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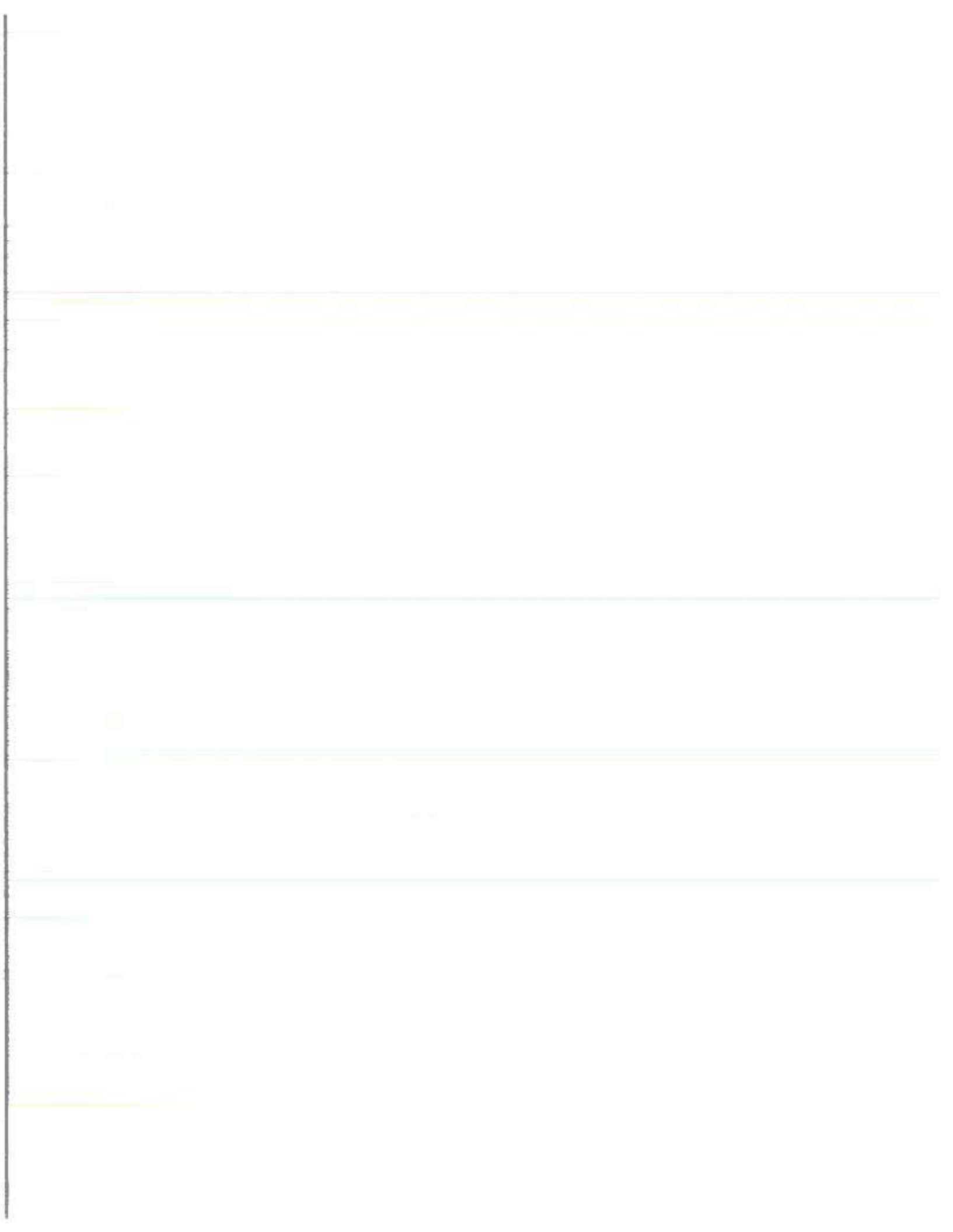
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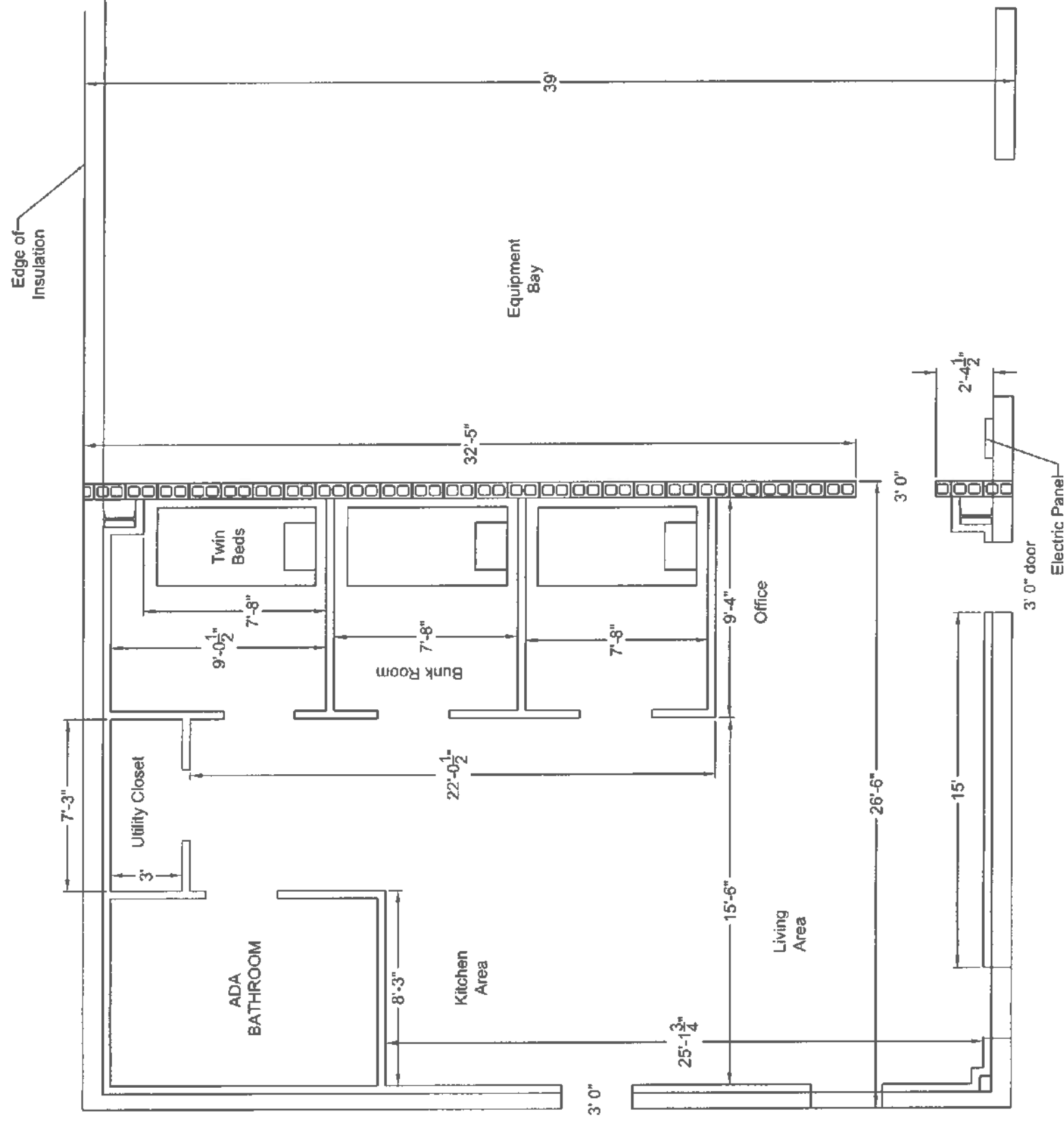
This short report will outline the regional station proposal and the areas we need to look at first and then possible future sites as the fire service and call volume continue to rise in Oconee County. The regional concept is one that will put multiple people on an engine company with a fire station atmosphere within a 3 or 4 volunteer station region of the county. The manned engine company will give us more manpower and quicker response with trained personnel who on arrival of a scene will be ready to deploy to whatever incident they are dispatched to in support of the volunteer stations. Oconee county emergency services currently has 22 personnel with less than 2 years' experience. Part of the new regional concept puts a part time field training officer in the stations 3 days a week to do rotating single and multi-company drills. Much of this training will also be opened up the volunteers to attend within that region on that given day. Having this scheduled training matrix through our training department will also help prepare our people and volunteers for the future.

