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Dear Sir/ Madaem ,

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ABP-	_____
16 MAY 2022	
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Time: _____	By: <u>post</u>

Aidan Brophy
Knockroe
Jeninstown
Co. Kilkenny
13/05/2022

RE: Case No. ABP -313122-22 Illegal Quarrying/Landfill and dumping on O'Regan land at Lismanine, Jeninstown

We the undersigned would like to bring to your attention some additional information and images relating to the excess pumping of water at the above quarry and the devastating impact that this is having on both sides of the N77.

There has been a very large build up of water within the quarry and the operators are continually pumping this water onto neighbouring farmland owned by Mr. Sean Cahill Lismaine causing untold damage of his land and making his land unusable for grazing.

You will see from the images there is a large pump in the artificial lake and this is running a minimum of 12 hours plus a day and we estimate that upwards of 750k litres of water are pumped nightly. The lake is beneath the water table and large volumes of water can be seen gushing from the rock face. This water is affecting domestic wells on the other side of the N77 and we have example of wells running dry. We expect to see significantly more issues this coming summer.

Some of this water is finding its way into drains which run along the road known as L1818 and ending up flooding land owned by Aidan Brophy, Knockroe (Pictures enclosed) thus causing his septic tank to malfunction. There is no infrastructure in place to take the massive amount of water that is being discharged from this quarry onto the drains on the L1818 road as these drains are only suitable to take surface water from the road.

The operators maintain that the water coming via the quarry is surface water and we absolutely refute this claim.

This quarrying operation is greatly impacting on the quality of life of the residents of Knockroe, Lismaine and Foulksrath. We are having to endure the following six days a week, sometimes from 7am – 6pm

- Excessive noise
- Dust
- Flooding
- Vibration of domestic house (Eamonn Conway) situated 70 meters from the quarry.

- Excessive traffic

Should you require an in-depth analysis of this illegal operation please feel free to contact me.

Yours Faithfully,

Aidan Brophy 13th May 2022

Aidan Brophy
Knockroe

On behalf of:

Sean Cahill, Knockroe, Jenkisntown.

