

**HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK**

Your Committee is in receipt of a transmission from the County Executive recommending approval by the County of Westchester (“County”) of an act amending the County’s current-year capital budget (“Capital Budget Amendment”), as well as adoption of a related amended bond act (“Amended Bond Act”) which, if adopted, will authorize the County to issue up to \$1,700,000 in bonds of the County to finance capital project RWPR5 – Ward Pound Ridge Reservation Fire Tower (“RWPR5”).

Your Committee is advised that proposed Capital Budget Amendment will amend the County’s capital budget to increase the County share for RWPR5 by \$900,000. The Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation (“Department”) has advised that the Capital Budget Amendment is necessary to fund construction of the fire tower at the County’s Ward Pound Ridge Reservation (“Reservation”).

The Amended Bond Act, in the total amount of \$1,700,000, which increases the amount authorized by \$1,400,000 and includes \$300,000 in previously authorized bonds of the County, would finance the cost of installation of a fire tower at Ward Pound Ridge Reservation and all associated site work. It should be noted that the estimated maximum cost of RWPR5 is \$1,800,000, which includes \$100,000 in non-County shares.

The Department has advised that that the financing is necessary to replace an iconic feature at the Reservation. The new fire tower will be installed at the site of the former fire tower, located on the highest point in the Reservation, which is 860 feet above sea level. The site is accessible via the Reservation’s blue trail from the Kimberly Bridge picnic area and, once constructed, will be a fantastic destination point with spectacular views across the entire Reservation.

Design is currently being undertaken by a consultant and is expected to be completed by the second quarter of 2025. It is estimated that construction will take twelve months to complete and will begin after award and execution of the construction contracts.

It should be noted that your Honorable Board has authorized the County to issue bonds for RWPR5 as follows: Bond Act No. 188-2021 in the amount of \$300,000, which authorized


financing for installation of a fire tower at the Ward Pound Ridge Reservation and all associated site work. These bonds have not been sold. Accordingly, it is now requested that Bond Act No. 188-2021 be amended to increase the amount authorized by \$1,400,000, for a total authorized amount, as amended, of \$1,700,000.

The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, RWPR5 has been classified as an “Unlisted” action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQR”). A Resolution, and proposed Negative Declaration, along with a full Environmental Assessment Form, prepared by the Planning Department, are attached to assist your Honorable Board in complying with SEQR. Upon review, your Committee concludes that the proposed action will not have any significant impact on the environment and recommends the adoption of the Resolution adopting the Negative Declaration. As you know, a determination of significance must be made prior to enacting the aforementioned Bond Act

Your Committee is advised that Section 167.131 of the County Charter mandates that a capital budget amendment that introduces a new capital project or changes the location, size or character of an existing capital project be accompanied to the Board of Legislators by a report of the Westchester County Planning Board (the “Planning Board”) with respect to the physical planning aspects of the project. Accordingly, the Planning Board report for RWPR5 is annexed.

Your Committee has carefully considered the proposed Capital Budget Amendment, as well as the related Amended Bond Act, and recommends approval of both of the proposed Acts, noting that the Bond Act can only be enacted following adoption of the Capital Budget Amendment. It should be noted that an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of your Honorable Board is required in order to amend the County's Capital Budget and to adopt the Amended Bond Act.

Dated: March 3rd, 2025.
White Plains, New York


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Budget & Appropriations
3/3/2025

Parks & Environment
3/3/2025

Public Works &
Transportation
3/7/25

Dated: March 3, 2025
White Plains, New York

The following members attended the meeting remotely and approved this item out of Committee with an affirmative vote. Their electronic signature was authorized and is below

Committee(s) on:

Budget & Appropriations

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Dated: March 7, 2025
White Plains, New York

The following members attended the meeting remotely and approved this item out of Committee with an affirmative vote. Their electronic signature was authorized and is below.

Committee(s) on:

**PUBLIC WORKS &
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there is pending before this Honorable Board an act to authorize the County of Westchester to issue bonds in connection with capital project RWPR5 (“Bond Act”); and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Board has determined that the proposed Bond Act would constitute an action under Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, known as the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SEQRA and its implementing regulations (6 NYCRR Part 617), this project is classified as an “Unlisted action,” which requires this Honorable Board to make a determination as to whether the proposed action will have a significant impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the County of Westchester conducted coordinated review as permitted for Unlisted actions pursuant to Section 617.6(b)(3) of the implementing regulations and, having received no objections, is assuming the role of Lead Agency for the environmental review of this project; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with SEQRA and its implementing regulations, a Full Environmental Assessment Form (“EAF”) has been prepared to assist this Honorable Board in its environmental assessment of this proposed action; and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Board has carefully considered the proposed action and has reviewed the attached EAF and the criteria set forth in Section 617.7 of the implementing regulations and has identified the relevant areas of environmental concern, as described in the attached EAF, to determine if this proposed action will have a significant impact on the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, State of New York, as follows:

RESOLVED, that based upon the Honorable Board's review of the EAF and for the reasons set forth therein, this Board finds that there will be no significant adverse impact on the environment from the Bond Act and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Legislators is authorized and directed to sign the "Determination of Significance" in the EAF, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, as the "Responsible Officer in Lead Agency"; to issue this "Negative Declaration" on behalf of this Board in satisfaction of SEQRA and its implementing regulations; and to immediately transmit same to the Commissioner of Planning to be filed, published and made available pursuant to the requirements of Part 617 of 6 NYCRR; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Resolution shall take effect immediately.



Memorandum

Department of Planning

432 Michaelian Office Building
White Plains, NY 10601

To: The Westchester County Planning Board

From: Susan Darling, Chief Planner

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Date: February 5, 2025

RE: **NO-ACTION MEMO - Capital Budget Amendment – RWPR5 Ward Pound Ridge Fire Tower (2025 CBA)**

The County Executive is requesting an amendment to the 2025 Capital Budget to modify the funding of the above project. Capital project **RWPR5 Ward Pound Ridge Fire Tower (2025 CBA)** will increase the County share for RWPR5 by \$900,000. The Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation has advised that the Capital Budget Amendment is necessary to fund construction of the fire tower at the County's Ward Pound Ridge Reservation.

The Amended Bond Act, in the total amount of \$1,700,000, which includes \$300,000 in previously authorized bonds of the County, would finance the cost of installation of a fire tower at Ward Pound Ridge Reservation and all associated site work.

This project was classified as a PL2 in the Planning Board Report for the 2020 Capital Budget adopted February 4, 2020.

There are no substantial changes to the physical planning aspects of this project as reviewed by the Board; therefore, no further action by your Board is necessary.

cc: Blanca P. López, Commissioner
David S. Kvinge, Assistant Commissioner
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner

Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 1 - Project and Setting

Instructions for Completing Part 1

Part 1 is to be completed by the applicant or project sponsor. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification.

Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information; indicate whether missing information does not exist, or is not reasonably available to the sponsor; and, when possible, generally describe work or studies which would be necessary to update or fully develop that information.

Applicants/sponsors must complete all items in Sections A & B. In Sections C, D & E, most items contain an initial question that must be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer to the initial question is "Yes", complete the sub-questions that follow. If the answer to the initial question is "No", proceed to the next question. Section F allows the project sponsor to identify and attach any additional information. Section G requires the name and signature of the applicant or project sponsor to verify that the information contained in Part 1 is accurate and complete.

