#### 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:		
Adirondack Park Agency State Land Classification- MacIntyre East and West		
Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map):		
Towns of Newcomb and North Hudson, Essex County, north of State Route 28N and County	Route 84, shown on Maps ES-16 a	nd ES-17.
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need):		
The State of New York acquired the MacIntyre East Tract (6,059.55 acres) east of the Tahaw (7,368 acres) west of the Tahawus Road in 2016. Pursuant to the Adirondack Park State Laconsultation with the Department of Environmental Conservation, to submit classification pro approval. This action will recommend an amendment to the APSLMP to classify these tracts the existing High Peaks Wilderness Area and Vanderwhacker Mountain Wild Forest, and in the APSLMP to classify these tracts the existing High Peaks Wilderness Area and Vanderwhacker Mountain Wild Forest, and in the APSLMP to classify these tracts the existing High Peaks Wilderness Area and Vanderwhacker Mountain Wild Forest, and in the APSLMP to classify these tracts the existing High Peaks Wilderness Area and Vanderwhacker Mountain Wild Forest, and in the APSLMP to classify these tracts the existing High Peaks Wilderness Area and Vanderwhacker Mountain Wild Forest, and in the APSLMP to classify these tracts the existing High Peaks Wilderness Area and Vanderwhacker Mountain Wild Forest, and in the APSLMP to classify these tracts the existing High Peaks Wilderness Area and Vanderwhacker Mountain Wild Forest, and in the APSLMP to classify these tracts the existing High Peaks Wilderness Area and Vanderwhacker Mountain Wild Forest, and the APSLMP to classify the existing High Peaks Wilderness Area and Vanderwhacker Mountain Wild Forest the APSLMP to classify the existing the APSLMP to classify the	and Master Plan (APSLMP), the Age posals for newly-acquired state land as Wilderness, Primitive and Wild F	ncy is required, in s to the Governor for orest, to be included in
Name of Applicant/Sponsor:	Telephone: (518) 891-4050	
Adirondack Park Agency	E-Mail: website: www.apa.ny.gov	
Address: 1133 State Route 86, PO Box 99		
City/PO: Ray Brook	State: NY	Zip Code: 12977
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role):	Telephone: (518) 891-4050	
Kathleen Regan, Deputy Director, Planning	E-Mail: Kathleen.Regan@apa.ny.gov	
Address: 1133 State Route 86, PO Box 99		
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:
Ray Brook	NY	12977
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor):	Telephone: (518) 473-9518	
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Lands and Forests	E-Mail: karyn.richards@dec.ny.gov	
Address: 625 Broadway	,,	
City/PO: Allbany	State: NY	Zip Code: 12233-4254

## **B.** Government Approvals

B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Spon assistance.)	sorship. ("Funding" includes grants, loans, tax	x relief, and any other	forms of financial
Government Entity	If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s)  Required  Application Date (Actual or projected)		_
a. City Council, Town Board, ☐Yes☑No or Village Board of Trustees			
b. City, Town or Village Yes No Planning Board or Commission			
c. City Council, Town or ☐Yes ✓No Village Zoning Board of Appeals			
d. Other local agencies  ☐Yes ✓No			
e. County agencies ☐Yes ✓No			
f. Regional agencies Yes No			
g. State agencies ✓Yes□No	Adirondack Park Agency		
h. Federal agencies Yes No	·		
<ul><li>i. Coastal Resources.</li><li>i. Is the project site within a Coastal Area, o</li></ul>	or the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Wa	aterway?	□Yes <b>☑</b> No
<ul><li>ii. Is the project site located in a community</li><li>iii. Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion</li></ul>	with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Hazard Area?	ion Program?	☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ Yes ☑ No
C. Planning and Zoning			
C.1. Planning and zoning actions.		1 1 2 1 41	Mo.
Will administrative or legislative adoption, or an only approval(s) which must be granted to enable If Yes, complete sections C, F and G.  If No, proceed to question C.2 and complete sections C.2.	mendment of a plan, local law, ordinance, rule of the proposed action to proceed?  Inplete all remaining sections and questions in P		<b>☑</b> Yes□No
C.2. Adopted land use plans.			
a. Do any municipally- adopted (city, town, vil) where the proposed action would be located? If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include spe would be located?	ecific recommendations for the site where the p	proposed action	<b>Z</b> Yes□No <b>Z</b> Yes□No
b. Is the site of the proposed action within any leading and Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); design or other?)  If Yes, identify the plan(s):	ocal or regional special planning district (for extanted State or Federal heritage area; watershed r	:ample: Greenway nanagement plan;	□Yes <b>☑</b> No
c. Is the proposed action located wholly or part or an adopted municipal farmland protection If Yes, identify the plan(s):	ially within an area listed in an adopted munici n plan?	pal open space plan,	□Yes <b>☑</b> No

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?  Unclassified state land.	☑ Yes ☐ No
b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit?	✓ Yes No
<ul><li>c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action?</li><li>If Yes,</li><li>i. What is the proposed new zoning for the site? State land not subject to local zoning law.</li></ul>	☑ Yes ☐ No
C.4. Existing community services.	
a. In what school district is the project site located? Newcomb and North Hudson	
b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site?  NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, New York State Police, Essex County Sheriff's Office.	
c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site?  Newcomb Fire Department and Rescue Squad; North Hudson Volunteer Fire Department	
d. What parks serve the project site?  Adirondack Park and Preserve. Nearby are the OSC Interpretative Trails, High Peaks Wilderness Area, Vanderwhacker Mountain surrounding Boreas Ponds, Camp Santanoni Historic Area, Lake Harris Campground Intensive Use Area, Newcomb Town Beach a	Wild Forest, state lands and Newcomb Overlook.
D. Project Details	
D.1. Proposed and Potential Development	
a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial, recreational; if mixed components)?	, include all
b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?  b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?  c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?  acres  acres	
<ul> <li>c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use?</li> <li>i. If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, miles, square feet)?</li> <li>%</li></ul>	☐ Yes☐ No housing units,
d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision?  If Yes,	□Yes□No
i. Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial; if mixed, specify types)	
<ul> <li>ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed?</li> <li>iii. Number of lots proposed?</li> <li>iv. Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum Maximum</li> </ul>	□Yes □No
e. Will proposed action be constructed in multiple phases?  i. If No, anticipated period of construction:  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 progres determine timing or duration of future phases:	