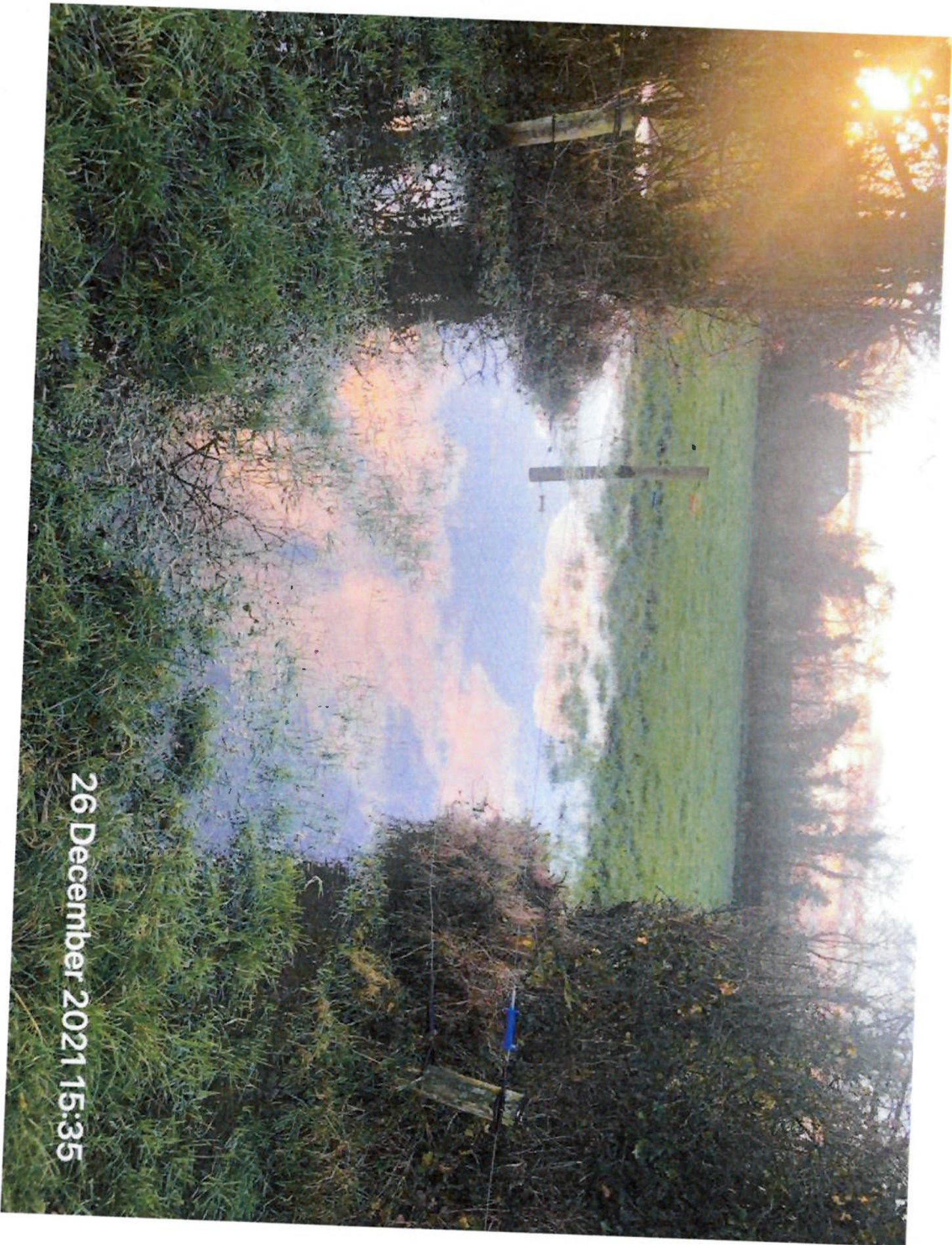
Eamon Conway, Lismaine, Jenkinstown.

Martin Fitzpatrick, Knockroe, Jenkinstown.

Dave Sherman, Foulksrath, Jenkinstown.

PICTURES TAKEN SAME
AREA DEC 2021, MARCH
20/22 MAY 2022 OF
OUR LANDS FLOODED BY
WATER PUMPED FROM
QUARRY THIS DISPUTE
THIS SPRING ~~REMAINS~~ THE
DRIEST IN HISTORY.
LAND USELESS AS IS
FLOODED FOR 8 MONTHS OF YEAR