A. Project and Applicant/Sponsor Information.

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| Name of Action or Project: Ward Pound Ridge Reservation Fire Tower | | |
| Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map): Highest point located in the southeast section of Ward Pound Ridge Reservation, Town of Pound Ridge, Westchester County | | |
| Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need): Installation of a new fire tower at the same location where one once stood at the County park. The new fire tower will be approximately 110 feet tall and will be used for public viewing. The base of the tower will be approximately 22 feet square and will consist of galvanized steel members, founded on a concrete foundation anchored to bedrock. An existing dirt path from Pell Hill to the top of the mountain, which previously served as a driveway to the original fire tower, will be used for construction access. The path, which has since served as a hiking trail, will require some minor improvements, such as the placement of gravel in several small sections, to level off and provide sufficient width to accommodate construction vehicles. | | |
| Name of Applicant/Sponsor: County of Westchester | Telephone: 914-995-2000 E-Mail: | |
| Address: 148 Martine Avenue | | |
| City/PO: White Plains | State: NY | Zip Code: 10601 |
| Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role): David S. Kvinge, Assistant Commissioner of Planning | Telephone: 914-995-4400 E-Mail: dsk2@westchestercountyny.gov | |
| Address: 148 Martine Avenue, Room 432 | | |
| City/PO: White Plains | State: NY | Zip Code: 10601 |
| Property Owner (if not same as sponsor): | Telephone: E-Mail: | |
| Address: | | |
| City/PO: | State: | Zip Code: |

B. Government Approvals

| B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Sponsorship. ("Funding" includes grants, loans, tax relief, and any other forms of financial assistance.) | | |
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| Government Entity | If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required | Application Date (Actual or projected) |
| a. City Counsel, Town Board, <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No or Village Board of Trustees | | |
| b. City, Town or Village <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Planning Board or Commission | | |
| c. City, Town or <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Village Zoning Board of Appeals | | |
| d. Other local agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| e. County agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Westchester County Board of Legislators (funding) | |
| f. Regional agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| g. State agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | DASNY SAM Grant SHPO (consultation) | |
| h. Federal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| i. Coastal Resources. | | |
| i. Is the project site within a Coastal Area, or the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Waterway? | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| ii. Is the project site located in a community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program? | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| iii. Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area? | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

C. Planning and Zoning

| C.1. Planning and zoning actions. | |
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| Will administrative or legislative adoption, or amendment of a plan, local law, ordinance, rule or regulation be the only approval(s) which must be granted to enable the proposed action to proceed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If Yes, complete sections C, F and G. If No, proceed to question C.2 and complete all remaining sections and questions in Part 1 | |
| C.2. Adopted land use plans. | |
| a. Do any municipally- adopted (city, town, village or county) comprehensive land use plan(s) include the site where the proposed action would be located? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include specific recommendations for the site where the proposed action would be located? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| b. Is the site of the proposed action within any local or regional special planning district (for example: Greenway; Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); designated State or Federal heritage area; watershed management plan; or other?) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| If Yes, identify the plan(s): | |
| NYC Watershed Boundary; Greenway Compact Community | |
| c. Is the proposed action located wholly or partially within an area listed in an adopted municipal open space plan, or an adopted municipal farmland protection plan? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| If Yes, identify the plan(s): | |

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| C.3. Zoning | |
| a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance. If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district? <u>R-3A Three-acre Residential District</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action? If Yes, i. What is the proposed new zoning for the site? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| C.4. Existing community services. | |
| a. In what school district is the project site located? <u>Bedford School District</u> | |
| b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site? <u>Pound Ridge Police Department</u> | |
| c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site? <u>Pound Ridge Fire District; Lewisboro EMS</u> | |
| d. What parks serve the project site? <u>N/A</u> | |

D. Project Details

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| D.1. Proposed and Potential Development | |
| a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial, recreational; if mixed, include all components)? <u>Recreational</u> | |
| b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? | <u>+/- 2</u> acres |
| b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? | <u>+/- 2</u> acres |
| c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? | <u>4,315</u> acres |
| c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| i. If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, miles, housing units, square feet)? % _____ Units: _____ | |
| d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| If Yes, i. Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial; if mixed, specify types) _____ | |
| ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| iii. Number of lots proposed? _____ | |
| iv. Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum _____ Maximum _____ | |
| e. Will the proposed action be constructed in multiple phases? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| i. If No, anticipated period of construction: <u>3-6</u> months | |
| ii. If Yes: | |
| • Total number of phases anticipated _____ | |
| • Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolition) _____ month _____ year | |
| • Anticipated completion date of final phase _____ month _____ year | |
| • Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where progress of one phase may determine timing or duration of future phases: _____ _____ _____ | |

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| f. Does the project include new residential uses? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, show numbers of units proposed. | | | | |
| | <u>One Family</u> | <u>Two Family</u> | <u>Three Family</u> | <u>Multiple Family (four or more)</u> |
| Initial Phase | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| At completion | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| of all phases | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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| g. Does the proposed action include new non-residential construction (including expansions)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, | |
| i. Total number of structures <u>1</u> | |
| ii. Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure: <u>110</u> height; <u>22</u> width; and <u>22</u> length | |
| iii. Approximate extent of building space to be heated or cooled: <u>0</u> square feet | |

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| h. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that will result in the impoundment of any liquids, such as creation of a water supply, reservoir, pond, lake, waste lagoon or other storage? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, | |
| i. Purpose of the impoundment: _____ | |
| ii. If a water impoundment, the principal source of the water: <input type="checkbox"/> Ground water <input type="checkbox"/> Surface water streams <input type="checkbox"/> Other specify: _____ | |
| iii. If other than water, identify the type of impounded/contained liquids and their source. _____ | |
| iv. Approximate size of the proposed impoundment. Volume: _____ million gallons; surface area: _____ acres | |
| v. Dimensions of the proposed dam or impounding structure: _____ height; _____ length | |
| vi. Construction method/materials for the proposed dam or impounding structure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, concrete): _____ | |

D.2. Project Operations

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| a. Does the proposed action include any excavation, mining, or dredging, during construction, operations, or both? (Not including general site preparation, grading or installation of utilities or foundations where all excavated materials will remain onsite) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes: | |
| i. What is the purpose of the excavation or dredging? _____ | |
| ii. How much material (including rock, earth, sediments, etc.) is proposed to be removed from the site? | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volume (specify tons or cubic yards): _____ • Over what duration of time? _____ | |
| iii. Describe nature and characteristics of materials to be excavated or dredged, and plans to use, manage or dispose of them. _____ | |
| iv. Will there be onsite dewatering or processing of excavated materials? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, describe. _____ | |
| v. What is the total area to be dredged or excavated? _____ acres | |
| vi. What is the maximum area to be worked at any one time? _____ acres | |
| vii. What would be the maximum depth of excavation or dredging? _____ feet | |
| viii. Will the excavation require blasting? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| ix. Summarize site reclamation goals and plan: _____ | |

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| b. Would the proposed action cause or result in alteration of, increase or decrease in size of, or encroachment into any existing wetland, waterbody, shoreline, beach or adjacent area? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes: | |
| i. Identify the wetland or waterbody which would be affected (by name, water index number, wetland map number or geographic description): _____ | |

· ii. Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, placement of structures, or alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in square feet or acres:

iii. Will the proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, describe: _____

iv. Will the proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

- acres of aquatic vegetation proposed to be removed: _____
- expected acreage of aquatic vegetation remaining after project completion: _____
- purpose of proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, boat access): _____
- proposed method of plant removal: _____
- if chemical/herbicide treatment will be used, specify product(s): _____

v. Describe any proposed reclamation/mitigation following disturbance: _____

c. Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes:

i. Total anticipated water usage/demand per day: _____ gallons/day

ii. Will the proposed action obtain water from an existing public water supply? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

- Name of district or service area: _____
- Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Is the project site in the existing district? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Is expansion of the district needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Do existing lines serve the project site? ☐ Yes ☐ No

iii. Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

- Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: _____
- Source(s) of supply for the district: _____

iv. Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If, Yes:

- Applicant/sponsor for new district: _____
- Date application submitted or anticipated: _____
- Proposed source(s) of supply for new district: _____

v. If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project: _____

vi. If water supply will be from wells (public or private), what is the maximum pumping capacity: _____ gallons/minute.

d. Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes:

i. Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: _____ gallons/day

ii. Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe all components and approximate volumes or proportions of each): _____

iii. Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

- Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used: _____
- Name of district: _____
- Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Is the project site in the existing district? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Is expansion of the district needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do existing sewer lines serve the project site? _____ • Will a line extension within an existing district be necessary to serve the project? _____ <p>If Yes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: _____ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| <p>iv. Will a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site? _____</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant/sponsor for new district: _____ • Date application submitted or anticipated: _____ • What is the receiving water for the wastewater discharge? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| <p>v. If public facilities will not be used, describe plans to provide wastewater treatment for the project, including specifying proposed receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge or describe subsurface disposal plans): _____ _____</p> | | |
| <p>vi. Describe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste: _____ _____</p> | | |
| <p>e. Will the proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, either from new point sources (i.e. ditches, pipes, swales, curbs, gutters or other concentrated flows of stormwater) or non-point source (i.e. sheet flow) during construction or post construction? _____</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. How much impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel? _____ Square feet or _____ acres (impervious surface) _____ Square feet or _____ acres (parcel size)</p> <p>ii. Describe types of new point sources. _____</p> <p>iii. Where will the stormwater runoff be directed (i.e. on-site stormwater management facility/structures, adjacent properties, groundwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)? _____ _____</p> <p>• If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands: _____ _____</p> <p>• Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties? _____</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| <p>iv. Does the proposed plan minimize impervious surfaces, use pervious materials or collect and re-use stormwater? _____</p> | | |
| <p>f. Does the proposed action include, or will it use on-site, one or more sources of air emissions, including fuel combustion, waste incineration, or other processes or operations? _____</p> <p>If Yes, identify:</p> <p>i. Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles) <u>The project will require a crane, delivery trucks and other heavy equipment to install the tower.</u></p> <p>ii. Stationary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers) <u>None</u></p> <p>iii. Stationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation) <u>None</u></p> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| <p>g. Will any air emission sources named in D.2.f (above), require a NY State Air Registration, Air Facility Permit, or Federal Clean Air Act Title IV or Title V Permit? _____</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Is the project site located in an Air quality non-attainment area? (Area routinely or periodically fails to meet ambient air quality standards for all or some parts of the year) _____</p> <p>ii. In addition to emissions as calculated in the application, the project will generate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Nitrous Oxide (N₂O) • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Perfluorocarbons (PFCs) • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF₆) • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide equivalent of Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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| <p>h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (including, but not limited to, sewage treatment plants, landfills, composting facilities)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric): _____</p> <p>ii. Describe any methane capture, control or elimination measures included in project design (e.g., combustion to generate heat or electricity, flaring): _____</p> | | | |
| <p>i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutants from open-air operations or processes, such as quarry or landfill operations? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhaust, rock particulates/dust): _____</p> | | | |
| <p>j. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels or generate substantial new demand for transportation facilities or services? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Morning <input type="checkbox"/> Evening <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend <input type="checkbox"/> Randomly between hours of _____ to _____.</p> <p>ii. For commercial activities only, projected number of truck trips/day and type (e.g., semi trailers and dump trucks): _____</p> <p>iii. Parking spaces: Existing _____ Proposed _____ Net increase/decrease _____</p> <p>iv. Does the proposed action include any shared use parking? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>v. If the proposed action includes any modification of existing roads, creation of new roads or change in existing access, describe: _____</p> <p>vi. Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities available within ½ mile of the proposed site? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>vii. Will the proposed action include access to public transportation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric or other alternative fueled vehicles? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>viii. Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or bicycle accommodations for connections to existing pedestrian or bicycle routes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> | | | |
| <p>k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial projects only) generate new or additional demand for energy? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the proposed action: _____</p> <p>ii. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/local utility, or other): _____</p> <p>iii. Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade, to an existing substation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> | | | |
| <p>l. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply.</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>i. During Construction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday - Friday: _____ Typically 8AM to 4PM • Saturday: _____ • Sunday: _____ • Holidays: _____ </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>ii. During Operations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday - Friday: _____ Dawn to dusk • Saturday: _____ Dawn to dusk • Sunday: _____ Dawn to dusk • Holidays: _____ Dawn to dusk </td> </tr> </table> | | <p>i. During Construction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday - Friday: _____ Typically 8AM to 4PM • Saturday: _____ • Sunday: _____ • Holidays: _____ | <p>ii. During Operations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday - Friday: _____ Dawn to dusk • Saturday: _____ Dawn to dusk • Sunday: _____ Dawn to dusk • Holidays: _____ Dawn to dusk |
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| <p>m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction, operation, or both?</p> <p>If yes:</p> <p>i. Provide details including sources, time of day and duration:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><u>During construction only, which is anticipated to take less than 6 months, occurring during daytime hours as listed above.</u></p> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <p>ii. Will the proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen?</p> <p>Describe: _____</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| <p>n. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting?</p> <p>If yes:</p> <p>i. Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:</p> <p>_____</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| <p>ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen?</p> <p>Describe: _____</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <p>o. Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day?</p> <p>If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest occupied structures: _____</p> <p>_____</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| <p>p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons) or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage?</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Product(s) to be stored _____</p> <p>ii. Volume(s) _____ per unit time _____ (e.g., month, year)</p> <p>iii. Generally, describe the proposed storage facilities: _____</p> <p>_____</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| <p>q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides, insecticides) during construction or operation?</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Describe proposed treatment(s):</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| <p>ii. Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices?</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <p>r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)?</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction: _____ tons per _____ (unit of time) • Operation : _____ tons per _____ (unit of time) <p>ii. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction: _____ • Operation: _____ <p>iii. Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction: _____ • Operation: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

s. Does the proposed action include construction or modification of a solid waste management facility? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes:

i. Type of management or handling of waste proposed for the site (e.g., recycling or transfer station, composting, landfill, or other disposal activities): _____

ii. Anticipated rate of disposal/processing:

- _____ Tons/month, if transfer or other non-combustion/thermal treatment, or
- _____ Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal treatment

iii. If landfill, anticipated site life: _____ years

t. Will the proposed action at the site involve the commercial generation, treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes:

i. Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be generated, handled or managed at facility: _____

ii. Generally describe processes or activities involving hazardous wastes or constituents: _____

iii. Specify amount to be handled or generated _____ tons/month

iv. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of hazardous constituents: _____

v. Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing offsite hazardous waste facility? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes: provide name and location of facility: _____

If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous wastes which will not be sent to a hazardous waste facility: _____

E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action

E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site

a. Existing land uses.

i. Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the project site.

☐ Urban ☐ Industrial ☐ Commercial ☐ Residential (suburban) ☐ Rural (non-farm)

☒ Forest ☐ Agriculture ☐ Aquatic ☒ Other (specify): Recreational (passive)

ii. If mix of uses, generally describe: _____

b. Land uses and covertypes on the project site.

| Land use or Covertype | Current Acreage | Acreage After Project Completion | Change (Acres +/-) |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| • Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious surfaces | | | |
| • Forested | | | |
| • Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non-agricultural, including abandoned agricultural) | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0 |
| • Agricultural (includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.) | | | |
| • Surface water features (lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.) | | | |
| • Wetlands (freshwater or tidal) | | | |
| • Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth or fill) | 1.8 | 1.8 | 0 |
| • Other Describe: _____ | | | |

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation? ☒ Yes ☐ No
i. If Yes: explain: The site is within a county park. The former driveway is used as a trail to the top which offers scenic views.

d. Are there any facilities serving children, the elderly, people with disabilities (e.g., schools, hospitals, licensed day care centers, or group homes) within 1500 feet of the project site? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes,
i. Identify Facilities:

e. Does the project site contain an existing dam? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes:
i. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment:
• Dam height: _____ feet
• Dam length: _____ feet
• Surface area: _____ acres
• Volume impounded: _____ gallons OR acre-feet
ii. Dam's existing hazard classification: _____
iii. Provide date and summarize results of last inspection:

f. Has the project site ever been used as a municipal, commercial or industrial solid waste management facility, or does the project site adjoin property which is now, or was at one time, used as a solid waste management facility? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes:
i. Has the facility been formally closed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
• If yes, cite sources/documentation: _____
ii. Describe the location of the project site relative to the boundaries of the solid waste management facility:

iii. Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities: _____

g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes:
i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred:

h. Potential contamination history. Has there been a reported spill at the proposed project site, or have any remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site? (Within the greater 4,000-acre park, but not in proximity to project site.) ☒ Yes ☐ No
If Yes:
i. Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply: ☒ Yes ☐ No
☒ Yes – Spills Incidents database (Fuel spill on Reservation Rd) Provide DEC ID number(s): 0210131 (Closed 12/9/2003)
☐ Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database Provide DEC ID number(s): _____
☐ Neither database
ii. If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures: _____
iii. Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, provide DEC ID number(s): V00507
iv. If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s):
V00507 refers to a former refuse disposal area for the park that was utilized from 1950s - 1980s for refuse generated at the park (i.e., trash from campgrounds and on-site residences and small quantities of bulk and industrial wastes). A Remedial Closure Work Plan was developed under the Voluntary Cleanup Program and remediation was undertaken in the mid 2000s. This case is currently classified as N.

