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Sincerely,

Carolyn Bielby
cbielby29@gmail.com
6770 Quaker Hill Rd.
Ava, NY 13303

PETITION OF CONCERN REGARDING THE WHITE LAKE GRANITE QUARRY

I have an interest in the White Lake area and community. I, along with many others, am very concerned about mining being permitted off of Stone Quarry Road, Town of Forestport, NY (the "**Quarry**"). We want an independent review of the applications regarding proposed mining at the Quarry and the overall situation before any permits, licenses or rights are granted. Concerns include the following:

1. How could mining (including blasting) impact White Lake (e.g., water levels, quality, flow, springs, outlets, etc.)?

2. How could the mining impact the surrounding wetlands (which are essential to the community and the overall environment)? It is our understanding that a federally designated wet land overlaps the parcel that contains the Quarry.

3. Why is there no fully completed and signed Environmental Assessment form? Why is there no Full Environmental Impact Statement? Where are the studies that back up the assertions in the application on noise, impact on water (ground, acquirers and otherwise (proposed to blast within 10' feet of the water table)), traffic and others.

4. What type of noise will be generated from the operations at the Quarry, including the blasting? How often will the blasting occur? Will there be ongoing monitoring of noise levels, shock waves, other potential impacts on the environment and community? How will hikers, hunters and adjoining land owners be notified and protected from the blasting?

5. How could the mining operations at the Quarry impact wildlife in the area?

6. There are homes located on the back side of the granite ridge that is part of the Quarry, how could they be impacted by blasting and other mining operations?

7. Will there be any hazardous waste used or generated in connection with the mining operations?

8. How could the mining impact property values in the Community? Each of these properties represent in many cases a significant asset of the property owners, whether the properties are their full-time residences of seasonal homes.

9. Will the assessed value of the Quarry be increased to reflect the value of the property if mining is approved, thereby making an appropriate contribution to the Town of Forestport?

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From:	Joe Isgro
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July 20,2021
APA project 2021-0075
Devan Korn, Project Review
NYS Adirondack Park Agency
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Dear Mr.Korn,

My name is Joe Isgro and I live at 63 Bridge Rd.in Forestport, NY. As the crow flies my home is one mile from the quarry site, on the opposite side of Route 28 and on the shore of White Lake.

In late April/May of this year for many days I heard heavy equipment sounds echoing across the lake. I assumed NYS was doing roadwork on Rt 28. Not so, as when I heard about the quarry project I walked down there. To my surprise much of the granite pile had been moved. You see, I hiked, 4 wheeled (when legal)and snowmobiled that area for 33 years. I saw big changes. That's where the noise came from.

I will not use all the standard reasons why the quarry should be left alone, although all sound and valid.

As you know, in the 1800's and early 1900's,men virtually cut all the trees "worth a board " in the Park. Iron mines also flourished. Quarries such as this flourished.

That is history, and should and will stay history.

We today realize the need to restore the earth, water and air to what we were originally provided with.

Yes, we still need to tap our natural resources, but 100 years have evidenced that this granite is not needed. Man has created products stronger, as durable, and as beautiful.

Please consider this argument in addition to the myriad of strong points others have put forth.

Please visit and see the beautiful rock faces that are still undisturbed.

Thank you

Joseph A. Isgro
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Re: White Lake Granite Quarry
APA Project No. 2021-0075
Town of Forestport, Oneida County

Dear Mr. Korn:

This law firm has been retained by the Adirondack White Lake Association ("AWLA") in connection with the review of the above referenced Adirondack Park Agency ("APA") permit application for the proposed White Lake Granite Quarry ("Quarry" or "Mine") submitted by Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC (Thomas Sunderlin). AWLA also retained the LA Group who has provided two detailed expert comment letters/reports dated July 28, 2021 and September 3, 2021 concerning the numerous substantive and significant defects and deficiencies with the pending application. These concerns were also provided at a New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("DEC") legislative public hearing on September 2, 2021.

The APA deemed the application complete on July 7, 2021, which is unfortunate since there were and are numerous outstanding substantive deficiencies with the Quarry application including the LA Group's substantive comments which have not been addressed by the applicant. We understand that the APA and the DEC are now coordinating the review of the Quarry project, and the APA has obtained consent from the applicant for an extension of time in order to do so, and to determine whether to conduct a public hearing before an Administrative Law Judge.

For obvious reasons, we believe that it is imperative for the APA to, at minimum, conduct a public hearing. See, Executive Law Section 809(3)(d) ("No project may be disapproved without a public hearing first being held thereon"). Therefore, without one, this would be a travesty. The Quarry project is located right next to one of the most beautiful, pristine, spring fed lakes in the Adirondack Park and, as the current record clearly establishes, its automatic approval will

irrevocably forever damage the area without the most impacted parties' voices being properly heard.

Pursuant to 9 NYCRR 580.2, the Quarry project meets every criteria (except for the not applicable criteria) for conducting a public hearing.

1. The size and/or complexity of the project, whether measured by cost, area, effect upon municipalities, or uniqueness of resources likely to be affected.

   The size of the Quarry project site is 60 acres; life of mine area is 26.6 acres and the affected area is almost 9 acres. It is a very large project and its potential significant adverse impacts on the pristine White Lake, and the surrounding residents in general, will impact an even greater area. The LA Group letters provide the specific basis for the reasons as to the complexity of the application.

2. The degree of public interest in the project, as evidenced by communication from the general public, governmental officials or private organizations.

   As the APA's own June 8, 2021 letter attests, it received "12 comment letters expressing concerns over the proposed mineral extraction project as well as … **approximately 1,300**" petitions. Numerous additional objections have been filed since APA's June 8 letter.

3. The presence of significant issues relating to the criteria for approval of the project.

   See the LA Group's comment letters dated July 28, 2021 and September 3, 2021.

4. The possibility that the project can only be approved if major modifications are made or substantial conditions are imposed.

   See the LA Group's comment letters dated July 28, 2021 and September 3, 2021.

5. The possibility that information presented at a public hearing would be of assistance to the agency in its review.

   A public hearing would afford the parties the ability to examine witnesses that would add a layer of transparency to the proceedings. In addition to the significant issues raised in the LA Group's comment letters, important issues regarding applicant's reports on hydrology, traffic, noise, title information, habitat assessment and cultural resources could also be properly transparently evaluated.

6. The extent of public involvement achieved by other means.

   Based on the proposed large scale mining operation that will disrupt the entire local community with its blasting, rock crushing, rock cutting, and heavy trucking causing serious negative impacts on the community, the wildlife in the area and potentially

harming the community's major jewel of an asset, White Lake, the public should not be shut out from the hearing process.

7. Whether an environmental impact statement will be prepared pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

   The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has classified this action as a Type II action per 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(45) (actions subject to the class A or class B regional project jurisdiction of the Adirondack Park Agency or a local government pursuant to sections 807, 808 and 809 of the Executive Law, except class B regional projects subject to review by local government pursuant to section 807 of the Executive Law located within the Lake George Park as defined by subdivision one of section 43-0103 of the Environmental Conservation Law). Nevertheless, in order to make rational findings, a robust analysis of environmental concerns must be performed.

8. The statutory finding required by section 814(2) of the Adirondack Park Agency Act in the case of State agency projects reviewed thereunder.

   This criteria is not applicable.

Consequently, we implore the APA to convene a public hearing to consider the Quarry project before an impartial Administrative Law Judge to allow parties to present evidence and arguments on disputed issues. Based on the LA Group's expert comment letter/report, and the other significant issues and evidence presented in the record of proceedings, there are many. Accordingly, we also respectfully request that pursuant to 9 NYCRR 580.7, AWLA be granted party status to these administrative proceedings. AWLA's petition is attached for consideration.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

/s/ *Thomas A. Shepardson*

Thomas A. Shepardson

Enclosure

cc: Louanne Cossa, President, Adirondack White Lake Association
Terry Martino, Executive Director APA
Zachary Goodale, Environmental Analyst NYSDEC
Supervisor TJ Entwistle, Town of Forestport
Daniel Ruzow

PETITION OF THE ADIRONDACK WHITE LAKE ASSOCIATION ("AWLA") FOR PARTY STATUS IN CONNECTION WITH APA PROJECT NO. 2021-0075, PURSUANT TO 9 NYCRR §580.7

The Adirondack White Lake Association ("AWLA") hereby petitions the Adirondack Park Agency to be designated as a Party to the administrative proceedings in the matter of the proposed White Lake Granite Quarry ("Quarry" or "Mine") application submitted by Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC (Thomas Sunderlin). Party status should be granted because the AWLA meets all the criteria set forth in 9 NYCRR §580.7, as follows:

(1) if submitted by an organization, state the nature and purpose of the organization, number of members, organizational structure, history of formation and legal nature, and include a copy of any charter, certificate of incorporation, bylaws, constitution or the like;

Since 1981, AWLA has sought to protect the peace and serenity of White Lake. They have been at the forefront of maintaining the ecological balance and preserving the water quality for today's enjoyment and future generations. (https://www.whitelakeadk.com/what-we-do) The goals of the AWLA are:

- to promote and encourage an interest in the community pertaining to the concerns of lake front property owners, the establishment of sound policies designed to conserve, restore, protect, monitor and safely regulate the natural resources, and the safe use and enjoyment of the waters of White Lake,

- to provide a program of social and recreational activity for members of the association and their guests,

- to promote the propagation and protection of fish and game in the New York Adirondack Park, specifically on White Lake, and

- to promote, advance, encourage and stimulate cooperation, understanding, fellowship and friendly exchange among members of the association.

AWLA Board members include:

- President: Louanne Cossa
- Vice President: Jeff Lyman
- Secretary: Karen Dwyer
- Treasurer: Ginny Vorhis
- Camaron Cohen
- Sarah Cotter
- Deborah Dempsey
- TJ Entwistle
- Joe Foley

- Danielle Mazuy
- Joe Turczyn

There are approximately 125 members of the AWLA all residing and owning property on White Lake, plus another 375+ properties in the immediate vicinity of the Lake which are all most likely to be negatively impacted by the Quarry project.

Attached as Exhibits 1 and 2 are AWLA's certificate of incorporation and bylaws.

(2) demonstrate capacity to participate in administrative proceedings and to supply information or expertise relative to matters likely to be considered at the hearing;

AWLA has retained the professional engineering services from the LA Group and legal representation from Whiteman, Osterman & Hanna and is fully capable of, and desires to participate in the subject administrative proceedings and, through our consultants and AWLA members, to supply information or expertise relative to matters likely to be considered at the hearing.

(3) state whether the petitioner has participated in any previous legal or administrative proceedings similar to those conducted by the agency;

AWLA represents and advocates for the White Lake community at the APA, DEC and other municipal bodies. Members made public comments in person at the Forestport Planning Board meeting on July 14 and the APA monthly meeting on July 15 to express their concerns about the project. Over 20 members also spoke at the DEC virtual public hearing on September 2.

(4) state the petitioner's relationship to the matters involved, the nature of the evidence or argument he intends to present, and any other matter the petitioner believes relevant to granting the petition;

AWLA's relationship to the matters involved include providing professionally prepared expert substantive analysis and reports to demonstrate that the proposed Quarry project is at diametric odds with the mission of the AWLA as set forth in #1 above. Expert testimony from LA Group concerning significant and substantive adverse impacts on:

a. Natural resource considerations
    (1) Water
        (a) Existing water quality
        (b) Existing drainage and runoff patterns
        (c) Existing flow characteristics
        (d) Existing water table and rates of recharge

    (2) Land

(a) The quality and availability of land for outdoor recreational purposes

(3) Air
(a) Air quality

(4) Noise
(a) Noise levels

b. Site Development Considerations

(1) Natural site factors
(a) Soil characteristics
(b) Depth to ground water and other hydrological factors

(2) Other site factors
(a) Adjoining and nearby land uses
(b) Adequacy of site facilities

c. Governmental considerations

(1) Governmental service and finance factors
(a) Ability of government to provide facilities and services

Other relevant areas of significant concern, include full and transparent evaluation of applicant's reports concerning hydrology, traffic, noise, title information, habitat assessment and cultural resources at a public hearing.

(5) demonstrate that the petitioner has a material social, economic or environmental interest which is likely to be affected by the agency decision concerning the project.

All of the above (#4) and following demonstrated that AWLA, and its members, have a material social, economic or environmental interest which is likely to be affected by the APA's decision concerning the project.

Numerous AWLA members reside full-time or seasonally at their properties surrounding White Lake and will be detrimentally materially impacted by the Quarry project. Some members' homes are located on the backside of the granite ridge that is part of the Quarry that will be adversely impacted by the proposed blasting and other mining operations including incessant noise from blasting, crushing stone, cutting stone and heavy truck traffic hauling the materials away. There is a significant concern regarding the Quarry operations negatively impacting their drinking wells, their sole source of water. There is a significant concern regarding potential injected pollutants through opening of new fissures or rupturing water aquifers by the Quarry operations which will disturb the stability of subsurface rock formations.

Traffic impacts

Route 28 is a heavily travelled 2-lane road that winds through residential areas. The additional heavy truck traffic will exacerbate existing congestion during the proposed quarry activity and significantly increase the safety risk for residents who must cross Route 28 to access their property.

The left turn lane onto Round Lake Road from Route 28 N is very narrow and dangerous. Southbound vehicles drift into the turn lane. Northbound traffic often has to ride the shoulder to safely pass a turning vehicle. The Quarry's planned use of large flatbed trucks will cumulatively add to the risk.

Quality of Life

The noise that will be generated by the blasting, crushing, and loading of stone will greatly increase the noise levels considered acceptable in residential areas.

The presence of large trucks and their attendant operational noise and pollution will significantly diminish the ambiance of this rural hamlet.

Environment

Airborne particles of dust and smoke generated by blasting will spread across residential properties with potential health implications.

The concussive effect of blasting on local structures and on wildlife needs to be understood.

Ecology

Increased likelihood for ground water contamination
Increased likelihood for impact to White Lake outlet stream which the access road crosses.
Increased likelihood for impacts to endangered, threatened and/or species of special concern and their habitats.

We, the undersigned, constituting the AWLA Board's executive committee, hereby respectfully request that the APA grant AWLA Party status in the APA PROJECT NO. 2021-0075, in the matter of the proposed White Lake Granite Quarry ("Quarry" or "Mine") application submitted by Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC (Thomas Sunderlin).

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Gina McCarthy

Regarding OPRHP project #21PR1815
APA file P2021-0075
NYSDEC application ID 6-3838-00081/00003

No to gravel-laden trucks, dust, grime, pollution, noise, destruction and mayhem provided by this most unwanted project. We are trying to keep our lake and our environment as pure as possible. My family has been at WhiteLake since 1947. How we wish pristine conditions still existed and our public health was not threatened.

No to the quarry project.

Anita Esposito
2083 Tamarack Rd
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Dear Mr. Korn,

Please see the letter attached from Mr. Michael Spanopoulos regarding the above referenced matter. His email is audiobyspin@gmail.com or his cell 516-967-1012.

Regards,
Irene Posio
On Behalf of Michael Spanopooulos

From:	Deborah Isgro
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Hello,
I have attached 28 signed letters opposing the White Lake Granite Quarry. I would greatly appreciate it if you would take these letters of opposition into consideration along with all the other communications received and the over 1000 and growing signatures on the petition located at www.savewhitelake.org. I would greatly appreciate it if you could please include these attached letters in the FOIL documents when you make your next update, since the last update was 6/23 and updates are made every other week, I am hoping this will make it into the next update. Please let me know if you have any questions.
Thank you,
Deborah Dempsey
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Mr. Devan Korn,
It has been brought to my attention that a person that does not live in the Forestport NY.-White Lake community is proposing to have a mining operation/business nearby. I own 2 properties on White Lake and proudly the 3 generation with the 4th not far behind.

I have many concerns after some discussions with folks that understand mines and their issues. First and foremost, there is a water outlet of White Lake that runs within close proximity to the proposed mine. No one could guarantee that the underground changes and base cracks that "will" happen to the foundation of the lake could alter the water flow or even worse drain our lake in the ADK park.

This is a small hamlet of vacationers, homeowners, seasonal property owner and all taxpayers. This is not the location for a mine with the noise, dust and large trucks moving about on a small and very busy 2 lane road known as RT. 28.

If this is approved there will be no overseeing by the town of Forestport for the actual mining operations, it will be the residence. Your agency will become burden to the constant contacts from those being affected, ready? The town will be burden with constant issues of the roads and trucking, are they?

This project should have a public comment session scheduled and you should attend to get a full understanding of the lives your decision may affect awhile an out-of-town person can make a small fortune. I look forward to this decision slowing down, taking a step back and some real thought put into it.

Regards,
Jeff Lyman

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Mr. Devan Korn. devan.korn@apa.ny .gov
Environmental Program Specialist APA
Re: APA file P2021-0075
Zachary Goodale NYDEC Application
I am writing as a White Lake property owner concerned about the current application to operate a quarry in the middle of the White Lake residential community. The many concerns expressed by other property owners are also of concern to me, however, I would like to bring to your attention issues not addressed to date.
The application is in the name of Tom Sunderlin aka Thomas J. Sunderlin Jr. representing himself as owner of the subject property when he is not according to the Oneida County Clerks records. Throughout the application and supporting documents he claims individual ownership to apparently avoid disclosing subsequent transaction that took place after the date of the deed that he presented to the APA in response to the request from the APA for the most recent deed.
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1. Deed recorded 3/14/2012. # 2012-00401 - Zarnock to Sunderlin
2. Deed recorded 3/16/2012. # 2012-004273 - Sunderlin to Kowalsky, 20% interest.
3. Deed recorded 3/16/2012. #2012-004274 Sunderlin and Kowalsky to Red Rock Quarry Associates LLC (members @80% & 20%)

Based on the above findings, the application should be rejected summarily and the applicant precluded from further presentations based on the intended misrepresentation as outlined above!
Robert Spear 315-797-2200
10 South Shore Rd., White Lake

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From:	Sadieann Spear
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2. Deed recorded 3/16/2012. # 2012-004273 - Sunderlin to Kowalsky, 20% interest.
3. Deed recorded 3/16/2012. #2012-004274 Sunderlin and Kowalsky to Red Rock Quarry Associates LLC (members @80% & 20%)

Based on the above findings, the application should be rejected summarily and the applicant precluded from further presentations based on the intended misrepresentation as outlined above!
Robert Spear 315-797-2200
10 South Shore Rd., White Lake

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From: Niskala, Naomi
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject: APA File P2021-0075
Date: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 12:16:01 PM

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Dear Devan Korn,

I am writing in regards to the proposal to re-open the quarry mining adjacent to White Lake (Oneida County, town of Forestport). I understand that the application to the APA has been deemed complete; I am writing to request that the APA follow due diligence with regard to this significant proposal, and hold a formal public adjudicatory hearing of this project.

As a property owner on White Lake, I thank you in advance for your careful consideration of all sides of this project.

Dr. Naomi Niskala
Associate Professor of Music
Susquehanna University
514 University Ave
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

570.372.4152

From: Wayne Niskala
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject: APA File P2021-0075
Date: Friday, July 23, 2021 9:06:46 AM

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Wayne F. Niskala
58 Old Ice House Rd.
Woodgate, NY 13494
July 21, 2021

To: Mr. Devan Korn, Environmental Program Specialist, APA
Subject: White Lake granite mining proposal, APA File P2021-0075

Dear Mr. Korn:

I wish to reiterate my concerns over ANY approvals in favor of the present or future applications to open the existing White Lake "quarry" to granite mining operations.

My family and I have owned and enjoyed this property located within the Adirondack Park since 1983. We feel privileged and blessed to have been a small part of the Adirondack legacy. The Utica Ice Company, once located on White Lake, sat on our property. This historic business was noted for processing the frozen pure clean waters that were then, and still are, fed ONLY by underground streams.

White Lake sits on one of the major gateways to the Adirondack State Park. This is both a blessing and a curse. The one major disruption of our local environment is Rt. 28 with its traffic, noise and identified problems such as road salt runoff. The addition of an operating granite quarry within the immediate White Lake area will only amplify the disruption of the local environment and will further degrade the air quality, water quality and value of everyone's property.

No doubt that the applicant will benefit financially if his request is approved. Maybe it will result in a few temporary NYS jobs. However, there are far too many concerns associated with allowing granite mining in the immediate White Lake area, some of which are:

- Dust and air quality degradation and associated health concerns.
- Major noise disruption and associated health concerns.
- Potential adverse effects on local wildlife.
- Potential pollution to aquifer and effect on underground streams, private wells, resulting in health concerns.
- Major increase to heavy truck traffic and road safety concerns.
- Potential adverse effects on the only lake outlet that must pass under the quarry access road.

Negative impact on residential property values and tax base.

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The applicant has apparently argued that the above concerns are minimal. However, can the APA actually agree to such a position? The quarry provides no defined benefits to the Town of Forestport, only potential financial and administrative burdens. The quarry operation certainly provides zero benefits to the local White Lake residents, only risks. The only benefit would be to the applicant. APA approval of the proposed operations makes no sense!

Again, White Lake is one of the few totally spring fed lakes in the Adirondack Park. Our delicate topography is unique. We urge that this application be denied so that we can continue to maintain our pristine environment at its present level. My 7 yr. old granddaughter agrees . . .

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne F. Niskala

From:	JOHN DARRINGER
To:	Korn, Devan F (APA)
Cc:	Patricia Darringer
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OPRHP Project No: 21PR1815
NYSDEC Application ID: 6-3038-00081/00003

Adirondack Park Agency
Division of Regulatory Programs
PO Box 99
1133 NYS Route 86
Ray Brook, NY 12977

Devan Korn, Environmental Program Specialist 2:

We happily pay unusually high taxes to live on a ultra clean spring-fed lake with quiet surroundings and light traffic (except on the holidays).

But it appears that all this might change.

We are anxious to see the impact analysis of the proposed quarry in our area. Will is impact the quality of the water feeding our lake? Will the noise level be disturbing? Will the daily traffic become a problem? Will people leave and property values fall?

John and Patricia Darringer
129 Newell Road
Woodgate NY 13494
July 14, 2021

From: Martha Druke
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject: APA File P2021-0075
Date: Monday, July 12, 2021 5:14:54 PM

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Martha H. Druke
8137 Capron Road
Wood gate, NY 13494

Devan Korn devan.korn@apa.ny.gov
Environmental Program Specialist 2
Adirondack Park Agency
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1133 NYS Route 86
Ray Brook, NY 12977

OPRHP Project No: 21PR1815
APA File P2021-0075
NYSDEC Application ID: 6-3038-00081/00003

Dear Ms. Korn,

My husband, Col. John C. Druke, and I purchased a lot on White Lake at 8137 Capron Road in the Town of Forestport in 1969 and we built our camp there in 1970. With our five children and extended family, we have enjoyed hiking, swimming, boating, waterskiing, canoeing, and kayaking every year since. We have especially enjoyed the fresh air and water of the White Lake area and the Adirondack Park. Now our ten grandchildren spend time every summer at our camp and the surrounding area and enjoy all of the activities that White Lake has to offer.

I am very concerned about the proposed White Lake quarry on Stone Quarry Road off of Route 28 in Woodgate, NY. Specifically, I am concerned about the impacts of noise from blasting, boring, and crushing, equipment, machinery, and large trucks on Route 28 and Stone Quarry Road; dust from blasting, boring, crushing, and truck traffic; air pollution from diesel equipment, machinery, and large trucks; and the potential for water pollution from diesel, gasoline or oil used in drilling operations and transportation.

In conclusion, we would like to preserve the environment and atmosphere of White Lake and the Adirondack Park for our future enjoyment, along with my children and grandchildren as we have for the past 52 years. I do not believe that the mining operation on Stone Quarry Road is compatible with the surrounding woods, streams, and lakes that we have come to treasure and love. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Martha H. Druke

Sent from my iPhone

From: Barbara Spring
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject: APA Project 2021-007/Thomas Sunderlin & Red Rock Quarry Assoc
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Dear Devan Korn, NYS Adirondack Park Agency

My personal letter which was previously sent as an attachment:

File numbers to be referenced:

OPRHP Project No: 21PR1815

APA File P2021-0075

NYSDEC Application ID: 6-3038-00081/00003

Adirondack Park Agency

Division of Regulatory Programs

PO Box 99

1133 NYS Route 86

Ray Brook, NY 12977

June 30, 2021

Dear Mr. Korn,

My family and I are opposed to the granting of the application for an operating quarry at White Lake, off State Route 28 on Quarry Road in Forestport. The application requests 25 years, even one year is way too long. This is a community of year round and seasonal residents.. We are here for the peace and beauty of the Adirondack Park, for the clear water of White Lake, for the clean air.