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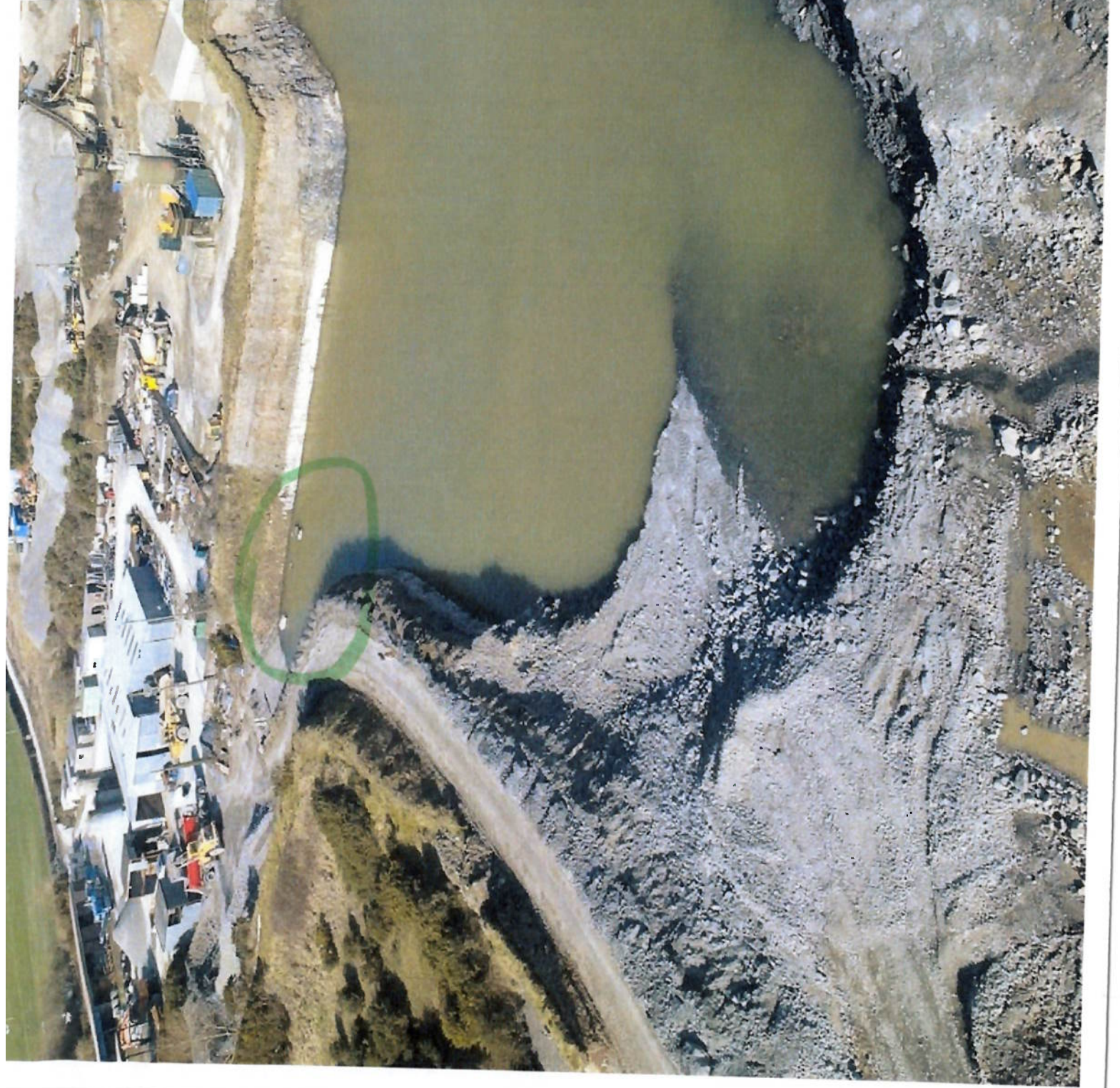
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NEARBY VIEW
WATER PUMPS