v. Is the project site subject to an institutional control limiting property uses? ☐ Yes ☒ No

- If yes, DEC site ID number: _____
- Describe the type of institutional control (e.g., deed restriction or easement): _____
- Describe any use limitations: _____
- Describe any engineering controls: _____
- Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Explain: _____

E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site

a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project site? _____ 0 feet

b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings? _____ 2 %

c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site:

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|------------------------------------|------|
| CIC Chatfield-Hollis-Rock, rolling | 70 % |
| CuD Chatfield-Hollis-Rock, hilly | 20 % |
| ChB, ChD, CsD | 10 % |

d. What is the average depth to the water table on the project site? Average: _____ feet

e. Drainage status of project site soils: ☒ Well Drained: _____ 100 % of site
☐ Moderately Well Drained: _____ % of site
☐ Poorly Drained _____ % of site

f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with slopes: ☒ 0-10%: _____ 70 % of site
☒ 10-15%: _____ 15 % of site
☒ 15% or greater: _____ 15 % of site

g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes, describe: _____

h. Surface water features.

i. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including streams, rivers, ponds or lakes)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

ii. Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If Yes to either i or ii, continue. If No, skip to E.2.i.

iii. Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or adjoining the project site regulated by any federal, state or local agency? ☒ Yes ☐ No

iv. For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the following information:

- Streams: Name _____ Classification _____
- Lakes or Ponds: Name _____ Classification _____
- Wetlands: Name Federal Waters Approximate Size 0.2 acre
- Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC) _____

v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NYS water quality-impaired waterbodies? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis for listing as impaired: _____

i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway? ☐ Yes ☒ No

j. Is the project site in the 100-year Floodplain? ☐ Yes ☒ No

k. Is the project site in the 500-year Floodplain? ☐ Yes ☒ No

l. Is the project site located over, or immediately adjoining, a primary, principal or sole source aquifer? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes:
i. Name of aquifer: _____

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| <p>m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the project site:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">American toad</td> <td style="width: 33%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Blue Jay</td> <td style="width: 33%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">White-tailed deer</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Red-tailed hawk</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Downy woodpecker</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Eastern rat snake</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Northern cardinal</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Barred owl</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Eastern garter snake</td> </tr> </table> | | | American toad | Blue Jay | White-tailed deer | Red-tailed hawk | Downy woodpecker | Eastern rat snake | Northern cardinal | Barred owl | Eastern garter snake |
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| Red-tailed hawk | Downy woodpecker | Eastern rat snake | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern cardinal | Barred owl | Eastern garter snake | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural community? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis for designation): <u>Acidic Talus Slope Woodland</u></p> <p>ii. Source(s) of description or evaluation: <u>NY Natural Heritage program</u></p> <p>iii. Extent of community/habitat:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">• Currently:</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;"><u>95.05</u></td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">acres</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Following completion of project as proposed:</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>95.04</u></td> <td style="text-align: right;">acres</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Gain or loss (indicate + or -):</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>-0.01</u></td> <td style="text-align: right;">acres</td> </tr> </table> | | | • Currently: | <u>95.05</u> | acres | • Following completion of project as proposed: | <u>95.04</u> | acres | • Gain or loss (indicate + or -): | <u>-0.01</u> | acres |
| • Currently: | <u>95.05</u> | acres | | | | | | | | | |
| • Following completion of project as proposed: | <u>95.04</u> | acres | | | | | | | | | |
| • Gain or loss (indicate + or -): | <u>-0.01</u> | acres | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>o. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by the federal government or NYS as endangered or threatened, or does it contain any areas identified as habitat for an endangered or threatened species? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Species and listing (endangered or threatened): _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by NYS as rare, or as a species of special concern? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Species and listing: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect that use: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Project Site</p> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a designated agricultural district certified pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, provide county plus district name/number: _____</p> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>i. If Yes: acreage(s) on project site? _____</p> <p>ii. Source(s) of soil rating(s): _____</p> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially contiguous to, a registered National Natural Landmark? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Nature of the natural landmark: <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Community <input type="checkbox"/> Geological Feature</p> <p>ii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designation and approximate size/extent: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Environmental Area? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. CEA name: <u>County & State Park Lands</u></p> <p>ii. Basis for designation: <u>Exceptional or unique character</u></p> <p>iii. Designating agency and date: <u>Agency: Westchester County, Date: 1-31-90</u></p> | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| <p>e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource: <input type="checkbox"/> Archaeological Site <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Building or District</p> <p>ii. Name: _____</p> <p>iii. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based: _____</p> | |
| <p>f. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> | |
| <p>g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified on the project site? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Describe possible resource(s): <u>Precontact Native American resources have been found within the overall park, but none directly in project area.</u></p> <p>ii. Basis for identification: <u>Phase IA of Ward Pound Ridge Reservation (Hartgen, 2007)</u></p> | |
| <p>h. Is the project site within five miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Identify resource: <u>Not officially designated as a scenic resource, but high point of park offers publicly accessible panoramic scenic views.</u></p> <p>ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail or scenic byway, etc.): <u>County park.</u></p> <p>iii. Distance between project and resource: _____ 0 miles.</p> | |
| <p>i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program 6 NYCRR 666? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Identify the name of the river and its designation: _____</p> <p>ii. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCRR Part 666? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> | |

F. Additional Information


Attach any additional information which may be needed to clarify your project.

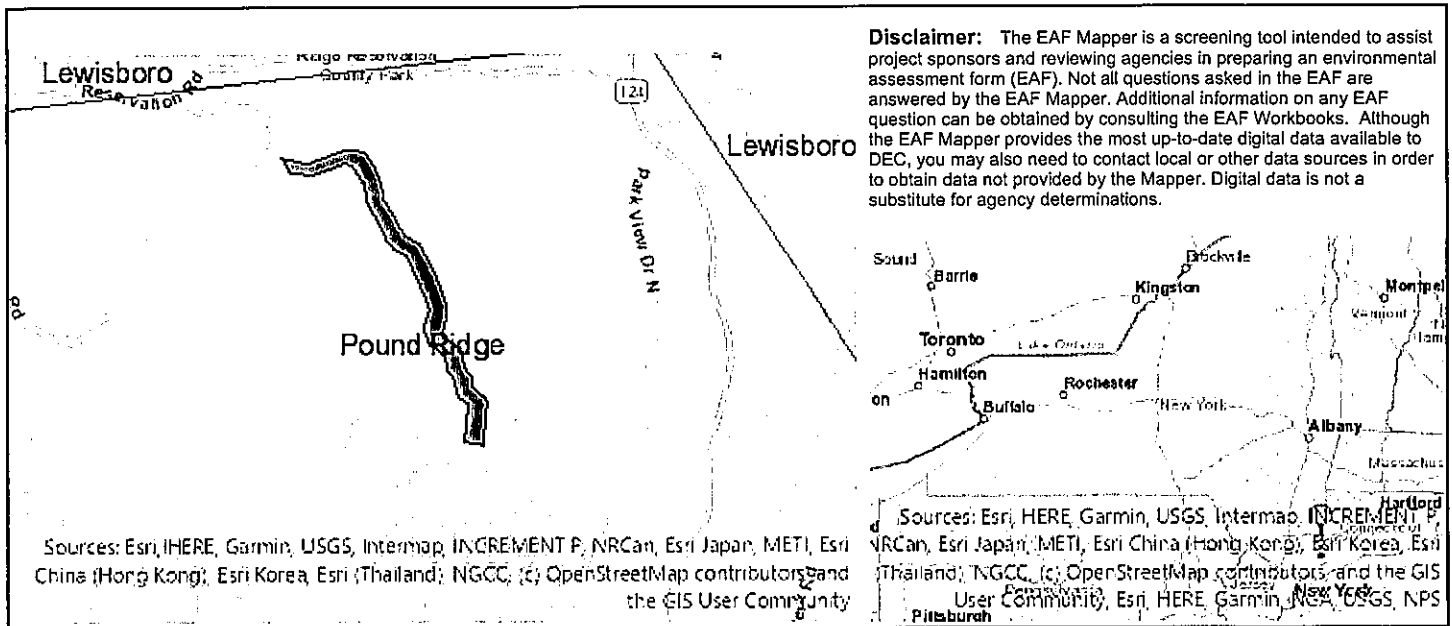
If you have identified any adverse impacts which could be associated with your proposal, please describe those impacts plus any measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.