C. D the marine	t include new resid	ential uses?			□Yes□No
If Yes, show hum	bers of units propo One Family	Two Family	Three Family	Multiple Family (four or more)	
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Initial Phase					
At completion					
of all phases					
	1 1 1		ial according (incl	uding avnoncions)?	□Yes□No
	sed action include	new non-resident	ial construction (incl	uding expansions):	
If Yes,	C 1 -1				
i. Total number	of structures		height:	width; andlength	
ii. Dimensions (	in feet) of largest p	roposed structure	ICIGIII,	square feet	
ııı. Approximate	extent of building	space to be heated	Tor cooled.	Square reer	CIX CIXI
h. Does the propo	sed action include	construction or ot	her activities that wi	ll result in the impoundment of any	□Yes□No
liquids, such as	s creation of a wate	r supply, reservoi	r, pond, lake, waste l	lagoon or other storage?	
If Yes,					
i. Purpose of the	impoundment:			C 1	ms Other specify:
ii. If a water imp	oundment, the prin	cipal source of the	e water:	Ground water Surface water stream	msOther specify.
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iii. If other than v	vater, identify the t	ype of impounded	/contained liquids ar	na their source.	
<del></del>		1 1 1	77 - 1	million callone: surface area:	acres
iv. Approximate	size of the propose	ed impoundment.	volume:	million gallons; surface area: height; length	40103
v. Dimensions o	t the proposed dan	or impounding s	tructure:	tructure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, con	crete):
vi. Construction	method/materials	for the proposed c	iam of impounding s	tructure (e.g., cartir iiii, rook, wood, con	01000).
D.2. Project Op					
a. Does the propo	osed action include	any excavation, r	nining, or dredging,	during construction, operations, or both	Yes No
(Not including	general site prepar	ation, grading or	installation of utilitie	es or foundations where all excavated	
materials will 1	remain onsite)				
If Yes:					
i. What is the pu	urpose of the excav	ation or dredging	?	to be removed from the site?	
ii. How much ma	nterial (including ro	ock, earth, sedimen	nts, etc.) is proposed	to be removed from the site?	
<ul> <li>Volume</li> </ul>	(specify tons or cu	ibic yards):			
<ul> <li>Over wh</li> </ul>	hat duration of time	e?			0.1
iii. Describe natu	re and characterist	ics of materials to	be excavated or dred	dged, and plans to use, manage or dispos	se of them.
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iv. Will there be	e onsite dewatering	or processing of	excavated materials?		∐YesNo
If yes, descri	ibe				
v. What is the to	otal area to be dred	ged or excavated?		acres	
vi. What is the n	naximum area to be	e worked at any or	ne time?	acres acres	
vii. What would	be the maximum d	epth of excavation	n or dredging?	feet	
viii. Will the exc	avation require bla	sting?			□Yes□No
ix. Summarize si	te reclamation goa	ls and plan:			
h Wayldtha	noged action course	or regult in alters	ation of increase or d	decrease in size of, or encroachment	Yes No
b. Would the pro	ing wetland weter	, or result ill altera hody shoreline h	each or adjacent area	a?	
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If Yes:	watland or waterbo	dy which would b	ne affected (by name	, water index number, wetland map num	ber or geographic
description)	wenand of wateroo	ay winch would t	o arreoted (oy name,	, water mack names, we was map make	
description):			<del> </del>		

ii. Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, place alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in	ement of structures, or square feet or acres:
iii. Will proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments?  If Yes, describe:	☐ Yes ☐ No
<ul><li>iv. Will proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation?</li><li>If Yes:</li></ul>	☐ Yes☐No
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):    Describe any proposed real-metric for its attention for its atte	
v. Describe any proposed reclamation/mitigation following disturbance:	
c. Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water?  If Yes:	□Yes □No
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
<ul> <li>Is expansion of the district needed?</li> </ul>	☐ Yes☐ No
<ul> <li>Do existing lines serve the project site?</li> </ul>	☐ Yes☐ No
iii. Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project? If Yes:	□Yes □No
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? If, Yes:	☐ Yes☐No
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), maximum pumping capacity: gallons/1	ninute.
d. Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes?  If Yes:	☐ Yes ☐No
<ul> <li>i. Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: gallons/day</li> <li>ii. Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe approximate volumes or proportions of each):</li> </ul>	all components and
iii. Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities?  If Yes:	□Yes□No
<ul> <li>Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used:</li> <li>Name of district:</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project?</li> </ul>	□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> <li>Do existing sewer lines serve the project site?</li> <li>Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to serve the project?</li> </ul>	☐Yes☐No
If Yes:  • Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project:	
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iv. Will a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site?	□Yes□No
If Yes:	
Applicant/sponsor for new district:	
<ul> <li>Date application submitted or anticipated:</li> <li>What is the receiving water for the wastewater discharge?</li> </ul>	
v. If public facilities will not be used, describe plans to provide wastewater treatment for the project, including spec	ifving proposed
receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge, or describe subsurface disposal plans):	
vi. Describe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste:	
e. Will the proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, either from new point	□Yes□No
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?	<u></u>
If Yes:	
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)	
Square feet or acres (parcel size)	
ii. Describe types of new point sources.	
iii. Where will the stormwater runoff be directed (i.e. on-site stormwater management facility/structures, adjacent p groundwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)?	properties,
If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands:	
Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties?	□Yes□No
iv. Does proposed plan minimize impervious surfaces, use pervious materials or collect and re-use stormwater?	☐Yes☐No
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?	□Yes□No
If Yes, identify:	
i. Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles)	
ii. Stationary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers)	
iii. Stationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation)	
g. Will any air emission sources named in D.2.f (above), require a NY State Air Registration, Air Facility Permit,	□Yes□No
or Federal Clean Air Act Title IV or Title V Permit?	
If Yes:  i. Is the project site located in an Air quality non-attainment area? (Area routinely or periodically fails to meet	□Yes□No
ambient air quality standards for all or some parts of the year)	
ii. In addition to emissions as calculated in the application, the project will generate:	
<ul> <li>Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)</li> </ul>	
•Tons/year (short tons) of Nitrous Oxide (N <sub>2</sub> O)	
• Tons/year (short tons) of Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)	
• Tons/year (short tons) of Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF <sub>6</sub> )	
Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide equivalent of Hydroflourocarbons (HFCs)	
Tons/year (short tons) of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)	

