



Department of
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Environmental Assessment Forms and the Environmental Mapper

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New Environmental Assessment Forms

- EAFs first adopted in 1978 version of SEQRA
- Have remained relatively unchanged until 2012 even though the environmental assessment process has seen major changes
 - Revised model EAF forms were adopted by the Commissioner on January 25, 2012
- Effective date of forms was established as October 7, 2013, so that workbooks and GIS platform could be prepared

New Tools Developed by DEC in 2013

- Web based Full EAFs & Short EAFs were developed
- Companion workbooks for both EAF were written
- A software platform called “**EAF Mapper**” was also developed

Revised EAFs

- Short and Full EAFs are easy to find on our web site
- EAFs are fill and save PDFs
- Full EAF uses “Gate Keeper” questions that permit the user to skip irrelevant questions

Gate Keeper Question

From Full EAF

• 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? NO YES

• If Yes,

i. Purpose of the impoundment: _____

ii. If a water impoundment, the principal source of the water: Ground water Surface water streams 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):

EAF Workbooks

- Workbooks are intended to:
 - *Guide sponsors in preparing Part 1;
 - * Guide lead agency in reviewing Parts 2 & 3
- Workbooks provide links to spatial data (e.g., maps) and other sources of information
- Workbooks make generous use of examples
- Short EAF should not require consultant services to complete

Example of the Revised EAF

SEAF, Part 1, Question 4

Check all land uses that occur, on, adjoining and near the proposed action?

Urban ? Rural (non-ag)? Industrial?

Commercial? Residential (Suburban)?

Forest? Agriculture? Aquatic?

Parkland? Other?

- [Workbook help in answering the questions!](#)

The screenshot displays the Google Earth application window. The title bar reads "Google Earth" and the menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "Tools", "Add", and "Help". The main view is a satellite image of a rural landscape with several roads labeled: "Oswego Rd" (top left), "Lamson Rd" (top center), "Kellogg Rd" (middle left), "Smoky-Hollow Rd" (middle left, vertical), "Potter Rd" (middle right), and "Wigloo Rd" (bottom right). A central area is labeled "Three Rivers State Game Management Area". The bottom status bar shows "© 2015 Google", "Imagery Date: 6/2/2011", "43°12'36.29" N 76°19'58.55" W", "elev 399 ft", and "eye alt 13725 ft". The Windows taskbar at the bottom contains icons for Start, Windows Explorer, Patient Relations, Outlook, eafmapper, Google Earth, and Word 2013. The system tray shows the time "12:11 PM" and date "1/14/2015".

New EAF Mapper

The New EAF Mapper:

- Developed to fill in many spatial data questions on the Short and Full EAFs
- System will check over 50 spatial data sets and fill in select EAF questions
- EAFs can be saved and completed
- System was designed to grow

New EAF Mapper

What You Should Expect to See



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SEQR

Environmental Impact Assessment in New York State

In New York State, most projects or activities proposed by a state agency or unit of local government, and all discretionary approvals (permits) from a NYS agency or unit of local government, require an environmental impact assessment as prescribed by 6 NYCRR Part 617 State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR). [Statutory authority: Environmental Conservation Law Sections 3-0301(1)(b), 3-0301(2)(m) and 8-0113]. SEQR requires the sponsoring or approving governmental body to identify and mitigate the significant environmental impacts of the activity it is proposing or permitting.

Environmental assessments are standardized through use of the Environmental Assessment Form (EAF). [The Environmental Assessment Forms](#) are in a pdf format that can be filled and saved. To assist applicants in preparing the Part 1 of either the Short or Full EAF, we have developed EAF Workbooks and a GIS mapping program (the EAF Mapper) that searches spatial data bases and provides answers to location-based questions which are automatically filled onto a pdf copy of an EAF and provided to the user. The spatial data used by the EAF mapping program to complete the new EAFs is based on the GIS data sets used and maintained by DEC, or actively maintained by various agencies and shared with DEC.

On completing an EAF, the lead agency determines the significance of an action's environmental impacts. The agency then decides whether to require (or prepare) an Environmental Impact Statement and whether to hold a public hearing on the proposed action.

Who Enforces SEQR

What agency enforces SEQR?

The Legislature has made SEQR self-enforcing; that is, each agency of government is responsible to see that it meets its own obligations to comply.

While the Department of Environmental Conservation is charged with issuing regulations regarding the SEQR process, DEC has no authority to review the implementation of SEQR by other agencies. In other words, there are no "SEQR Police."