G. Verification

I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant/Sponsor Name County of Westchester Date October 10, 2024

Signature  Title Assistant Commissioner of Planning

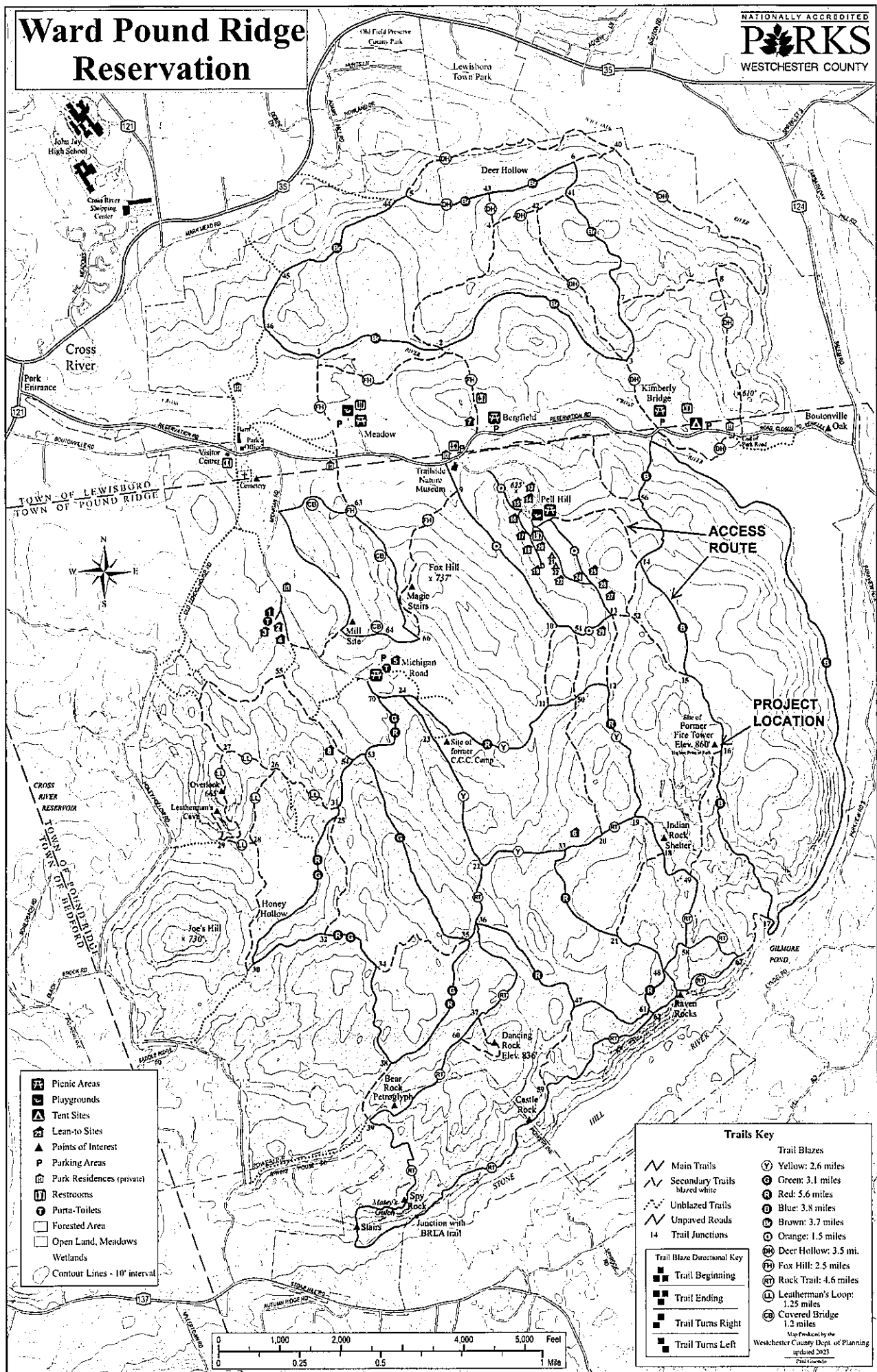


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| B.1.i [Coastal or Waterfront Area] | No |
| B.1.ii [Local Waterfront Revitalization Area] | No |
| C.2.b. [Special Planning District] | Yes - Digital mapping data are not available for all Special Planning Districts. Refer to EAF Workbook. |
| C.2.b. [Special Planning District - Name] | NYC Watershed Boundary |
| E.1.h [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Potential Contamination History] | Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook. |
| E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Listed] | Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook. |
| E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Environmental Site Remediation Database] | Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook. |
| E.1.h.iii [Within 2,000' of DEC Remediation Site] | Yes |
| E.1.h.iii [Within 2,000' of DEC Remediation Site - DEC ID] | V00507 |
| E.2.g [Unique Geologic Features] | No |
| E.2.h.i [Surface Water Features] | Yes |
| E.2.h.ii [Surface Water Features] | Yes |
| E.2.h.iii [Surface Water Features] | Yes - Digital mapping information on local and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook. |
| E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Wetlands Name] | Federal Waters |
| E.2.h.v [Impaired Water Bodies] | No |
| E.2.i. [Floodway] | No |
| E.2.j. [100 Year Floodplain] | No |
| E.2.k. [500 Year Floodplain] | No |

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| E.2.i. [Aquifers] | No |
| E.2.n. [Natural Communities] | Yes |
| E.2.n.i [Natural Communities - Name] | Acidic Talus Slope Woodland |
| E.2.n.i [Natural Communities - Acres] | 95.05 |
| E.2.o. [Endangered or Threatened Species] | No |
| E.2.p. [Rare Plants or Animals] | No |
| E.3.a. [Agricultural District] | No |
| E.3.c. [National Natural Landmark] | No |
| E.3.d [Critical Environmental Area] | Yes |
| E.3.d [Critical Environmental Area - Name] | County & State Park Lands |
| E.3.d.ii [Critical Environmental Area - Reason] | Exceptional or unique character |
| E.3.d.iii [Critical Environmental Area – Date and Agency] | Agency:Westchester County, Date:1-31-90 |
| E.3.e. [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites] | Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook. |
| E.3.f. [Archeological Sites] | Yes |
| E.3.i. [Designated River Corridor] | No |

Ward Pound Ridge Reservation

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Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 2 - Identification of Potential Project Impacts

| Agency Use Only [If applicable] | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Project : | RWPRS Fire Tower |
| Date : | February 2025 |

Part 2 is to be completed by the lead agency. Part 2 is designed to help the lead agency inventory all potential resources that could be affected by a proposed project or action. We recognize that the lead agency's reviewer(s) will not necessarily be environmental professionals. So, the questions are designed to walk a reviewer through the assessment process by providing a series of questions that can be answered using the information found in Part 1. To further assist the lead agency in completing Part 2, the form identifies the most relevant questions in Part 1 that will provide the information needed to answer the Part 2 question. When Part 2 is completed, the lead agency will have identified the relevant environmental areas that may be impacted by the proposed activity.

If the lead agency is a state agency and the action is in any Coastal Area, complete the Coastal Assessment Form before proceeding with this assessment.