Even the traffic now on State Route 28 is excessive. Our camp is located on the lake side after a blind corner where recently after many years the speed limit was lowered to 45, not that that is always obeyed. The quarry is located south of us in a 7/10s of a mile 55- mile an hour speed limit, which shortly becomes 40. In the 40-mile hour section there are 2 pedestrian crosswalks leading to beaches. Trucks will be exiting Quarry Road at an angle whether they are headed north towards our camp or south towards the pedestrian crosswalks.

The potential of damage to the watershed should be enough for the APA to vote against this quarry. White Lake is a spring fed lake. Property owners along the lakeshore have worked hard to protect the lake from invasive species. Why now allow a quarry which will most likely require blasting and other means to extract the granite.

The damage to homes built on the lake side of the granite ridge has already happened when only 1,000 tons were allowed to be removed. For the next 25 years, should this application

be approved: who will monitor the damage to their homes, who will monitor the amount of granite being removed, who will monitor the environmental results.

We are seasonal residents, taxpayers in the Town of Forestport, supporters of the businesses in the Adirondack Park communities, members of Protect the Adirondacks and The Adirondack Council and members of AWLA (Adirondack White Lake Association. **We need the protection of the APA for our concerns!!**

Thank you for your attention,

Barbara R. Spring

Forest Lodge

13015 State Route 28

Forestport, NY 13338

Please accept these comments as part of the public comment period on the proposed Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC, APA Project 2021-0075, in Forestport, NY.

1. The site of the Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates project in Forestport has been dormant for over 90 years and the White Lake area has grown into a tourism/resort community since then. When it was used it hauled out stone on the railroad and there were few local residences. The APA should either deny this project or send it to an official adjudicatory public hearing.
2. The APA should hold an official adjudicatory public hearing because the project is highly controversial and important new information will be provided by independent mining experts and hydrologists, among other experts. This information was not adequately provided or evaluated in the application.
3. The proposed project is a burden on the local government because the current access road is inadequate for the proposed level of truck traffic and the intersection on Route 28 is inadequate for 40 truck trips (20 per day) entering and exiting that road. The Route 28 intersection will need to be rebuilt. The application was inadequate on a highway intersection study.
4. There is no adequate hydrology study for the impacts of blasting and mine operations on White Lake and Little Long Lake. An official adjudicatory public hearing will provide the opportunity for an independent analysis by a hydrologist. The application has inadequate data on hydrology.
5. The project is located in an APA Moderate Intensity Area, which is principally an area zoned for residential uses. Further, the property has long been enrolled in a NYS Preferential Forest Tax Law program, which has provided a tax subsidy to maintain these lands in working forest open space. White Lake is an Adirondack resort area that has built a thriving tourist economy. This project threatens the residential quality of life in the area. The location is not an industrial use area and the proposed activities should only be sited in a secluded and pre-determined Industrial Use Area where mining activities will not negatively affect local residents.
6. The noise study provided by the applicant is inadequate. An official adjudicatory public hearing will provide the opportunity for independent analysis of noise impacts from blasting and mining operations. The noise from this project will burden local residences and businesses with two loud blasts per day and "aggregate processing" between 9AM and 3PM. This project threatens the tourist economy and residential quality of life of the area with highly disruptive industrial noises.

7. Dust and particulate matter will be generated on-site and will be carried by the wind to off-site locations. The data on particulate matter impacts provided in the application is inadequate.
8. There is no traffic study about how 20 truck trips, which means up to 40 incidents of trucks entering and exiting the mine. How will large, heavily loaded trucks impact traffic on Route 28? What impacts will there be to local residents and businesses. There is no acknowledgement of a local crosswalk in the area. An official adjudicatory public hearing will provide the opportunity for independent analysis of traffic impacts and a traffic study.
9. The site currently does not have an adequate electricity supply. The application does not have information on how the site will be powered and how this will affect local residents and nearby properties.
10. The application proposes a schedule of 11-hour mining days Monday to Friday from April to October, all through the summer tourism season, and on Saturdays from 7 to 12 noon. Given the negative impacts of a new industrial operation in a residential area, which will be the only industrial operation in the general White Lake area, these long hours proposed by the applicant will be burdensome to local residents. These hours of operation are simply unfair to nearby residences and local tourism businesses.
11. There are other quarries in the Town of Forestport that are isolated and are not surrounded by residences. Those are appropriately sited. This is a poor site for a mine.
12. The application had no information about how an industrial mining operation will impact local property values. This is important information that must be evaluated. There is no survey of local longstanding business owners who stand to see their tourism businesses undermined and negatively impacted by a new industrial mining operation.
13. The landowner has viable economic alternatives for the site other than granite mining. First, the land is enrolled in a Preferential Forest Tax Law program that minimizes carrying costs and helps to make forest management viable. Second, the property could easily be subdivided for residential purposes. Third, the property could be sold to another timberland owner.This project should either be denied or sent to an official adjudicatory hearing. This project meets several of the criteria in the APA Rules and Regulations for an adjudicatory hearing.Thank you very much.

Barbara

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Patrick F. Romeo, Sr.
Email from: dromeo33@aol.com
Address: 3015 Maple Road Woodgate NY 13494
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

I am against the White Lake quarry. I live here year round, vote and pay taxes. I am concerned about my well being affected by the blasting in the area. If the spring that feeds my well is rerouted by the blasting who is going to pay to replace my well. The lake is also feed by springs which could also be affected by the blasting. Aren't the lakes in the Adirondacks suppose to be protected. What about the wildlife. I am a hunter and would hate to see the animals scattered because of blasting. Another problem is the heavy traffic through the White Lake area. It is very busy now and crossing the road to the lake is dangerous. Adding 20 heavy trucks a day will only add to the danger on a busy winding road. This is a quiet area with many homes who enjoy the peace and tranquillity that blasting will disrupt not to mention the air quality which it will affect and the noise and pollution from the trucks. We live in the Adirondacks so we can breath clean air. The ADK Park is suppose to protect the Adirondacks. Would you want a quarry in your back yard. What about the value of our home. Do you think people would want to buy a home next to a quarry. Quarries should be in areas that are not populated. There should be a public hearing to address these concerns that many people have. Protect our lake,wells,air, wildlife and homes from this quarry. Thank you. I'm a very concerned landowner, Patrick F. Romeo, Sr

From: Jim.Herrmann22@gmail.com
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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: James Herrmann
Email from: Jim.Herrmann22@gmail.com
Address: 334 Long Lake Road Woodgate NY 13494
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

Devan,

Please accept these comments as part of the public comment period on the proposed Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC, APA Project 2021-0075, in Forestport, NY.

My wife and I own a house on Little Long Lake. We selected this location in the Adirondack Park 10 years ago because the lake was beautiful and quiet. We oppose establishing a mining operation in our neighborhood so close to our homes and the lakes we share. We believe the proposed quarry would significantly negatively impact the quality of life we and the other local residents (people and wildlife) enjoy today.

We are very hopeful you and the APA agree this proposed mining operation is NOT an appropriate balance between commercial industrial activity and the preservation of the natural environment for people to enjoy the serenity and natural beauty of our fabulous Adirondack Park as intended by the Park's founders, based on the issues and concerns listed below.

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Sincerely,

James Herrmann
334 Long Lake Road
Woodgate, NY 13494

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Gerhard Franklin Rettig
Email from: grettig@twcny.rr.com
Address:
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

my family has owned property on White Lake for generations. I am a firm believer in following closely any projects within the blue line that might adversely effect the quality of the environment.
If the APA and theDEC approve the proposal for the mining project it should become a reality. Both agencies have a track record that in my opinion far outweighs the cry of those that just don't want something because of misguided information. Permit the Quarry!

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Barbara Reardon
Email from: breardon32@gmail.com
Address: 5 Riverside Drive Binghamton New York 13905
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

Regarding Project no. 2021-0075, I am opposed to approval of the application submitted by Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC. Reasons for my opposition include, but are not inclusive of, concerns for the cultural impact of this Adirondack recreational resort community, potential negative effect of water levels of adjoining lakes, i.e. White Lake, Little Long Lake, deterioration of road surface of Rte. 28 resulting from heavy truck loads, as well as noise and air pollutants resulting from the mining activity proposed in the application.

Additionally, I am requesting an official adjudicatory public hearing be conducted at this time.

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Keith Polcaro
Email from: Npolcaro@aol.com
Address: 4017 Willow Road Woodgate Ny 13494
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

Hello, I am a land owner in White Lake (Woodgate, NY) and am in strong opposition to having an active Quarry in our area of the Adirondack park. I am extremely concerned about the effects it will have on the environment surrounding us as well as what it will do to the the lake water, including our well water. Doing something like this could change our water table. This Quarry will present much danger to our community of people concerning the air quality, noise pollution, animal homes, and the danger of 20 plus trucks a day going in and out of a 55mph stretch of road that is highly populated with traffic during the months that they want to operate. We have people crossing the road daily already in an area that is currently a dangerous situation near Willow Road and Maple Road. Large trucks traveling in this area pose a huge threat concerning pedestrian traffic and car accidents for our local residents. Please do not approve this Quarry operation. We need to protect our precious Adirondacks for our future generations. You may contact me with any questions. 315-247-4729

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Rebecca Pinder
Email from: Rebeccapinder44@gmail.com
Address:
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

I am OPPOSED to the quarry and worry that it will negatively affect recreational use and place an undue burden on the local infrastructure.

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Bruce Petronio
Email from: petrobruce@gmail.com
Address: 11484 Meekerville Rd. Forestport NY 13338
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

I am a resident of Forestport and my siblings and I own a camp on White Lake. My family has owned it since 1957, and the property abuts that of the proposed mine. Of great concern is the pollution, water and noise, that this project would generate. Also, having witnessed a number of accidents on Route 28 in this area, where the 55 mph speed limit has always been a problem, a number of trucks going in and out of that dirt road would certainly exacerbate the traffic problem.

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: William Van Slyke
Email from: Billvanslyke@gmail.com
Address: 4240 Lakeview Rd Forestport 13338
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

This project seems reasonable and limited in scope and I support it. I am a property owner in the town of Forestport.

From: debbiciotti@yahoo.com
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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Debbi Lyman Ciotti
Email from: debbiciotti@yahoo.com
Address: 9598 Clarecastle Path Brewerton NY 13029
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

There is not 1 single good reason for this quarry to be put where you want it. In the Adirondack park???!!!! ARE YOU KIDDING ME? Everyone that is all for this should be ashamed of yourselves. It's disgusting.

From: dlc1interp@aol.com
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Comments from: Robert Conway
Email from: dlc1interp@aol.com
Address: 132 White Street Waterville New York 13480
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

I believe an adjudicatory hearing for this project is appropriate as the White Lake Community with many commercial lodging facilities lies in close proximity to the proposed White Lake Quarry site. With the use of explosives, heavy equipment to include trucks, generators, processing equipment, etc. means increased noise that will impact wildlife use patterns, disrupt bird nesting sites, and impact tourists rest and relaxation experiences.

Increased heavy truck traffic trips of up to 40 per day (20 truck round trips) on a windy stretch of NY Route 28 is a hazard to automobiles and cyclists that enjoy the Adirondack Park experience. I am concerned about adequate site lines for trucks exiting Stone Quarry Road and entering Route 28.

Runoff from the work site may impact watersheds that indclude White Lake and wetlands adjacent to and on the quarry site. A survey of rare, threatened and endangered species should be done to confirm/deny the existence of these resources. If any of these resources are found, mitigation measures can be taken to reduce, minimize, or eliminate impacts. A hearing would allow community residents, business owners, and concerned citizens to ask detailed questions of the owners/operators and to request government officials to further examine resource impacts.

Some the application question materials have been left blank and a hearing allows citizens to request detailed information for the questions unanswered. A hearing also allays suspicions of misinformation and would provide the community with a higher level of confidence in the quarry if the permit application is approved. Locking the applicant into verbal and written commitments also helps ensure compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations. Thank you for allowing me to comment on this application and I look forward to attending a hearing if one occurs.

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Jennifer Cook
Email from: Jlc7975@hotmail.com
Address:
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

I am writing in regards to the quarry project that could possibly effect White Lake. We have concerns that the effects of the quarry have not been researched enough to know if it will be detrimental our beautiful lake. Please take the time to ensure that this project does not rob us and the future generations of the pristine and irreplaceable environment we now have. Thank you

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Leonore Fleming
Email from: leonore.fleming@gmail.com
Address:
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

Please listen to the many concerns being voiced by so many who live near White Lake. There are many issues with this proposed project, as well as problems, it seems, with the entire review process. There can be no trust if there is not full transparency or any respect given to the myriad concerns raised by the community. As an example, the APA should hold an official adjudicatory public hearing because the project is highly controversial and important new information will be provided by independent mining experts and hydrologists, among other experts. This information was not adequately provided or evaluated in the application. There is no reason not to do this and there is no reason to rush this application through considering the number of people who could be harmed (quite numerous) versus the very few who stand to gain. Please do what is right and allow the proper hearings and independent studies to be completed so that the surrounding community (and beyond) can be reassured that those leading the APA are fulfilling their duties to protect and watch over the Adirondacks, and make sure that their judgments are based on solid, thorough, and unbiased research. Thank you.

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Jennifer Owens
Email from: Jao132@yahoo.com
Address: 7944WalnutRoad Woodgate NY 13494
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

I’m a resident of the white lake area stop the quarry

From: louanne@hawaii.rr.com
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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Louanne Cossa
Email from: louanne@hawaii.rr.com
Address: 74 Old Ice House Road Woodgate NY 13494
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

To whom it may Concern: I oppose project # 2021-0075 as there are so many unanswered questions. The application has not supplied the necessary studies to guarantee our area will not be economically (negatively) or environmentally impacted over the next 25 years, which is the life of this permit. There is no benefit to our community allowing this project in our area and in The Adirondack Park. Please our community wants at the very least an official adjudicatory public hearing because the project is highly controversial with great local opposition. Important new information will be provided by an independent mining expert which we have hired to provide facts. Please give us a chance to demonstrate why this project is just not a good fit for our area.

My family has owned property on this lake since the 1950's and I am also a property owner. In addition, three other family members are Forestport property tax payers.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Anthony J Nassimos
Email from: trrock58@aol.com
Address: 46 Jefferson Park Road Madison Connecticut 06443
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

I grew up in upstate New York, and have been looking to purchase property again on White Lake or near the lake. I am against this idea of opening the quarry. Please do not allow this to go through.

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: manizza janet
Email from: janet.manizza@yahoo.com
Address: 20 oxford depot Chester NY 10918
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

This quarry is directly behind my property at 12978 route 28 .I can walk up the trail and see the quarry . My home is basically a rental property . This would destroy everything I have worked so hard for , not to mention we just had a new well installed . I am almost certain that they have done some blasting over the winter. I had a tenant in the house during the winter and they told us that one day there was a loud boom , she thought a plow truck ran into the house . That the house shook and pictures fell off the walls . After inspection from my husband and I the back bedroom walls that are closest to the quarry were cracked .. I am highly opposed to this being approved .

Janet and mark Manizza

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Paul J. MacArthur
Email from: notepaper@yahoo.com
Address: PO Box 8310 Utica NY 13505
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

Dear Mr. Korn:

I am writing to express my opposition to APA project No. 2021-0075, the proposed White Lake Granite Quarry in Forestport, Oneida County.

My family has owned property in the Town of Forestport near White Lake in the Adirondack Park since 1976. I have owned this property since 2015 and pay taxes on this property. It is my hope that my current family and future generations will be able to enjoy this property for the decades to come. The proposed quarry, however, puts this hope in severe jeopardy.

You have received many comments opposing this quarry from concerned property owners in the community and people who use the area for recreation. Their concerns, which I share, are several, ranging from noise to environmental impacts to safety to burdens on the local highway, and the list goes on. None of these concerns have been adequately addressed in the application, nor in the responses provided by the applicant to the valid questions community members have presented to your agency over the past several months.

One example is the Noise Impact Assessment section of the application, which is not complete and contains a number of questionable assumptions. The sound pressure levels presented in this application are not based on actual measurements taken at the site and the land of nearby property owners. Rather, the application, and subsequent responses by the applicant to questions posed by community members and your agency, contain unproven claims based on estimates. Estimates are not measurements and, as such, cannot be accepted as evidence.

To properly understand the noise impacts of this quarry, measurements must be taken over the course of several days in different environmental conditions to determine the level of disruption that would be created by this mining operation. The applicant's assertions that the quarry will not cause noise disruption to the adjacent land owners and the community at large based on theoretical estimates, many of which have been challenged by other commenters, cannot be accepted as these claims are both unproven and disputed. Additionally, the application does not address the fact that all sounds are not created equal and that the frequencies (i.e., pitches) and timbre of certain sounds

emitted by the industrial equipment at the quarry are very likely to be incredibly disruptive to the neighboring land owners and the White Lake community.

The Noise Impact Assessment section is but one of many examples where the application is incomplete. The recent comments submitted by Kevin J. Franke, Senior Associate/Director of Environmental Services of the LA Group, address a variety of deficiencies in the White Lake Granite Quarry application. I need not reiterate them here, but the issues raised in Mr. Franke's comments make it clear that the applicant has not addressed the legitimate concerns of the White Lake community in any meaningful way.

This proposed quarry has the potential to irrevocably alter the peace, tranquility, and environment of the area … and not for the better. The proposed quarry could destroy a valued section of the Adirondack Park that benefits not just its residents, be they seasonal or year-round, but the greater community that uses and cherishes the Adirondack Park as well. Such a result is not an acceptable outcome and is why the chorus of opposition to this project continues to grow.

This long dormant mine should not be reactivated. There are numerous other potential uses for this property, none of which would be as destructive to the land, wildlife, natural environment, and community as the proposed quarry.

For the reasons I've noted above, and the many reasons that have been articulated by the members of the White Lake Community and other interested parties, I urge you to deny this project.

If you are unwilling to deny this project at this time, then given the numerous deficiencies in the application and the valid concerns of the White Lake Community, this project application must be sent to an official adjudicatory public hearing.

Again, please register these comments as my firm opposition to APA project No. 2021-0075, the proposed White Lake Granite Quarry in Forestport, Oneida County. This proposed operation will not benefit the White Lake area or the Adirondack Park.

Sincerely,

Paul J. MacArthur

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Robert Cross Jr.
Email from: rcross@utica.edu
Address: 1022 Birch Road Woodgate NY 13494
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

I am a voting, tax paying member of the White Lake community and strongly object to the Thomas Sunderland quarry project for the following reasons:

- negative effect on the White Lake outlet from dust, vibration from blasting. There are rare pitcher plants in bogs very close to the project.
- noise pollution and negative effect on wildlife from blasting.
-ENVIRONMENTAL issues are the main reasons why this project should NOT be approved.
-20 trucks per day will raise havoc and cause accidents on busy st. rt. 28 during most of the year and esp. during summer months.

I have been coming to White Lake for 63 years, and a year-round resident since 1988. Remember, The Adirondack Mountain Park is supposed to be "Forever wild"...let's keep it that way and not give in to this project that will only line the pockets of the owner with $.

Sincerely,

R. Cross

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Cameron
Email from: Camcrowley06@gmail.com
Address:
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

The site of the Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates project in Forestport has been dormant for over 90 years and the White Lake area has grown into a tourism/resort community since then. When it was used it hauled out stone on the railroad and there were few local residences. The APA should either deny this project or send it to an official adjudicatory public hearing.

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: paul delucia
Email from: deluciap@gmail.com
Address: 304 Long Lake Road Woodgate New York 13494
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

Please allow the Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock quarry to be re-opened.

I am NOT anti-environmentalist. On the contrary, here's an example of my love for the motor-less experience. As an organizer for Lean2Rescue, I personally chose to lose/pay $750 in broken cart wheels to manually haul materials into Chub Pond by humans rather than request a CP17 to use ATV's or snowmobiles. Please contact the Herkimer DEC office to confirm; Scott Healy.

But my experience in Lean2Rescue brought me to know and respect many of the local residents and to know their struggle to survive in the park against rising housing costs as well as political influence from outsiders who (unknowingly and innocently) believe their vacation experience to be more virtuous / righteous than the lives of the locals.

My Woodgate address is a camp; I'm now an outsider too, although in previous years, I have resided and worked full-time in the park. I want to do right by the park and its permanent inhabitants, and I'm asking you to consider my arguments.

I find it appalling that as an "environmental" advocate, "Protect" advocates subdividing and timbering as an alternative to the quarry. I can provide the email I received upon request. deluciap@gmail.com This leads me to believe that "Protect" is more interested in scaring up donations than any real environmental advocacy.

Please accept these comments as part of the public comment period on the proposed Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC, APA Project 2021-0075, in Forestport, NY.

I will address the "Protect" talking points sent to me by number.

1. The site of the Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates project in Forestport has been dormant for over 90 years and the White Lake area has grown into a tourism/resort community since then. We need to provide at least a morsel of balance for those local residents for livelihood opportunities to keep up with the dramatic rising

costs resulting from the influx of outsiders - and out-of-staters.

2. The APA should not need to hold an official adjudicatory public hearing because the project has been made highly controversial by a lobbying group intent on bringing in biased "experts" to raise the controversy further. Since the mine has been operated in the past, any dire environmental consequences should be already known by evidence at the site.

3. The burden on local government for Quarry Road should be assessed by asking the Leaders of the Town of Forestport, and NOT by unsubstantiated allegations by a politically ideological lobbying group. And I believe Quarry Road is privately owned?

4. There are no plans (nor legal path) for "fracking" - adding chemicals to the ground. As such, crushing stones (even blasting) should cause no hydrology issues. Again, I worry about more unsubstantiated claims from biased "experts" hired by an ideological lobbying group.

5. The project is located in an APA Moderate Intensity Area, which should be a safe sanctuary for job opportunities for the local residents and not solely to pander solely to the vacation experience for the outsiders.

6. I've witnessed professional blasting, and when done correctly, it's not too loud. The noise study provided by the applicant could be tested to be confirmed. This would be a much more objective measurement than testimony from biased "experts" of hired by an ideological lobbying group.

7. I've witnessed professional blasting. To think the dust and particulate matter generated on-site will be carried by the wind to off-site locations is ludicrous. Yes, dust will travel, but proper mining does not send plumes hundreds of feet into the air. This will be contained by physics.

8. The effect on Rt 28 will be essentially unnoticeable. The numbers of vehicles (40 per the lobbying group) is insignificant as compared to normal weekend traffic - dominated by the outsiders who now seek to bring this up as a legitimate point. As for slowness of these trucks, again, the outsiders already cause this problem as corroborated by the existence of a slow vehicle turn-out installed by the NYSDOT literally within a mile of the Quarry Road entrance to Rt 28.

9. I am an electrical engineer. There is THE major primary voltage line for Old Forge conveniently located on Rt 28 at the entrance of Quarry Road to Rt 28. Electricity for the project is not a technical problem, and not a policy problem - only brought up by an ideological lobbying group.

10. With other quarry sites in the area, there would be no request for this mine if there was not a good business reason for it.

11. I find it callous and insensitive, if not heartless that the ideological lobbying group, "Protect", brings up falling property value for the vacationers as a legitimate issue against the quarry when rising property values have been so harsh on the indigenous residents. Is it the APA's mission to protect the investments of the outsiders (including me) which have property costs risen because of the outsiders (including me) who have better job opportunities - especially when the housing costs have been driven out of reach to the locals as a result? Is it good public policy to raise housing costs for locals AND eliminate job opportunities simultaneously?

12. The final point of the lobbying group is economic alternatives for the site. To my dismay, they propose "subdivided for residential purposes" and "sold to another timberland owner". Either of these proposals would cause a significantly if not dramatically larger ecological damage to the environment - as defined by measurable impact on the ecosystem and not measured by overreaction by visiting outsiders bolstered by an ideological lobbying group.

It's my hope that my arguments help bring about a more balanced discussion than the robo-signatures authored by "Protect".

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Comments from: Timothy J Fisher
Email from: timfisher@frontiernet.net
Address: 12889 State Rte 28 Woodgate NY 13494
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

If this project is permitted, something I never would have thought possible, I hope that permit will stipulate two absolutely crucial preconditions that will apply not just to Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, but to any entity to which the working quarry and permit are sold, joined, or otherwise conveyed.