What happens if an agency does not comply with SEQR?

If an agency makes an improper decision or allows a project that is subject to SEQR to start, and fails to undertake a proper

Important Links

- [Final Generic Environmental Impact Statement on the Proposed Amendments to SEQR \(PDF 310 kb\)](#)
- [The New EAFs - EAFs for the 21st Century - Full Power Point Presentation \(PDF 7.04 MB\)](#)
- [For Fast Web Download - Part 1 of The New EAFs - EAFs for the 21st Century - Power Point Presentation \(PDF - 2.07 MB\)](#)
- [For Fast Web Download - Part 2 of The New EAFs - EAFs for The 21st Century - Power Point Presentation \(PDF - 5.45 MB\)](#)
- [Climate Change Guidance Documents](#)

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All Downloadable SEQR Forms are PDF Files

The following Environmental Assessment Forms (Appendices A and B) should be used (as of October 7, 2013) for applications to be submitted to reviewing, funding or approving agencies. **If you are new to filling out the EAFs or using the EAF Mapper, or have questions about how to use them, we recommend that you begin with the Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) Workbooks.** You may also want to view [The New EAFs - EAFs for the 21st Century \(PDF\)](#) (2.83 MB) which is a training program on using the new (2013) Environmental Assessment Forms, Workbooks and EAF Mapper. EAF forms can be filled out and saved with Acrobat Reader.

- **EAF Mapper Application** (will generate partially filled-in EAFs)
The EAF Mapper Application is an Internet-based Geographic Information System (GIS) specifically designed to facilitate the NY State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) process by answering geographic or place-based questions on the Short and Full Environmental Assessment Forms (EAFs). The EAF Mapper will provide its results by directly filling out many place-based questions in Part 1 of an electronically fillable SEAF or FEAF form and returning the partially completed form to the applicant or sponsor to finish. If you are using the EAF Mapper, do not complete any part of a PDF for either the SEAF or FEAF first. Rather, start with the EAF Mapper and wait for the program to fill in the various answers, then save the document to your computer and continue completing the forms from there. If you start a PDF before running the EAF Mapper, any information entered will be lost when the program applies its GIS data. [Help in using the EAF Mapper application](#) is located on the EAF Mapper Application's main page next to "feedback". Additional guidance can be found in the [EAF Workbook](#), under the subsection "Using the EAF Mapper".
- Short Environmental Assessment Form (SEAF) (*Appendix B to 6 NYCRR 617.20*)
 - [SEAF Part 1 \(PDF\)](#) (176 KB)
 - [SEAF Part 2 & 3 \(PDF\)](#) (203 KB)
- Full Environmental Assessment Form (FEAF) (*Appendix A to 6 NYCRR 617.20*)
 - [FEAF Part 1 \(PDF\)](#) (502 KB)
 - [FEAF Part 2 \(PDF\)](#) (564 KB)
 - [FEAF Part 3 \(PDF\)](#) (65 KB)

Links Leaving DEC's Website

- [Coastal Assessment Form](#)

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Please turn off all popup blockers

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- Firefox
- Internet Explorer 9 and above (IE 8 NOT supported)
- Google Chrome
- Safari

For best results when viewing the downloaded report, and to preserve editing and saving capabilities, please use Adobe Acrobat Standard, Adobe Acrobat Professional, or Adobe Reader (version 11 or greater).

Enter

Navigate To Area (Step 1)

Go To

Select County: [SELECT]

Select Town: []

Go

Define Project Site (Step 2)

Draw Project Site Or Select Tax Parcel

Area: Acres Clear Site / Cancel

Create Report (Step 3)

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Navigate To Area (Step 1)

Go To Locate Address

Select County: [SELECT] ▾

Select Town: ▾

Go

Define Project Site (Step 2)

Or

Area: Acres ▾

Create Report (Step 3)

We have chosen a tax parcel by clicking on it. The EAF Mapper highlights the parcel.