Tips for completing Part 2:

- Review all of the information provided in Part 1.
- Review any application, maps, supporting materials and the Full EAF Workbook.
- Answer each of the 18 questions in Part 2.
- If you answer "Yes" to a numbered question, please complete all the questions that follow in that section.
- If you answer "No" to a numbered question, move on to the next numbered question.
- Check appropriate column to indicate the anticipated size of the impact.
- Proposed projects that would exceed a numeric threshold contained in a question should result in the reviewing agency checking the box "Moderate to large impact may occur."
- The reviewer is not expected to be an expert in environmental analysis.
- If you are not sure or undecided about the size of an impact, it may help to review the sub-questions for the general question and consult the workbook.
- When answering a question consider all components of the proposed activity, that is, the "whole action".
- Consider the possibility for long-term and cumulative impacts as well as direct impacts.
- Answer the question in a reasonable manner considering the scale and context of the project.

| 1. Impact on Land Proposed action may involve construction on, or physical alteration of, the land surface of the proposed site. (See Part 1. D.1) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 2.</i> <div style="float: right; text-align: right;"> <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES </div> | | | |
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| | Relevant Part I Question(s) | No, or small impact may occur | Moderate to large impact may occur |
| a. The proposed action may involve construction on land where depth to water table is less than 3 feet. | E2d | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. The proposed action may involve construction on slopes of 15% or greater. | E2f | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| c. The proposed action may involve construction on land where bedrock is exposed, or generally within 5 feet of existing ground surface. | E2a | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| d. The proposed action may involve the excavation and removal of more than 1,000 tons of natural material. | D2a | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. The proposed action may involve construction that continues for more than one year or in multiple phases. | D1e | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. The proposed action may result in increased erosion, whether from physical disturbance or vegetation removal (including from treatment by herbicides). | D2e, D2q | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. The proposed action is, or may be, located within a Coastal Erosion hazard area. | B1i | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Other impacts: _____ _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| 2. Impact on Geological Features The proposed action may result in the modification or destruction of, or inhibit access to, any unique or unusual land forms on the site (e.g., cliffs, dunes, minerals, fossils, caves). (See Part 1. E.2.g) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", move on to Section 3.</i> | | | |
| | Relevant Part I Question(s) | No, or small impact may occur | Moderate to large impact may occur |
| a. Identify the specific land form(s) attached: _____ | E2g | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. The proposed action may affect or is adjacent to a geological feature listed as a registered National Natural Landmark. Specific feature: _____ | E3c | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Other impacts: _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| 3. Impacts on Surface Water The proposed action may affect one or more wetlands or other surface water bodies (e.g., streams, rivers, ponds or lakes). (See Part 1. D.2, E.2.h) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - l. If "No", move on to Section 4.</i> | | | |
| | Relevant Part I Question(s) | No, or small impact may occur | Moderate to large impact may occur |
| a. The proposed action may create a new water body. | D2b, D1h | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. The proposed action may result in an increase or decrease of over 10% or more than a 10 acre increase or decrease in the surface area of any body of water. | D2b | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. The proposed action may involve dredging more than 100 cubic yards of material from a wetland or water body. | D2a | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. The proposed action may involve construction within or adjoining a freshwater or tidal wetland, or in the bed or banks of any other water body. | E2h | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. The proposed action may create turbidity in a waterbody, either from upland erosion, runoff or by disturbing bottom sediments. | D2a, D2h | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. The proposed action may include construction of one or more intake(s) for withdrawal of water from surface water. | D2c | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. The proposed action may include construction of one or more outfall(s) for discharge of wastewater to surface water(s). | D2d | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. The proposed action may cause soil erosion, or otherwise create a source of stormwater discharge that may lead to siltation or other degradation of receiving water bodies. | D2e | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. The proposed action may affect the water quality of any water bodies within or downstream of the site of the proposed action. | E2h | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. The proposed action may involve the application of pesticides or herbicides in or around any water body. | D2q, E2h | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| k. The proposed action may require the construction of new, or expansion of existing, wastewater treatment facilities. | D1a, D2d | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| i. Other impacts: _____ _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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4. Impact on groundwater ☒ NO ☐ YES

The proposed action may result in new or additional use of ground water, or may have the potential to introduce contaminants to ground water or an aquifer.
(See Part 1. D.2.a, D.2.c, D.2.d, D.2.p, D.2.q, D.2.t)
If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 5.

| | Relevant Part I Question(s) | No, or small impact may occur | Moderate to large impact may occur |
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| a. The proposed action may require new water supply wells, or create additional demand on supplies from existing water supply wells. | D2c | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Water supply demand from the proposed action may exceed safe and sustainable withdrawal capacity rate of the local supply or aquifer. Cite Source: _____ | D2c | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. The proposed action may allow or result in residential uses in areas without water and sewer services. | D1a, D2c | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. The proposed action may include or require wastewater discharged to groundwater. | D2d, E2l | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. The proposed action may result in the construction of water supply wells in locations where groundwater is, or is suspected to be, contaminated. | D2c, E1f, E1g, E1h | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. The proposed action may require the bulk storage of petroleum or chemical products over ground water or an aquifer. | D2p, E2l | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. The proposed action may involve the commercial application of pesticides within 100 feet of potable drinking water or irrigation sources. | E2h, D2q, E2l, D2c | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Other impacts: _____ _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

5. Impact on Flooding ☒ NO ☐ YES

The proposed action may result in development on lands subject to flooding.
(See Part 1. E.2)
If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", move on to Section 6.