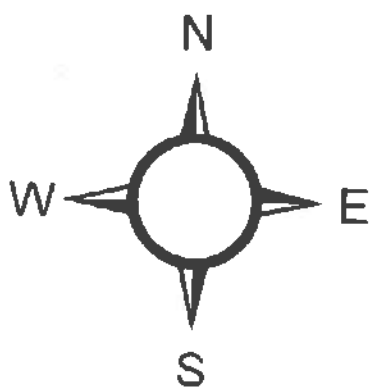
The regional concept is not new to Oconee. We currently staff South Union fire department around the clock and Rescue 4 in the evenings. Both of these actually respond very similar to the proposal. One of the locations that we feel is on the priority list is the mountain area which encompasses Long Creek and Mountain Rest. Currently the Whetstone station is owned by the County and could be made livable with a minimal investment. Both stations within this region have even offered to offset the building costs to make this happen. Another location to look at for future growth could include the Ebenezer area. This station would serve the Ebenezer, West Union and Picket Post areas along with Salem if needed. Other areas will have also been considered in the future based on County growth and even municipal contract renewals.

Again, the goal of the regional concept is to put highly qualified people closer to volunteer stations to give us quicker medical and fire response on major incidents. The regional concept will also give our personnel a home to call their own. Pride of ownership. We have lacked that ability for years and put people where convenience allowed at that time. Some of those locations have not been the best permanent solutions. Having a permanent assigned home should

hopefully give us less turnover, long term employees and a direction for future growth as the County continues to move forward.