h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (includ landfills, composting facilities)?  If Yes:		∐Yes No
<ul> <li>i. Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric):</li> <li>ii. Describe any methane capture, control or elimination meaniesticity, flaring):</li> </ul>	asures included in project design (e.g., combustion to g	enerate heat or
<ul> <li>i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutar quarry or landfill operations?</li> <li>If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., die</li> </ul>		∏Yes∏No
<ul> <li>j. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in the new demand for transportation facilities or services?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li>i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply):</li> <li>ii. Randomly between hours of to</li></ul></li></ul>	☐ Morning ☐ Evening ☐ Weekend  ii-trailer truck trips/day:  roposed Net increase/decrease ?	☐Yes☐No ☐Yes☐No access, describe:
<ul> <li>vi. Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities av</li> <li>vii Will the proposed action include access to public transport or other alternative fueled vehicles?</li> <li>viii. Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or be pedestrian or bicycle routes?</li> </ul>	rtation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric	☐Yes☐No ☐Yes☐No ☐Yes☐No
<ul> <li>k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial proj for energy?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li>i. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the</li> </ul> </li> <li>ii. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project other):</li> </ul>	e proposed action:	Yes No
iii. Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade to, a	an existing substation?	∐Yes □ No
1. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply.  i. During Construction:  Monday - Friday:  Saturday:  Sunday:  Holidays:	<ul> <li>ii. During Operations:</li> <li>Monday - Friday:</li> <li>Saturday:</li> <li>Sunday:</li> <li>Holidays:</li> </ul>	

m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction,	□Yes□No
operation, or both?	
If yes:	
i. Provide details including sources, time of day and duration:	
ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen?	□Yes□No
Describe:	
n Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting?	□Yes□No
If yes:	
i. Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:	
ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen?	□Yes□No
Describe:	
o. Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day?	□Yes□No
If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest	
occupied structures:	
p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons)	□Yes□No
or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage?	
If Yes:	
i. Product(s) to be stored	<del></del>
<ul><li>ii. Volume(s) per unit time (e.g., month, year)</li><li>iii. Generally describe proposed storage facilities:</li></ul>	
iii. Generally describe proposed storage facilities:	
q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides,	☐ Yes ☐No
q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., neroreties, insecticides) during construction or operation?	
If Yes: '	
i. Describe proposed treatment(s):	
ii. Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices?	☐ Yes ☐No
r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal	☐ Yes ☐No
of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)?	
If Yes:	
i. Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility:	
• Construction: tons per (unit of time)	
Operation: tons per (unit of time)  ii. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waster.	<b>?</b> :
u. Describe any proposais for on-site minimization, recycling of feuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste	
• Construction:	
Operation:	
iii. Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site:	
Construction:	
Operation:	<del></del>

s. Does the proposed action include construction or modi-	fication of a solid waste r	nanagement facility?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes:		•	
i. Type of management or handling of waste proposed	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-c			
• Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal t	ombustion/thermal treath	nent, or	
iii. If landfill, anticipated site life:	vears		
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t. Will proposed action at the site involve the commercial waste?	generation, treatment, sto	orage, or disposal of hazardous	☐Yes ☐No
If Yes:			
i. Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be	generated, handled or ma	maged at facility:	
	<i>B</i>		
ii. Generally describe processes or activities involving has	azardous wastes or consti	tuents:	
iii. Specify amount to be handled or generated to	ns/month		<del></del>
iv. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recy	rcling or reuse of hazardo	als constituents:	
	or rouse or mazardo	as constituents.	
v. Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing		-	□Yes□No
If Yes: provide name and location of facility:			
If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous w	vastes which will not be s	ent to a hazardoug wagte facility	
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E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action			
E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site	-		
a. Existing land uses.	<del></del>		
i. Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the p	aroject site		
☐ Urban ☐ Industrial ☐ Commercial ☐ Reside	ential (suburban) R	ıral (non-farm)	
☐ Forest ☐ Agriculture ☐ Aquatic ☐ Other			
ii. If mix of uses, generally describe:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
b. Land uses and covertypes on the project site.			
Land use or	Current	Acreage After	Change
Covertype	Acreage	Project Completion	(Acres +/-)
Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious		110ject Completion	(110103 17-)
surfaces		= =_	
• Forested	·		
Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non-			
agricultural, including abandoned agricultural)			
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)			
• Other			——————————————————————————————————————
Describe:			

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation?  i. If Yes: explain:	☐Yes☐No
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?  If Yes,	□Yes□No
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	
<ul><li>Dam height:</li><li>Dam length:</li><li>feet</li><li>feet</li></ul>	
• Surface area: acres	
Volume impounded: gallons OR acre-feet	
ii. Dam's existing hazard classification:	
iii. Provide date and summarize results of last inspection:	
1 1 we will as industrial colid worte management facility	□Yes□No
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.	
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:	
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iii. Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities:	
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	□Yes□No
property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste?	
If Yes:  i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred.	ed:
1. Describe waste(s) handred and waste management of the second s	
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	□Yes□No
Remediation database? Check all that apply:	
<ul> <li>☐ Yes – Spills Incidents database</li> <li>☐ Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database</li> <li>Provide DEC ID number(s):</li></ul>	
Yes - Environmental Site Remediation database   Trovide BEe ID hamber(s)	
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
<ul><li>iii. Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database?</li><li>If yes, provide DEC ID number(s):</li></ul>	□Yes□No
If yes, provide DEC ID number(s):	□Yes□No
<ul> <li>iii. Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database?</li> <li>If yes, provide DEC ID number(s):</li> <li>iv. If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s):</li> </ul>	