The screenshot displays the EAF Mapper web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the New York State logo, links for Services, News, and Government, a search bar, and a Settings link. Below this is a header for the Department of Environmental Conservation. The main area features a map of Lysander Green Pond, with a specific parcel highlighted in grey. The map includes various roads such as Lamson Rd, Kellogg Rd, Potter Rd, and W. J. Lobo Rd. A sidebar on the right contains three sections: 'Navigate To Area (Step 1)' with a 'Go To' field and dropdowns for 'Select County: Onondaga' and 'Select Town: Lysander'; 'Define Project Site (Step 2)' with options for 'Draw Project Site' or 'Select Tax Parcel', an 'Area' dropdown set to 'Acres', and a 'Clear Site / Cancel' button; and 'Create Report (Step 3)' with buttons for 'Full Form, Part 1' and 'Short Form, Part 1'. The bottom of the interface has a dark blue bar with navigation controls like 'Initial Extent', 'Zoom In', 'Zoom Out', and 'Show Overview Map', along with 'Feedback | Help' and a page number '1:36,112'. The footer contains a navigation bar with links for Agencies, App Directory, Counties, Events, Programs, and Services. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, system tray, and several open applications including EAF Mapper, Three Rivers W..., and eafmapper.ppt...

If we didn't know the exact parcel we can create a trapezoid by drawing straight lines around the general area where the project is proposed and get our information that way.

The screenshot displays the EAF Mapper web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the New York State logo and links for Services, News, and Government. A search bar and Settings link are also present. The main content area features a map of Lysander, NY, with a trapezoidal project site highlighted in grey. The map includes labels for roads (Dinghate Rd, Lamson Rd, Kellogg Rd, Potter Rd, W. Lingo Rd, Rabbit Ln, Rushmead Rd, Owegos Rd, Rte 48, Rte 48 Owegos Rd) and a pond (Green Pond). A scale bar indicates 0, 0.2, and 0.4 miles. The map is powered by Esri. On the right side, there is a 'Navigate To Area (Step 1)' panel with a 'Go To' button and dropdown menus for 'Select County: Onondaga' and 'Select Town: Lysander'. Below this is a 'Define Project Site (Step 2)' panel with 'Draw Project Site' and 'Select Tax Parcel' buttons, and a display of 'Area: 923.731 Acres' with a 'Clear Site / Cancel' button. At the bottom of the map area, there are buttons for 'Initial Extent', 'Zoom In', 'Zoom Out', and 'Show Overview Map'. The footer contains a navigation bar with links for Agencies, App Directory, Counties, Events, and Programs, along with a 'Feedback | Help' link and a page number '1:36,112'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, system tray, and several open applications including EAF Mapper, an email inbox, and a PowerPoint presentation.

Here's an aerial view of our site. We can switch between aerial and street level view by clicking on the two blue boxes at the top left of the page

The screenshot displays the EAF Mapper web application interface. At the top, a browser window shows the URL <http://www.dec.ny.gov/eafmapper/>. The page header includes the New York State logo, navigation links for Services, News, and Government, a search bar, and a Settings link. The main content area features the Department of Environmental Conservation logo and a map of Lysander, NY, in aerial view. The map includes zoom controls (+/-) and a legend with 'Streets' and 'Aerials' options. A right-hand sidebar contains three sections: 'Navigate To Area (Step 1)' with a 'Go To' button and dropdowns for 'Select County: Onondaga' and 'Select Town: Lysander'; 'Define Project Site (Step 2)' with 'Draw Project Site' and 'Select Tax Parcel' buttons, and a display of 'Area: 923.731 Acres'; and 'Create Report (Step 3)' with 'Full Form, Part 1' and 'Short Form, Part 1' buttons. The bottom of the page has a dark navigation bar with links for Agencies, App Directory, Counties, Events, Programs, and Services. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, a 2015 calendar, and several open applications including EAF Mapper, SEQR - NY..., and a PDF viewer.

Now you click the “full form” or “short form” button in “Create Report (Step 3)”. You will get this blue message box saying it will take a few moments for the program to create the EAF and fill in the project information from the EAF mapper database. You’ll notice the map also turns a hazy gray color. It should take 2-3 minutes to complete the EAF.

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This box requires you to identify if you want to either open the file or do you want to save it.

Click "OK" to open the file if you want to review it before you save it.

As with any other application, you want to save the document frequently as you add data so that you do not lose your work should either the internet or your local system encounter a problem.

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A fill-able pdf will be the returned product. Notice that there is nothing filled out by the Mapper on page 1. We first start seeing Mapper generated responses on page 2.

For a Full EAF, up to 20 questions will be completed by the Mapper software.

Notice that all of the links between the EAF questions and the EAF Workbooks will be active.

This allows the preparer of the Part 1 to bounce between the form and workbook if they need guidance in completing the form.