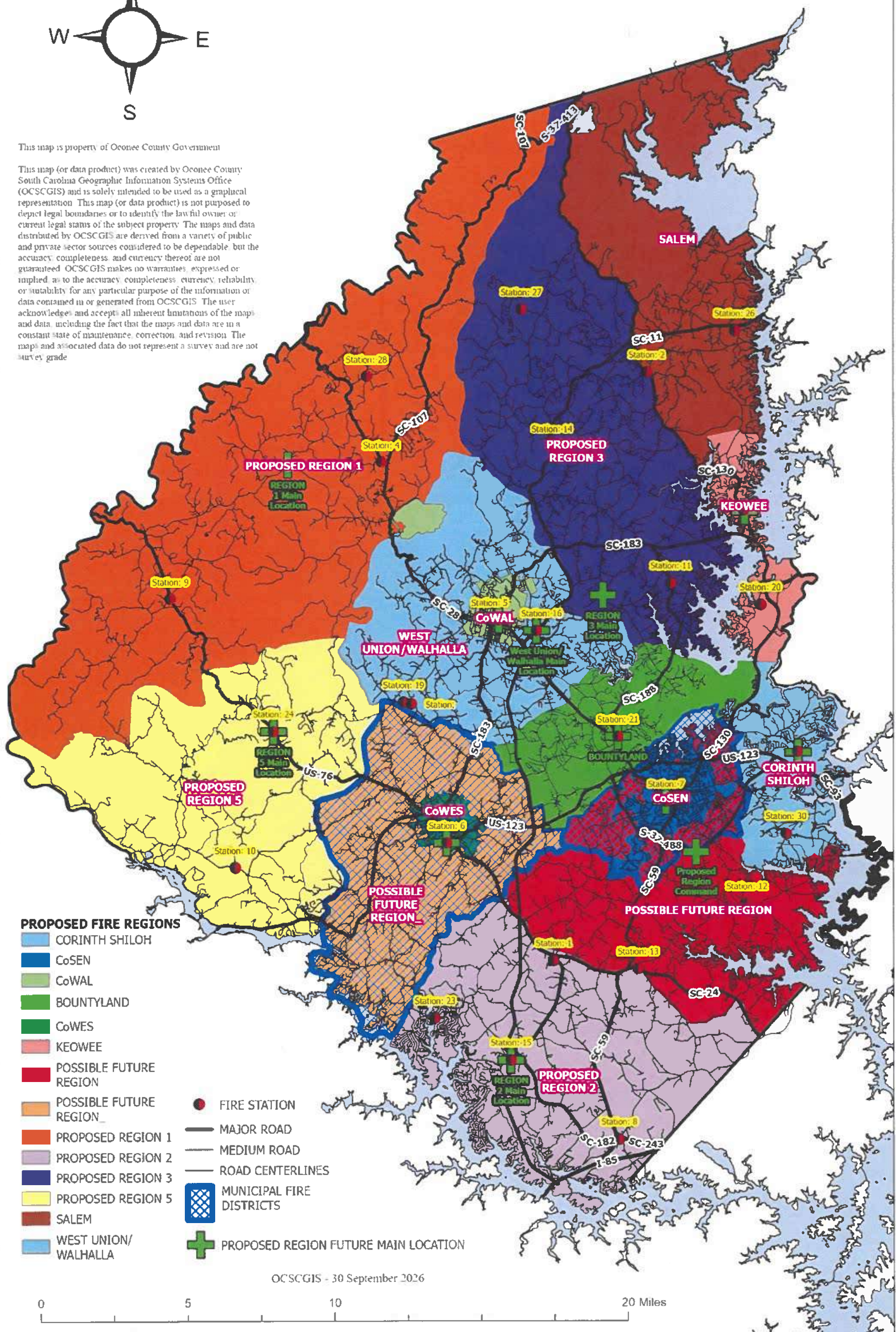




PROPOSED FIRE REGIONS

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The Oconee County of Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service is located at 301c W. South Broad St., Walhalla, SC 29691. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Town of Six Mile is requesting bids through 12 PM on Feb 12 for an 18 by 800 entrance drive at the Bryson site including GEO Fabric and Grid, 3 inches of surge stone, and 3 inches of asphalt millings or crusher run. Send sealed bids to Rita Martin at rita_martin@sixmilesc.org or deliver to Town Hall at 106 S. Main Street, Six Mile, SC 29682. All bid acceptance is at Town's discretion.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
Notice is hereby given Boondocks at Sunny Daze LLC, intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license/permit that will allow the sale and ON Premises consumption of Beer, Wine & Liquor 8835 Toccoa Highway, Westminster SC 29693. To object to the issuance of this permit/license, written protest must

be postmarked no later than February 9, 2026.

For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing, and should include the following information:

- (1) The name, address and telephone number of the person filing the protest;
- (2) The specific reasons why the application should be denied;
- (3) That the person protesting is willing to attend a hearing (if one is requested by the applicant);
- (4) That the person protesting resides in the same county where the proposed place of business is located or within five miles of the business; and,
- (5) The name of the applicant and the address of the premises to be licensed. Protests must be mailed to: S.C. Department of Revenue, ABL SECTION, P.O. Box 125, Columbia, SC 29214-097.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
Notice is hereby given Crafty Growler LLC intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license/permit that will allow the sale and ON Premises consumption of Beer & Wine at 115 Bountylard Rd Seneca SC 29672. To object to the issuance of this permit/license, written protest must be postmarked no later than February 16, 2026.

For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing, and should include the following information:

- (1) The name, address and telephone number of the person filing the protest;
- (2) The specific reasons why the application should be denied;
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The Oconee County Rescue Squad Advisory Commission will meet at 6 pm on the following dates in Oconee County Council Chambers located at 415 S. Pine St., Walhalla, SC: February 12, 2026 March 26, 2026 April 23, 2026 May 21, 2026 June 25, 2026 July 23, 2026 August 27, 2026 September 24, 2026 October 15, 2026 November 19, 2026 December 17, 2026 January 28, 2027

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTY OF OCONEE
C/A #: 2025-CP-37-00816

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,
Plaintiff,
NOTICE OF ORDER APPOINTING Vs. GUARDIAN AD LITEM NISI AND ATTORNEY

KERI LYNN DION; MARVIN COLE-GROVE; SAM HALL, RONNIE HALL AND MARSHA DARBY, AS HEIRS AT LAW OF DELORIS COLE-GROVE WILSEY, DECEASED, AND ANY OTHER HEIRS-AT-LAW OR DISTRIBUTUTES OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND THEIR SPOUSES, IF ANY THEY HAVE, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WITH ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN; ALSO ANY UNKNOWN ADULTS AND THOSE PERSONS WHO MAY BE IN THE MILITARY SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ALL OF THEM BEING A CLASS DESIGNATED AS JOHN DOE; AND ANY UNKNOWN MINORS OR PERSONS UNDER A DISABILITY BEING A CLASS DESIGNATED AS RICHARD ROE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; AND DISCOVER BANK, Defendants.

TO: THE DEFENDANTS HEREIN, NAMES AND ADDRESSES UNKNOWN, INCLUDING ANY THEREOF WHO MAY BE MINORS, IMPRISONED PERSONS, INCOMPETENT PERSONS, UNDER OTHER LEGAL DISABILITY OR IN THE MILITARY SERVICE, IF ANY, WHETHER RESIDENTS OR NON-RESIDENTS OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO THE NATURAL, GENERAL, TESTAMENTARY GUARDIAN OR COMMITTEE, OR OTHERWISE, AND TO THE PERSON WITH WHOM THEY MAY RESIDE, IF ANY THERE BE:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Motion for an order appointing Kelley Y. Woody, Esquire, as Guardian ad Litem Nisi, for all persons whomsoever herein collectively designated as Richard Roe or John Doe, defendants herein, names and addresses unknown, including any thereof who may be minors, imprisoned persons, incompetent persons, or under other legal disability, and as Attorney for said parties who may be in the military service, whether residents or non-residents of South Carolina, was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Oconee County. YOU WILL FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless the said minors or persons under other legal disability, if any, or someone in their behalf or in behalf of any of them, shall within thirty (30) days after service of notice of