1.) Indemnification Clause that requires a policy of sufficient financial capacity to cover any environmental impacts from individual well loss to water table destruction to unforeseen catastrophic destruction or ruin to White Lake and its surroundings. This would have to be a policy with a company of sufficient size and financial resources to handle such a potentially large commercial exposure. Before the project is allowed to proceed data on items such as landowner well quality and gallons per minute, as well as White Lake water quality should be collected so that clear values exist that can be compared to future values.

2.) Escrow of sufficient funds to restore the area to its previous Wild Forest environment once the project is completed. Leaving that to the owners best intentions is just asking for problems "down the road".

Before writing this I read the APA mission statement on this very website. It states:

"Overview of APA Responsibilities and Mission

The APA is responsible for maintaining the protection of the forest preserve, and overseeing development proposals of the privately owned lands. The Agency prepared the State Land Master Plan, which was signed into law in 1972, followed by the Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan in 1973. Both plans are periodically revised to reflect the changes and current trends and conditions of the Park. The mission of the APA is to protect the public and private resources of the Park through the exercise of the powers and duties provided by law. This mission is rooted in three statutes administered by the Agency in the Park, they are:

The Adirondack Park Agency Act
The New York State Freshwater Wetlands Act and
The New York State Wild, Scenic, and Recreational Rivers System Act."

The words "protection" and "protect" are the core of your mission. I only hope you take the steps necessary to ensure that this quarry project embraces the responsibility it has to accomplish its mission without negatively impacting the one this APA board is charged with achieving.

Timothy J Fisher

From: deborah.isgro.pharmd@gmail.com
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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Deborah Dempsey
Email from: deborah.isgro.pharmd@gmail.com
Address: 67 Bridge road Woodgate NY 13494
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

Hello,
This email serves as comment in opposition of the quarry. This is a residential community, it is not listed as industrial use by the APA and contains protected wetlands. Please do not approve this application as there has not been enough studies completed to ensure this quarry will not negatively impact nearby spring fed White Lake or road studies to ensure the entrance/exit can handle 20 trucks/ 40 trips a day. If it is approved I would request a formal adjudicatory hearing.
Thank you,
Deborah Dempsey

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Michelle Lamberti
Email from: Hewsonfan@hotmail.com
Address: 151 Inglewood drive Rochester NY 14619
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

There are many many jobs … there are many many businesses ,
THERE IS ”ONLY ONE ADIRONDACK PARK”
the next time its 100 degress out , I blame us ,
the next time a house is flooded , I blame us ,
the next time your watching massive fires on the news think of why this is happening ,
The western wildfires the smokes from the west coast is now looming overhead in your Adirondack park all the way into New York State .. I blame us
We have to have love for each other , as we would our own families , as I sure Mr Korn you do.
We need to be awake internally , each and every one of us ,
we need to each take responsibilities for our own actions, each step counts ,
this is happing in this moment in our lifetime , in your child’s life time , in someone you loves lifetime.
We put figures in places of authority to let our voices be heard … be my voice …
be the voice of a loved one … be the voice of love and compassion for YOUR PLANET .
The APA needs to do the right thing just as we all do ,to listen to the small voice we hear inside telling us to do the right thing .. and each of us know what the right thing is , sometimes the right thing is the harder of the two … one life , one world , one kind , mankind we need to be awake in our own personal lives . . . ONE ADIRONDACK PARK , save it , it can’t save itself , …even though i’m sure it would want to …it‘s a living thing.
It isustains you ,it sustains me too … its worth saving. …Thank YOU
Michelle Lamberti New York, NY , Rochester, NY Forestport, NY Resident

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Comments from: John Balzano
Email from: johnbalzano@verizon.net
Address: 13021 State Route 28 Forestport NY 13338
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

APA File P2021-0075

John Balzano
13021 State Route 28,
Forestport, New York 13338

Dear Mr. Korn,

I am writing this letter in opposition to the proposed White Lake Quarry Project (APA File P2021-0075). I have been a seasonal resident of 13021 State Route 28, Forestport, New York, a lakefront location, for the past 34 years.

Some of the most outstanding reasons why I oppose this project are as follows:

1. I am greatly concerned that daily mining and blasting will affect the water quality not only of my well but also of the lake. The applicant has not provided any hydrological data which says otherwise.
2. I am also concerned with noise pollution. It is difficult to believe, per the application, that there will be no increase in noise level emanating from the blasting and the mining operation. The White Lake area is a small community that at this point enjoys very little, if any, noise pollution but for vehicle traffic which I am sure occurs throughout the Adirondack Park.
3. The movement of heavy vehicles in and out of Stone Quarry Road onto and off of Route 28 certainly creates dangerous conditions.
4. The applicant in a public meeting indicated that he knew very little about mining which causes me concern. Does this mean that a large company will be doing the actual mining and enlarge the mining operation at the site?
5. Allowing this property to be used as a mining operation definitely changes the overall character in the White Lake area. There currently is no heavy, medium, or light industrial operations in the White Lake area should remain as more of a recreational/seasonal area.
6. I do not see any economic benefit to the town of Forestport if a permit is granted to the applicant. Mining

requires laborers with special skills and, no doubt, such laborers will not be from the town of Forestport. If anything the mining activity will most likely suppress real property values resulting in a substantial reduction in tax revenue to the town.

7. I note that on November 3, 2000 the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation determined that a proposed mining application for the same parcel of land could have a significant effect on the environment requiring A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (See Project Number 6-3038-00081/0000). Has anything changed since then?

8. There is a deed dated April 10, 1903 whereby the White Lake Granite Company sold to Lucius Littauer 60 acres of property which I believe contains the subject property for the proposed mining operation. The deed contains a restriction that no quarrying of any stone, the cutting of any trees, etc. without the consent of the former owner of the land, his heirs, or assigns. This may affect the applicant's right to mine his property.

Finally, I urge the Agency to hold an adjudicatory public hearing and comment period.

Sincerely,

John Balzano

johnbalzano@verizon.net

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Barbara Ambrose
Email from: barbaraannambrose@gmail.com
Address:
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

I am extremely concerned about the proposed Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates APA project 2021-0075 in Forestport, NY.

White Lake is one of 6 spring fed lakes in the Adirondack State park. The potential environmental impact of this project has not been adequately studied. It does not seem that proper assessments concerning noise pollution, air pollution, water pollution have been done. Not to mention the economic devastation this could have for residents of the White Lake and Forestport communities.

This project meets several of the criteria in the APA rules and regulations for an adjudicatory hearing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Dr. Barbara Ambrose

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Luann Altieri
Email from: luann.altieri@gmail.com
Address:
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

Dear Devan Korn, NYS Adirondack Park Agency

Please accept these comments as part of the public hearing on the proposed Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC, APA Project 2021-0075, in Forestport, NY.

1. The site of the Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates project in Forestport has been dormant for over 90 years and the White Lake area has grown into a tourism/resort community since then. When it was used it hauled out stone on the railroad and there were few local residences. The APA should either deny this project or send it to an official adjudicatory public hearing.

2. The APA should hold an official adjudicatory public hearing because the project is highly controversial and important new information will be provided by independent mining experts and hydrologists, among other experts. This information was not adequately provided or evaluated in the application.

3. The proposed project is a burden on the local government because the current access road is inadequate for the proposed level of truck traffic and the intersection on Route 28 is inadequate for 40 truck trips (20 per day) entering and exiting that road. The Route 28 intersection will need to be rebuilt. The application was inadequate on a highway intersection study.

4. There is no adequate hydrology study for the impacts of blasting and mine operations on White Lake and Little Long Lake. An official adjudicatory public hearing will provide the opportunity for an independent analysis by a hydrologist. The application has inadequate data on hydrology.

5. The project is located in an APA Moderate Intensity Area, which is principally an area zoned for residential uses. Further, the property has long been enrolled in a NYS Preferential Forest Tax Law program, which has provided a tax subsidy to maintain these lands in working forest open space. White Lake is an Adirondack resort area that has built a thriving tourist economy. This project threatens the residential quality of life in the area. The location is not an industrial use area and the proposed activities should only be sited in a secluded and pre-determined Industrial

Use Area where mining activities will not negatively affect local residents.

6. The noise study provided by the applicant is inadequate. An official adjudicatory public hearing will provide the opportunity for independent analysis of noise impacts from blasting and mining operations. The noise from this project will burden local residences and businesses with two loud blasts per day and "aggregate processing" between 9AM and 3PM. This project threatens the tourist economy and residential quality of life of the area with highly disruptive industrial noises.

7. Dust and particulate matter will be generated on-site and will be carried by the wind to off-site locations. The data on particulate matter impacts provided in the application is inadequate.

8. There is no traffic study about how 20 truck trips, which means up to 40 incidents of trucks entering and exiting the mine. How will large, heavily loaded trucks impact traffic on Route 28? What impacts will there be to local residents and businesses. There is no acknowledgement of a local crosswalk in the area. An official adjudicatory public hearing will provide the opportunity for independent analysis of traffic impacts and a traffic study.

9. The site currently does not have an adequate electricity supply. The application does not have information on how the site will be powered and how this will affect local residents and nearby properties.

10. The application proposes a schedule of 11-hour mining days Monday to Friday from April to October, all through the summer tourism season, and on Saturdays from 7 to 12 noon. Given the negative impacts of a new industrial operation in a residential area, which will be the only industrial operation in the general White Lake area, these long hours proposed by the applicant will be burdensome to local residents. These hours of operation are simply unfair to nearby residences and local tourism businesses.

11. There are other quarries in the Town of Forestport that are isolated and are not surrounded by residences. Those are appropriately sited. This is a poor site for a mine.

12. The application had no information about how an industrial mining operation will impact local property values. This is important information that must be evaluated. There is no survey of local longstanding business owners who stand to see their tourism businesses undermined and negatively impacted by a new industrial mining operation.

13. The landowner has viable economic alternatives for the site other than granite mining. First, the land is enrolled in a Preferential Forest Tax Law program that minimizes carrying costs and helps to make forest management viable. Second, the property could easily be subdivided for residential purposes. Third, the property could be sold to another timberland owner.

This project should either be denied or sent to an official adjudicatory hearing. This project meets several of the criteria in the APA Rules and Regulations for an adjudicatory hearing.

Thank you very much.

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Carol Kress
Email from: carollkress@gmail.com
Address: 12995 State Route 28 Woodgate New York 12087
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

Please do not approve this application. A mining operation this close to Woodgate and White Lake is not an appropriate use of the area. This area is a tourist and resort area, where the attraction is the beautiful and peaceful setting. Forty trucks per day (ingress and egress) feeding into route 28 which is already becoming more heavily used than ever is both intrusive and dangerous. Blasting has the possibility of shattering water wells, which are the only means of potable water for residents. There is little to no general benefit to the community- only the prospect of tourists choosing to take their money elsewhere. The world is not in need of more granite countertops- it does need places where citizens can interact with nature and experience the mental health it offers. My family has owned our property on White Lake for over one hundred years. Please do not approve this application.

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Comments from: Shannon Duerr
Email from: stkduerr@hotmail.com
Address: 12955 State Route 28 Forestport NY 13338
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

The proposed quarry and its extraction activities are located directly across State Route 28 from my family's Camp at 12955 State Route 28 in Forestport. Camp Stetson has been in our family for over 100 years, and is a place where numerous relatives gather for quiet and relaxation - there is family there every weekend and most week days between June and September. I am concerned that quarry activities - both extraction and transport - would create noise and/or dust that would diminish our enjoyment of our property and its value. I understand that quarry activities as currently proposed are supposed to have minimal impact on adjacent properties, but I am concerned that reactivating this quarry would set a precedent for expanded quarry work in the future which may be more extensive and detrimental, both in terms of noise and environmental impact. Please either deny this permit request or at a minimum place restrictions on noise and other disruptive activity. I also ask APA to seriously consider steps to limit future expansion of quarry work if they choose to permit this current use application.

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Comments from: Chris Jasinski
Email from: cjasinski@twcny.rr.com
Address: 4223 Gopher Circle LIverpool New York 13090
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

I have a second home residences at 319 Little Long Lake Road in Woodgate New York. As a tax payer in the town of Forestport I object to the granting of a mining permit the subject project.

As a graduate from Utica College in 1975 with a BS in Construction Management I have over 40 years in the project management arena for numerous projects. From my experience the following items need to be thoroughly reviewed before granting a permit for the subject mining project.

1) The effect of the increased truck traffic on the Rt 28 thoroughfare.

2) The significant increase of dust levels as a result of the blasting and excavation activities at the mining site.

3) The well at my camp located on 319 Little Long Lake Rd. reached a depth of approximately 400lf in the same granite bed that is where the proposed mining activities will take place. Will the water source to my well be affected by this proposed quarry? If so will the owners of the proposed quarry be responsible to reimburse me for the costs of a new well?

4) Property values in this area will be severely impacted.

5) Great amounts of water will be required for the mining activities. What effect will this have on the existing water table?

6) White Lake is a spring fed lake and disturbing the existing water table could have an impact on the water quality of the lake.

7) In Jamesville NY, a stone quarry exists, one only has to drive near this area to see the amount of dust and stone debris that is on the roads.

There have been occasions where vehicles have been damaged by the fallen debris.

8) The White Lake beaches are located on RT 28. The traffic from the stone quarry has the potential for both pedestrian and vehicle accidents.

9) Wildlife in this area will be affected by the mining activities. Has this been evalutated?

I want to go on record that the aforementioned issues need to be addressed during the decision process. Please respond to me as to how these issues will be addressed.

I want to thank you in advance for assistance.

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Email from: PEANNACE@nycourts.gov
Address: PO box 468, Barneveld NY 13304
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

My family owns land on Route 28, in forestport, Ny, specifically on Tamarack Road and Route 28. My family has been at that location since 1947. We object to the APA Project 2021-007. WE urge you to deny the project or have a public hearing. the White Lake community is a tourist community. Many of us own land in forestport but are only there during the summer months. this project is highly controversial. this is is a residential community not a commercial community. There is a small road-route 28 that is used very heavily 6 months out of the year. there has been no traffic studies. the community is very densely populated. There is not enough electric supply.
This mine will dramatically change the community. there is no reason is should be here. You are allowing a mining operation into a busy community of residents. that is why the APA was developed to stop this kind of business operation from ruining our Adirondacks. WE are opposed.
Paula J. Eannace, Esq. and Paul Lupia, Esq.

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Comments from: Eric Waldo
Email from: eric.joseph.waldo@gmail.com
Address:
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

Although I respect a company to be able to conduct business and to generate revenue, this quarry will do more harm than good for the local area and for the Adirondacks. The area is busy enough with the large amount of vehicles on Route 28, let alone large trucks operating in and out of the quarry. The noise pollution alone is going to be terrible for the local community, let alone the thick black exhaust that will be generated from these 20 trucks per day. We moved to the area to get away from noise, pollution, and to have a safe place for our children to grow up. This is not my idea of peaceful living.

Finally, how can the APA subject landowners to all of these rules about setbacks, cutting trees, etc and then permit a quarry to go in across the street from a lake? It's just unsettling and a double-standard.

Please stop this quarry from operating. We don't need heavy machinery and large trucks speeding up and down Route 28 all summer. You will harm the area for generations to come.

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Comments from: gregory wait
Email from: skidog17@msn.com
Address: 475 County Route 10 Corinth NY 12822
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

Please do not permit this Strategic Mining solutions plan. There are so many reasons why this is detrimental to the park and the people living in the park, and locally. This project needs to be shut down. For one, why would you cause the local concerned people such anxiety when you have the ability not to?
Please consider all the water problems in this country..... We don't have them.
One of the main reasons we don't have major water problems is because previous APA members had forethought, and were considerate of generations to come.
Many of your recent decisions lack forethought of any kind and are not considerate of present or future Adirondacker's.
Economic structures are changing. The Adirondack park is becoming more and more valuable for its beauty and pure water. People will come here in increasing numbers to work and live. You underestimate your responsibility.
Governor Cuomo doesn't know anything about the park. Well, that's what his actions have demonstrated. Nor does he care about the Adirondacks. Stop following him.
Please start to care about your decisions. Please start to care for the people and consider them in your decisions.
How do you care for a garden, or your children and grandchildren. How do you care for your private drinking well or water source.

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Comments from: Michael Hurd
Email from: Mhurd1@att.net
Address: 18 Colonial Drive New Hartford New York 13413
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

My summer residence is at the Fisher/Cotter house at 12889 state rte. 28, Woodgate. This property sits across rte 28 from the access road to the proposed quarry. I write this comment with the hope that this input, along with the hundreds offered by others, will bring the APA to the decision that a public hearing on this project be held. I believe the charter of the APA tasks this body with protecting the character and beauty of the existing Park,, and White Lake, Little Long Lake and Round Lake sit together as a beautiful, natural embodiment of what the APA would want to protect and maintain. There are camps and beaches and boating and fishing that is easily accessible by its location just inside the Park near the Mohawk Valley.
Talking points at this hearing will be about the use of the words “micro blasting” which don’t seem to be actual industry terms, would be about danger to the water table which everyone relies on for their wells, would be about the dangers to traffic on rte 28 to thousands of locals and tourists who would come upon slow trucks entering the highway from a gravel road in a 55 mph zone at a severe curve.
The application as presented glosses over many required benchmarks, such as noise levels and dust creation, and doesn’t address at all preliminary hydrological testing to precisely determine the borders of the water table.
There are so many gaps and off-hand dismissals in the quarry proposal that I believe a hearing is needed to make everyone satisfied that, for the APA, the Park and it’s protection is primary. The real question is how could the APA be easily in favor of a mining project just hundreds of yards from one of the few naturally spring fed lakes in the Adirondacks? This poorly planned and documented project runs counter to the existing use of this Park area, and could deeply affect this treasured area, the people who live and visit here, and of great note, set a PRECEDENT that will be hard to ignore in the many proposals that will come forth all around the Park if this sort of change-in-use is approved.

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Email from: lynnvolp@gmail.com
Address: 12989 Rt 28 Woodgate, NY 13494-2423
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

Please deny Red Rock Quarry Asso, LLC in the Town of Forrestport next to White Lake, from operations that negatively impact our entire communities' use of our lands surrounding White Lake. There is a whole town and hundreds of families that have invested around White Lake for the quiet, healthful chance to enjoy nature. The proposed blasting noise and shaking, chemical dust for us all to inhale and to settle on our clean lake, as well as the danger of significant amount of heavy trucks, would cause harm to the people and hospitality businesses already here. The loss to our property values would be significant, and risks being catastrophic. White Lake is one of the few lakes in the area to not be too acid for fish, the dust might change that. The healthful peace and quiet would certainly be significantly negatively impacted. The wildlife would remove to elsewhere or just not survive. The current landowners and wildlife should not be harmed in this way. The demand for granite appears to have become a low-margin commodity and pre-pandamic, in 2018 demand was already lower as granite counter tops are going out of style. The community and state should not be forced to pay for roads and risks to accommodate this LLC's profits.

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Comments from: LARRY W VICKS
Email from: larryvicks@gmail.com
Address: PO Box 64 Woodgate NY 13464
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

We live at 12959 Route 28, on the east side of the main lake and just west of the proposed quarry operation. We are taxpayers in the Town of Forestport. We have several concerns with the operation of a quarry adjacent to White Lake. The impact on an already busy highway will impose significant risk to highway safety.
The highway from White Lake Inn north to Newell Road makes several turns as it runs along the lake. The area is populated with seasonal as well as full time residents. Coming from the south a curve from Bridge Road north bears to the left in front of the National Grid electric station. Quarry Rd enters Rt 28 on the right side across from the electric station. Coming from the north, a curve to the left opens to a brief straight approach but is blind to the entrance of Quarry Rd on the left which is obstructed by dense vegetation. Quarry Rd abuts Route 28 at an angle. The posted speed limit is 55 mph. Any vehicle entering Route 28 from Quarry Road must be capable of rapid acceleration to enter the appropriate lane of traffic and get up to speed to avoid collision with on-coming vehicles rounding the curve at 55 mph.
It is ludicrous and unreasonable to expect a heavily loaded truck to enter Route 28 from Quarry Road and clear lanes of traffic to avoid a collision with on-coming vehicles. Effectively Quarry Road loaded trucks will be creating a "stone wall" across the highway. As local residents are aware, many of the 2500 vehicles per day that use Route 28 are commercial vehicles ranging from tractor trailers to sand and gravel delivery trucks. They are not traveling at a "slow rate of speed". It takes about 500' to stop a heavy vehicle traveling at 55 mph, when the danger is visible and the driver is aware.
There is an alternative to avoid this traffic risk. Rail infrastructure is a more practical form of transportation for freight especially heavy loads. The most recent activity in the quarry involved transfer of stone from the site via rail. The rail system is still in existence and actively maintained as a scenic passenger line.
At his open house on June 17, the applicant acknowledged the fact that rail is a desirable mode for removal of product from the site. He stated that when he inquired about permitting for commercial use that permitting was problematic and therefore dropped rail transport for his operational plan. Use of the railroad to ship product from the quarry will eliminate the dangerous access to Route 28 while reducing additional and unnecessary heavily loaded truck traffic. There is no reason that the quarry operation cannot use the railroad for shipping heavy loads as was the case when the quarry last operated commercially.
Permitting agencies who will consider quarry operation need to address the railroad alternative to hauling and make use of the rail as a stipulation for granting a special use permit.

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Dr Margaret Marcone OD
Email from: megmarcone@yahoo.com
Address: 6 Hillside Rd Danbury CT 06811
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

Mr Korn,

I would like to request that this project have an adjudicatory hearing. There are many points to which this project seems ill advised but I will stress the environment as my main subject.

Unlike foresting this project's results are permanent and can not be undone. With this in mind it is imperative that all of the potential impacts are carefully explored. One of the most glaring omissions is that the application does not contain adequate hydrology data for the impacts of blasting and mine operations on spring fed White Lake or it's neighbor Little Long Lake. An official adjudicatory public hearing will provide the opportunity for an independent analysis by a hydrologist. Going forward without such information would be akin to malpractice. A patient would not have elective surgery without first having the information of how the surgery could impact the rest of the body or their quality of life. Why then would we, as stewards for the health of the Park and it's many resources, go blindly forward with the elective extraction and altering of the environment without such information. I would like to imagine that nobody involved with this project would want to become infamous for casually allowing an environmental disaster to occur within one of the most widely known and beloved State Parks in the country.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Dr Margaret Marcone OD
(Summer address)
13009 State Rt 28
Forestport, NY

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Daniel Ferraro
Email from: dferraro79@outlook.com
Address:
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

I am writing to comment in protest of the Thomas Sunderlin Quarry in Forestport New York. My family has owned a camp on White Lake since 1895. We as well as the White Lake and Little Long Lake communities are outraged at the thought of the destruction this project will inevitably cause. Please listen to the people of the area, we don't want this project to move forward. If it does we would also like an adjudicatory to grant us he opportunity to present our position.

thank you

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Laurie Fessler
Email from: lfessler@hotmail.com
Address: 13338
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

This project is disturbing for a number reasons but the first and MOST important is the health of people living in this community. ANY dust will greatly affect people living in the community especially those already with health issues, COPD, asthma, etc.
Having property on 28, trying to enter 28 during tourist season is a VERY big risk.
This is NOT a place for a quarry.
There are many other reasons this project should not get approved but to me a persons HEALTH and safety should be the most important.

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Steven Gaylor
Email from: sgaylor01@aol.com
Address: 1166 Hunt Rd Forestport NY 13464
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

Dear Mr. Korn,

I am writing in fervent opposition to the application in front of the APA (2021-0075).

For 20 years, my wife and I have owned the property located at 1166 Hunt Rd, Forestport.

We reside there precisely for the period indicated in the application: April to October.

For almost 40 years, until I retired, I acquired, permitted, and provided regulatory compliance for site projects through my company, Site Acquisition Consultants LLC. From wireless, to internet, to wind, to general development, I worked hard to resolve exactly the kind of issues being contemplated by this application.

I respected people, neighborhoods, communities, and most of all, nature. I refused to put narrow economic interests ahead of the broader public interest. I applauded the state's decision to ban fracking, for example, even though it was a highly profitable potential source of income for my business. Some things make sense, and some just don't. There are plenty of other places to secure oil. Just as there are plenty of other places to secure dimensional stone.

When I purchased my property in Forestport, I purposely chose to be within the protection of the the "Blue Line." I embraced the restrictions placed on private landowners, including myself, to make sure that, while supporting the local economy, I was helping to preserve the unique public/private partnership that makes the Adirondack Park unique in America. I do so enthusiastically.