v. Is the project site subject to an institutional control limiting property uses?		□Yes□No
<ul> <li>If yes, DEC site ID number:</li></ul>		
Describe any use limitations:		
Describe any engineering controls:     Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place?		☐ Yes ☐No
Explain:		
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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?		
If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings?	%	□ Yes □ No
c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site:	%	
	% %	
d. What is the average depth to the water table on the project site? Average:fe	et	-
e. Drainage status of project site soils: Well Drained: % of site	<u> </u>	
Moderately Well Drained: % of site Poorly Drained % of site		
f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with slopes: 0-10%:	% of site	· .
☐ 10-15%: ☐ 15% or greater:	% of site % of site	
g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site?  If Yes, describe:		Yes No
h. Surface water features.		
i. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including street ponds or lakes)?	eams, rivers,	_Yes□No
ii. Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site?	1	∐Yes∐No
If Yes to either <i>i</i> or <i>ii</i> , continue. If No, skip to E.2.i. <i>iii</i> . Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or adjoining the project site regulated by	0.1.1	
state or local agency?		∐Yes □No
<ul> <li>iv. For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the follow</li> <li>Streams: Name</li></ul>	owing information:	
Lakes or Ponds: Name	Classification	
<ul> <li>Wetlands: Name</li> <li>Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC)</li> </ul>	Approximate Size	
v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NYS water qu 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?		No YesNo
k. Is the project site in the 500 year Floodplain?		
1. Is the project site located over, or immediately adjoining, a primary, principal or sole source.		□Yes □No
If Yes:  i. Name of aquifer:		□Yes □No

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 describe the habitat/community).	esignation):	
<ul><li>ii. Source(s) of description or evaluation:</li><li>iii. Extent of community/habitat:</li></ul>		
Currently:	acres	
<ul> <li>Following completion of project as proposed:</li> <li>Gain or loss (indicate + or -):</li> </ul>	acres acres	
o. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by the endangered or threatened, or does it contain any areas identified as habitated	he federal government or NYS as at for an endangered or threatened speci	☐ Yes☐No es?
p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed special concern?	by NYS as rare, or as a species of	∐Yes∐No
q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trapping, If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect that the proposed action is a site of the proposed action of the proposed action is a site of the proposed action in the proposed action is a site of the proposed action in the proposed action is a site of the proposed action in the proposed action is a site of the proposed action in the proposed action is a site of the proposed action in the proposed action is a site of the proposed action in the proposed action is a site of the proposed action in the proposed action is a site of the proposed action in the proposed action is a site of the proposed action in the proposed action is a site of the proposed action in the proposed action is a site of the proposed action in the proposed action is a site of the proposed action in the proposed action is a site of the proposed action in the proposed action is a site of the proposed action in the proposed action is a site of the proposed action in the proposed action is a site of the proposed action in the proposed action is a site of the proposed action in the proposed action is a site of the proposed action in the proposed action is a site of the proposed action in the proposed action is a site of the proposed action.	fishing or shell fishing? use:	∐Yes □No
E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Project Site		
a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a designated agriculture Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304? If Yes, provide county plus district name/number:	al district certified pursuant to	□Yes□No
b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present?  i. If Yes: acreage(s) on project site?  ii. Source(s) of soil rating(s):		∐Yes ☐No
c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially contiguo Natural Landmark?	ous to, a registered National	□Yes□No
If Yes:  i. Nature of the natural landmark: ☐ Biological Community  ii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind design	Geological Feature ation and approximate size/extent:	5 50
d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Environment of Yes:  i. CEA name:		∐Yes∐No
ii. Basis for designation: iii. Designating agency and date:		
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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 NYS Board of Historic Preservation for inclusion on, the State or National Register of Historic Places?  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:	☐ Yes☐ No
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?  If Yes:  i. Describe possible resource(s):  ii. Basis for identification:	∐Yes∏No
h. Is the project site within fives miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource?  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	☐Yes☐No
etc.):	
<ul> <li>i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program 6 NYCRR 666?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li>i. Identify the name of the river and its designation:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	☐ Yes☐No
ii. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCRR Part 666?	☐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 im measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.	pacts plus any
G. Verification I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.	
Applicant/Sponsor Name Adirondack Park Agency Date 1/25 18	
Signature Lathleen DRegan Title Deputy Director, Planning	

Adirondack Park Agency Classification of MacIntyre East and MacIntyre West tracts January 25, 2018

#### **EAF Part 1: F. Additional Information**

This action by the Adirondack Park Agency (Agency) is to submit to the Governor, in consultation with the Department of Environmental Conservation, a proposal to amend the Adirondack Park State Land Master Plan (APSLMP) to classify two tracts of state land in the Town of Newcomb, Essex County, located on the west and east sides of the Tahawus Road (County Route 25). This action is part of a larger classification package to be submitted to the Governor which includes 97 other proposals for classification of state lands, all of which were determined to be Type II actions. Also, the Agency is proposing classification of the Boreas Ponds Tract, located to the east of these tracts, which was a Type 1 action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA). A Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Boreas Ponds Tract classification was accepted by the Agency in October 2016.

The MacIntyre West tract is comprised of 7,368.1 acres, and 7,365 acres are proposed to be classified as Wilderness to be added to the High Peaks Wilderness. The remaining 3.1 acres are subject to a right-of-way and are proposed for classification as Primitive to be added to a new area called the MacIntyre Primitive Area. A map showing the proposed classification with summary information is attached as ES-16.

The other tract is MacIntyre East (6,059.55 acres), which is proposed for classification as Wilderness, Primitive and Wild Forest. If approved, classification of MacIntyre East will add 4,446.55 acres of Wilderness to the High Peaks Wilderness, 1,604.74 acres of Wild Forest to the Vanderwhacker Mountain Wild Forest and 8.26 acres to the newly-created Macintyre Primitive Area. A map showing the proposed classification with summary information is attached as ES-17.

The Agency's Final Programmatic EIS: Guidelines for Amending the APSLMP (1979) identifies any classification of over 5,000 acres of a new acquisition as Wilderness as a Type I action under SEQRA. Therefore, the proposed classification of MacIntyre East and MacIntyre West is a Type I action and a draft Negative Declaration was issued for the proposed classification on November 16, 2016. Pursuant to the APSLMP, the Agency conducted public hearings on the larger package of classification and reclassification proposals both inside and outside the Adirondack Park, and solicited and considered comments on all proposals.