IN DUGGY MARKED

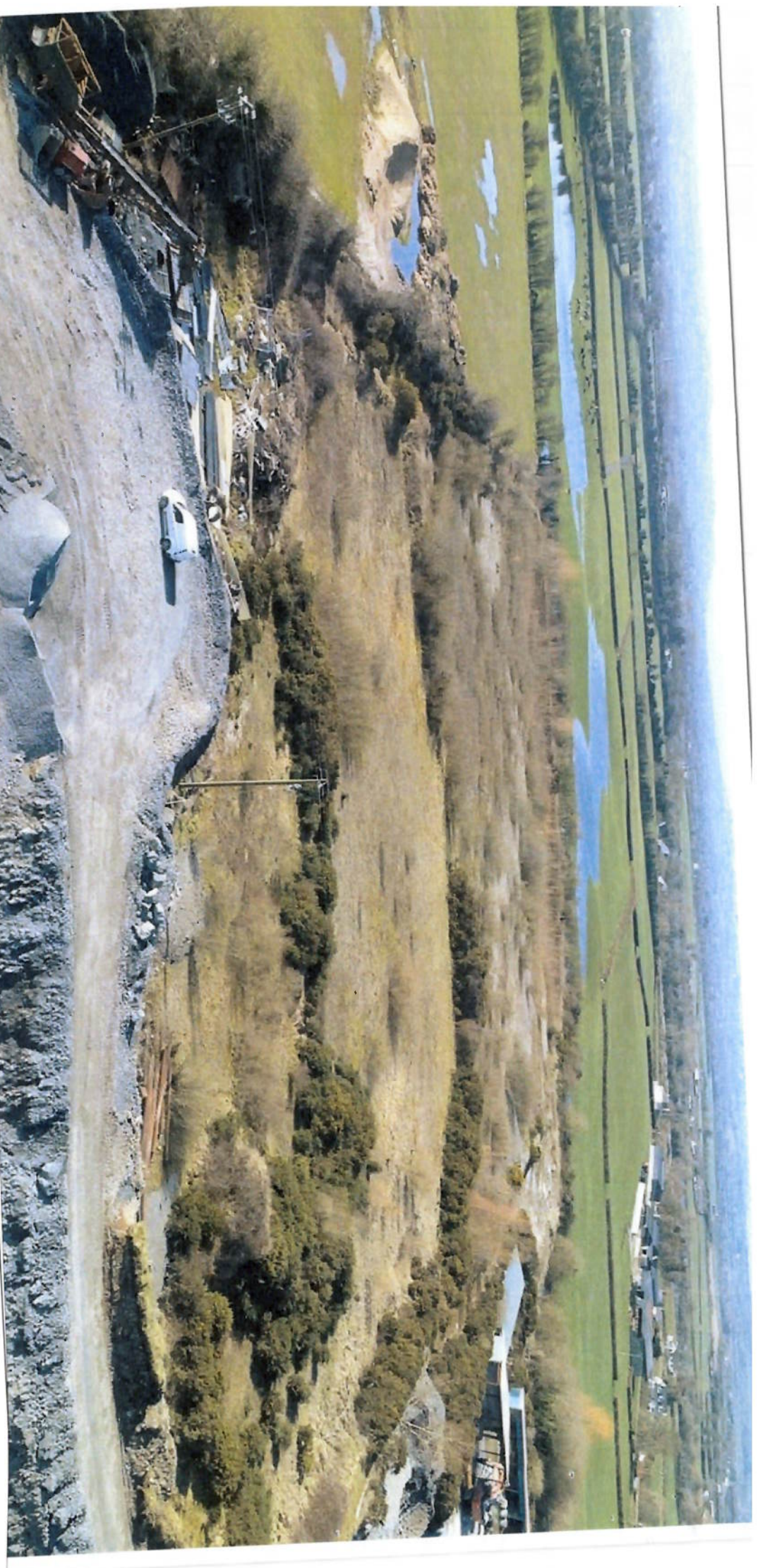
INSIDE GREEN CIRCLE

PUMPING WATER OUT
PUMPING MARKED 2021



FRONT VIEW
OF FLOODING OF LANDS