It's with that same enthusiasm that I respectfully, strongly, urge the APA to deny this application.

The area in the vicinity of the subject property has changed completely since this property was last used as a quarry. It is a different world now. The number of residences has grown 100-fold.

I know there is immense opposition to this project. There is no support of which I am aware. You will surely be

receiving countless communications and submissions stating a litany of traffic, non-hardship, alternative use, quality of life, pollution, environmental, hydrological, utility, noise and other issues/factors supportive of denial of this application.

But as someone who has presented hundreds if not thousands of times to boards, commissions. agencies and committees,and who has maintained throughout that process, a recognition--and acceptance--as a representative of industry, that widespread, sustained, opposition in a community to a project that is not in and of itself serving the public good or interest, is the single greatest reason for withdrawing an application, or for either an advisory or governing board to deny an application, or at the very least, refer it to an adjudicatory body.

Quarries are important and useful. There are other quarries in Forestport. But this location is not an appropriate location in 2021.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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Comments from: Lisa Frank
Email from: red103171@roadrunner.com
Address: 8309 Westmoreland road Whitesboro NY 13492
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

I am a land owner with lake rights to White Lake. I strongly oppose the quarry project.

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: John E Fox
Email from: Ksyr@frontier.com
Address: NY 13438
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

The guy want to use 5 acres of over 26 acres. Where is the problem? It has already been "mined" several years ago. I looked at the Town of Forestport Tax roll, and noticed that most of the land owners that are opposed to this quarry are only seasonal and many live in the Syracuse-Rochester area.

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Cynthia L Forrest
Email from: ascents_of_elago@yahoo.com
Address:
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

Dear APA,

Please help us to keep the Adirondack Park as the wonderful natural area that it is. The quarry will jeopardize wild life, tourism and cause water, noise and light pollution. The Adirondacks are vital to the health of this area, we need to preserve it. My family has a camp near this site, we have been there for 5 generations, I would love to have many more generations enjoy this beautiful area. Please consider our requests to block this project.
Sincerely,
Dr. Cynthia Forrest

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Timothy J Fisher
Email from: timfisher@frontiernet.net
Address: 12889 State Rte 28 Woodgate NY 13494
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

If this project is permitted, something I never would have thought possible, I hope that permit will stipulate two absolutely crucial preconditions that will apply not just to Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, but to any entity to which the working quarry and permit are sold, joined, or otherwise conveyed.

1.) Indemnification Clause that requires a policy of sufficient financial capacity to cover any environmental impacts from individual well loss to water table destruction to unforeseen catastrophic destruction or ruin to White Lake and its surroundings. This would have to be a policy with a company of sufficient size and financial resources to handle such a potentially large commercial exposure. Before the project is allowed to proceed data on items such as landowner well quality and gallons per minute, as well as White Lake water quality should be collected so that clear values exist that can be compared to future values.

2.) Escrow of sufficient funds to restore the area to its previous Wild Forest environment once the project is completed. Leaving that to the owners best intentions is just asking for problems "down the road".

Before writing this I read the APA mission statement on this very website. It states:

"Overview of APA Responsibilities and Mission

The APA is responsible for maintaining the protection of the forest preserve, and overseeing development proposals of the privately owned lands. The Agency prepared the State Land Master Plan, which was signed into law in 1972, followed by the Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan in 1973. Both plans are periodically revised to reflect the changes and current trends and conditions of the Park. The mission of the APA is to protect the public and private resources of the Park through the exercise of the powers and duties provided by law. This mission is rooted in three statutes administered by the Agency in the Park, they are:

The Adirondack Park Agency Act
The New York State Freshwater Wetlands Act and
The New York State Wild, Scenic, and Recreational Rivers System Act."

The words "protection" and "protect" are the core of your mission. I only hope you take the steps necessary to ensure that this quarry project embraces the responsibility it has to accomplish its mission without negatively impacting the one this APA board is charged with achieving.

Timothy J Fisher

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Sheila McCarthy Cuccaro
Email from: scuccaro@rphc.com
Address: 52 Point Road Woodgate New York 13494
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

The reopening of quarry after 100 years will cause irreparable damage to White Lake and the surrounding area. The wetlands contiguous to quarry were red tagged" in prior attempt. Blasting and drilling into the water table will destroy wells, pollute the lake and destabilize water shed and homes. The lake is 100% spring fed making damage to the water table immediate damage to the lake. Air and noise pollution will add to the damaging effects on human life and the flora and fauna.

There has been no Environmental Impact Study; no DOT study of the effects of 120 tractor trailers a week (quarry to operate 6.5 days a week)on a 2 lane, 55 mph, winding road. The environment is more fragile than ever before and to introduce mining into a residential community is an action which will exacerbate climate change.

There is no economic value for the community, only to the petitioner. No jobs will be created as all workers and truckers will come from the company in Syracuse.

Our area doesn't need the environmental destruction which will be the outcome if this proposal is passed. I implore you to deny this application

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Julie Turk
Email from: Rtts.julie@gmail.com
Address:
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

I am not in favor of having the quarry in White Lake. I don't feel that Blasting in the Adirondacks should be allowed for personal gain. Especially around lakes. Blasting will change the environment. Possibly effect the underground feeders that feed into White Lake.

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Louise Trevikkyan
Email from: louise.trevillyan@gmail.com
Address: 49 College Street Clinton NY 13323
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

I am a New York state resident who lives in the Oneida County Village of Clinton and owns a home and other property on Newell Road at White Lake in the Oneida County town of Forestport. I have owned these lake properties for over 30 years.

As a landowner near the site, and as someone concerned with the environment, I am against allowing a permit for the quarry. A primary issue is the effect the operation would have on the lake, but dirt, noise, road access to route 28, and traffic are also concerns. The hours of operation, allowing 11 hour days and work beginning at 7 am on Saturdays also seem burdensome.

I worry that some published statements by the developer seem inconsistent with the application. For examples, the amount and depth of the quarry and the number of allowed trucks differ greatly.

It also does not seem that the quarry project is beneficial to the Town of Forestport in terms of jobs or revenue. Certainly, if the quarry is approved, I will apply for a reduction in my properties' assessments, which would reduce revenue and shift the tax burden to non-lake areas of the town.

White Lake is a lovely, clean lake and their are many year-round and seasonal homes near the proposed quarry site. It seems to me to be an entirely inappropriate site for a quarry.

Sincerely,

Louise Trevillyan
101 Newell Road, Forestport, NY
49 College Street, Clinton, NY
louise.trevillyan@gmail.com

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Comments from: Patti Stevener
Email from: plstevener@yahoo.com
Address: 9006 Pine Rd Woodgate NY 13494
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

Good afternoon,

Thank you for accepting comments regarding the proposed quarry project.

I am sure you will here a lot of concerns regarding the wetlands and runoff, the dust particles affecting the lakes, both White Lake and Otter Lake, the existing wells in the area and possibly affecting them, the decrease in value of the camps/homes in the area, the horrendous noise that is inevitably going to be heard, the additional traffic concerns especially for a tractor trailer to pull out on route 28 from a dead stop into traffic doing at least 55mph and around a curve no less, then going south on route 28 taking a chance these trucks can stop when someone is crossing from the beach or just pulling out cause that too is on a curve, but a big concern and the reason we worked hard our whole life to be able to enjoy a piece of the beautiful ADK. This is not a commercial area. This area is supposed to be protected by the APA and we hope that this area in the ADK is preserved and stays as beautiful as this area is today. Also, who will monitor this in a year or two or five to make sure all in this project is adhered to by the quarry owners? Who has to pay for the additional expenses that will be incurred due to having to follow up, possible well issues, wear and tear on the roads and anything else as a result of this quarry?
A question I ask of you to think about is, would I want to have this in your backyard? There is a lot at stake here.

Please preserve the beautiful Adirondacks!

Thank you
Patti Stevener

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Email from: johnstevener@yahoo.com
Address: 9006 pine rd Woodgate New York 13494
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

It's been 90 years since the white lake quarry closed. Many things have changed since then in the white lake area. More residents, more seasonal camps, more tourists , more traffic . No more railroad to transport the materials from this proposed quarry. Trucks will be carrying this material on a narrow road that has not been in use for many years . They will exit stone quarry road onto a winding 55 mph route 28 . How many cars do you think used route 28 in the 1930s? Not to mention the dust the trucks will create and track onto the highway. Other issues to be considered are the possible affect this will have on the property nearest to the quarry. Noise, dust, waste water runoff and possibly negative affects on the well water that many owners paid thousands of dollars to have drilled. You can see in the application submitted many inconsistencies in the operation of this quarry. Who's going to oversee the operation of this quarry and enforce the policy set by the APA and the DEC . This quarry served its purpose in the early 1900s but should not be allowed to reopen in 2021.

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Comments from: Dianne Spillett
Email from: Johnspillett@aol.com
Address: 12819 State rd 28 Woodgate NY 13434
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

I am against the quarry. I am very concerned what it will do to White Lake which is one of the cleanest natural spring lakes in the Adirondacks. We need to stop the quarry for the safety of white lake and our wells which might also be effected.
Thank you, Dianne Spillett

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Sadieann Spear
Email from: Sadieanns@gmail.com
Address:
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

It seems completely incongruous to imagine a fully operational granite quarry along the beautiful western Adirondack corridor along Route 28 where the picturesque White Lake appears. In just a few miles, small camps dot the highway on either side where families have spent countless summers enjoying family, friends, loons, ducks and deer, to name a few of what nature has to offer.
And then a quarry removal operation, dormant for so long, suddenly becomes a threat to this peace and beauty.
I ask APA decision makers to hold an adjudicator public hearing to hear from experts about the hydrology impact of a quarry operation on springs, watershed and geography of the lake. The permit application does not address these important concerns as well as many others. .

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Comments from: Dan Shaughnessy
Email from: dshanman@aol.com
Address:
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

We are writing to express our concerns about this above captioned mining project being considered at the White Lake Quarry. Our concerns are many, but here are some of the most important.

TRAFFIC
1. A mother and her four children headed to the Enchanted Forest are all killed when a truck driver from the quarry, who says he looked both ways, pulls into Rt. 28 with a load of granite, enters a narrow roadway on a curve north or south and creates for an instant a roadblock for traffic headed north going 55 MPH, the posted speed limit. How could this have happened, you say? The speed limit is 55, how long does it take for a fully loaded tractor trailer truck to get out into the road and past the northbound lane? Well, we don't know because no traffic study has addressed this scenario. There needs to be an assessment traffic study by experts at that intersection, perhaps by the NYS DOT. Later, someone headed to work traveling 55 MPH to be on time in the Mohawk Valley cannot stop in time with no where to go on either side of the narrow highway, and unable to brake in time, drives under the tractor trailer and everyone in the car pooling vehicle going to work is killed. (Rt. 28 has become a busy thoroughfare with people getting to vacation spots heading north and people heading south trying to get to work.) There needs to be a traffic study of the volume of traffic going north and south.

2. Emergency responders, first responders, ambulances, fire trucks need to get to trauma sites when there is an accident or fire. Please check on the number of health related vehicles, ambulances, etc. in this area, all hours of the day using this "only" thoroughfare, Rt. 28, to take not just emergency patients but other accident victims to the valley hospitals. We who live here hear the sirens. How will the transfer time, which is critical, be affected by delay? The applicant said there would be no effect on traffic, but we worry that is just not so.

3. School buses bringing children to school and back for classroom instruction and sports team participation don't need another road hazard.

4. Restauranteurs and other commercial entities hoping to do business will find that the people are discouraged from coming because of the long lines of traffic and gridlock and increased times of travel. Rt. 28 will become a traffic nightmare.

EFFECTS ON ENVIRONMENT

For 76 years, I have been in or near the water of White Lake. We did not, but many of our friends on the lake used the water in their plumbing systems, drawing directly from the lake. The lake served as a clean, potable source of water since my birth in 1945. We all are very concerned about runoff from the quarry situation directly into wetlands surrounding the project site and eventually making way into the lake itself. We as an association have the water tested annually, and it has varied little from its pH of 7, as it is one of only 8 lakes in the Adirondacks that is spring fed. With the blasting into the ground at the quarry, we need assurance that the underground limestone aquifer will not be fractured. There are only two aquifers in this area, one encompassing the White Lake, Little Long Lake, Otter Lake corridor down to the Black River in Forestport and beyond, and the other in the Lake George region. These watersheds provide reservoir water to the larger cities of New York State to the south and are all part of an elaborate natural system providing potable water to the major cities of the state. No assurances have been made by any experts of the applicant that the underground aquifers will remain a natural resource and supply of water to the cities along the Thruway.

We have lived here since 1945 because it is healthy for us to breath in the clean Adirondack air. Since a child, I have had asthma, and my father, a physician, thought it important for us to come to our camp for better breathing. Personally, I know my asthma is under control here and the pure and clean air has been a tremendous benefit to me and many similarly situated. So beneficial, that there was a TB Sanitarium in Saranac Lake, where patients were benefited by in-house residences.

Yes, we who live at White Lake do have a vested interest as we have made sacrifices throughout our family histories so we could live here. This quarry will destroy our way of life and diminish our property values significantly, thereby affecting the town and state tax base. How will the towns, villages and school districts manage their budgets with the diminution of the property values?

This project cries out for an Environmental Impact Study as well as SEQRA scrutiny, neither of which have been required of the applicant thus far.

We thank you for allowing our family to provide input in the determination of this matter by this honorable board. We all hope for development, but NOT this kind at this place. Thank you for your time

Dan and Judy Shaughnessy, Parents of 3 children raised in the Adirondacks

From: carolscholl51@gmail.com
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Cc: carolscholl51@gmail.com
Subject: APA Project 2021-0075 Public Comments
Date: Friday, July 9, 2021 10:00:41 PM

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Please copy "2021-0075, Carol Jean Scholl, carolscholl51@gmail.com" into your message for our reference.

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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Carol Jean Scholl
Email from: carolscholl51@gmail.com
Address: Forestport NY
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

I don't know much about water other than the fact I need it.
I don't know anything about how far dust flys especially on a windy day.. I don't know anything about blasting impact small or large. I don't know What route 28 road base is weighted for. But I'm quite sure there will be a cost to either the state or the township that we will have to pay in taxes increase.
What I know is, that quarry has been closed for many many many years. I know that when that quarry was first opened there were very few people here year-round. And since the quarry has closed the area has changed considerably. Families live here year-round. Go to school here and drive these roads every day and pay taxes. White Lake is now a community. It is not some isolated worthless territory in the state of New York.
It has as much value as the most remote regions of the Adirondacks.
I can only imagine in 5 years time or more how this operation may devalue property. Over these past 40 years every effort has been made and paid for to make the whole of the Adirondack Park clean and beautiful.
If you now start to allow it to be chisel away where does it end? If these people can mine and the devalue nearby property, who's next. Is the Adirondack Park going to now be picked off bit by bit?
Reopening an old closed mine was not a part of the plan to preserve the Adirondack Park and its water and wildlife. How much was invested in dollars to clean up the effects of acid rain from nearby states. And now someone want to harm from within. It's like a stab in the back to all the hard work and achievements made.
Some things are more important than the riches of another man's pocket.
I say absolutely NO TO ANY DESTRUCTION to the park and property owners. I say NO Especially on behalf of those being called to make a great sacrifice with no compensation. People feel like they're being bullied and rushed. Deliberately being denied time to feel they have been given enough time to get all the truthful information.
The trucks will be BIG LOUD DIRTY and UGLY.
A FEW VOICES MATTER JUST AS MUCH IF NOT MORE THAN MANY.
That's how I feel as a Forestport resident and tax payer.

From: Ronntino@yahoo.com
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Cc: Ronntino@yahoo.com
Subject: APA Project 2021-0075 Public Comments
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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Ronald Vincent Santino
Email from: Ronntino@yahoo.com
Address: 141 Eastwood Ave Utica NY 13501
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

I am purchasing an acre of land off Day Road in Woodgate in the White Lake community, and this project would be detrimental to the area. The Noise, Trucks and Dust resulting in this operation will destroy this little vacation community. Please look into this project to condemn all business operations of this kind.
Thank you.
RONALD V SANTINO

From: dromeo33@aol.com
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Cc: dromeo33@aol.com
Subject: APA Project 2021-0075 Public Comments
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Attn: Devan Korn
Comments from: Donna M. Romeo
Email from: dromeo33@aol.com
Address: 3015 Maple Road Woodgate NY 13494
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

Please do not let the quarry come to the White Lake community. We are a quiet community with many homes and are concerned about our wells, our air quality, our traffic and our peaceful, quiet atmosphere. We are also concerned about our spring fed lake and all the underground springs that feed our wells. Would you want a quarry in your back yard?

The traffic is very heavy on route 28 and it is dangerous crossing the road to the lake and the added trucks will only make it a more dangerous crossing. It is a curvy road with blind corners and the road coming out of the quarry is hard to see. It's like asking for an accident to happen. Large trucks are also loud which will affect our quiet area. 20 trucks a day are a lot of trucks and noise. We can live in the city if we want noise.

The air quality from the blasting will change the clean air quality that we have now. We are in the Adirondacks so we have clean air to breath. Isn't the APA suppose to protect us from this kind of thing. A quarry should not be in an area with homes nearby.

If the springs to our wells are changed from the disruption of the earth who will replace our wells?
Will the springs feeding the lake be changed and ruin our pristine lake and water. We are in the Adirondack Park with many rules, don't these rules protect us from such a business. This could affect our lake.

We live here year round, vote and pay taxes here. Will the value of our property be affected also. Who would want to buy a home next to a quarry.?

Shouldn't there be some kind of public hearing so the people can be heard. There are so many concerns that need to be addressed.

Please do not approve this quarry. God wants this area to stay as He made it.. Let's not change what He has created. Thank you. A concerned resident, Donna Romeo

From: James Vorhis
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject: APA Project 2021-0075
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 2:06:30 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I ask that the following comments be included as part of the public comment period on the proposed Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC project (APA Project 2021-0075) in Forestport, New York. As everyone knows, the project is proposed for a location that has been dormant for over 90 years. At that juncture, nearly 100 years ago, there were few local residents. Since then, the White Lake area has grown into a significant tourism/resort community. The disruption to the community necessitates denial of the project, or, at the minimum, a full adjudicatory public hearing. As a lawyer and a litigator, I know how important it is to have a full and complete record when considering controversial projects such as this one, and it is my understanding that a full adjudicatory hearing will include experts in mining and hydrology, among others.

This project needs more analysis. Has there been a full traffic study? A full hydrology study? A noise study? While I do not live in the White Lake area, I have spent time there over the past few years. It is clear to me that the access road will be inadequate for the amount of traffic proposed for this project. Residents deserve to have all of this information reviewed and vetted by experts (and the approving body) to understand the full impact of this project, which is located in an APA Moderate Intensity Area zoned for residential uses. I understand that the property has also been enrolled in a NYS Preferential Forest Tax Law program, which has provided a tax subsidy to maintain the lands as working forest open space.

Simply put, this property is located in a residential area. This is not an industrial area where mining and blasting makes any sense at all. White Lake has always been a place dear to my heart. The idea that a blind eye would be turned toward the complaints of the residents to permit a mining operation to proceed at the risk of the health of local residents and the impact on the tourist industry is disappointing.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jim Vorhis

From: Jeff Nowicki
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject: APA Project 2021-0075
Date: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 3:10:31 PM

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To Whom It May Concern:
This email is to express my concerns regarding the proposed quarry at White Lake. I am a property owner in the Adirondack region residing on the border of Forestport and Boonville. I am opposed to the quarry as I believe this will negatively affect the quality of life not only for those residing in the White Lake area, but for those in adjacent areas as well. I believe the quarry will also negatively affect property values in this area. We moved to this part of New York State to enjoy the solitude and quiet of the Adirondacks. An active stone quarry in this area is sure to affect tourism and the quality of life for those of us who own property here. There should be a public hearing to allow local residents to voice their opinions regarding this project. As for me, I am opposed to the quarry for the reasons stated above. Sincerely,

Debra Nowicki 1001 Red Pond Lane
Boonville,NY 13309 315-404-1495
Sent from my iPhone

From:	Louanne Cossa
To:	Korn, Devan F (APA); APA Regulatory Programs Comments; apa.sm.AgencyMeeting.PublicComment
Subject:	APA project 2021-0075
Date:	Monday, July 12, 2021 8:15:56 PM

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July 12, 2021

Louanne R Cossa
74 Old Ice House Road
Woodgate, NY 13494
315 392-2949

RE: APA File P2021-0075
OPRHP Project No: 21PR1815
NYSDEC Application ID: 6-3038-00081/00003

To Whom it May Concern:

Please hear our plea from many of our residents around the White Lake/Forestport Community - we would like you to take our many comments and concerns seriously concerning APA project 2021-0075. We request a formal adjudicatory hearing on this highly controversial project.

Sincerely,

Louanne R Cossa

cc.

AgencyMeeting.PublicComment@apa.ny.gov
devan.korn@apa.ny.gov
RPComments@apa.ny.gov

From: Ralph Cossa
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Cc: Ralph Cossa
Subject: APA Project 2021-0075
Date: Sunday, July 18, 2021 10:23:21 PM

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I am writing, as a property owner on White Lake in the town of Forestport, to request that you deny the application for mining in the Adirondack Park, APA Project 2021-0075, submitted by Red Rock Quarry Associates or, at a minimum, call for a public adjudicatory hearing so that the legitimate complaints of near-by residents can be satisfactorily vetted. I appreciated the opportunity to express some of my concerns at your Board meeting on Thursday, 7/15. We were encourage to follow up in writing, so I am doing that here.

The proposed mining site is within 300 yards of our pristine, spring-fed White Lake and no hydrological survey has been conducted to determine if the mining will disrupt water flow into the lake much less its impact on the 27 properties that lie immediately adjacent to the mine on the same granite shelf or the wetlands 100 feet from the site. This alone should be sufficient to deny the application.

In contacting residents who live along the ridgeline, we talked with at least a half dozen who had not been notified at all about the mining application. Those who were said they received a letter but it was in regular mail not registered, Can you tell us how many immediately affected property owners were contacted via register mail? Those who we have talked with were all adamantly opposed to the quarry and worried about the impact it would have on their homes and wells. One noted that limited mining already (legally?) underway last year resulted in a blast so powerful that it shook their home and knocked paintings off the wall. Could micro-blasting do this?

The noise data provided in the application is highly suspect and does not include the noise from the loudest piece of equipment they plan to have on the site: a crusher to convert scrap stone into aggregate. These machines traditional operate well in excess of 100 decibels. They claim the forest will dull the sound from reaching adjacent homes but they are clear-cutting the forest in preparation for their mining operations. Was permission granted for clear-cutting? They also estimate the road sound at 58 decibels, claiming that this will drown out the mining noise. There is no scientific basis for this estimate and people living near the quarry have already heard and complained about the noise from their machines and blasting even with their limited (legal?) extraction of 1000 tons annually allowed by the city. If the application is denied, will this halt the 1000 tons per year extractions?

There has been no assessment of the increased traffic noise that will be caused by up to 40 truck trips (20 each, coming and going) each day or the stress on the single lane bridge from the quarry to Route 28, which passes over the White Lake outlet. These heavily loaded tractor-trailers then have to pull out onto a 55 mile/hour section of highway with limited visibility; this is an accident waiting to happen.

Tourism is the main staple of the White Lake region's economy and the primary lodging facility on the lake is across the street from the quarry. Mining operations are sure to have a significant detrimental effect on rentals and will likely cause more economic loss (including lost jobs) than it will create. The quarry is a lose-lose for both the environment and for the economy. These has been no assessment as to the economic impact of quarry operations on the local tourist economy or on property values, Nor has there been adequate study on the potential impact on adjacent wetlands that

feed three downstream rivers.

There are enough obvious gaps and unanswered questions and concerns in the application to deny it outright and I hope you will take this course of action. If you need more information to make a final decision, however, then a public adjudicatory hearing should be arranged so that concerned citizens, including adjacent landowners who were not duly notified, will have an opportunity to express their views.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph A. Cossa
74 Old Ice House Road
Forestport, NY
315-392-2949

From: Brenda Petty
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Cc: Goodale, Zachary L (DEC)
Subject: APA Project 2021-0075
Date: Monday, July 19, 2021 10:19:46 AM

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Dear Sirs:
I am passing on the letter below for my neighbor who does not own a computer. I myself am concerned about the quarry project and the effects it may have on my house as well. I am a full-time resident and the granite ridge is directly behind my house. I, too, have piers under the house and a drilled well. I pray that you will take into consideration how this will effect our way of life, health and property values at White Lake, as well as the ecology of the area.