One potential adverse impact is the possibility of public motorized uses in the area proposed to be classified as Wild Forest. Currently, both the MacIntyre East and Macintyre West tracts are unclassified state lands, which the APSLMP requires to be managed as Wilderness. This prohibits public motorized uses on these two tracts pending classification. The proposed classification of 1,604.74 acres south of Tahawus in the MacIntyre East Tract as Wild Forest could conceivably open up the area to motorized uses. The associated impacts, however, can be mitigated through the unit

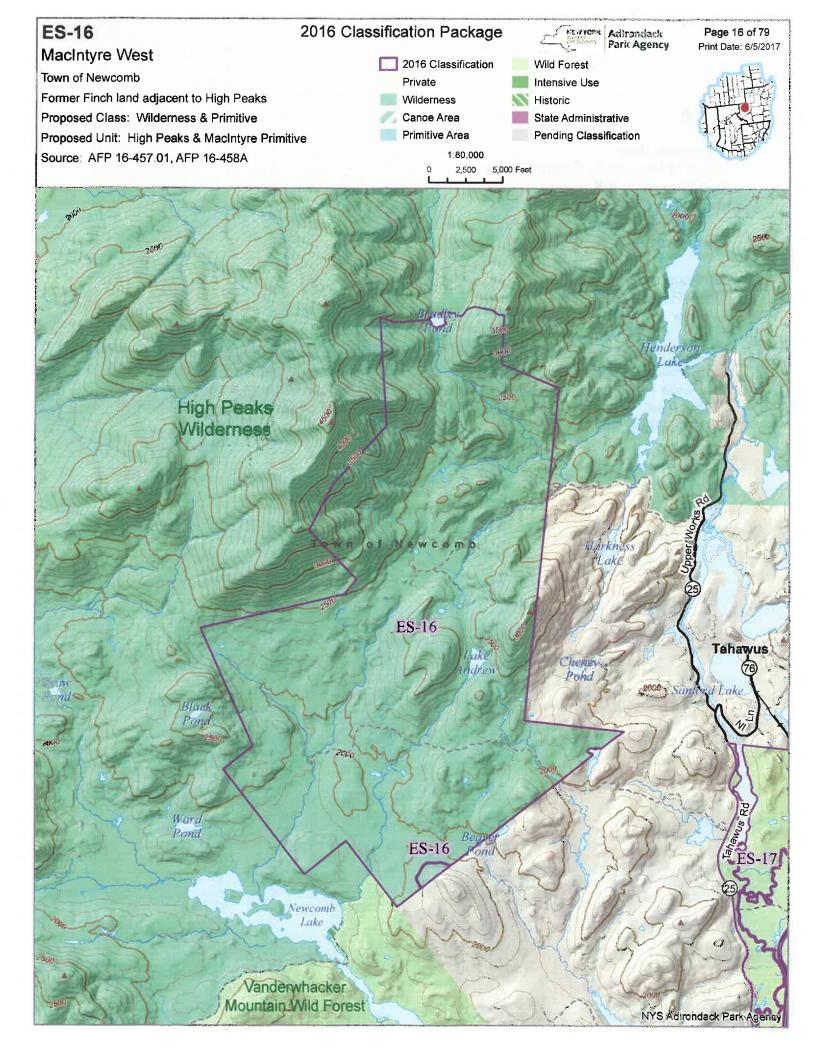
management planning process, as the APSLMP requires that Unit Management Plans include "management objectives for the protection and rehabilitation of the area's resources and ecosystems and for public use of the area consistent with its carrying capacity" and will address "actions to minimize adverse impacts on the resources of the area." APSLMP at 11.

The existence of the wetlands in the area proposed for Wild Forest classification will also serve to mitigate impacts from potential public motorized uses on these lands, because of the protections afforded by the Freshwater Wetlands Act, Article 24 of the Environmental Conservation Law. Any activity involving or impairing wetlands is regulated and requires a permit under the Agency's Freshwater Wetlands Act regulations [9 NYCRR Part 578]. This includes, but is not limited to, any trails, roads or bridges that require filling of wetlands.

The Opalescent River flows through the MacIntyre East tract into the Hudson River in the area to be classified as Wild Forest, and is designated a Wild River under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers System Act (WSRRSA) [ECL § 2713(1)(e)]. The river area extends one-half mile from the banks of the river [ECL § 15-2703(9)]. The APSLMP requires that Wild River areas be managed in accordance with the guidelines for Wilderness areas, which prohibit public motorized uses. APSLMP at 50. Therefore, the lands within one-half mile of the Opalescent River area will be managed as wilderness.

Lastly, the lands proposed for Wild Forest classification are Forest Preserve under the New York State Constitution, Article XIV. Although Article XIV has not been held to prohibit public motorized uses, it does state that Forest Preserve lands should be "forever kept as wild forest lands. They shall not be leased, sold or exchanged, or be taken by any corporation, public or private, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed."

Any adverse impacts from the potential for motorized use in the Wild Forest portion of the MacIntyre East tract will be mitigated by the protections provided by the unit management planning process, the Freshwater Wetlands Act, the WSRRSA and Article XIV. Therefore, these impacts will not be significant.