this order upon them by publication, exclusive of the day of such service, procure to be appointed for them, or either of them, a Guardian ad Litem to represent them for the purposes of this action, the appointment of said Guardian ad Litem Nisi and Attorney shall be made absolute.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF FILING COMPLAINT
TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint upon the subscribers, at their office, 3200 Devine Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205 or Post Office Box 11682, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint in the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Oconee County on September 2, 2025.

AMENDED LIS PENDENS TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action will be commenced in this Court upon the Complaint of the above-named Plaintiff against the above-named Defendants for the foreclosure of that certain Mortgage of Real Estate given by the Defendant Keri Lynn Dion to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for On Q Financial, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated December 30, 2022, and recorded on January 3, 2023, in the office of the Clerk of Court for Oconee County, South Carolina in Book 4413 at Page 78 (the "Mortgage").

By Mortgage Assignment (the "Assignment"), Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for On Q Financial, Inc. assigned the Mortgage to the Plaintiff, and the Assignment was recorded March 15, 2023, in Book 4430 at Page 151 in the office of the Clerk of Court for Oconee County, South Carolina.

At the time of the filing of this notice, the premises affected by the said action were situated in the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, and are described as follows: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with all improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the State of South Carolina, County of Oconee, being known and designated as containing 3.867 acres, more or less, as shown on a plat prepared by James G. Hart and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Oconee County, South Carolina in Plat Book A154 at Page 2 and having the metes and bounds, courses and distances as

upon said plat appear and incorporated herein by reference thereto. LESS HOWEVER ALL that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, together with any and all improvements thereon, lying and being situate in the State of South Carolina, County of Oconee, containing 1.55 acres, more or less, as shown and more fully described on a plat of survey prepared by Gary L. Eades and recorded in Plat Book P63 at Page 256, records of the Register of Deeds for Oconee County, South Carolina: having the metes and bounds, courses and distances as appear upon said Plat, being incorporated herein by reference thereto.

This being the same property conveyed to Keri Lynn Dion by deed of Orville Dale Colegrove dated December 30, 2022 and recorded January 3, 2023 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Oconee County, South Carolina in Book 2893 at Page 11.

TMS#: 268-00-03-037

For a complete description of the property encumbered by the Mortgage, the undersigned craves reference to the Mortgage, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference.

By: s/Ryan J. Patane Benjamin E. Grimsley, SC Bar No. 70335 Ryan J. Patane, SC Bar No. 103116 SMITHIROBINSON P.O. Box 11682 Columbia, South Carolina 29211 (803) 233-4999 ben.grimsley@smithrobinsonlaw.com ryan.patane@smithrobinsonlaw.com Attorneys for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
Notice is hereby given that Real Cantina Clemson LLC intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license/permit that will allow the sale and ON Premises consumption of Beer, Wine & Liquor at 1071 Tiger Blvd, Clemson, SC 29631. To object to the issuance of this permit/license, written protest must be postmarked no later than February 9, 2026.

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- (5) The name of the applicant and the address of the premises to be licensed. Protests must be mailed to: S.C. Department of Revenue, ABL SECTION, P.O. Box 125, Columbia, SC 29214-097

To object to the issuance of this permit/license, written protest must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2025.

For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing, and should include the following information:

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Protests must be mailed to: S.C. Department of Revenue, ABL SECTION, P.O. Box 125, Columbia, SC 29214-097

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
Notice is hereby given TT Express 1 LLC DBA TUNNEL TOWN EXPRESS, intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license/permit that will allow the sale and OFF Premises consumption of Beer & Wine at 6254 Highlands Hwy, Mountain Rest, SC 29664. To object to the issuance of this permit/license, written protest must be postmarked no later than February 16, 2026.

For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing, and should include the following information:

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LEGAL NOTICE
The Seneca Board of Architectural Review will hold a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, February 23, 2026, at 6:00 pm in the Council Chambers of City Hall to hear the following Certificate of Appropriateness Application.

Docket # 1
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