Sincerely,
Brenda Petty

Mr. Devan Korn
Park Agency Adirondack
P.O Box 99
1133 NYS Route 86
Ray Brook, NY 12977

RE: White Lake Quarry Project APA 2021-0075

Dear Mr Korn,
As an adjoining landowner to the project site, we are totally against this project going forward. Our camp sits upon a shelf of the highest part of the granite ridge. It was built in 1918 and sits on piers. Our drilled well is 285' deep with 1' of soil and the rest down through the granite.
Through the process, it is important that all existing structures of adjoining landowners have an independent study done. This includes piers and foundations to be examined along with interior and exterior views of the structures and photos taken. Also, a well test must be done for flow amount

per minute and any mineral content. All of these costs to be paid for by the quarry owner, along with posting a performance bond for an extended period of time to cover costs of any potential damages done to homeowners' adjoining properties. Moreover, there could be a severe health issue by removing soil from the top of the granite ridge and potential flooding of all septic fields on the Western side of the ridge, (homeowners' side), which could contaminate all waters, including pristine White Lake.

We are asking you as the agency put here by Governor Rockefeller to protect our park. What are the benefits for White Lake residents and the Town of Forestport if this project goes forward?? We have asked this many times, but as of now, have not received any response.

Sincerely,
Shirley Cornish
Devan Cornish

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: Jeff Huther
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Cc: Melissa Huther; Eric Huther
Subject: APA Project 2021-0075
Date: Thursday, July 22, 2021 2:27:37 PM

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I am writing as part of the public comment period on the proposed Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC, APA Project 2021-0075, in Forestport, NY.

My family has lived in the area since the 1830s and, while most of us now only spend summers there, we still consider it home. Quarrying activity would adversely affect us from the noise (one of the attractions of the Adirondacks for us is getting away from urban sounds), the traffic which we understand would be significant, and potentially the water pollution (we regularly canoe and fish on the nearby stream).

The site is just within Park boundaries and would rely a congested road for stone removal (the only access point is on a curved section of Route 28 that serves as the main road to Old Forge). This part of the road is already risky for those of us going to and from the beach on White Lake. Slow moving and turning trucks would worsen an already dangerous area.

I don't know much about the APA but, to me, this project does not seem consistent with the character of the park. I have read that this quarry was active a long time ago but that doesn't seem very relevant given the increased number of people around and the larger scale of modern day mining.

I also don't know much about the effects of mining on surrounding water quality. I assume that blasting affects underground water supplies (everyone in the area relies on well water) and that mining generally leads to a lot of runoff. In the absence of good information, I am concerned that quarrying would have long term detrimental effects on our environment.

There are several quarries south of us, just outside of the park. They are no longer used and now are just barren stretches of exposed rock. I hope that the park will continue to be a place where we protect the land from that kind of outcome. Please reject this proposal.

Jeff Huther
1868 Bear Creek Road
Woodgate, NY 13494

From: Kimberly Hensley
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject: APA Project 2021-0075
Date: Wednesday, July 28, 2021 10:24:16 PM

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Good evening, Mr. Korn.

Please accept these comments as part of the public comment period on the proposed Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC, APA Project 2021-0075, in Forestport, NY.

My name is KImberly Hensley and I have been coming to my family's property on White Lake since the day that I was born in 1970. The highlight of every summer for me is the time that I spend here at the lake with my family. I learned to swim here, I learned to water ski here, and I learned the value of family. The thought that the peace and quiet that I look forward to every summer will be compromised by the blast of the quarry is horrifying to me. There has not been enough done to research the environmental and infrastructural impact of the quarry. Route 28 at White Lake is the gateway to the Adirondacks. The traffic generated by the quarry will have an immediate effect on those that travel beyond White Lake. I don't know in what world having an active quarry with daily blasting would make sense.

Please don't let quarry destroy the peace and quiet of what I have come to know as my sanctuary. The residents have the right to be heard and the benefit of one at the expense of many is unjustified, in every sense of the word.

I hope that you will take all of our comments into consideration.

Thank you for your time.

Ms. Kimberly Hensley
Gahanna, Ohio

From: Ralph Cossa
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Cc: Ralph Cossa
Subject: APA Project 2021-0075
Date: Friday, July 16, 2021 8:16:14 PM

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I am writing to express my strongest possible objection to APA Project 2021-0075. While the mission of the APA is, first and foremost, "to protect the public and private natural resources of the Adirondack Park," I recognize it must balance the preservation of natural resources with "the needs of the Adirondack Parks permanent, seasonal and transient populations for growth and service areas, employment, and a strong diversified economic base." Approving a quarry undermines both of these objectives. The damage to nature resources and to quality of life of near-by residents such as myself is self-evident. But the region's economy is tourist-based with the lake's largest tourist lodging destination directly across the street from the quarry and another lodging facility about half a mile away. The restaurants, inns, and various local businesses rely on the tourist traffic for their livelihood. An operating quarry in close proximity is likely to drive the tourists elsewhere, causing irreparable damage to the local economic base. The creation of a few specialized jobs, likely filled by specialists who, like the quarry owner, do not live in the area is unlikely to offset the loss of jobs and economic displacement the quarry will undoubtedly cause.
Denying the application will protect both our natural resources and our tourist-oriented economic base and I would urge you to do so. I have a number of other objections and complaints regarding the application itself which I will send separately but I wanted to make this initial point up front: the quarry is a lose-lose situation, both for the environment and for local business.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph A. Cossa
74 Old Ice House Road
Forestport, NY
315-392-2949

From: Daniel Dreimiller
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject: APA Project 2021-0075
Date: Monday, July 19, 2021 9:25:15 PM

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Please accept these comments as part of the public comment period on the proposed Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC, APA Project 2021-0075, in Forestport, NY.

The site of the Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates project in Forestport has been dormant for over 90 years and the White Lake area has grown into a tourism/resort community since then. When it was used it hauled out stone on the railroad and there were few local residences. The APA should either deny this project or send it to an official adjudicatory public hearing. The APA should hold an official adjudicatory public hearing because the project is highly controversial and important new information will be provided by independent mining experts and hydrologists, among other experts. This information was not adequately provided or evaluated in the application.

There is no adequate hydrology study for the impacts of blasting and mine operations on White Lake and Little Long Lake. An official adjudicatory public hearing will provide the opportunity for an independent analysis by a hydrologist. The application has inadequate data on hydrology.

The noise study provided by the applicant is inadequate. An official adjudicatory public hearing will provide the opportunity for independent analysis of noise impacts from blasting and mining operations. The noise from this project will burden local residences and businesses with two loud blasts per day and "aggregate processing" between 9AM and 3PM. This project threatens the tourist economy and residential quality of life of the area with highly disruptive industrial noises.

Dust and particulate matter will be generated on-site and will be carried by the wind to off-site locations. The data on particulate matter impacts provided in the application is inadequate.

Thanks,
Danny Dreimiller

From: Pamela Deppmeyer
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject: APA Project 2021-0075
Date: Monday, July 19, 2021 2:46:24 PM

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Dear Mr. Korn,

I am writing you concerning the proposed quarry site on Stone Quarry Road in the town of Forestport in the Gateway to the Adirondacks. I live at 12801 Route 28 about an eighth of a mile away form Stone Quarry Road.

I admire the APA protection services put in place to preserve the Adirondack Park and the commitment that the APA has uphold this. People are very nervous out this quarry. I have faith that the APA will consider all aspects of the permit strongly and will continue to uphold the preservation and protection of the Gateway to the Adirondack Park.

Living almost directly across from Stone Quarry Road, I have a few concerns. My first concern is the traffic. Route 28 is already a very busy road because it services White Lake, Otter Lake , Old Forge, Inlet, Raquette Lake, Blue Mountain Lake, Indian Lake, Long Lake and all the up to Lake Placid. Quarry Trucks entering this road will be very dangerous.

My second concern is the noise of an operating quarry in the area of our serene peaceful White Lake vacation homes. We purchased these homes in the Adirondack Park to have the protection of a serene tranquil setting.

There are also many environmental concerns too numerous to mention, but i do have faith in your agency to protect our park. Again, thank you for all you do to protect and preserve the Adirondack Park.

Resectfully submitted,
Pam Deppmeyer
12805 State Route, 28
Woodgate, NY 13494

From: Shawn Hebert
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject: APA Project 2021-0075
Date: Sunday, July 18, 2021 9:23:37 PM

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A quarry in the Adirondack State Park is a TERRIBLE idea!!

Shawn Hebert

S. Hebert
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From: Daniel Ferraro
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject: APA Project 2021-0075
Date: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 10:32:48 PM

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I am writing to you in protest of the mining permit application of the quarry in White Lake NY. My family has owned a camp on White Lake since 1895. This project will subtract for the intrinsic beauty and environmental health of the entire area surrounding White and Little Long Lakes. The APA was created to protect these areas of the Adirondack Park and we are calling on you to fulfil that role. If this application is to move forward I would like to request an adjudicatory public hearing to allow the people that live in and love the area surrounding White Lake's voice to be heard. We need time to practice the due diligence and discover the true environmental impacts this quarry will inflict to the local watershed flowing as far as the Black River and beyond. The White Lake community is furious at the thought of tis project moving forward and you should be too.

Thank You
Daniel Ferrraro

From:	Louanne Cossa
To:	Korn, Devan F (APA); APA Regulatory Programs Comments; apa.sm.AgencyMeeting.PublicComment
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315 392-2949

RE: APA File P2021-0075
OPRHP Project No: 21PR1815
NYSDEC Application ID: 6-3038-00081/00003

To Whom it May Concern:

Please hear our plea from many of our residents around the White Lake/Forestport Community - we would like you to take our many comments and concerns seriously concerning APA project 2021-0075. We request a formal adjudicatory hearing on this highly controversial project.

Sincerely,

Louanne R Cossa

cc.

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From: Brenda Shaffer
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject: APA Project 2021-0075
Date: Thursday, July 22, 2021 10:48:11 AM

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Dear APA,

I grew up in Forestport and have a family camp on Bridge Road on White Lake. This is my place to relax enjoy nature and the animals, find peace, and enjoy the clean water of White Lake. This is a spring fed lake and the quarry is a threat to all that it holds. The trucks going in and out of the quarry, the air quality and the threat to the water quality is very concerning. The Adirondack Park is supposed to be a place where people unwind and enjoy the environment. I feel that the Adirondacks need to maintain this atmosphere for people to come and enjoy. Please put a stop to the quarry.

Sincerely,
Brenda Shaffer

From: Luann Altieri
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject: APA Project 2021-0075
Date: Monday, July 19, 2021 12:36:11 PM

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Hi Devan,

I hope all is well.

I am writing in response to the proposed White Lake Pink Granite Quarry.

As a resident of this area, I am very concerned about the impacts the quarry could and ultimately will have on the local community as well as the environment. My major concerns are the traffic and safety hazards this will cause on an already busy road as well as the environmental impacts this will have on the surrounding wetlands.

The proposed project is a burden on the local government because the current access road is inadequate for the proposed level of truck traffic and the intersection on Route 28 is inadequate for 40 truck trips (20 per day) entering and exiting that road. The Route 28 intersection will need to be rebuilt. The application was inadequate on a highway intersection study.

There is no adequate hydrology study for the impacts of blasting and mine operations on White Lake and Little Long Lake. An official adjudicatory public hearing will provide the opportunity for an independent analysis by a hydrologist. The application has inadequate data on hydrology.

Please accept these comments as part of the public comment period on the proposed Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC, APA Project 2021- 0075, in Forestport, NY.

Thank you,
Luann Altieri

From: Bram Lehman
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject: APA Project 2021-0075; Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, Forestport, NY
Date: Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:28:48 AM

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Dear Mr. Korn:

I write today in strong opposition to the proposal set forth above to approve, without any public adjudicatory hearing, the applicants' request to open quarry operations at the old dormant quarry in Forestport, New York. I am an Oneida County Taxpayer and own property at 1041 Birch Road in Woodgate, New York.

I initially purchased my property in 2006 because of its convenience to my primary residence in the Finger Lakes as well as its location within the Adirondack park. The area is a beautiful recreational region where people come to relax, swim, hike, camp, snowmobile and get away during all seasons. Property values are still relatively low compared to many other areas in the Adirondacks which has allowed folks of more limited means to enjoy the area and become property owners. I consider the area my "happy place" and try to use my property as often as I possibly can.

I am deeply concerned that approval to open the subject quarry will dramatically affect the residents ability to use their properties. I would point out that the quarry has been dormant, completely unused for over 90 years. Accordingly, this project does not fit the description offered as a pre-existing use. When it was last used, White Lake was not the recreational/tourism region it is now. When the quarry was last used there were few local residences and, I believe, the lake itself was primarily used as a source of ice, with a large industrial ice house positioned on its shores where now sit homes, beaches and other recreational facilities. The character of the area is utterly different from what it was when the quarry last operated and, accordingly, the APA should either deny this application outright or, at the very least, send it to an official public adjudicatory hearing.

I am very concerned about the impact of the project on the local environment. Most if not all of the homes in this region rely on wells. There is no public water. I am not aware that any independent hydrological studies have been completed and, if so, they were certainly not set forth or evaluated in the current application. What impact will blasting and mining operations have on the groundwater, on the hydrology of White Lake and Little Long Lake? Further, given that the application anticipates 20 round trip truck visits to and from the quarry I am also concerned that the intersection on Route 28 is not adequate. This could result in significant expense to local government and, perhaps more important, could result in significant danger to local drivers and/or pedestrians. I am not aware of any adequate highway intersection study included with this application. This area is principally zoned for residential use. Clearly the increased truck traffic, dust from blasting, noise from industrial equipment, threat to safe, potable groundwater, threatens the principally residential and recreational/tourist use of the area. Accordingly, the application should either be denied or at the very least referred for a full public adjudicatory hearing. Such a process will allow for INDEPENDENT studies of impacts such as noise, traffic, hydrology, dust /particulate generation and dispersal.

I point out that the application proposes a schedule of 11 hour mining days 5 days a week

throughout the summer tourist season. In addition, it proposes 5 hour mining days on Saturdays, probably the busiest day of the week for tourism and recreational use of the area. How will this impact property values for both residences and businesses alike? How does the proposed mining operation affect the ability of local businesses to continue THEIR operations. Nobody will want to sit on the deck of the White Lake Inn while rock dust settles onto their food and blasting makes it hard to carry on conversation.

There are other quarries in the Town of Forestport that are isolated and are not completely surrounded by residences. This proposed site, situated as it is so close to residences and other recreational facilities is an inappropriate site for such mining operations. And there are other uses for the property. For example, the property could be subdivided for residential development or could simply be sold to another timberland owner.

Accordingly, I would respectfully ask that this application be denied in its entirety or, in the alternative, that because the project meets numerous criteria in the APA rules and regulations requiring a full adjudicatory hearing, that such a hearing be required.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bram S. Lehman
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From: Stephen Spring
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject: APA Project 2021-0075?Thomas Sunderlin & Red Rock Quarry Assoc.
Date: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 1:31:13 PM

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I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed re-opening of the quarry at White Lake in the Hamlet of Woodgate, Town of Forestport, County of Oneida. As you know, this property is in the Adirondack Park, and is located in a very busy tourist location just inside the Adirondack Park. It is the first "stop" on State Route 28, the main, if not only, main road into the Adirondacks from western and southern New York and other areas. Please accept these comments as part of the public comment period on their proposal.

Any drive through the White Lake community on Route 28 and other roads shows the opposition from the community to this proposal with all the signs seeking refusal of the application. The feeling of the affected community should be considered in deciding whether to approve the application.

A very important factor to be considered is the fact that the seasonal road into and out of the proposed Quarry property is located on a curve in a 55 mph stretch of Rt. 28. The proposal is for 20 trucks a day coming in and going out of this road, with its limited sight distance. The trucks leaving the property will be loaded with very heavy slabs of stone and will have to go through their gears to get up to speed while cars will be coming up behind them at 55 mph around the curve. Also, trucks entering the property will be down-shifting through their gears with a potential line of cars with and without trailers traveling behind at 55 mph around the curve. There clearly needs to be an investigation and hearing by the State Department of Transportation to determine the vehicle safety of this project.

The noise of all this trucking activity, together with the noise of the proposed blasting and general mining work (from roughly 7am to 6pm 6days a week) will greatly effect the quality of life long established for this area. This quality of life has helped create a very active and successful commercial area for summer rentals. The operation could have a detrimental effect on these businesses, as well as affect the residents/owners who live in the area and potentially cause a reduction in their property values.

The application (for an unbelievable 25 years) says that the dust created by the mining operations will be absorbed by the boarding trees and brush, but what will happen when these trees and brush die from all this dust, etc. It will spread to the community and will also allow more noise to spread through the community. The application does not take into account that the noise from the trucks, the blasting, the grinding, the crushing, etc. all takes place near water and sound travels over water, thus spreading the noise throughout the community and beyond.

While it is hoped that this application will be denied, it is also hoped that the Adirondack Park Agency (the agency created to protect the Adirondacks, its property and its people) will conduct an official adjudicatory public hearing on this proposal.

Thank you for considering my comments and request.

Stephen R. Spring
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From: Joe DeTraglia
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject: APA Project No. 2021-0075
Date: Friday, June 4, 2021 10:14:08 AM

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Based on available information concerning APA Project No. 2021-0075, the Joseph A. DeTraglia and Barbara C. DeTraglia Irrevocable Trust agrees with the April 22, 2021 comments submitted by Joe Turczyn and the April 18, 2021 comments submitted by Will and Katie Cotter quoted below:

"I would like more information on the proposed project as I only received the title 'Establishment of a commercial mineral extraction operation.' What does this entail? Will there be dynamite/explosives, major/heavy machinery, air and potential water pollution involved with the operation. The White Lake outlet flows directly below the project site and would incur any run-off from the operation. I know Mr. Sunderlin proposed a Stone Quarry operation aprox (*sic*) 10 years ago. This would have entailed a major environmental hazard & destruction to the surrounding area. The title of his company - Red Rock Quarry Associates denotes a stone quarry facility & operation."

"We strongly oppose the approval of APA Project No. 2021-0075. We are property owners adjacent to the Stone Quarry Road. We believe the Adirondack Park should be protected and left forever wild as much as possible. The Stone Quarry Road is located right next to one of the most beautiful, pristine, spring fed lakes in the Adirondack Park and approval if (*sic*) this project would be so damaging to the area."

From: Brenda Petty
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject: APA project no. 2021-0075
Date: Monday, July 12, 2021 8:37:20 AM

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Dear Mr Korn,

I am writing to you in concern for the proposed quarry project that will literally be in my back yard if allowed to come to fruition. I live year-round at 12962 State Route 28, (next door to the old Stumble Inn), and I am concerned on so many levels how this would affect my property and White Lake. Right now property values are skyrocketing and buyers are scooping up camps as soon as they go on the market. I am 62 and a widow and I may consider selling in the near future when I retire. I can't foresee being able to get back what I have strived to put into this camp to make it a year-round home with a noisy and potentially polluting quarry in the back yard. I am also concerned that the blasting that will take place may cause my house to shift as it is on piers and I just had them leveled two years ago. White Lake is a beautiful pristine lake and I would hate to see it be ruined by any run-off associated with the quarry. Not to mention the wildlife that will be affected by the clearing of land and trees and the noise created by machinery and blasting.

I also am the manager at White Lake Lodges, a resort directly across from the quarry site on the lake side. The above mentioned concerns apply to the Lodges as well since we host guests from Memorial Day until Columbus Day. Families come here to relax and enjoy the lake. They don't want their vacation interrupted by blasting, noisy trucks and effluent leaking into the clear water. The economic impact to the Lodges and other individual renters would be huge.

Thank you for your attention to these and other resident's concerns and I hope you will consider the impact the quarry will create to the immediate area and block it from happening.

Sincerely,

Brenda Petty
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Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: Louanne Cossa
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject: APA Project Number 2021-0075 NYSDEC Application ID: 6-3038-00081/00003
Date: Friday, June 25, 2021 6:40:54 PM

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Dear Mr Corn, In reviewing the updated application Project Number 2021-0075 I noticed the letter I sent below was not included. I would like to go on record that I totally **oppose this project** especially after further reviewing the supplemental applications, listening to Mr Sunderlin and his mining expert speak at his "open house" and getting advice from experts in this field. The permit states a total of 26.7 acres will be disturbed so clearly this is more than just "one" granite wall. The permit also states that the maximum excavation depth would be 80 feet; there is going to be a lot of digging and excavation, 125,000 cubic yards, according to the proposal. This is not a small venture. At the open house Mr Sunderlin said there wouldn't be more than 2 trucks per day when in fact the application is requesting 20 trucks per day. At that on-site meeting, he also described the blasting as "no more than a firecracker." One hundred pounds of explosives is a pretty large firecracker. The permit would also allow crushing, another noisy and dirty operation. The assertion that "the noise generated by road traffic is much greater than the loudest piece of equipment being operated" does not address the combined noise of all the machinery, crushers, blasting, trucks, etc., and was apparently based on a computer simulation. Not addressed here at all is the impact on the adjacent wetlands and wildlife species, the stress on the single-lane bridge over the White Lake outlet which would have to bear the weight of up to 20 loaded flatbed trailers per day, the impact of blasting on homes situated on the adjacent ridges, and a number of other legitimate local community concerns and desires to protect our White Lake and larger Adirondack Park environment. This project does not belong in our community!

Sincerely,

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Louanne Cossa <louanne1212@mac.com>
Subject: APA Project Number 2021-0075 NYSDEC Application ID: 6-3038-00081/00003
Date: May 19, 2021 at 6:59:18 AM HST
To: Sarah.Staab@apa.ny.gov

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May 18,2021

RE: **APA Project Number 2021-0075 NYSDEC Application ID: 6-3038-00081/00003**

To Whom it May Concern:

As a long time resident/tax payer of the White Lake/Forestport community (My family [Petronio], has been there since 1955), I would like to voice my opinion about the proposed mining operations. Listed below are all my concerns:

(a) How could mining impact the water of White Lake (e.g., water levels, quality, flow, springs, outlets, etc.?

(b) How could the mining impact the wetlands surrounding and essential to the White Lake community?

(c) What type of noise will be generated from the operations at the Quarry?

(d) How will the mining operations at the Quarry impact wildlife in the area?

(e) How will the homes located on the back side of the granite ridge that is connected to the Quarry, be impacted by blasting and other mining operations?

(f) How does the mining impact property values in the White Lake community? Each of these properties represent in many cases a significant asset of the property owners, whether the properties are their full-time residences of seasonal homes.

(g) How will large vehicles hauling granite not increase accidents and risks to residents and others passing through the White Lake community? The entrance from RT 28 to Stony Quarry Road is on a curve where we believe the speed limit is 55 MPH.

(h) **Who will be monitoring and enforcing the limitations on any permit granted?** What will be the consequences if there is a violation? Is there an individual or entity with substance (as opposed to a shell entity that solely owns the Quarry) or a bond that is capable of paying for damages to the community and its residence if the permits are violated?

(i) How is mining consistent with the residential use of the White Lake community, except for some active grandfathered businesses? How will the mining operations at the Quarry affect the quality of life for the residents and visitors to the White Lake community?

(j) Has anyone addressed the fact that the granite ridge is a **natural historical monument.** There is an obelisk dedicated to Simon Putman who was instrumental in chasing raiders from the Cherry Valley Massacre up through the granite ridge **during the American Revolutionary War**.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

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From: Ryan Dempsey
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject: APA Project P2021-0075
Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 10:10:43 AM

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Hello,

I am writing this letter to voice my strong opposition to a Quary Project P2021-0075. My family has a camp on Bridge Road which is basically across the street from the project. I am extremely concerned with the negative impacts of such a project for many reasons including but not limited to:

1. It's a residential area, 2. White Lake is a spring fed lake and mining could impact water quality and volume, 3. Dust and pollution, 4. Traffic, 5. Noise, 6. Impact on wildlife and ecosystem.

White Lake is truly a gem of the Adirondack Park and should be protected. Approval of such a project would be devastating. It also would set a terrible precedent for future projects that neighbor residential and recreational areas.