#### **ES-16**

MacIntyre West Town of Newcomb, Essex County Total Acres: 7,368.1

Proposed Classification:

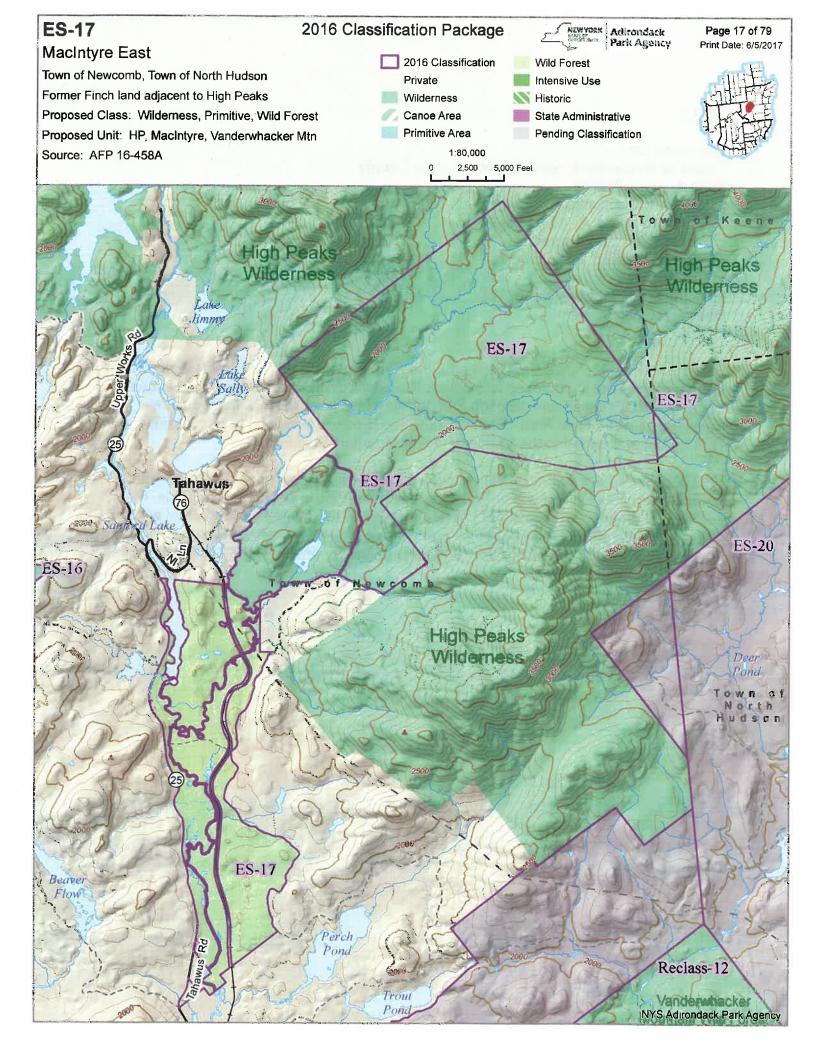
Wilderness: 7,365 acres Primitive: 3.1 acres

Non-conforming use(s): None

Deed Restrictions: Yes

Leases: Yes

The MacIntyre West tract abuts the High Peaks Wilderness. It is proposed to be classified as Wilderness and added to that unit. There is a retained 1,935 foot long, 50 foot wide ROW mapped as Boulder Alley Road which loops through a southern portion of this tract. This ROW will be classified as Primitive and added to a new area named the MacIntyre Primitive Area.



#### **ES-17**

MacIntyre East

Towns of Newcomb & North Hudson, Essex County

Total Acres: 6,059.54 Proposed Classification:

Wilderness: 4,446.55 acres

Primitive: 8.26 acres

Wild Forest: 1,604.74 acres

Non-conforming use(s): None

Deed Restrictions: Yes

Leases: Yes

Sections of the MacIntyre East tract abut the High Peaks Wilderness tract. A northern section of the tract is proposed to be classified as Wilderness and added to that unit. There is a ROW which runs through that portion of the tract which will need to be classified as a Primitive Area. South of LeClaire Brook is proposed to be classified as Wild Forest and added to the Vanderwhacker Mountain Wild Forest.

Staff considered an alternative which involved classifying sections of the tract south of LeClaire Brook as Wilderness or Primitive to emphasize the significant wetlands. Staff determined that this area does not provide a sense of remoteness or degree of wildness associated with these classification categories due to the proximity of County Route 25, the Saratoga & North Creek Railway and uses of nearby private lands, including those classified as Industrial Use.

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

Agency Use Only [If applicable]				
roject :	Classification- MacIntyre East and West			
Date:	February, 2018			

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)  If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 2.	NO	) [	YES
	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		
b. The proposed action may involve construction on slopes of 15% or greater.	E2f		
c. The proposed action may involve construction on land where bedrock is exposed, or generally within 5 feet of existing ground surface.	E2a		
d. The proposed action may involve the excavation and removal of more than 1,000 tons of natural material.	D2a		0
<ul> <li>e. The proposed action may involve construction that continues for more than one year or in multiple phases.</li> </ul>	Dle		0
f. The proposed action may result in increased erosion, whether from physical disturbance or vegetation removal (including from treatment by herbicides).	D2e, D2q		_
g. The proposed action is, or may be, located within a Coastal Erosion hazard area.	B1i		
h. Other impacts:			П

2 Impact on Coological Fostures			
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)  If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", move on to Section 3.	t 🔽 NO		/ES
11 1es, unswei questions a - c. 11 1vo, more on to bection 3.	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	. 🗆	
b. The proposed action may affect or is adjacent to a geological feature listed as a registered National Natural Landmark.  Specific feature:	ЕЗс		
c. Other impacts:			
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)  If "Yes", answer questions a - l. If "No", move on to Section 4.	✓no		YES
	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	, 0	
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		0
c. The proposed action may involve dredging more than 100 cubic yards of material from a wetland or water body.	D2a		
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		
e. The proposed action may create turbidity in a waterbody, either from upland erosion, runoff or by disturbing bottom sediments.	D2a, D2h		
f. The proposed action may include construction of one or more intake(s) for withdrawal of water from surface water.	D2c		
g. The proposed action may include construction of one or more outfall(s) for discharge of wastewater to surface water(s).	D2d		
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		
i. The proposed action may affect the water quality of any water bodies within or downstream of the site of the proposed action.	E2h		
j. The proposed action may involve the application of pesticides or herbicides in or around any water body.	D2q, E2h		
k. The proposed action may require the construction of new, or expansion of existing, wastewater treatment facilities.	D1a, D2d		