| | Relevant Part I Question(s) | No, or small impact may occur | Moderate to large impact may occur |
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| a. The proposed action may result in development in a designated floodway. | E2i | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. The proposed action may result in development within a 100 year floodplain. | E2j | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. The proposed action may result in development within a 500 year floodplain. | E2k | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. The proposed action may result in, or require, modification of existing drainage patterns. | D2b, D2e | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. The proposed action may change flood water flows that contribute to flooding. | D2b, E2i, E2j, E2k | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. If there is a dam located on the site of the proposed action, is the dam in need of repair, or upgrade? | E1e | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| g. Other impacts: _____ _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 6. Impacts on Air The proposed action may include a state regulated air emission source. (See Part 1. D.2.f., D.2.h, D.2.g) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", move on to Section 7.</i> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES | |
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| | Relevant Part I Question(s) | No, or small impact may occur | Moderate to large impact may occur |
| a. If the proposed action requires federal or state air emission permits, the action may also emit one or more greenhouse gases at or above the following levels: | | | |
| i. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide (CO ₂) | D2g | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ii. More than 3.5 tons/year of nitrous oxide (N ₂ O) | D2g | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| iii. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon equivalent of perfluorocarbons (PFCs) | D2g | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| iv. More than .045 tons/year of sulfur hexafluoride (SF ₆) | D2g | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| v. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide equivalent of hydrochloroflourocarbons (HFCs) emissions | D2g | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| vi. 43 tons/year or more of methane | D2h | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. The proposed action may generate 10 tons/year or more of any one designated hazardous air pollutant, or 25 tons/year or more of any combination of such hazardous air pollutants. | D2g | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. The proposed action may require a state air registration, or may produce an emissions rate of total contaminants that may exceed 5 lbs. per hour, or may include a heat source capable of producing more than 10 million BTU's per hour. | D2f, D2g | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. The proposed action may reach 50% of any of the thresholds in "a" through "c", above. | D2g | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. The proposed action may result in the combustion or thermal treatment of more than 1 ton of refuse per hour. | D2s | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Other impacts: _____ _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| 7. Impact on Plants and Animals The proposed action may result in a loss of flora or fauna. (See Part 1. E.2. m.-q.) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 8.</i> | | <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | |
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| | Relevant Part I Question(s) | No, or small impact may occur | Moderate to large impact may occur |
| a. The proposed action may cause reduction in population or loss of individuals of any threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site. | E2o | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any rare, threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the federal government. | E2o | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. The proposed action may cause reduction in population, or loss of individuals, of any species of special concern or conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site. | E2p | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any species of special concern and conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government. | E2p | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| e. The proposed action may diminish the capacity of a registered National Natural Landmark to support the biological community it was established to protect. | E3c | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. The proposed action may result in the removal of, or ground disturbance in, any portion of a designated significant natural community. Source: <u>Ground disturbance of Acidic Talus Slope Woodland per NY Natural Heritage Program.</u> | E2n | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. The proposed action may substantially interfere with nesting/breeding, foraging, or over-wintering habitat for the predominant species that occupy or use the project site. | E2m | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. The proposed action requires the conversion of more than 10 acres of forest, grassland or any other regionally or locally important habitat. Habitat type & information source: _____ | E1b | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Proposed action (commercial, industrial or recreational projects, only) involves use of herbicides or pesticides. | D2q | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. Other impacts: _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| 8. Impact on Agricultural Resources The proposed action may impact agricultural resources. (See Part 1. E.3.a. and b.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 9.</i> | | | |
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| | Relevant Part I Question(s) | No, or small impact may occur | Moderate to large impact may occur |
| a. The proposed action may impact soil classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the NYS Land Classification System. | E2c, E3b | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. The proposed action may sever, cross or otherwise limit access to agricultural land (includes cropland, hayfields, pasture, vineyard, orchard, etc). | E1a, E1b | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. The proposed action may result in the excavation or compaction of the soil profile of active agricultural land. | E3b | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. The proposed action may irreversibly convert agricultural land to non-agricultural uses, either more than 2.5 acres if located in an Agricultural District, or more than 10 acres if not within an Agricultural District. | E1b, E3a | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. The proposed action may disrupt or prevent installation of an agricultural land management system. | E1 a, E1b | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. The proposed action may result, directly or indirectly, in increased development potential or pressure on farmland. | C2c, C3, D2c, D2d | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. The proposed project is not consistent with the adopted municipal Farmland Protection Plan. | C2c | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Other impacts: _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| 9. Impact on Aesthetic Resources The land use of the proposed action are obviously different from, or are in sharp contrast to, current land use patterns between the proposed project and a scenic or aesthetic resource. (Part 1. E.1.a, E.1.b, E.3.h.) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", go to Section 10.</i> | | | |
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| | | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES |
| | Relevant Part I Question(s) | No, or small impact may occur | Moderate to large impact may occur |
| a. Proposed action may be visible from any officially designated federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource. | E3h | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. The proposed action may result in the obstruction, elimination or significant screening of one or more officially designated scenic views. | E3h, C2b | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. The proposed action may be visible from publicly accessible vantage points: i. Seasonally (e.g., screened by summer foliage, but visible during other seasons) ii. Year round | E3h | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| d. The situation or activity in which viewers are engaged while viewing the proposed action is: i. Routine travel by residents, including travel to and from work ii. Recreational or tourism based activities | E3h E2q, E1c | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| e. The proposed action may cause a diminishment of the public enjoyment and appreciation of the designated aesthetic resource. | E3h | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. There are similar projects visible within the following distance of the proposed project: 0-1/2 mile 1/2 -3 mile 3-5 mile 5+ mile | D1a, E1a, D1f, D1g | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Other impacts: _____ _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| 10. Impact on Historic and Archeological Resources The proposed action may occur in or adjacent to a historic or archaeological resource. (Part 1. E.3.e, f. and g.) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 11.</i> | | | |
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| | | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES |
| | Relevant Part I Question(s) | No, or small impact may occur | Moderate to large impact may occur |
| a. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, any buildings, archaeological site or district which is listed on or has been nominated by the NYS Board of Historic Preservation for inclusion on the State or National Register of Historic Places. | E3e | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory. | E3f | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an archaeological site not included on the NY SHPO inventory. Source: _____ | E3g | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| d. Other impacts: _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If any of the above (a-d) are answered "Moderate to large impact may occur", continue with the following questions to help support conclusions in Part 3: | | | |
| i. The proposed action may result in the destruction or alteration of all or part of the site or property. | E3e, E3g, E3f | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ii. The proposed action may result in the alteration of the property's setting or integrity. | E3e, E3f, E3g, E1a, E1b | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| iii. The proposed action may result in the introduction of visual elements which are out of character with the site or property, or may alter its setting. | E3e, E3f, E3g, E3h, C2, C3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| 11. Impact on Open Space and Recreation The proposed action may result in a loss of recreational opportunities or a reduction of an open space resource as designated in any adopted municipal open space plan. (See Part 1. C.2.c, E.1.c., E.2.q.) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 12.</i> | | | |
| | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| | Relevant Part I Question(s) | No, or small impact may occur | Moderate to large impact may occur |
| a. The proposed action may result in an impairment of natural functions, or "ecosystem services", provided by an undeveloped area, including but not limited to stormwater storage, nutrient cycling, wildlife habitat. | D2e, E1b E2h, E2m, E2o, E2n, E2p | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. The proposed action may result in the loss of a current or future recreational resource. | C2a, E1c, C2c, E2q | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. The proposed action may eliminate open space or recreational resource in an area with few such resources. | C2a, C2c E1c, E2q | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. The proposed action may result in loss of an area now used informally by the community as an open space resource. | C2c, E1c | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Other impacts: _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| 12. Impact on Critical Environmental Areas The proposed action may be located within or adjacent to a critical environmental area (CEA). (See Part 1. E.3.d) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", go to Section 13.</i> | | | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES |
| | Relevant Part I Question(s) | No, or small impact may occur | Moderate to large impact may occur |
| a. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quantity of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA. | E3d | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quality of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA. | E3d | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Other impacts: _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| 13. Impact on Transportation The proposed action may result in a change to existing transportation systems. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES (See Part 1. D.2.j) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 14.</i> | | | |
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| | Relevant Part I Question(s) | No, or small impact may occur | Moderate to large impact may occur |
| a. Projected traffic increase may exceed capacity of existing road network. | D2j | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. The proposed action may result in the construction of paved parking area for 500 or more vehicles. | D2j | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. The proposed action will degrade existing transit access. | D2j | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. The proposed action will degrade existing pedestrian or bicycle accommodations. | D2j | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. The proposed action may alter the present pattern of movement of people or goods. | D2j | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Other impacts: _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| 14. Impact on Energy The proposed action may cause an increase in the use of any form of energy. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES (See Part 1. D.2.k) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 15.</i> | | | |
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| | Relevant Part I Question(s) | No, or small impact may occur | Moderate to large impact may occur |
| a. The proposed action will require a new, or an upgrade to an existing, substation. | D2k | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. The proposed action will require the creation or extension of an energy transmission or supply system to serve more than 50 single or two-family residences or to serve a commercial or industrial use. | D1f, D1q, D2k | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. The proposed action may utilize more than 2,500 MWhrs per year of electricity. | D2k | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. The proposed action may involve heating and/or cooling of more than 100,000 square feet of building area when completed. | D1g | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Other Impacts: _____ | | | |