Ryan Dempsey
8411 Filaree Circle
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From: Sadieann Spear
To: Korn, Devan F (APA); Goodale, Zachary L (DEC); supervisor@townofforestport.org
Subject: APA Quarry Application for permit to operate
Date: Monday, July 05, 2021 7:50:04 PM

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Reference:
OPRHP Project No: 21PR1815
APA File P2021-0075
NYDEC Application ID: 6-3038-00081/00003

To the Adirondack Park Agency, DEC, Town of Forestport
Dear Mssrs Devan Korn, Environmenal Program Specialist, Zachary Goodale, Environmental Analyst, TJ Entwistle, Town of Forestport Supervisor:

I am writing to express our concern over the recent application to operate the granite quarry on Route 28, Woodgate (Forestport), NY which has not been operational since the 1920s.

We purchased our beautiful property on White Lake seventeen years ago. We were impressed and inspired by the pristine, crystal water of this spring fed lake, its natural beauty, and incredibly peaceful place to relieve life's stresses and appreciate all that nature offers for peaceful enjoyment. We, along with the other residents of White Lake, have done and continue to do our best to assure a clean lake by monitoring incoming boats to prevent invasive species and it is among the very few lakes in the park succeeding in this effort.

During the process of rebuilding our boathouse residence (grandfathered) we worked with the APA and DEC as well as Army Corps and Forestport codes department. We are pretty confident the APA and all deciding agencies will do what is right for preserving the Adirondack Park in the case of the Quarry application.

Among our concerns:

1. Disruption to springs that provide not only recreation on the lake but a clean water source for our camp and others
2. Noise from blasting and crushing along with dust particles that may disturb our peaceful enjoyment with the hours of operation stated in the application as 6 days a week
3. Disruption of the environment that may impact animal life and habitat

We proudly boast to our out-of-state friends about this 6 million acre park – the largest and most beautiful in the country. We sincerely hope that it stays that way due to the diligence of the oversite agencies.

Thank you for your attention.

Sadieann and Robert Spear
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From: Sheila Cuccaro
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments; devankorn@apa.ny.gov
Subject: Attention: Devan Korn, APA
Date: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 11:01:23 AM

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RE: Red Rock Quarry APA Project 2021-0075

Mr. Korn:

I'm writing to express my TOTAL opposition to the above project and the damages it will cause to the White Lake and Long Lake area.

There have been no hydrological studies to determine the impact on the water quality of White and Long Lake. An independent study needs to be performed. No DOT study has been done to determine the impact of tractor trailer traffic on a two lane, winding road. The proposal calls for 6.5 days a week operation with 20 trucks per day. That equates to over 240 + entrances and exits on Rte 28 on a weekly basis. The hours of operation are simply unconscionable. 7 am to 6 pm M-F and 7 am -12 pm Saturday…..prime tourist time on a heavily traveled two lane, winding road.

The wetlands, which were previously "red tagged", that are part of this project have not been studied. The petitioner used a 30+ year old map for his source. This map doesn't take into consideration that Red Rock has clear cut the property and removed many tons of stone in the ensuing years. The topography of the entire parcel is vastly changed so new studies must be performed. No noise study has been performed to determine the impact of blasting and crushing stone or truck traffic. There has been no air quality study to determine the effects of dust particles on the human population or the fauna and flora. Red Rock plans to clean tools and other mining related items with water which will cause particulates and oils to seep into the water table and wetlands. This will cause major environmental destruction to the 100% SPRING FED a lake and the wells of homeowners. Is Red Rock going to be held liable for this? Will you oversee the damage or just let it pass on the word of the petitioner?

Red Rock states that there is already a mining operation in the township. What isn't stated is that it is NOT IN THE PARK, there is NO LAKE adjacent or any HOMES. It is in the middle of nowhere. In the 1920's when this quarry was open, all stone was shipped out of the area via rail and didn't impact the roadway. Also at that time, the population was minuscule.

I have owned property on White Lake for over 44 years. I bought two additional parcels so that there would be no COMMERCIAL development. Those properties remind FOREVER WILD. As an owners, we have had to comply with every rule and regulation set by the Agency. We don't clear cut, alter the shoreline or build without an extended evaluation by the Agency. We have to be approved by your agency, DEC and the Corps of Engineers. Why haven't they been consulted? They are the agency for wetlands and mining. If we as owners need their approval, why doesn't Red Rock?

The APA MUST hold an adjudicatory hearing. It is the Park Authority's duty to PROTECT the environment of the Park. This proposal has no environmental merit. It only benefits one person and is detrimental to the Park environment and population.

Sincerely

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Sent from my iPad Sheila McCarthy Cuccaro
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July 29, 2021

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ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY
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To Whom It May Concern:

As a property owner and taxpayer in the town of Forestport for over 35 years, I feel I should voice my concern about protecting White Lake, its community, and the Adirondack Park. Please take the time to note my specific fears as they relate to the proposed White Lake quarry project (OPRH Project No: 21PR1815; APA File P2021-0045; NYSDEC Application ID 6-3038-00081/00003). Since becoming aware of this proposed project early in May, I have been extremely concerned about the impact it will have on my White Lake home. I downloaded and reviewed the project proposal. In reading the application, I found that the applicant, Tom Sundlin, appeared to be filling in forms with general speculative answers that would boost the potential for approval without giving any thought to the genuine and realistic impact this project will have on the surrounding properties, lake environment, and people who reside here.

The well on my property has run dry once already this year. Because our well is deep and drilled and flows from across and above the road in proximity to the proposed quarry, I have some valid concerns about the impact the use of water during the drilling process will have on my water in future years. On a larger sense, I am concerned about the impact on the lake itself. White Lake is primarily fed by underground springs. If the lake's natural balance is upset by the mining process, the lake's environment

will be harmed. Any draw or springs that feed the lake will negatively impact and upset its most important resource.

The dust particles that will likely result from the quarry will also affect the lake. Every spring, residents see a film of pollen on the lake's surface for several weeks. While this organic film is a nuisance, it has yet to have any impact on the lake. It is probable that a film of particulate dust will pollute the lake. This film, will settle into the waters, and will eventually harm the fish, loons, ducks, birds and other wildlife that inhabit the lake and its surroundings. On a personal sense, I am also concerned about how the blasting, drilling and boring will affect my condo's structure which is built on pylons. My home has remained structurally sound for the past 25+ years and for many years before that. Will tremors from the mining process change the integrity of our building?

In addition to the permanent impact on the quality of the lake, I have quality of life concerns. The applicant, Tom Sunderlin, has proposed a five day a week operation. Although the written proposal cites decibel figures that are presented as being in an "acceptable" range, those figures do not take into account the echo effect that will occur because of the rock face structures on the west side of the lake. That side is directly opposite of the blasting site and will amplify each sound. I am in that immediate area and will be directly impacted. Noise pollution affects

health and well being not only of humans, but also of wildlife.

The project's heavy, large vehicles will additionally, affect noise levels and the safety of White Lake residents as well as citizens who travel on Rt. 28 and pass through our community. The proposal states that up to 20 vehicles each weekday, 100 vehicles a week, will carry materials from the quarry site. If a truck leaves the site, it also needs to enter. That means that potentially 200 vehicles will travel on Route 28 each week. Each truck that enters and leaves the quarry site will have an impact on roads, bridges, and traffic. All traffic on Route 28 will be affected by these trucks. The temptation to pass slower moving vehicles may likely result in more risk-taking and possibly more accidents. Citizen safety must not be disregarded. Families with children, swim gear, strollers, and water toys have safely crossed Route 28 for generations. How will their safety be impacted?

This proposed quarry has the potential to impact multiple aspects of the White Lake communities and beyond. Approval of this project must not be taken lightly. Once approved, there is no opportunity to change the many harmful effects of this proposed long-term project. The application should be denied. The Adirondack Park should remain pristine and not be altered by mining enterprises.

Sincerely,

Regina Balzano

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From:	Sian Blake
To:	Lore, Robert (APA); APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Cc:	Martino, Terry (APA); Zalewski, Joseph M (DEC); SimpsonM@nyassembly.gov; stec@nysenate.gov; supervisor@johnsburgny.com
Subject:	Barton Mine/Ruby Mountain Expansion
Date:	Sunday, July 18, 2021 3:55:15 PM

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Mr. Robert Lore
Deputy Director for Regulatory Programs
NYS Adirondack Park Agency
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Dear Mr. Lore,

I value the "forever wild" Siamese Ponds Wilderness Area, especially Thirteenth Lake. I have serious concerns about current disruptive operations at the Barton Mine on Ruby Mountain in Johnsburg, NY and their plans to apply for an 80 year expansion of their permit with the Adirondack Park Agency.

The Adirondack Park Agency needs to fully assess this project and hold an adjudicatory hearing. Information Barton provides as part of the permitting process needs to be independently verified and independent studies need to be undertaken to fully assess potential impact to the Forest Preserve and local residents.

I have read the letter submitted to the APA by Peter Bauer of Protect the Adirondacks. I agree with the issues he has addressed, including:

- **Noise:** Noise from mining operations has increased significantly, a result of both pit-mining and onsite processing, including the spreading of tailings. Noise can be heard round the clock in the Siamese Ponds Wilderness Area.
- **Visibility:** The tailings pile has grown dramatically over the years so that it is now visible from Thirteenth Lake Road and from the Wilderness Area.
- **Fugitive Dust & Airborne Particulate:** The amount of dust on surfaces has increased. The impact of fugitive dust and airborne particulates on humans and animals needs to be independently studied.
- **Water Quality:** Thirteenth Brook has changed. It's clarity has been compromised by what may be effluent or debris from Barton Mines. Locals report a decrease in the brook trout fishery once prevalent. Any use of well water may impact the sustainability of the water supply for residents.
- **Lights:** Lights have grown in strength and intensity. Light can now be seen as a glow from the Forest Preserve and other areas, including residences, destroying the Adirondack "dark skies".
- **Truck traffic:** Impact of truck traffic along 13th Lake Road on road condition and noise levels needs to be assessed. Truck traffic needs to be limited in size, scope, and duration.
- **Hours of Operation:** Many of these concerns are compounded by longer working

hours, especially the mill, or crusher, which operates around the clock. A review of current and future permitting needs to be explicit in limiting operations which disrupt the serenity of the Siamese Ponds Wilderness Area.

It is important that the APA protects the "forever wild" nature of the Adirondacks and considers the impact of these serious concerns on both the Wilderness Area and the local residents. Barton Mines should not be granted a new permit without thorough consideration for each of these issues and their impact. To that end, I request an official adjudicatory public hearing.

Sincerely,
Sian Blake

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7063 Walnut Road
Woodgate, NY 13494

Re: STONE QUARRY PROPOSAL IN TOWN OF FORESTPORT; APA Project 2021-007/Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates: REQUEST TO DENY

Dear Mr. Korn:

I am a resident in the Town of Forestport and land owner at the above address very near White Lake. This residence has been in my family since 1970, previously owned by my now deceased mother and presently owned by me; during these many years my family has paid taxes to the town of Forestport and the school district of the Town of Webb (Old Forge). This residence is now used solely by me, year round, as I am a partially-retired physician and Professor of Pathology and Toxicology.

This proposed quarry project, cited above, is 1.3 MILES from my residence.

I STRONGLY URGE THE APA TO DENY THIS QUARRY PROJECT FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

This proposed mining project is a reactivation of a quarry that has been dormant for 90 years. The project never used NYS roadways. Ninety years ago this area was sparsely populated, but is now a densely populated residential area and major tourist area, year round, with pristine nearby lakes, hiking trails, mountain and road biking, skiing and snowmobiling. This quarry project will adversely affect this thriving tourist community and its many varied outdoor activities.

This proposed mining operation should be denied outright based on the fact that this is a thriving residential area, of which I am a land owner and resident. At the very least an official APA adjudicatory public hearing should be held to provide important presently-unavailable information from independent analysts on adverse effects the quarry would have on residents, visitors, roadways, traffic, and the precious woodlands and bodies of water nearby.

This quarry is proposed to be worked 11 hour/day Monday to Friday and Saturdays from 7am to noon, from April to October, which is the entire major summer tourism season in this area. The negative impacts of such an industrial operation with blasting on site and truck traffic on the only road (Rt 28) in the White Lake/Woodgate/Forestport/Old Forge area/ and points north (such as Saranac Lake and Lake Placid) is simply untenable.

There has been no study of this project's potential adverse effects on nearby bodies of water especially White Lake, Little Long Lake and Otter Lake, which are all major sites of resort and tourist use by a multitude of camps and businesses. These potential adverse effects have not been addressed by the project proposal. An official adjudicatory public hearing will provide the opportunity for an independent analysis by a hydrologist.

The proposed quarry project will use an access road which is inadequate and will cause an additional burden on the state and local governments regarding the roadway access, pedestrian crossing and usage of nearby beaches, lakes, and camps, which already have a staggering increase in usage related to the increased need for outdoor activities due to the COVID-19 ongoing epidemic.

The noise will adversely burden local residences and businesses in a quiet heavily forested area with two blasts per day and aggregate processing between 9AM and 3PM. As mentioned above this area is an Adirondack resort area that has built a thriving tourist economy. This project threatens the tourist economy of the area with highly disruptive industrial noise and vehicular traffic.

Dust and particulate matter will be generated on site and nearby. I am personally and professionally well acquainted with the adverse effects of these air pollutants as a research toxicologist and 30-year member of the Society of Toxicology, an international organization of over 8000 individuals concerned with environmental pollutant effects on human health. Pollutants generated by quarries specifically quarrying in this area of stone resources must be addressed as such pollutants will endanger workers on site and are likely to be carried by the wind to offsite tourist and residential locations, such as my own.

Other important issues exist regarding this proposal including: 1) electrical grid demand and changes that the facility will cause in an area prone to electrical outages, lightning strikes and heavy rains/snow accumulations, 2) effect of this industrial operation on property values in a residental/tourist area, and 3) effects on nearby forest preserve and state trails (as well as bodies of water as mentioned above).

OVERALL, THIS PROJECT WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT A BEAUTIFUL, HEAVILIY POPULATED, AND CAREFULLY DEVELOPED ADIRONDACK COMMUNITY LOCATED WITHIN THE BLUE LINE.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul J. Boor, M.D.

APA File P2021-0075
NYSDEC Application ID: 6-3038-00081/00003
OPRHP Project No: 21PR1815

July 10, 2021

NYS Adirondack Park Agency
PO Box 99
1133 NYS Route 86
Ray Brook, NY 12977

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JUL 19 2021

Dear APA project review committee:

My name is Rachel Paternoster Cohen, and my family has lived in the White Lake/Woodgate community for 70 years. I am writing to you today in regards to my concerns about the proposed White Lake granite quarry project. Please include this statement as part of the application and review materials.

Our home is located 1500' from the proposed quarry ridge, and I am concerned about the impact of this project on the quality of our lives, property, and community. We enjoy the peace and serenity of the area, and this will be disrupted by boring, crushing, and blasting (even what those in the mining field call "microblasting" is quite disruptive). Our home is a historic structure with a fully functional well and septic tank, and I am concerned as to how all of our infrastructure will be affected with regular seismic impact.

This watershed sits on deep granite bedrock with a fully integrated aquifer. White Lake is spring fed underground and then discharges through an **outlet** that feeds into several **prominent rivers**. This natural system has been created over 1000s of years and has reached a delicate balance that provides clear, clean, and fresh water to the residents of the entire town of Forestport. Any upset to this site (with its **federally designated wetland**) could disrupt the flows of the lake, the water quality (through dust and discharge from waste water like discharge through wet cutting and other tools), and impact the outlet. **As decades long residents, we see and know that small changes in the outlet impact the water flows dramatically.**

We are urging you to hold a public hearing to receive public comment and adjudicate on disputed issues. We are counting on you to help regulate and protect the public and private resources of the Park, and specifically the White Lake community, through the exercise of the powers and duties provided by law as stated in The Adirondack Park Agency Act, The New York State Freshwater Wetlands Act, andThe New York State Wild, Scenic, and Recreational Rivers System Act.

Thank you for considering the gravity of these important matters,

Rachel Paternoster Cohen

Rachel Paternoster Cohen
Woodgate/Forestport, NY

July 10, 2021

To: Adirondack Parks Agency
Division of Regulatory Programs
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Re: Designated Program
OPRHP Project # 21PR1815
APA File P2021-0075
NYSDEC application ID 6-3038-00081/00003

APA Agency:

This letter expresses my concerns regarding the application for Quarry Operations in Woodgate NY.

My relationship and association with the land and location of the Quarry is two fold. These concerns are based on personal position:
1. Taxpayer in Town of Forestport: I am a property owner at 43 Point Road, Woodgate, NY, the location is less than a mile from the quarry location.
2. Adjoining property to quarry land: I am a family member of the Joseph and Barbara DeTraglia Trust, land adjoining the quarry land.

Concerns:
1. Application itself: Expansive, long term duration, comprehensive nature, limited restrictions limited reviews and range of time between reviews. The evaluation of any impacts limited and

revisions not accounted for in the proposal a possible subsequent approval.
2. Disruption to the Community at large: noise, pollution, traffic, etc.
3. Environmetal impact: local - water quality, aquatic plant and animal habitats; statewide - impact on Ontario Watershed, using water from outlet from White Lake that flows through the region.
4. Infringment upon other landowners: as noted above, and for the reasons owning and paying taxes on lands owned: E.g. personal recreation and use, seasonal activities. Specifically, regarding Jamy Trust land acquired and maintained for seasonal recreation including hunting. Economic support purchasing permits to New York State for hunting and fishing licences.
5. Road Maintenance and expense as taxpayer: A. NYS Route 28 a NYSDOT responsibility. The entrance and egress for oversized heavy loads and truck traffic entering a busy main route onto the ADK Park shall be removed and likely improved. B. Town of Forestport maintaining a town road with bridge over the outlet waters of White Lake. The flow of the outlet is part of the Ontario Watershed, impact on wildlife including Beaver Dams locally and the flow downstream.

Proposed Actions Requested:

1. Require a more focused scope of application request at this time and include specific measures and timelines for future reviews if application permit is approved.
2. The current application includes a review of the application at minimum every 5 years. However, this needs to be reviewed sooner with annual reviews of operations including local residence government, NYS DOT and other affected parties.
3. Limit hours of operation, days of week, and seasons allowed to work
4. Limit number of trucks, transports per day.
5. Alternative transportation utilizing rail lines. Conduct viability study for use of railroad as originally done in the 20th Century mining operations.
6. Taxes: review tax base as a commercial operation rather than recreational land use and woodland in ADK Park.

Other Comments and notes:
Economic impact to ADK Park: NYS Legislature and Economic Development are interested in expanding revenue generation within the ADK Park. Local economic impact is minimal. Specialized works are not local, town and state have additional expenses and referenced above with road maintenance. Local Taxpayers will be impacted to cover these expenses.

This is my just mailed letter to APA. I have sent letter via email, and have signed online petitions regarding the quarry application.

I empathize with the landowner of the quarry land to capitalize on a unique natural resource and granite on the property. I personally appreciate the stone and would love to have countertops from stone in the area as it is truly aesthetically beautiful. However, there needs to be a balance with impact of quarry operations to others in the area.

Request to carefully consider the application, include more mandates reviews and safeguards into the proposal and potential approval process. Compromise what is practical, feasible and tolerable for all concerned.

Sincerely,

Donna DiTraglia Colebeck
73 Point Rd. (PO Box 1164)
Woodgate, NY 13494
ddicolebeck@aol.com
678-429-8097

PS. This letter was send as a word document on July 10 to devan.korn@apa.ny.gov
Zachary.gooddale@dec.ny.gov
supervisor@townofforestport.org

From:	alan.cole
To:	APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Cc:	planning@townofforestport.org; supervisor@townofforestport.org
Subject:	Comment on APA Project 2021-0075
Date:	Monday, July 19, 2021 8:53:01 AM

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Devan
Korn, Project Review
NYS
Adirondack Park Agency
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Ray
Brook, NY 12977
RPComments@apa.ny.gov

Subject:
Public Comment on APA Project 2021-0075, Proposed New Granite Quarry of Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC, Forestport, NY

As
the co-owner of a camp on White Lake in the Town of Forestport, I would like to submit this comment as part of the public hearing on the proposed Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC, APA Project 2021-0075, in Forestport, NY.

I
believe that siting an industrial facility within an APA moderate-use zone in the Adirondack Park should require an exceptionally thorough review of its potential environmental impacts. I feel that the current proposal falls very short in this regard and should
be denied, or at the very least sent to an adjudicatory hearing.

Thank
you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Alan
Cole
colea@bestweb.net
914-357-1362
49
College Street, Clinton, NY 13323, and

101
Newell Road, Woodgate, NY 13494 (Town of Forestport)

From: Jake Levesque
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject: Comment re: proposed White Lake Quarry
Date: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 7:52:14 AM

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APA Project 2021-0075

The following is meant to be part of the public comment period for the above referenced project.

My family property lies within several hundred yards of the proposed quarry operation. A portion of this land consists of wetlands adjacent to those impacted by the mining operation, On the basis of your stated mission to protect the Adirondacks, I am writing to ask you to deny this project, or at the very least, send it to a public hearing.

As a close neighbor, I have numerous concerns about having a working mine in operation nearly in my backyard, many of which should be obvious. However, what I am writing about today specifically is in regard to water impacts. As stated above, my family property contains wetlands adjoining those on Sunderlin's property. I have perused the final application and I don't see that the applicant has included a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) nor a Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan. Should these not be required given the amount of machinery, fuel and chemicals present to run and service the workings of the mine and the fact that protected wetlands lie close and downhill?

Also, the Mined Land Use Plan in the application states that excess water will be "internally drained." What does this mean? Drained into the water table? This term must be explained to the satisfaction of those, like me, whose drilled wells lie in the same granite bed that the proposed mine does.

If you are considering approval for this project, I ask that you require the owner to complete both a SWPPP and a SPCC, as well as provide a satisfactory explanation of the process of "internally drained." Better yet, please deny this application in the interest of protecting the Adirondacks.

Thank you for your time to read this.

Jake & Katie Levesque
671 Harrison Street
Emmaus PA 18049
Family Property
12889 State Rt. 28
Woodgate NY 13494

From: Stephanie Fisher
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject: Comment re: proposed White Lake Quarry
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 8:13:49 PM

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APA Project 2021-0075

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Thank you for your time to read this.

Stephanie Fisher
703 Glenwood Street
Emmaus PA 18049
Property Owner
12889 State Rt. 28
Woodgate NY 13494

From: Regina Balzano
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject: Comments re: APA File P2021-0075
Date: Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:01:01 PM

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Regina Balzano
13021 State Route 28,
Forestport, New York 13338

Dear Mr. Korn,

As a property owner and a taxpayer in the town of Forestport for over 35 years, I feel I must voice my concern about protecting White Lake, its community, and the Adirondack Park. Please take the time to note my specific fears as they relate to the proposed White Lake quarry project (OPRHP Project No: 21PR1815, APA File P2021-0075, NYSDEC Application ID: 6-3038-00081/00003). Since being made aware of this proposed project early in May, I have been extremely concerned about the impact this project will have on my home and family on White Lake. I downloaded and reviewed the project proposal. In reading the application, I found that the applicant, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, appears to be using general, speculative answers that would boost the potential for approval without giving any thought to the genuine and realistic impact this project will have on the surrounding properties, lake environment, and people who reside here. The application doesn't cite hydrology studies that consider the impact of blasting and other processes of the mine's operation. The noise data appears contrived and unrealistic. This quarry site has been idle for 90 years. During that period the population of the surrounding area has grown and the nature of the area has changed. The area is primarily zoned as residential use.

The well on my property has run dry once already this year. Because our water is sourced from a deep, drilled well that flows from across and above the road in proximity to the proposed quarry, I have valid concerns about the impact the use of water during the process of drilling will have on my water source in future years. In a larger sense, I am concerned about the impact on the lake itself. White Lake is primarily feed by underground springs. If the lake's natural balance is upset by the mining process, the lake's environment will be harmed. Any draw on the springs that feed the lake will negatively upset its most important resource.

The dust particles that will likely result from quarry operations will also affect the lake. It is probable that a film of particulate dust will pollute the lake six days a week, will settle into the water, and will eventually harm the fish, loons, ducks, birds, and other wildlife that inhabit the lake and its surroundings. The application doesn't appear to address that issue adequately. In

a personal sense, I am also concerned about how the blasting and boring will affect my camp's structure. Our camp is built on pylons which have remained structurally sound for the past 35+ years and for many years before that. Will tremors from the mining process change the integrity of our building?