1. Other impacts:			
4. Impact on groundwater  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 aquif (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.	<b>√</b> NC er.	)	YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may require new water supply wells, or create additional demand on supplies from existing water supply wells.	D2c		
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		
c. The proposed action may allow or result in residential uses in areas without water and sewer services.	D1a, D2c		
d. The proposed action may include or require wastewater discharged to groundwater.	D2d, E2l		
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		
f. The proposed action may require the bulk storage of petroleum or chemical products over ground water or an aquifer.	D2p, E2l		
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	0	
h. Other impacts:			
5. Impact on Flooding  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.	<b>∠</b> NO		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 development in a designated floodway.	E2i		
b. The proposed action may result in development within a 100 year floodplain.	E2j		0
c. The proposed action may result in development within a 500 year floodplain.	E2k		
d. The proposed action may result in, or require, modification of existing drainage patterns.	D2b, D2e		
e. The proposed action may change flood water flows that contribute to flooding.	D2b, E2i, E2j, E2k	0	
f. If there is a dam located on the site of the proposed action, is the dam in need of repair,	Ele	0	

g. Other impacts:			
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)	✓NO		YES
If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", move on to Section 7.	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
<ul> <li>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: <ol> <li>More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)</li> <li>More than 3.5 tons/year of nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O)</li> <li>More than 1000 tons/year of carbon equivalent of perfluorocarbons (PFCs)</li> <li>More than .045 tons/year of sulfur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>)</li> <li>More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide equivalent of hydrochloroflourocarbons (HFCs) emissions</li> <li>43 tons/year or more of methane</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	D2g D2g D2g D2g D2g D2g		0 0 0
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		
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		
d. The proposed action may reach 50% of any of the thresholds in "a" through "c", above.	D2g		
e. The proposed action may result in the combustion or thermal treatment of more than 1 ton of refuse per hour.	D2s		
f. Other impacts:			
7. Impact on Plants and Animals  The proposed action may result in a loss of flora or fauna. (See Part 1. E.2. n  If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 8.	nq.)	✓NO	□YES
1) Tes , answer questions at j. 2) 210 years	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		
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.	E20		0
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		
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		

f. The proposed action may result in the removal of, or ground disturbance in, any portion of a designated significant natural community.  Source:	E2n		
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		
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		
i. Proposed action (commercial, industrial or recreational projects, only) involves use of herbicides or pesticides.	D2q		0
j. Other impacts:		0	
8. Impact on Agricultural Resources  The proposed action may impact agricultural resources. (See Part 1, E.2.)	and b.)	✓NO	YES
The proposed action may impact agricultural resources. (See Part 1. E.3.a. a If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 9.			
If "Yes", answer questions à - h. If "No", move on to Section 9.	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.	Part I	small impact	to large impact may
If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 9.  a. The proposed action may impact soil classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the	Part I Question(s)	small impact may occur	to large impact may occur
<ul> <li>a. The proposed action may impact soil classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the NYS Land Classification System.</li> <li>b. The proposed action may sever, cross or otherwise limit access to agricultural land</li> </ul>	Part I Question(s)	small impact may occur	to large impact may occur
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E3c

e. The proposed action may diminish the capacity of a registered National Natural Landmark to support the biological community it was established to protect.

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.)  If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", go to Section 10.	<b>√</b> NC	) [	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		
b. The proposed action may result in the obstruction, elimination or significant screening of one or more officially designated scenic views.	E3h, C2b		
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	0	
<ul><li>d. The situation or activity in which viewers are engaged while viewing the proposed action is:</li><li>i. Routine travel by residents, including travel to and from work</li><li>ii. Recreational or tourism based activities</li></ul>	E3h E2q, E1c		_ _
e. The proposed action may cause a diminishment of the public enjoyment and appreciation of the designated aesthetic resource.	E3h		
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		
g. Other impacts:			
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.)  If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 11.	<b></b> ✓N	o [	YES
ij 103 , unswei questions a c. aj 210 , ge is second	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	-	0
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		
c. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an archaeological site not included on the NY SHPO inventory.	E3g		

d. Other impacts:			
If any of the above (a-d) are answered "Moderate to large impact may e. occur", continue with the following questions to help support conclusions in Part 3:			
<ol> <li>The proposed action may result in the destruction or alteration of all or part of the site or property.</li> </ol>	E3e, E3g, E3f		
ii. The proposed action may result in the alteration of the property's setting or integrity.	E3e, E3f, E3g, E1a, E1b		0
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		G
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.)  If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 12.	<b>√</b> N		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		
b. The proposed action may result in the loss of a current or future recreational resource.	C2a, E1c, C2c, E2q		
c. The proposed action may eliminate open space or recreational resource in an area with few such resources.	C2a, C2c E1c, E2q		
d. The proposed action may result in loss of an area now used informally by the community as an open space resource.	C2c, E1c		
e. Other impacts:			G
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)  If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", go to Section 13.	✓ NO	) [	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		
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c. Other impacts:			0
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13. Impact on Transportation  The proposed action may result in a change to existing transportation systems.  (See Part 1. D.2.j)	√NC	) []	'ES
If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 14.	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		
b. The proposed action may result in the construction of paved parking area for 500 or more vehicles.	D2j		<u> </u>
c. The proposed action will degrade existing transit access.	D2j		
d. The proposed action will degrade existing pedestrian or bicycle accommodations.	D2j		
e. The proposed action may alter the present pattern of movement of people or goods.	D2j		0
f. Other impacts:			
14. Impact on Energy  The proposed action may cause an increase in the use of any form of energy.  (See Part 1. D.2.k)  If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 15.	✓No		YES
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a. The proposed action will require a new, or an upgrade to an existing, substation.	D2k		
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		
c. The proposed action may utilize more than 2,500 MWhrs per year of electricity.	D2k		
d. The proposed action may involve heating and/or cooling of more than 100,000 square feet of building area when completed.	D1g		·
e. Other Impacts:			
15. Impact on Noise, Odor, and Light  The proposed action may result in an increase in noise, odors, or outdoor light (See Part 1. D.2.m., n., and o.)  If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 16.	nting.  V	) [	YES
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a. The proposed action may produce sound above noise levels established by local regulation.	D2m		
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	. 0	
c. The proposed action may result in routine odors for more than one hour per day.	D2o		

d. The proposed action may result in light shining onto adjoining properties.	D2n		
e. The proposed action may result in lighting creating sky-glow brighter than existing area conditions.	D2n, E1a		В
f. Other impacts:		0	_
16. Impact on Human Health			

