming in the Township of Howell, residents involved in active farming and agricultural pursuits should and can be allowed to construct buildings on their land that are directly related to the farming pursuit, e.g. barns, storage buildings, equipment buildings, etc. Said buildings must be erected in accordance with Township Building Codes,

Editor's Note: See Ch. <u>108</u>, Construction Codes, Uniform. and shall follow the schedule as set by the Township.

§ 244-5 Intent.

These statements are of a general intent and meant to express a basic philosophy by which all other ordinances are to be considered and interpreted.