In addition to the permanent impact on the quality of the lake, I have quality of life concerns. Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates has proposed a six day a week operation for a total of 60 operational hours each week from April through October. Although the proposal uses decibel figures that are presented as in an "acceptable" range, those figures do not seem realistic and do not take into account the echo effect that will occur because of the rock face structures on the west side of the lake. That side is directly opposite of the blasting site and will magnify each sound. I am in that immediate area and will be directly impacted. The value of my property is likely to diminish because of the constant industrial din which were permeate the air. That aspect is not addressed in the application. Noise pollution affects health and well-being not only of humans, but also of wildlife. Will noise pollution drive away the variety of animals that live in and near our community?

The project's heavy, large vehicles will additionally affect noise levels and the safety of White Lake residents as well as that citizens who pass through our community. The proposal states up to 20 vehicles each weekday, 100 vehicles each week, will carry materials from the quarry site. If a truck leaves the site, it also needs to enter. That means that potentially 200 vehicles will travel on Route 28 each week. Each truck that enters and leaves the quarry site will have an impact on roads, bridges, and traffic. Work to the Rt. 28 and Quarry Road intersection and the maintenance required to Route 28 itself will place a financial burden on both the town and the state. All traffic traveling on Route 28 will be affected by these trucks. The temptation to pass slower moving vehicles may likely result in more risk taking and possibly more accidents. Citizen safety must not be disregarded. Families with children, swim gear, strollers, and water toys have safely walked across Route 28 for generations. How will their safety be impacted?

This proposed quarry has the potential to impact multiple aspects of the White Lake community and beyond. Approval of this project should be taken lightly. Once approved, there is no opportunity to change the many harmful effects of this proposed long-term project. The application should be denied or, in the event that doesn't happen, sent to an official adjudicatory public hearing in order for opposing information by independent mining experts and hydrologists to be introduced and considered. The Adirondack Park should remain pristine and not be altered by mining enterprises.

Sincerely,

Regina R. Balzano

reginabalzano@verizon.net

From:	Georgiana Ide
To:	Korn, Devan F (APA); apa.sm.PublicComment; Goodale, Zachary L (DEC); supervisor@townofforestport.org; planning@townofforestport.org; "Executive Director"
Subject:	Complete & Full Opposition to - White Lake Granite Quarry application
Date:	Wednesday, July 28, 2021 1:15:54 PM

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RE: APA File P2021-0075; OPRHP Project No: 21PR1815; NYSDEC Application ID: 6-3038-00081/00003

TO: APA - Devan Korn, Environmental Program Specialist 2, devan.korn@apa.ny.gov; Public Comment Email, AgencyMeeting.PublicComment@apa.ny.gov

DEC - Zachary Goodale, Environmental Analyst, zachary.goodale@dec.ny.gov

Town of Forestport - Supervisor Entwistle, Town Supervisor, supervisor@townofforestport.org And Paul Rejman, Chair, Planning Board, planning@townofforestport.org

Adirondack Park Local Government Review Board - Gerald Delaney, Sr., Executive Director gdelaneylgrb@gmail.com

From: Georgiana Roberts Ide, 3 South Shore Road, Forestport, NY

As a property owner and tax payer on White Lake, I am writing in **full opposition** to the granting of a Mining Permit to Thomas Sunderlin approving mining operations at the White Lake Quarry. This permit request is incomplete, misleading, incorrect, and should be 100% denied, due to the following information:

1. ***First and foremost,*** it has been uncovered by a property owner on White Lake that the formal application is in the name of Tom Sunderlin aka Thomas J. Sunderlin, Jr. representing himself as the only owner of the subject property when he is not, according to the Oneida County Clerks records. He claimed and presented to the APA that he is an individual and full owner of the property titled to Red Rock Quarry Associates LLC and the Oneida County records show him to be less than a 100% owner. This must be considered as a clear misrepresentation to the APA, DEC, Town of Forestport, and others. For this reason alone, the application should be rejected and the applicant prevented from further presentations, due to this blatant fabrication in the current APA application.

2. ***Secondly,*** the owner has no viable business plan supporting the success of the operation and a failed attempt has the potential of leaving the area with a serious environmental impairment and a negative impact on properties and the health and well-being of citizens.

3. ***Additionally***, White Lake is one of a very few spring fed lakes in the Adirondacks, with crystal clear water and a strong fish and wildlife ecology. The lake is fringed by multiple wetlands which enrich the quality of the lake. The Adirondack White Lake Association (AWLA) and the White Lake Shores Association (WLSA) have worked together for years to maintain the water quality by monitoring for invasive species and by adding fish stock to maintain aquatic balance. Upsetting this balance would damage the lake.

4. ***Lastly,*** while many of us are seasonal, the taxpayers on White Lake support the Forestport tax base disproportionately to the advantage of all those who live in the township. Any negative impact caused by a commercial operation, such as a misplaced quarry, will reduces the value of our properties and ultimately town revenues.

It is unthinkable that after all these years of so many working to protect the air, water, and the environment around White Lake and in the Adirondack Park, that you would ever approve an application such as this, when misrepresentations should have shut-it down months ago at the Town of Forestport level.

Georgiana Roberts Ide
On behalf of *my Roberts family*, a part of the lake community for over 70 years and *my Ide Family,* for more than 20 of those 70 years.

From: McKeever, Keith P (APA)
To: Korn, Devan F (APA); Petith, Stephanie L (APA)
Cc: Lore, Robert (APA); Martino, Terry (APA); Cooper, Christopher (APA)
Subject: FW: APA application P2021-0075
Date: Thursday, December 16, 2021 11:15:01 AM

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Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2021 11:11 AM
To: McKeever, Keith P (APA) <Keith.McKeever@apa.ny.gov>; Caldwell, Elaine M (APA) <Elaine.Caldwell@apa.ny.gov>; Cooper, Christopher (APA) <Christopher.Cooper@apa.ny.gov>
Subject: FW: APA application P2021-0075

From: Ralph Cossa <ralph@pacforum.org>
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2021 11:10:56 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: apa.sm.AgencyMeeting.PublicComment <AgencyMeeting.PublicComment@apa.ny.gov>
Cc: Ralph Cossa <ralph@pacforum.org>; louanne@hawaii.rr.com <louanne@hawaii.rr.com>
Subject: RE: APA application P2021-0075

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Thank you for this opportunity to provide comments about the White Lake granite quarry application APA application P2021-0075. I sat through your entire meeting last month and heard the word transparent or transparency used a dozen or so times. But, when it comes to this application, where is the transparency?

We have no idea where things stand today. We don't know what comes next or when we will know. Transparency has been a long-standing problem. The majority of us living on or around White Lake were never notified about the application. We understand the APA was required by law to notify the 27 property owners residing on the same granite shelf as the proposed quarry but to our knowledge not a single registered letter was received. When the DEC opened its public comment period they provided an address to write in to with the wrong zip code, a mistake that was repeated during their public comment open session. Last month many of our residents had to wait hours to make comments at your monthly meeting due to technical difficulties; some had to get to work and missed their chance to speak at all. This month we never even received a response to our request to make comments so we didn't know if we were on the list until you called our name, which explains why a number of people who applied to speak were not on line during the meeting. We had to go to the web site to watch live to gain access since no one sent us a link. At least two White Lake community members were on line and not called on and we had no way of signaling there were others waiting to speak since no one was apparently monitoring the chat line.

During the course of the public sessions we have asked dozens of questions; several more were asked at today's public comments session: has anyone read the mining experts report outlining the many application deficiencies? Has the APA done due diligence on Red Rock Quarry Associates? Have the APA and DEC standards changed since 2000 when a similar application was deemed incomplete? Where is the hydrology study? Where are the actual

ambient noise measurements? etc., etc. To date, we have received no answers. All we hear is “thank you for your comments, who’s next?” Our lawyers wrote to the DEC and APA asking that the Adirondack White Lake Assn be granted party status regarding this application weeks ago; we have yet to receive the courtesy of a response.

So I repeat, where is the transparency? Please answer our questions and tell us what’s going on and what comes next.

PS: Your briefing on process today said an application would not be deemed complete by the staff if facts were missing so please explain why the 2021 White Lake Quarry application was deemed complete when information identified as lacking in their prior application in 2000 was still missing this time around?

Thanks for your attention.
Ralph A. Cossa
74 Old Ice House Road, White Lake
Woodgate/Forestport, NY

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Please read the enclosed letter.

I would greatly appreciate a response and answers to my questions at jcotter465@gmail.com

3032 State Route 28 Old Forge, Ny 13420
www.kurtgardnerphotography.com

Regarding: **APA File P2021-0075**

NYSDEC Application ID: 6-3038-00081/00003
OPRHP Project No: 21PR1815
White Lake Granite Quarry Proposal

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6 July 2021

Dear Devan Korn:

I am writing to express my concern regarding the above-referenced granite quarry proposal within the Adirondack Park in the town of Forestport. I am enclosing an aerial photograph illustrating the proximity of the proposed quarry to both my property and to White Lake.

The first of my concerns is graphically illustrated in the photo by the short distance –several hundred yards-- of the quarry site to the lake. White Lake is one of a small handful of completely spring-fed lakes in the Park. The lake has no inlet, only springs from one of the two Ice-Age aquifers underlying the Park. The lake sits on top of the same granite bedrock which will be blasted and mined by the quarry operation and through which these springs feed the lake.

In the information on the owner's application, there is no mention of a hydrologist's report stating that blasting this bedrock 200 yards from the lake will not affect these springs. As protectors of the beauty and priceless value of our Adirondack Park, I would hope that you would be concerned enough about the protecting the integrity of this little lake to require such a report from the owner.

After reading the owner's application to your Agency, I also have many deep concerns. The haphazard and seemingly careless manner in which the application has been completed does not encourage trust that the "mitigation" efforts promised (but not spelled out) for noise, air pollution, wetland seepage, and general environmental contamination will be faithfully followed. The phrase "best management practices" appears often to gloss over what actually will be done to control and contain environmental impact. Shouldn't these best management practices be spelled out? Who is going to police that the operation actually does follow "best management practices"? Are you? Is the Town of Forestport?

Another concern is also graphically illustrated in the enclosed photo. My property lies within several hundred yards of the proposed quarry and includes some of the wetlands which lie below and will be affected by the project. There is no wetland delineation report in the above-mentioned application or anything documenting that the issue of wetland preservation has been looked at carefully. Will you be requiring such a report?

White Lake is tiny, unique and often -overlooked gem in your Adirondack Park. The water has the same crystal clarity it had when the glacier pulled away. Before you give this quarry project your stamp of approval, I invite you to come to my home and swim in this treasure. And then guarantee that it will not be harmed by this project. At minimum, before any decision is made, a fully-completed application should be filed with specifics as to all mitigation plans and with scientific studies conducted of the spring-fed nature of this lake and how blasting will affect it.

Thank you for your time reading this.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Cotter

SARAH COTTER

June 27, 2021

Adirondack Park Authority
Div. Regulatory Program
P.O. Box 99
1133 NYS Route 86
Ray Brook, NY 12977
Attention: Devan Korn

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ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY
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RE : APA File #P2021-0075
OPRHP 22 PR1815

Dear Mr.Korn:

I'm writing in response to the mining permit(referenced above) that has been applied for with a proposed site off Route 28 in Woodgate, NY.

We have been residents of a home located on White Lake for almost 45 years, spending the greater portion of the year there. What drew us to the area was the fact that the lake is **totally** spring fed, making the water crystal clear and drinkable. One of only four lakes in the park to claim this distinction. The area is a charming, quiet, rural, non commercial hamlet without even a gas station.

The proposed quarry causes immense concern for the health of the lake, the flora and fauna as well as human health issues caused by mining operations. Being spring fed, the blasting with dynamite to 10 feet and beyond the water table will effect not only the lake but the surrounding homes and poisoning the wells. The proposal calls for water washing equipment with residue filtering into the water table along with immense amounts of stone dust. The proposed site is surrounded by wet lands which hold a fragile eco system that will be polluted by the operation. The lack of a full Environmental Impact Study by the DEC and APA is an enormous cause for concern and is negligent to,say the least.

The site is contiguous to a local monument (Putts Monument) which will be destroyed in the process. The tractor trailer traffic for this 6 day a week, 25 year operation will over tax an already taxed winding 2 lane

road. The noise from this traffic as well as the blasting and crushing at the Quarry will bring yet another pollutant...noise.

We, along with more than 1,300 residents and visitors who signed a petition against this project, strongly urge you to deny this application and protect the Park and its inhabitants from the pollution that will ensue.

Sincerely,
Ronald and Sheila Cuccaro
52 Point Road
Woodgate, NY 13493

Copy Zachary Goodall DEC
Zachary.goodale@ dec.ny.gov

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APA Division of Regulatory Programs
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Re: Proposed Quarry, White Lake, Town of Forestport
OPRHP Project #21PR1815
APA SIK P2021-0075
NYDEC Application ID6-3038-00081/0003

To Whom It May Concern:

I own a summer residence at 1117 Hunt Rd, White Lake, Town of Forestport, NY. I am very concerned that there are many unanswered questions regarding the proposed Quarry operation being considered in the vicinity. I'm requesting that an Environmental Impact Study be completed to determine the extent (if any) of any impact to the water table, water quality, or air quality. In addition, I have concerns about potential detriments to safety or quality of life (i.e. noise levels, hours of operation, traffic safety), property values, and future enjoyment of generations to come.

Please consider a thorough study of all of these issues prior to going ahead with the project.

Thank You,

Donald Acher
34 Homestead Rd W
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315-725-0843

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Designated Program- Regarding Application for:
OPRHP Project #21PR1815
APA File P2021-0075
NYSSDEC application ID 6-3038-00081/00003

APA Agency:

This letter expresses my concerns regarding the application for Quarry Operations in Woodgate, NY. (Reference project ID information above)

My relationship and association with the land and location of the Quarry and these concerns are based on personal position:

1. Adjoining property to quarry land: I am a family member of Joseph and Barbara DeTraglia Trust, land adjoining the quarry land and a camp located at 5157 Elmwood Road Woodgate, NY, the location is a mile from the quarry location.

Concerns:

1. Application itself: Expansive, long term duration, comprehensive nature, limited restrictions, limited review and range of time between reviews. The evaluation of any impacts limited and revisions not accounted for in the proposal or possible subsequent approval.
2. Disruption to the community at large: noise, pollution, traffic, etc.
3. Environmental impact: local- water quality, aquatic plant and animal habitats; statewide- impact on Ontario Watershed, using water from outlet from White Lake that flows through the region.
4. Infringement upon other landowners: as noted above, and for the reasons for owning and paying taxes on the lands owned; E.g., personal recreation and use, seasonal activities. Specifically, regarding family Trust land acquired and maintained for seasonal recreation including hunting. Economic support purchasing permits to New York State for hunting and fishing licenses.
5. Road maintenance and expense as taxpayer: A- NYS Route 28 a NYSDOT responsibility. The entrance and egress for oversized heavy loads and truck traffic entering a busy main route into the ADK Park should be reviewed and likely improved. B- Town of Forestport, maintaining a town road with a bridge over the outlet waters of White Lake. The flow of the outlet is part of the Ontario Watershed, impact on wildlife including Beaver Dams locally and the flow downstream.

Proposed Actions Requested:

1. Require a more focused scope of application request at this time and include specific measures and timelines for future reviews if application permit is approved.
2. The current application includes a review renewal of application at minimum every 5 years. However, this needs to be reviewed sooner with new approval review after year 1 and again after year 2 to amend as needed based on review of operations including local residence, government, NYSDOT and other affected parties.
3. Limit hours of operation, days per week and seasons allowed to work.
4. Limit number of trucks, transporting per day.
5. Alternative transportation utilizing rail lines. Conduct viability study for use of railroad as originally done in 20th Century mining operations.
6. Taxes: review tax base as a commercial operation rather than recreational land use and woodland in ADK Park.

Other comments and notes:
Economic impact to ADK Park: NYS Legislature and Economic Development are interested in expanding revenue generation within the ADK Park. Local economic impact is minimal. Specialized workers are not local, town and state have additional expenses as referenced above with road maintenance. Local Taxpayers will be impacted to cover these new expenses.

This is my first mailed letter to the APA regarding concerns of the Quarry application.

I empathize with the landowner of the quarry land to capitalize on a unique natural resource of pink granite on the property. However, there needs to be a balance with impact of quarry operations to others in the area.

Request to carefully consider the application, include more mandated reviews and safeguards into the proposal and potential approval process. Compromise what is practical, feasible and tolerable for all concerned.

Sincerely,

Joann DeTraglia
7187 Trenton Road
Barneveld, NY 13304

315 896-2229

Frank J Dubeck,
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Re: P2021-0075
OPHRHP Project # 21PR1815
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Dear Sir

I am a tax payer in the town of Forestport and am writing to express my concerns re the "White Lake Quarry" project currently under review by your agency. The effect of blasting, even "microblasting" if that is a defined term, ~~that~~ on the springs, aquifers and integrity of local wells could have devastating effects on the surrounding residents and the beauty of white lake. Any disruption to the hydrology of the lake would be irreversible. I oppose this project

Frank J Dubeck

Martin J. Dwyer
14 Point Road
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July 11, 2021

Mr. Terry Martino, Executive Director
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Re: Public Comment on APA Project No. 2021-0075

Dear Mr. Martino:

I am a summer resident on White Lake in the town of Forestport, NY. We have been a property owner so since 1984.Our Property is in close proximity to the proposed granite quarry operation for which Mr. Sunderlin has submitted an application to APA for a Mining and Reclamation Permit. We have attended a Forestport town board meeting, a planning board meeting, a meeting at the quarry site conducted by Mr. Sunderlin and a forum conducted by Peter Bauer, Executive irector of Protect the Adirondacks! Inc. Numerous town residents have expressed their concerns and opposition to the proposed quarry operation, myself included. The concerns of course center around the various environmental issues and the impacts this project will have on the residents of White Lake and the surrounding Woodgate community. My primary concerns are the increase in noise levels, the impacts on wetlands, granite dust that's typically generated with a quarry operation and the safety concerns associated with the hazard of slow moving fully loaded tractor trailer trucks entering onto a busy traffic corridor. Especially, during the summer months when tourists are at their peak. We are both very much aware of the important role the APA plays in overseeing the development of the Adirondack Park and trust the Agency will give this application a full environmental impact review. Considerations of this review requires an open eye on whether the approval of this application is in keeping with the mission of the APA to protect the public and private natural resources of the Adirondack Park.

I have been a long time proponent of the APA and have enjoyed many years of working with the Agency as an Engineer-in-Charge (EIC) of numerous DOT highway construction projects in the Adirondack Park. I am very much aware of the noise, dust, truck traffic etc. generated by a quarry operation. I was the EIC on the Blue Mountain Lake to Long Lake project back in the 80's when the contractor for that project applied for and was granted a mining permit to open a granite quarry near South Pond. We processed over 15,000 cubic yards of crushed stone from that quarry to incorporate it to the roadway foundation. This was done under the watchful eye of Gary Duprey, an APA Environmental Specialist at the time. The quarry was reclaimed when the project ended and thanks to Gary there is virtually no evidence that the quarry ever existed. This is a credit to Gary and the APA for the degree of professionalism and dedication he displayed seeing this environmental sensitive project to completion. The wealth of knowledge he shared and imparted on me during his bi-monthly and often weekly visits to the job site made me acutely mindful of how construction activities can impact the environment, particularly within the Park. Important words of wisdom he conveyed to me that stayed with me for the rest of my career with the DOT occurred when we were going over the contractors mining permit application. During the many conversations we had he would often say to me that when you review a contractor's proposal or submittal you have to review it with a ***jauntise eye.***

We often crossed paths on subsequent DOT projects but most noteworthy was the project between Long Lake and Franklin County Line. It was on this project where Gary Duprey and Bill Curran from APA along with myself representing DOT, partnered to develop a modified presplit blasting procedure to be used on the numerous rock cuts throughout the project. The purpose was to come up with a method to lessen the visual impact of the drill traces and scars on the rock faces that where commonly left behind from rock drilling

operations. The idea was to hide and defuse these unsightly scars so that they appeared to blend into the rock face more naturally. This was coupled with a series of benches cut into the rock face that provided flatter surfaces to place topsoil and vegetation. The contractor on this project also opened up a sand and gravel mining operation on the Whitney Estate and a crusher was used to process blasted rock for crushed stone and incorporated into highway sub base material.

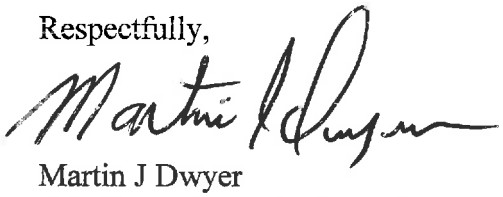
One of my most proud moments was being presented with a Certificate of Excellence from APA in appreciation of the Environmentally Superior Construction of this project. It was signed by than Executive Director, Daniel Fitts and Chairman, Gregory Campbell. I have provided the above information and my involvement on these projects to establish credibility and firsthand knowledge of how disruptive a quarry operation can be. White Lake and its surrounding community are nestled in the foothills of Adirondack Park and serves as a gateway to a New York State treasure.

It is my understanding that Mr. Sunderlin's mining permit application has now been completed and the APA review process is now underway. In closing, I respectfully urge the Agency to review Mr. Sunderlin's mining permit application with a ***jauntiness eye***. Please keep in mind that White Lake is a spring fed lake surrounded by a quite peaceful community without the protection of a Town Zoning Ordinance that would otherwise prohibit mining. Instead the community is heavily relaying on the expert professional and prudent review process of the APA and its staff. Unlike the mining operations previously mentioned where mining operations took place in remote locations that where far removed from hamlets, residential dwelling, and lake shore camps etc, Mr. Sunderlin's proposed quarry operation is located in the center of the White Lake Community and hamlet of Woodgate. The consequence of a commercial quarry operation of this nature would be severally disruptive to this small quiet community and have a lasting impact on the peace and tranquility we so much enjoy.

Please kindly urge your staff to consider the above during their review process.

Thank You.

Respectfully,



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Subject:	Barton Mine/Ruby Mountain Expansion
Body:	Mr. Robert Lore Deputy Director for Regulatory Programs NYS Adirondack Park Agency P.O. Box 99 Ray Brook, NY 12977 RECEIVED ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY JUL 19 2021 Dear Mr. Lore, I value the "forever wild" Siamese Ponds Wilderness Area, especially Thirteenth Lake. I have serious concerns about current disruptive operations at the Barton Mine on Ruby Mountain in Johnsburg, NY and their plans to apply for an 80 year expansion of their permit with the Adirondack Park Agency. The Adirondack Park Agency needs to fully assess this project and hold an adjudicatory hearing. Information Barton provides as part of the permitting process needs to be independently verified and independent studies need to be undertaken to fully assess potential impact to the Forest Preserve and local residents. I have read the letter submitted to the APA by Peter Bauer of Protect the Adirondacks. I agree with the issues he has addressed, including: • **Noise:** Noise from mining operations has increased significantly, a result of both pit-mining and onsite processing, including the spreading of tailings. Noise can be heard round the clock in the Siamese Ponds Wilderness Area. • **Visibility:** The tailings pile has grown dramatically over the years so that it is now visible from Thirteenth Lake Road and from the Wilderness Area.

- **Fugitive Dust & Airborne Particulate:** The amount of dust on surfaces has increased. The impact of fugitive dust and airborne particulates on humans and animals needs to be independently studied.
- **Water Quality:** Thirteenth Brook has changed. It's clarity has been compromised by what may be effluent or debris from Barton Mines. Locals report a decrease in the brook trout fishery once prevalent. Any use of well water may impact the sustainability of the water supply for residents.
- **Lights:** Lights have grown in strength and intensity. Light can now be seen as a glow from the Forest Preserve and other areas, including residences, destroying the Adirondack "dark skies".
- **Truck traffic:** Impact of truck traffic along 13th Lake Road on road condition and noise levels needs to be assessed. Truck traffic needs to be limited in size, scope, and duration.
- **Hours of Operation:** Many of these concerns are compounded by longer working hours, especially the mill, or crusher, which operates around the clock. A review of current and future permitting needs to be explicit in limiting operations which disrupt the serenity of the Siamese Ponds Wilderness Area.

It is important that the APA protects the "forever wild" nature of the Adirondacks and considers the impact of these serious concerns on both the Wilderness Area and the local residents. Barton Mines should not be granted a new permit without thorough consideration for each of these issues and their impact. To that end, I request an official adjudicatory public hearing.