POSSIBLE TO OCCUR

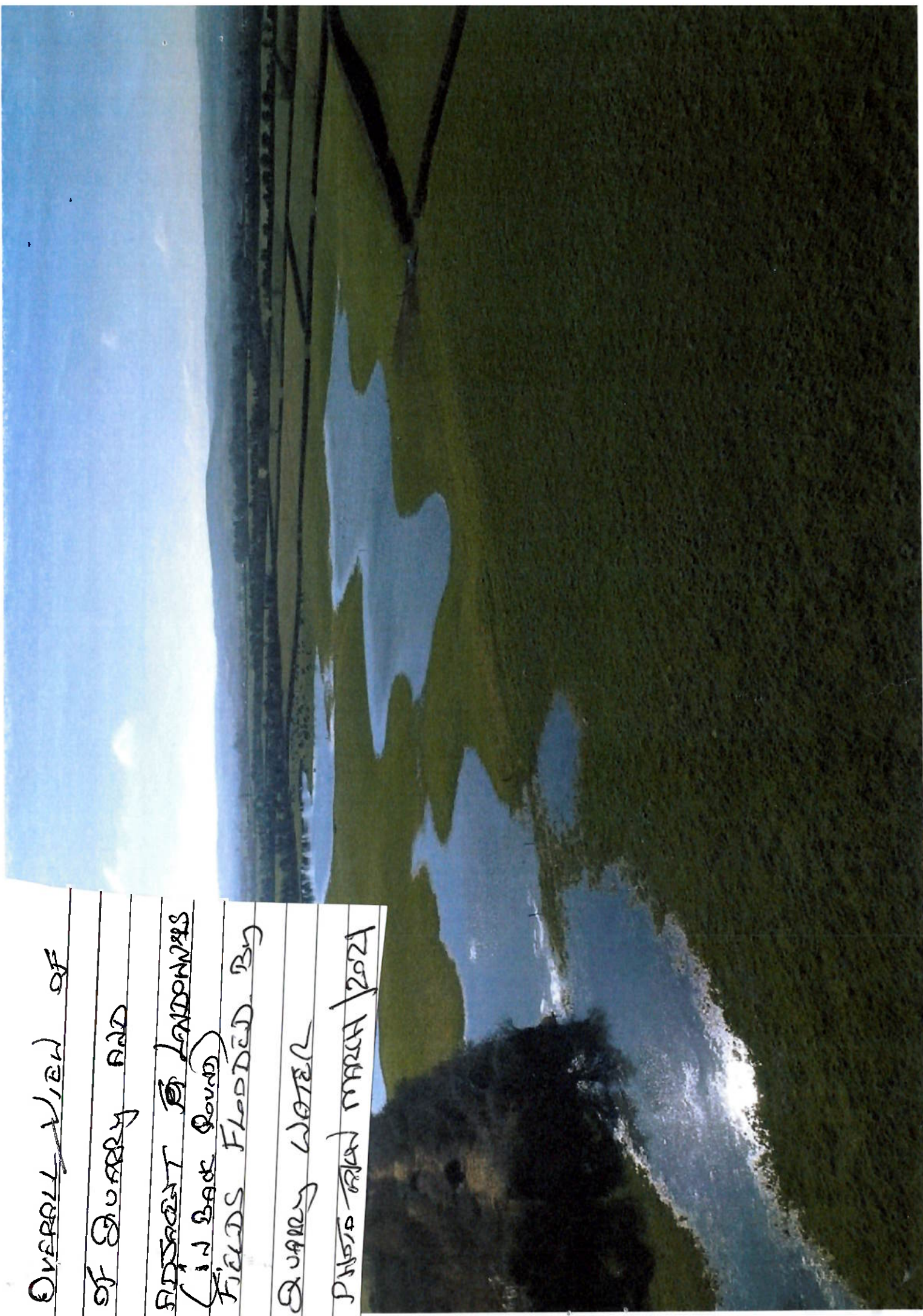
PETER MARCA 2021



Overall View of
of Quarry Road
Adjacent to Landowners
(in Back Round)
Fields Flooded by