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 1.D.2.q., E.1. d. f. g. at If "Yes", answer questions a - m. If "No", go to Section 17.	nd h.)	0 🔲	YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No,or small impact may cccur	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		
b. The site of the proposed action is currently undergoing remediation.	Elg, Elh		
c. There is a completed emergency spill remediation, or a completed environmental site remediation on, or adjacent to, the site of the proposed action.	Elg, Elh		В
d. The site of the action is subject to an institutional control limiting the use of the property (e.g., easement or deed restriction).	Elg, Elh	0	
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.	Elg, Elh		
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		п
g. The proposed action involves construction or modification of a solid waste management facility.	D2q, E1f		
h. The proposed action may result in the unearthing of solid or hazardous waste.	D2q, E1f		
<ol> <li>The proposed action may result in an increase in the rate of disposal, or processing, of solid waste.</li> </ol>	D2r, D2s	_	
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		В
k. The proposed action may result in the migration of explosive gases from a landfill site to adjacent off site structures.	E1f, E1g		
The proposed action may result in the release of contaminated leachate from the project site.	D2s, E1f, D2r		
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.)	✓NO	Y	ES
If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", go to Section 18.			
	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		
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		
c. The proposed action is inconsistent with local land use plans or zoning regulations.	C2, C2, C3		
d. The proposed action is inconsistent with any County plans, or other regional land use plans.	C2, C2		
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, Elb		
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		
g. The proposed action may induce secondary development impacts (e.g., residential or commercial development not included in the proposed action)	C2a		
h. Other:			
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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)  If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", proceed to Part 3.	No	) 🔼	/ES
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Project : Classification - MacIntyre East and West

Date : February \_\_\_\_, 2018

# 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.

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Upon review of the information recorded on this EAF, as noted, plus this additional support in Attachment "EAF Part 1: F. Additional Information and Maps ES-16 and ES-17, and "Reasons Supporting"	information  This Determination", attached hereto.
and considering both the magnitude and importance of each identified potential impact, it is t Adirondack Park Agency	the conclusion of the as lead agency that:
A. This project will result in no significant adverse impacts on the environment, and, the statement need not be prepared. Accordingly, this negative declaration is issued.	herefore, an environmental impact
B. Although this project could have a significant adverse impact on the environment, to substantially mitigated because of the following conditions which will be required by the lea	hat impact will be avoided or d agency:
There will, therefore, be no significant adverse impacts from the project as conditioned, and, declaration is issued. A conditioned negative declaration may be used only for UNLISTED	therefore, this conditioned negative actions (see 6 NYCRR 617.d).
C. This Project may result in one or more significant adverse impacts on the environm statement must be prepared to further assess the impact(s) and possible mitigation and to expimpacts. Accordingly, this positive declaration is issued.	nent, and an environmental impact plore alternatives to avoid or reduce those
Name of Action: Adirondack Park Agency State Land Classification- MacIntyre East and West	
Name of Lead Agency: Adirondack Park Agency	
Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency: Terry Martino	
Title of Responsible Officer: Executive Director	
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency:	Date:
Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)	Date:
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For Type 1 Actions and Conditioned Negative Declarations, a copy of this Notice is sen	nt to:
Chief Executive Officer of the political subdivision in which the action will be principally to Other involved agencies (if any) Applicant (if any) Environmental Notice Bulletin: <a href="http://www.dec.ny.gov/enb/enb.html">http://www.dec.ny.gov/enb/enb.html</a>	ocated (e.g., Town / City / Village of)

Adirondack Park Agency Classification of MacIntyre East and MacIntyre West tracts February 2018

### **EAF Part 3: Reasons Supporting This Determination**

One impact identified in Part 2 of this FEAF is the impact on local communities if visitor demand for emergency medical and police services rise with increased visitation and use of the state lands, both Wilderness and Wild Forest.

The classification recommendation could result in a substantial change in the use, or intensity of use, of land including open space or recreational resources, or in its capacity to support existing uses, inasmuch as the Wilderness classification could attract more hikers to the region, and the Wild Forest classification could result in more opportunities for mechanized and motorized recreation. See 6 NYCRR 617.7(c)(viii). The classification recommendation could encourage or attract a large number of people to a place or places for more than a few days, compared to the number of people who would come to such place absent the action. See 6 NYCRR 617.7(c)(ix). The impact of this classification recommendation, if approved, could result in an increased demand for trails and access to state lands in this portion of Essex County. As a result, there could be an increased demand for lodging and restaurants and other visitor services, and for emergency services.

However, there are already existing state Forest preserve lands in the surrounding vicinity, which attract hikers, snowmobilers, bicyclists, hunters and other visitors. There are also extensive conservation easements allowing for public recreational uses in the area, particularly snowmobiling, and several town parks. Given the existing public lands and recreational use in the area, it is not anticipated that the impact from the classification of these lands on community services will be a significant adverse impact.

As described in EAF Part 1: "F. Additional Information," most of MacIntyre West and Macintyre East tracts will be classified as wilderness, and 1,604.74 acres of the MacIntyre East tract will be classified as Wild Forest. There were several reasons supporting the decision to classify the southern portion of the MacIntyre East tract lands as Wild Forest. Although there are significant wetlands in this area, the area lacks the sense of remoteness or degree of wildness associated with a wilderness classification. There is a county road adjacent to the proposed Wild Forest section of the tract, and an easement for rail transportation purposes running south from Tahawus through this section. The railroad easement is not currently being used for rail transportation, but the tracks are still in place and the easement is privately owned. In addition, the private lands directly north of this section are classified as Industrial Use lands. The location of the railroad easement and county road lessens the sense of wildness experienced in this limited area. Moreover, as explained in the Attachment to EAF Part 1: "F. Additional Information," the sensitive waters and lands on this portion of the MacIntyre East Tract are otherwise protected by the unit management planning process, the

APSLMP Guidelines, the Freshwater Wetlands Act, the WSRRSA, and Article XIV of the New York State Constitution.