| 15. Impact on Noise, Odor, and Light The proposed action may result in an increase in noise, odors, or outdoor lighting. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES (See Part 1. D.2.m., n., and o.) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 16.</i> | | | |
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| | Relevant Part I Question(s) | No, or small impact may occur | Moderate to large impact may occur |
| a. The proposed action may produce sound above noise levels established by local regulation. | D2m | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. The proposed action may result in blasting within 1,500 feet of any residence, hospital, school, licensed day care center, or nursing home. | D2m, E1d | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. The proposed action may result in routine odors for more than one hour per day. | D2o | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| d. The proposed action may result in light shining onto adjoining properties. | D2n | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. The proposed action may result in lighting creating sky-glow brighter than existing area conditions. | D2n, E1a | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Other impacts: _____ _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| 16. Impact on Human Health The proposed action may have an impact on human health from exposure to new or existing sources of contaminants. (See Part I.D.2.q., E.1. d. f. g. and h.) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - m. If "No", go to Section 17.</i> <div style="text-align: right;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES </div> | | | |
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| | Relevant Part I Question(s) | No, or small impact may occur | Moderate to large impact may occur |
| a. The proposed action is located within 1500 feet of a school, hospital, licensed day care center, group home, nursing home or retirement community. | E1d | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. The site of the proposed action is currently undergoing remediation. | E1g, E1h | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. There is a completed emergency spill remediation, or a completed environmental site remediation on, or adjacent to, the site of the proposed action. | E1g, E1h | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. The site of the action is subject to an institutional control limiting the use of the property (e.g., easement or deed restriction). | E1g, E1h | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. The proposed action may affect institutional control measures that were put in place to ensure that the site remains protective of the environment and human health. | E1g, E1h | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. The proposed action has adequate control measures in place to ensure that future generation, treatment and/or disposal of hazardous wastes will be protective of the environment and human health. | D2t | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. The proposed action involves construction or modification of a solid waste management facility. | D2q, E1f | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. The proposed action may result in the unearthing of solid or hazardous waste. | D2q, E1f | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. The proposed action may result in an increase in the rate of disposal, or processing, of solid waste. | D2r, D2s | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. The proposed action may result in excavation or other disturbance within 2000 feet of a site used for the disposal of solid or hazardous waste. | E1f, E1g E1h | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| k. The proposed action may result in the migration of explosive gases from a landfill site to adjacent off site structures. | E1f, E1g | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| l. The proposed action may result in the release of contaminated leachate from the project site. | D2s, E1f, D2r | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| m. Other impacts: _____ _____ | | | |

| 17. Consistency with Community Plans The proposed action is not consistent with adopted land use plans. (See Part 1. C.1, C.2. and C.3.) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", go to Section 18.</i> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES | |
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| | Relevant Part I Question(s) | No, or small impact may occur | Moderate to large impact may occur |
| a. The proposed action's land use components may be different from, or in sharp contrast to, current surrounding land use pattern(s). | C2, C3, D1a E1a, E1b | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. The proposed action will cause the permanent population of the city, town or village in which the project is located to grow by more than 5%. | C2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. The proposed action is inconsistent with local land use plans or zoning regulations. | C2, C2, C3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. The proposed action is inconsistent with any County plans, or other regional land use plans. | C2, C2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. The proposed action may cause a change in the density of development that is not supported by existing infrastructure or is distant from existing infrastructure. | C3, D1c, D1d, D1f, D1d, E1b | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. The proposed action is located in an area characterized by low density development that will require new or expanded public infrastructure. | C4, D2c, D2d D2j | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. The proposed action may induce secondary development impacts (e.g., residential or commercial development not included in the proposed action) | C2a | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Other: _____ _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| 18. Consistency with Community Character The proposed project is inconsistent with the existing community character. (See Part 1. C.2, C.3, D.2, E.3) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", proceed to Part 3.</i> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES | |
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| | Relevant Part I Question(s) | No, or small impact may occur | Moderate to large impact may occur |
| a. The proposed action may replace or eliminate existing facilities, structures, or areas of historic importance to the community. | E3e, E3f, E3g | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. The proposed action may create a demand for additional community services (e.g. schools, police and fire) | C4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. The proposed action may displace affordable or low-income housing in an area where there is a shortage of such housing. | C2, C3, D1f D1g, E1a | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. The proposed action may interfere with the use or enjoyment of officially recognized or designated public resources. | C2, E3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. The proposed action is inconsistent with the predominant architectural scale and character. | C2, C3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Proposed action is inconsistent with the character of the existing natural landscape. | C2, C3 E1a, E1b E2g, E2h | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Other impacts: _____ _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 3 - Evaluation of the Magnitude and Importance of Project Impacts
and
Determination of Significance

Part 3 provides the reasons in support of the determination of significance. The lead agency must complete Part 3 for every question in Part 2 where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.

Based on the analysis in Part 3, the lead agency must decide whether to require an environmental impact statement to further assess the proposed action or whether available information is sufficient for the lead agency to conclude that the proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact. By completing the certification on the next page, the lead agency can complete its determination of significance.

Reasons Supporting This Determination:

To complete this section:

- Identify the impact based on the Part 2 responses and describe its magnitude. Magnitude considers factors such as severity, size or extent of an impact.
- Assess the importance of the impact. Importance relates to the geographic scope, duration, probability of the impact occurring, number of people affected by the impact and any additional environmental consequences if the impact were to occur.
- The assessment should take into consideration any design element or project changes.
- Repeat this process for each Part 2 question where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.
- Provide the reason(s) why the impact may, or will not, result in a significant adverse environmental impact
- For Conditional Negative Declarations identify the specific condition(s) imposed that will modify the proposed action so that no significant adverse environmental impacts will result.
- Attach additional sheets, as needed.

The proposed fire tower will have minimal environmental impacts since it will be placed in the same location as the original fire tower, which remains an open area with scenic views and is accessible via an old access drive that now serves as a trail for park visitors to hike to the top. Exposed bedrock is found throughout the project site. Rock impacts will be limited to the anchoring of the new tower, which will consist of four concrete foundation piers, each being only 18 inches square, that will be secured to the bedrock with rods.

The only other disturbance will be to the old access drive, much of which will be on some degree of slope, which will require some improvements to minimize impacts associated with the use of construction vehicles during installation. The improvements will include the removal of ditches and laying of fresh gravel to prevent erosion and control stormwater runoff. Some sections may need slight widening and vegetation to be pruned back to provide adequate clearance for construction equipment, but this will be limited to the immediate area of the existing access drive and there will be no significant impact to the acidic talus slope woodlands.

At 110 feet tall on the highest point of the park, the top of the tower is likely to be seen from other locations. However, it's visibility will be diminished by distance, since the tower site is located 2,000 feet or more from the park boundaries, and limited by the surrounding mature forest. The tower will taper to a 9-foot square observation deck with a hip roof, reminiscent of old fire towers. Galvanized steel will weather to a dull gray finish. Lighting of the structure is not required by FAA; therefore, the tower will not be lit and there will be no nighttime impacts. A 155-foot cellular tower is located approximately 1.5 miles to the southeast.

Archaeological resources at the park will not be impacted as none of the known sites are within or adjacent to the project areas and the project will only affect areas that have previously been disturbed.

The project will enhance the recreational component of the park's CEA designation.

Determination of Significance - Type 1 and Unlisted Actions

SEQR Status: ☐ Type 1 ☒ Unlisted

Identify portions of EAF completed for this Project: ☒ Part 1 ☒ Part 2 ☒ Part 3

Upon review of the information recorded on this EAF, as noted, plus this additional support information

and considering both the magnitude and importance of each identified potential impact, it is the conclusion of the
County of Westchester, acting by and through its Board of Legislators, _____ as lead agency that:

☒ A. This project will result in no significant adverse impacts on the environment, and, therefore, an environmental impact statement need not be prepared. Accordingly, this negative declaration is issued.

☐ B. Although this project could have a significant adverse impact on the environment, that impact will be avoided or substantially mitigated because of the following conditions which will be required by the lead agency:

There will, therefore, be no significant adverse impacts from the project as conditioned, and, therefore, this conditioned negative declaration is issued. A conditioned negative declaration may be used only for UNLISTED actions (see 6 NYCRR 617.d).

☐ C. This Project may result in one or more significant adverse impacts on the environment, and an environmental impact statement must be prepared to further assess the impact(s) and possible mitigation and to explore alternatives to avoid or reduce those impacts. Accordingly, this positive declaration is issued.

Name of Action: Ward Pound Ridge Reservation Fire Tower

Name of Lead Agency: County of Westchester

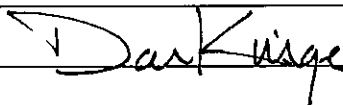
Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency: Malika Vanderberg

Title of Responsible Officer: Clerk and Chief Administrative Officer to the Board of Legislators

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency:

Date:

Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)



Date:

2/4/2025

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For Type 1 Actions and Conditioned Negative Declarations, a copy of this Notice is sent to:

Chief Executive Officer of the political subdivision in which the action will be principally located (e.g., Town / City / Village of)

Other involved agencies (if any)

Applicant (if any)

Environmental Notice Bulletin: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/enb/enb.html>