The screenshot shows a window titled 'download.pdf - Adobe Acrobat Pro' with a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Window, Help) and a toolbar. A purple notification bar at the top says 'Please fill out the following form.' and a 'Highlight Existing Fields' button is on the right. The main content is a PDF form titled 'Full Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project and Setting'. The form includes instructions for completing Part 1 and a section 'A. Project and Sponsor Information' with various input fields for project details and contact information. The footer of the form says 'Page 1 of 13'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications: Start, Internet Explorer, File Explorer, VLC, Chrome, EAF Mapper, SEQR - NYS D..., eafmapper.pp..., New EAF Webi..., download.pd..., and Document1 - ... The system clock shows 12:38 PM on 1/14/2015.

**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 project sponsor to verify that the information contained in Part 1 is accurate and complete.

A. Project and Sponsor Information.

Name of Action or Project:		
Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map):		
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need):		
Name of Applicant/Sponsor:		Telephone:
Address:		E-Mail:
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role):		Telephone:
Address:		E-Mail:
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor):		Telephone:
Address:		E-Mail:
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:

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The mapper informs us that:

1. No coastal area or
2. Community with a local waterfront revitalization plan.

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Please fill out the following form.

B. Government Approvals

B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Sponsorship. ("Funding" includes grants, loans, tax relief, and any other forms of financial assistance.)

Government Entity	If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required	Application Date (Actual or projected)
a. City Council, Town Board, or Village Board of Trustees <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
b. City, Town or Village Planning Board or Commission <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
c. City Council, Town or Village Zoning Board of Appeals <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
d. Other local agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
e. County agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
f. Regional agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
g. State agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Identify Agency Approval e	
h. Federal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

i. Coastal Resources.

i. Is the project site within a Coastal Area, or the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Waterway? Yes No

ii. Is the project site located in a community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program? Yes No

iii. Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area? Yes No

C. Planning and Zoning

C.1. Planning and zoning actions:

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? Yes No

- 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? Yes No

If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include specific recommendations for the site where the proposed action would be located? Yes 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?) Yes No

If Yes, identify the plan(s):

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? Yes No

If Yes, identify the plan(s):

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EAF mapper tells us:
1. Project is within 2000 feet of an environmental remediation site. It identifies the site by number: 734018

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Please fill out the following form.

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation? Yes No
i. If Yes: explain: _____

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? 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 Provide DEC ID number(s): _____
 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): 734018
iv. If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s): _____

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- EAF mapper tells us:
- 1.No unique geologic features on site
 - 2.Site contains waterbodies or wetlands and said also border the site
 - 3.Wetlands are regulated by feds or state
 - 4.Wetlands and waterbody information provided
 - 5.Project is not over a primary, principal or sole source aquifer

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Please fill out the following form. Highlight Existing Fields

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? _____ feet

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

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

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: _____ % of site
 Moderately Well Drained: _____ % of site
 Poorly Drained: _____ % of site

f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with slopes: 0-10%: _____ % of site
 10-15%: _____ % of site
 15% or greater: _____ % 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 807-37, 807-37.1 Classification C
- Lakes or Ponds: Name _____ Classification _____
- Wetlands: Name Federal Waters, Federal Waters, Federal Waters... Approximate Size NYS Wetland (in a...)
- Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC) BAL-4, BAL-3

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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EAF mapper tells us:

- 1.Site contains a significant natural community
- 2.Site contains an endangered or threatened species
- 3.Site is not in an agricultural district; nor is it in or next to a national natural landmark
- 4.Site is not in a critical environmental area

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Please fill out the following form. Highlight Existing Fields

m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the project site:

n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural community? Yes No
If Yes:
i. Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis for designation): Silver Maple-Ash Swamp
ii. Source(s) of description or evaluation:
iii. Extent of community/habitat:
• Currently: 210.0 acres
• Following completion of project as proposed: acres
• Gain or loss (indicate + or -): acres

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? Yes No

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? Yes No

q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing? Yes No
If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect that use:

E.3. Designated Public Resource: On or Near Project Site Plants or Animals Residential, Seasonal, Transient

a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a designated agricultural district of Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304? Yes No
If Yes, provide county plus district name/number:

b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present? Yes No
i. If Yes: acreage(s) on project site:
ii. Source(s) of soil rating(s):

c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially contiguous to, a registered National Natural Landmark? Yes No
If Yes:
i. Nature of the natural landmark: Biological Community Geological Feature
ii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designation and approximate size/extent:

d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Environmental Area? Yes No
If Yes:
i. CEA name:
ii. Basis for designation:
iii. Designating agency and date:

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EAF Mapper tells us:

- 1.Site is not in an archeological sensitive area
- 2.It's not in a wild, scenic or recreational river corridor

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e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on, or has been nominated by the NY's Board of Historic Preservation for inclusion on, the State or National Register of Historic Places? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource: Archaeological Site Historic Building or District

ii. Name: _____

iii. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based: _____

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? Yes No

g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified on the project site? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Describe possible resource(s): _____

ii. Basis for identification: _____

h. Is the project site within five miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Identify resource: _____

ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail or scenic byway, etc.): _____

iii. Distance between project and resource: _____ miles.

i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program 6 NYCRR 666? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Identify the name of the river and its designation: _____

ii. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCRR 666.10(a)(1) Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Yes No

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.

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

Applicant/Sponsor Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Title _____

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On the final page you get a summary of the information provided in the EAF by the mapper along with the map. It encourages you to check the EAF workbook in certain instances and gives more detailed information that couldn't fit in the EAF itself.

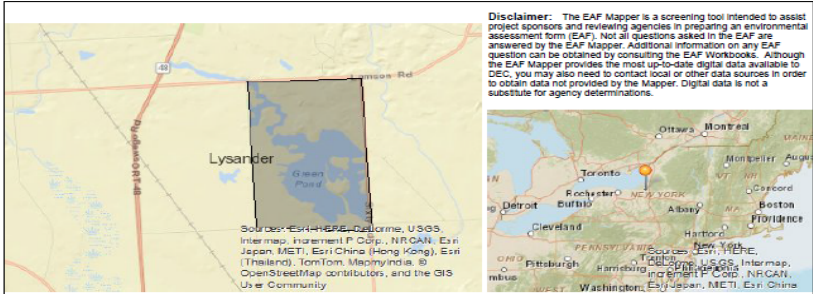
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B.1.i [Coastal or Waterfront Area]	No
B.1.ii [Local Waterfront Revitalization Area]	No
C.2.b. [Special Planning District]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.1.h [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Potential Contamination History]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Listed]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.1.h.j [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Environmental Site Remediation Database]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.1.h.iii [Within 2,000' of DEC Remediation Site]	Yes
E.1.1.h.iii [Within 2,000' of DEC Remediation Site - DEC ID]	734018
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 - Stream Name]	897-37, 897-37.1
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Stream Classification]	C
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Wetlands Name]	Federal Waters, NYS Wetland
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Wetlands Size]	NYS Wetland (in acres):21.3, NYS Wetland (in acres):1028.7

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E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - DEC Wetlands Number]	BAL-4, BAL-3
E.2.h.v [Impaired Water Bodies]	No
E.2.i. [Floodway]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.2.j. [100 Year Floodplain]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.2.k. [500 Year Floodplain]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.2.l. [Aquifers]	No
E.2.n. [Natural Communities]	Yes
E.2.n.i [Natural Communities - Name]	Silver Maple-Ash Swamp
E.2.n.j [Natural Communities - Acres]	210.0
E.2.o. [Endangered or Threatened Species]	Yes
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]	No
E.3.e. [National Register of Historic Places]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.3.f. [Archeological Sites]	No
E.3.i. [Designated River Corridor]	No

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SEQRA Determination

- Key feature of the new EAFs- serve as the determination of significance.
- If the form is adequately completed according to the instructions it serves as the determination of significance.
- There is no need to fill out a separate negative or positive declaration form.
- The key is to make sure that you adequately complete the EAF consistent with the instructions for its use.

User Tips

- Recommended Browsers
 - * IE 9 and above
 - * Firefox, Safari or Chrome
- Allow “Pop-ups” on Browser
- Run EAF Mapper first, don’t complete EAF first!
- Save EAF to local drive

User Tips (Cont.)

- Map icon in workbooks = EAF Mapper completed questions



- EAF Mapper is not designed for municipal-wide projects
- Expect 3 Minutes or less to run

User Tips (Cont.)

EAF Mapper results are “Locked”

- Resource locations are buffered
- “No” response does not require additional review
- “Yes” response means that you need further review
- Refer to workbooks for more information

DEC Web Pages: SEQRA

Main SEQRA page : <http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/357.html>

SEQRA Forms: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6191.html>

Frequently Asked Questions:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/93240.html>

EAF Workbooks- <http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/90125.html>

Questions

- Play with the Mapper, <http://www.dec.ny.gov/eafmapper/>
- Visit the FAQ page
- Use the help button on EAF Mapper
- Further questions: Diane Carlton

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