Quarry Water

Photo taken March 2021





SEPTIC TANK
MARKED RED
UNDER FLOOD WATER FROM DUNEY



SEPTIC TANK HERE RED
UNDER WATER EVEN
STILL IN MAY 2022
FROM WATER PUMPED
FROM QUARRY

millions Litres
of water
pumped everyday
from below
water table
level



PHOTO ①



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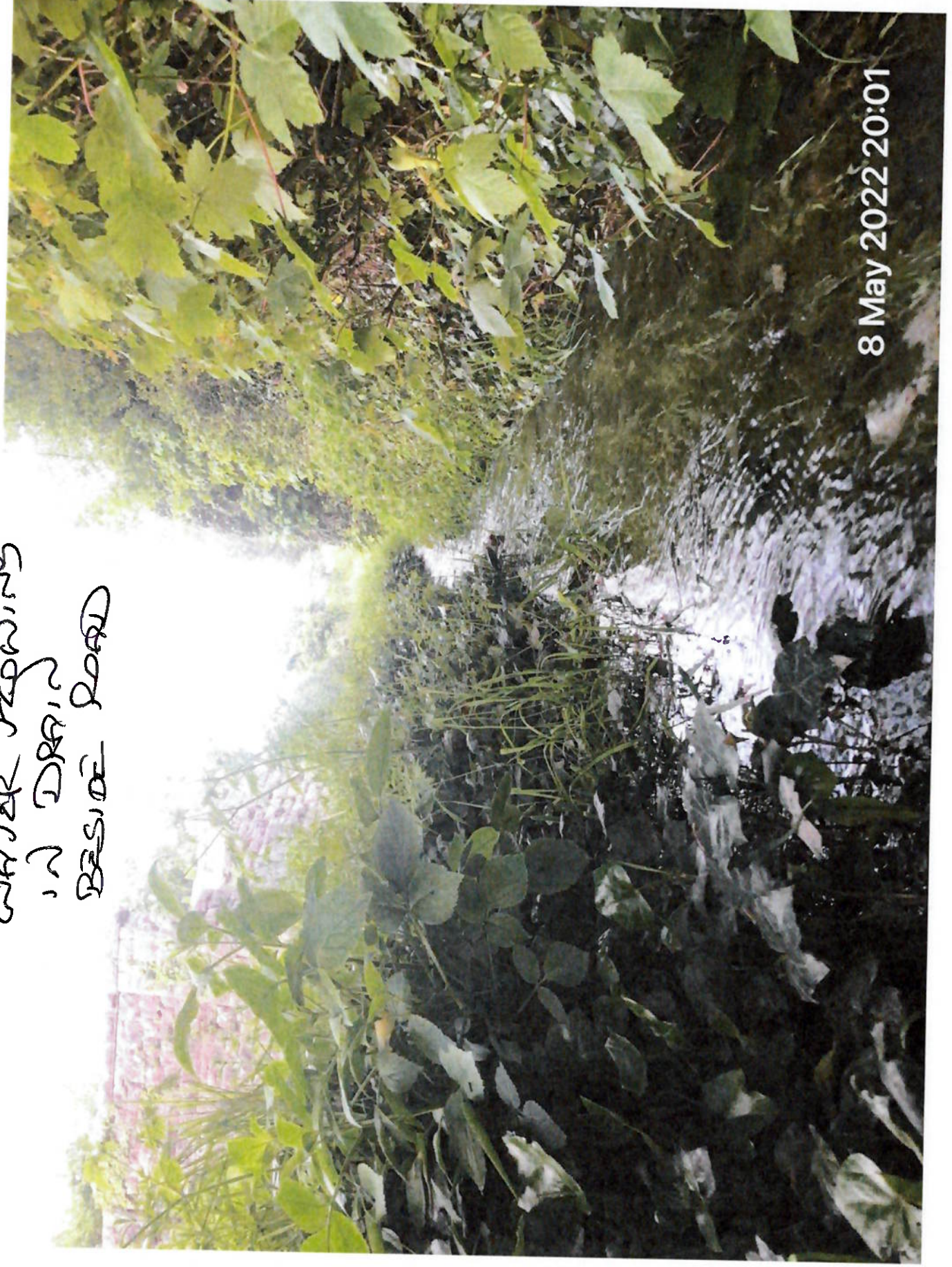
Photo ①
taken up here



Photo ②

Reverse side
water in
drains - out
side my entrance
Photo taken
8 May 2022

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Photo 5
Shows How
Deep Water
is Even at
this time
of year

~~PERIAL~~ VIEW. OF
QUARRY AND VAST
AMOUNT OF WATER
IN JT

PICTURE TAKEN FEB/2024