Sincerely, Diane Queen

To:

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Subject: OPRHP Project# 21PR1815, NYSDEC Application ID 6-3038-0081/003 (White lake Quarry)

I am writing to you in opposition to this project!!! Here are my concerns:

- Noise Levels (Where is the study???)
- Truck Traffic (Where is the study????)
- Damage to the environment (Where is the study????)

I attended an informational meeting held by the owner of this project, he stated the following:

- Only will be 2 to three trucks per day (Permit allows 20)
- Not going to be crushing rocks (Permit allows)
- Noise levels will be minimal (NOT TRUE) (Their study is flawed)
- No process of materials on location (Permit allows)

If the above is true, why can the application be changed to reflect what they are stating????

No benefit to the people of this area!!!!! Only economic benefit to the owner. I would like a personal meeting with your organization! How do I schedule this meeting??????

Thank You!!!

Joseph Foley

NEW YORK STATE OF OPPORTUNITY. Adirondack Park Agency
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Date: November 18, 2021

My name is Joseph P Foley I have properties located on White Lake, 12988 St. Route 28 Forest port, NY 13494. I am speaking today regarding the application of the White Lake Granite Quarry. I am opposed to this application on several fronts.

White Lake has a population of Bald Eagles, I believe the Bald Eagle is a protected species by the Federal Government. I have noticed Bald Eagles on the lake on the side adjacent to the proposed quarry. I would ask that a full study be completed to ensure that the nest and young Bald Eagles are protected as this is an endangered species.

The application that was submitted in 2000 and withdrawn in 2004 I believe. The application did not answer the many hydrogeological questions. I would ask that the APA require the necessary studies to be completed and answer the outstanding questions from the 2000 application?

The application does not disclose that the location is above the main aquifer. Damage to this aquifer would adversely affect wells in the area as well as the water quality of White Lake. Additional studies need to be completed on this issue.

The application does not properly describe or substantiate the ground water and elevation issues. This could again cause ground water pollution and affect wells and lake water quality. A complete study needs to be completed to validate this issue.

The application describes noise levels, this is a computer-generated study and does not seem accurate. This again should have a complete actual study completed at the proposed location.

The dust created by the operations would seem to be a large issue as the site is adjacent to the lake and wetlands associated with the lake. Once the wetlands are polluted by the dust it would seem that the lake would also be polluted as well! I would again request that a study would be necessary to measure this pollution.

I attended a by invitation only meeting by the applicant. The following was stated during the meeting:

1. Only two trucks per day (Permit allows 20 per day)
2. Would not be cursing rocks (Permit allows this)

Not sure why the applicant is stating one thing, and the permit would allow something different?

This proposed project will endanger the surrounding properties, water, air and noise pollution. This area is a pristine part of the Adirondack Park system and should be protected for generations to come! Approval of this application goes against all of the APA's obligations to protect the environment!!!!

Thank You!!!

From: CT
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
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Mr. Korn,

Having read the entire message from the land owners daughter on what granite harvesting is planned. I trust the state regulators are doing their due diligence to assure the land owners rights to harvest the granite is properly weighed against the needs to assure local residents aren't harmed in the process.

Most of the outraged notes I've read appear to be from people not familiar with the application, and usually just repeating claims that haven't been vetted.

Don't be swayed by the "apposed all, regardless of the facts" crowd that has been rallied on social media.

Please make your decisions on the facts. You know the full facts. The social media horde doesn't.

I know you'll make your decision honestly. Approving or disapproving according to the merits of the application.

Carl Thomas

From: Burth, John M (APA)
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Good morning,
At the Town of Forestport Board meeting we learned that the DEC decided to classify the White Lake quarry project a type 2 action. Needless to say we were surprised and dumbfounded as to why and what criteria was used to make such a capricious decision.
We also learned or were led to believe that the APA could initiate an Environmental Impact study? If so, we strongly encourage you to consider such an action.

Peter Tamburro
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Adirondack Whitelake Association

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Good morning Chairman Ernst & members of the board.

My name is Louanne Cossa, and I am the president of the Adirondack White Lake Association. I'm here to speak about the proposed White Lake Granite Quarry project – Application # 2021-0075.

In the application, the initial phase of the project consists of mining 5.2 acres for dimensional and aggregate granite to an excavation depth of 80 feet over the first 5 years alone, with over 26 acres, including some heavily forested areas, to be mined over the next 25 years. It actually calls for a greater volume of aggregate than dimensional mining, which is quite concerning, as it involves a much more intensive and invasive protocol such as blasting with dynamite, boring and crushing.

In the application, there are absolutely no assessments regarding potential damage to homes and wells less than 300 feet from the proposed quarry that are located on the same granite shelf where much of the mining will take place. Noise and traffic studies were also significantly understated or misrepresented. We're told the DOT is proposing to lower the speed limit from 55 to 45 on Route 28 near the Quarry Road intersection. Even with the lower speed, the existing sight distance is still significantly less than the required sight distance of 765', posing major safety risks.

The Adirondack White Lake Association hired independent mining consultants, the LA Group of Saratoga Springs, NY, to review the application – their extensive document has been emailed to the APA and should be retained in the project file. The report is unbiased. In addition to extensive research, the LA Group's lead mining expert, Kevin Franke, spent 4 hours on-site traversing the granite cliffs, walking the properties that are within 300 feet of the proposed quarry, inspecting the wetlands bordering the proposed mining site, and observing White Lake's outlet. He also saw the underground springs flowing under RT 28

into our lake originating from the area of the granite shelf. We urge you to scrutinize this 52 page report, which documents the application's many deficiencies.

We have also retained the services of Dan Ruzow and Thomas Shepardson, Environmental Attorneys at Whiteman, Osterman and Hanna, an Albany Law Firm. You have received letters from them on our behalf. The Pace University Environmental Law Clinic will also be assisting our efforts to protect White lake and the surrounding community.

There are no safeguards or upside to having a major mining operation so close to White Lake, in the middle of a quiet residential and tourist community, within the Adirondack Park for the next 25 years. We urge you to reject this application!

Thank you for your time.

Louanne R Cossa
74 Old Ice House Road
Woodgate, NY 13494 (seasonally May-November)
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Attn: Devan Korn

Comments from: Cynthia L Forrest
Email from: ascents_of_elago@yahoo.com
Address:
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

Dear APA,

Please help us to keep the Adirondack Park as the wonderful natural area that it is. The quarry will jeopardize wild life, tourism and cause water, noise and light pollution. The Adirondacks are vital to the health of this area, we need to preserve it. My family has a camp near this site, we have been there for 5 generations, I would love to have many more generations enjoy this beautiful area. Please consider our requests to block this project.
Sincerely,
Dr. Cynthia Forrest

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Attn: Devan Korn

Comments from: Paul J. MacArthur
Email from: notepaper@yahoo.com
Address: PO Box 8310 Utica NY 13505
Re: Agency Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, L

My Comments:

Dear Mr. Korn:

I am writing to express my opposition to APA project No. 2021-0075, the proposed White Lake Granite Quarry in Forestport, Oneida County.

My family has owned property in the Town of Forestport near White Lake in the Adirondack Park since 1976. I have owned this property since 2015 and pay taxes on this property. It is my hope that my current family and future generations will be able to enjoy this property for the decades to come. The proposed quarry, however, puts this hope in severe jeopardy.

You have received many comments opposing this quarry from concerned property owners in the community and people who use the area for recreation. Their concerns, which I share, are several, ranging from noise to environmental impacts to safety to burdens on the local highway, and the list goes on. None of these concerns have been adequately addressed in the application, nor in the responses provided by the applicant to the valid questions community members have presented to your agency over the past several months.

One example is the Noise Impact Assessment section of the application, which is not complete and contains a number of questionable assumptions. The sound pressure levels presented in this application are not based on actual measurements taken at the site and the land of nearby property owners. Rather, the application, and subsequent responses by the applicant to questions posed by community members and your agency, contain unproven claims based on estimates. Estimates are not measurements and, as such, cannot be accepted as evidence.

To properly understand the noise impacts of this quarry, measurements must be taken over the course of several days in different environmental conditions to determine the level of disruption that would be created by this mining operation. The applicant's assertions that the quarry will not cause noise disruption to the adjacent land owners and the community at large based on theoretical estimates, many of which have been challenged by other commenters, cannot be accepted as these claims are both unproven and disputed. Additionally, the application does not address the fact that all sounds are not created equal and that the frequencies (i.e., pitches) and timbre of certain sounds emitted by the industrial equipment at the quarry are very likely to be incredibly disruptive to the neighboring land owners and the White Lake community.

The Noise Impact Assessment section is but one of many examples where the application is incomplete. The recent comments submitted by Kevin J. Franke, Senior Associate/Director of Environmental Services of the LA Group, address a variety of deficiencies in the White Lake Granite Quarry application. I need not reiterate them here, but the issues raised in Mr. Franke's comments make it clear that the applicant has not addressed the legitimate concerns of the White Lake community in any meaningful way.

This proposed quarry has the potential to irrevocably alter the peace, tranquility, and environment of the area … and not for the better. The proposed quarry could destroy a valued section of the Adirondack Park that benefits not just its residents, be they seasonal or year-round, but the greater community that uses and cherishes the Adirondack Park as well. Such a result is not an acceptable outcome and is why the chorus of opposition to this project continues to grow.

This long dormant mine should not be reactivated. There are numerous other potential uses for this property, none of which would be as destructive to the land, wildlife, natural environment, and community as the proposed quarry.

For the reasons I've noted above, and the many reasons that have been articulated by the members of the White Lake Community and other interested parties, I urge you to deny this project.

If you are unwilling to deny this project at this time, then given the numerous deficiencies in the application and the

valid concerns of the White Lake Community, this project application must be sent to an official adjudicatory public hearing.

Again, please register these comments as my firm opposition to APA project No. 2021-0075, the proposed White Lake Granite Quarry in Forestport, Oneida County. This proposed operation will not benefit the White Lake area or the Adirondack Park.

Sincerely,

Paul J. MacArthur

From: McKeever, Keith P (APA)
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Cc: Cooper, Christopher (APA)
Subject: FW: Comment regarding the proposed White Lake Quarry
Date: Thursday, November 18, 2021 12:36:03 PM

Devon,

Counsel asked that I forward comments submitted at Agency meetings to you for inclusion in White Lake Project folder

What format would you prefer? Would just an email work?

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Dear APA:

I was not able to speak on the meeting today due to the last minute change in the agenda from the "technical Webex issue". I would like the opportunity to provide comment. When will the APA reschedule the opportunity for public comment?

I live at 12906 State Route 28 in Woodgate NY. The proposed quarry is a few hundred feet behind my home.

I am strongly opposed to the quarry and would like to raise 3 additional points for the APA's consideration:

First:
I purchased my home in the Adirondack Park, like thousands of other residents in the white lake community, and generations before us, to escape the industrialization outside the park, and enjoy the natural environment.

I chose the location of my home, which has been designated by the APA as a moderate intensity and rural zone, because believed the Adirondack Park and the APA, would protect the things I value about the location, and uphold its charter.

Per the APA zoning, this area is for "residential or reduced intensity development that preserves the character of the environment" -- namely, the lakes, wetlands, and rock formations that make the Adirondack Park the treasure that it is for our state and our nation.

On what basis would the APA believe that Industrial Use is now a better designation for this land?

Second:

There are significant environmental concerns: The proposed quarry is in a wetland, next to the white lake outlet, there are aquifers run from the quarry site to feed White Lake. It is also a habitat for the Eastern small-footed bat and many other species of protected wildlife.

Third:
There are historic concerns: The the granite ridge of the quarry was the site of a historic event, and has a natural stone monument for Simon Putnam, a war hero.

The proposed quarry activities are directly contradictory to the purpose of the Adirondack Park, and would be solely to the benefit of special interests.

The proposal has no benefit for the park, the town, or the residents -- and significant negative impacts as have been raised.

This application should be denied. It is appalling that the process has continued this far.

Thank you for your consideration.

William Cotter
12906 State Route 28
Woodgate NY 13494

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Regina Balzano—13021 State Rt. 28, Woodgate, NY

Personal impact on our property and family:

- We own property on State Rt. 28 within 1000 ft. of the proposed project property. We've reviewed the application from the perspective of long-time property owners and taxpayers and found that little to no supporting data was given relating to the realistic impact blasting and other mining processes will have on the surrounding properties, lake environment, and wildlife and people who reside here. The application doesn't adequately address water studies, particle mitigation, environmental impact, and noise levels.

- Our 279-foot deep, drilled well has run dry once already this year. Its source flows underground from across Rt. 28 in proximity to the proposed quarry. We have valid concerns about the impact the use of water during the processes associate with mining will have. Will contaminants or sediments enter our water source? How will he

quantity, recovery rate, and quality of our water be affected in future years? The assurances in the proposal are not based on any clear study or information.

- Dust particles floating from the mine operation may well impact the breathing of those who stay with us over the summer. One of our grandsons already uses an inhaler. How will the difference in the air affect him? The proposal mentions forest, mine faces, water, and approved palliatives to prevent fugitive dust and limit exposure—not reassuring measures. There no specific plan for the dust particles. Smoke and particles from this year's California wild fires have drifted across the nation. On a smaller level dust particles can easily travel 1000 feet into our atmosphere.

- We are also concerned about how the blasting and boring will affect our camp's structure. Our camp is built on pylons which have remained structurally sound for the past 35+ years that we've lived there and for many years before that. After a recent single explosion in Old Forge, an August 5th article in the Observer Dispatch mentioned that inspections were recommenced because quite a few buildings were "tweaked" by the explosion. Certainly, small, but persistent explosions and vibrations will eventually impact the structural integrity of our camp.

- The proposal's decibel figures and related narratives appear theoretical rather than based on tested on the actual conditions of this proposed quarry. Specifically, the information does not take into account the echo effect that will occur because of the rock face structures on the west side of the lake-- directly opposite of the blasting site. Our property sits between the blasting site and that rock face. The project will be active for 70 hours each week from April to October. The constant industrial din created by micro blasting, trucking, and equipment will likely diminish the value of our property. The White Lake area not industrial in nature, but has evolved as a residential and recreational area. Having a quarry in the midst of this area is contradictory to maintaining the intent of the

Adirondack Park.

Impact on White Lake and its immediate environment:

- White Lake is primarily feed by underground springs. If the lake's natural balance is upset by the mining process, the lake's most essential resource and its surrounding environment will be harmed. Any draw on the springs that feed the lake will negatively upset its natural balance.

- Settling dust particles from the mining process will also impact the natural balance of the lake. It is probable that a film of particulate dust will pollute the lake during the total of 60 operational hours each week--six days a week from April until October. This will affect the fish, loons, ducks, birds, (a bald eagle sighted several weeks ago) and other wildlife that inhabit the lake and its surroundings. While the application addresses the area of the proposed mine and its adjacent environment, its application doesn't appear to address the impact on wildlife at the lake area at all.

- Noise pollution affects the health and emotional well-being not only of humans, but also of wildlife. Will noise pollution drive away the variety of animals that live in and near our lake community?

- The project's heavy, large vehicles will additionally affect the noise and safety of White Lake residents as well as travelers on Route 28. The proposal states up to 100 vehicles each week, will carry materials from the quarry site. Those trucks also need to enter the site. Potentially 200 vehicles will travel on Route 28 each week. Each of those trucks will have an impact on roads, bridges, and traffic. Maintenance required to Quarry Road and Route 28 will place a financial burden on both the town and New York State. Traffic on Route 28 will be affected. The temptation to pass slower moving vehicles may likely result in more risk taking and possibly more accidents. Citizen safety must not be disregarded. Families with children, swim gear, strollers, and water toys

have safely walked across Route 28 for generations. How will their safety be impacted?

- This proposed quarry has the potential to impact multiple aspects of the White Lake community and beyond. Approval of this project should be taken lightly. Once approved, there is no opportunity to change the many harmful effects of this proposed long-term project. The application should not be approved. The Adirondack Park should remain pristine and not be altered by mining enterprises.

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Deborah Dempsey
67 Bridge Road
Woodgate NY

APA File P2021-0075 DEC ID 6-3038-00081/00003 White Lake Granite Quarry
This letter is to formally comment surrounding the proposed project P2021-0075 White Lake Granite Quarry. My concerns with quarry are as follows

1. **Residential Property Boundaries and Setbacks**

   a. This area of Forestport is defined by the Adirondack Park Agency as "moderate intensity and rural use" (pg. 115). This is not classified as industrial or "this is where industrial uses exist or have existed, and areas which may be suitable for future industrial development."
   https://apa.ny.gov/documents/guidelines/citizensguide.pdf

   b. "Property line setbacks along the western boundary of the site range from a minimum of 200 feet" (pg. 12). 27 residentially owned properties border the proposed quarry location and within ½ mile of the site. Nearest residence is just 500 feet.

   c. Existing land uses as marked on application include forest, aquatic, and residential, NOT industrial. Specifically indicating that 25 acres of "forest" will become "waste materials, backfilled/graded onto the affected area for use in reclamation" (pg. 42).

   d. "Critical resources such as wetlands, travel corridors, and buffers must be clearly depicted" (pg. 75). Please revise the maps titled "Mine Plan Map and Reclamation Plan Map, prepared by SMS to also include the portion of wetlands described as being located on the southeastern property corner and depicted on the enclosed wetlands air photo interpretation, to show a 100-foot buffer from wetlands in this area". (pg.98) "Why do wetlands require special protection? Wetlands play a critical role in

modulating the flow of water in any watershed, reducing flooding and erosion. They filter pollutants and purify the water; they provide critical habitat for many species of plants and animals". https://apa.ny.gov/documents/guidelines/citizensguide.pdf

2. Environmental Impact

a. "Drainage within the project site is east and south toward White Lake Outlet". (pg. 6)

b. "Point sources common to the mining industry are typically from the portable generator utilized to supply power to the sawing and cutting equipment. Such point source emissions are regulated under 66NYCRR Parts 200 (General Provisions), 201 (Permits and Certificates), 212 (General Process), and 227 (Stationary Combustion Installation). Non-point source emissions from the proposed operation will be produced by mining activities (excavation), transporting on dry roads and stockpiling. Dust pollution or "fugitive" dust is airborne particulate matter that leaves the site. (pg. 12-13)

c. "The potential for water pollution is present wherever ground disturbance activities remove soils and vegetation and sediment-laden storm water run-off is transmitted to surface water resources such as streams, lakes and wetlands. Surface water discharges are regulated under the State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES). Fuel, oil, grease, coolants and other chemicals utilized in machinery and tools are also potential sources of water pollution. Potential contamination sources are mainly: Leaky storage tanks. Accidental leakage during fuel delivery. Leakage from parked or operating equipment." (pg. 21)

3. Noise Pollution

a. "Diamond wire saws, line drilling, and micro-blasting, are used to extract granite in blocks ranging in sizes". (pg. 7)

b. "A portable processing plant with a capacity of less than 150 tph would be utilized to produce small amounts of crushed aggregate for use at the project site or for sale, provided there is demand." (pg. 12)

c. "Sources of potential noise pollution from the proposed project site include mobile equipment such as the loader, over-the-road (OTR) flat-bed truck and portable equipment. Equipment will operate on the floor of the mine (elevation 1475'+/-) behind quarry faces at all times during day-to-day operations. Rock drills will operate at grade atop the quarry face only during initial development for a period of one to two days or less than a week." (pg. 16)

d. "Waste may be crushed for use on site or sold. Processing (crushing) of some waste rock may occur. Processed material may be used for on site improvements or sold locally". (pg 37).

e. "The applicant proposes the following reduced hours of operations for crushing (processing ancillary rock for use as aggregate) activities at the project site; Monday-Friday 8am-4pm, Saturday 8am-12pm with no operations on Sundays or legal holidays" (pg. 99).

i. Adirondack Park Agency comments: "Due to the proximity of the proposed mineral extraction with respect to numerous year-round and seasonal residences, please reduce the proposed hours of operation to start later and end earlier Monday-Friday to mitigate potential impacts to adjoining landowners."

f. "Maximum loaded truck trips per day of all products is expected to be 20". (pg. 74)

g. "Describe any pre-blast surveys proposed to be conducted on the conditions of nearby structures and wells. Pre-blast surveys are not warranted" (pg. 75)

From: Lore, Robert (APA)
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Subject: FW: Expressing concern regarding Quarry at White Lake - APA File P2021-0075
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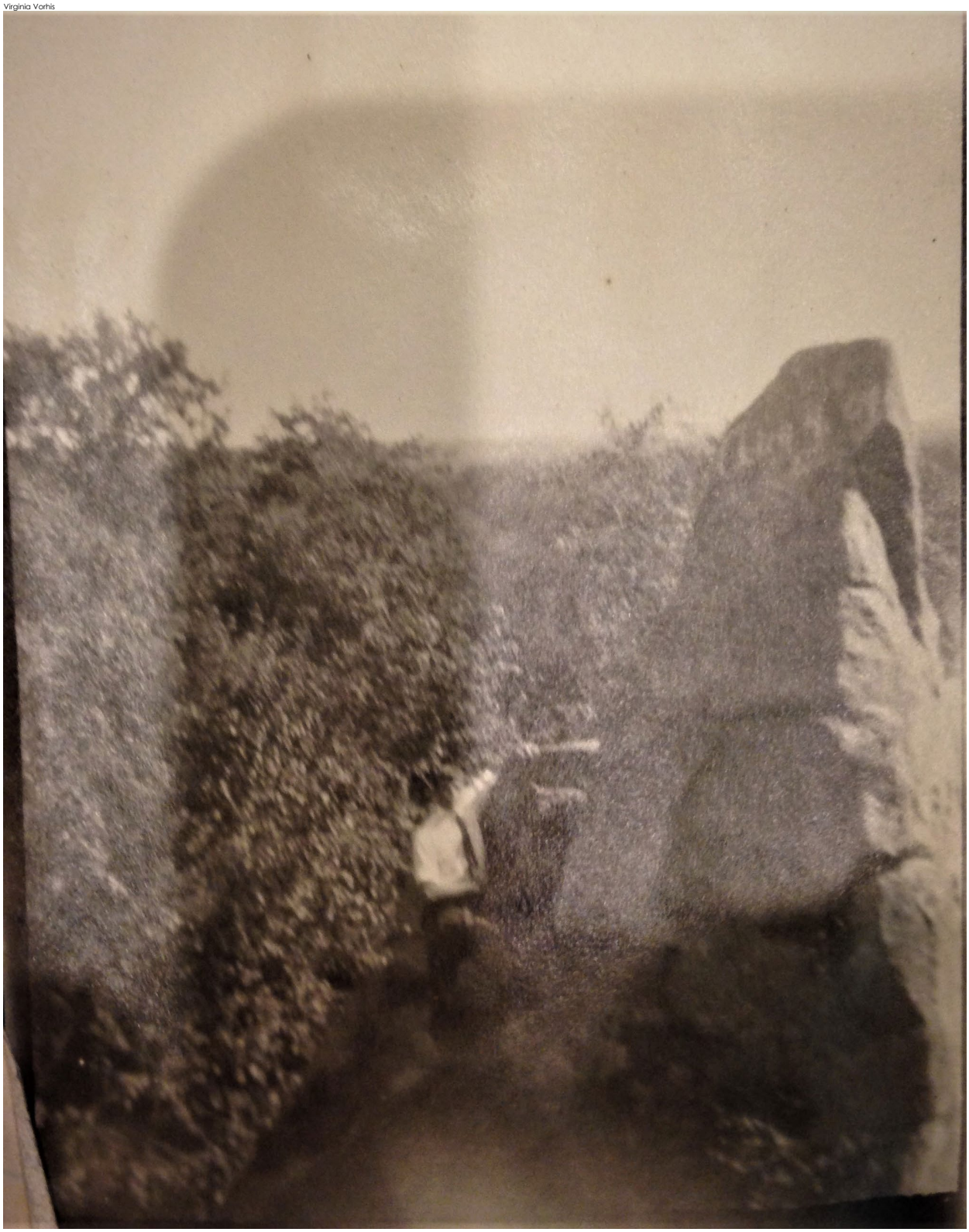
Dear Mr. Korn,
I sent this email on 7/11 with an attachment but have since realized there may be virus concerns about opining my document. I have copied the letter onto an email so that you may see my concerns. Also, below is a picture of Putts Monument from circa 1900. I would hate to see this turned into granite counter tops.

Virginia Vorhis



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May 25, 2021 – Updated July 11, 2021

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Re: White Lake Granite Quarry
OPRHP Project No: 21PR1815
APA File P2021-0075
NYSDEC Application ID: 6-3038-00081/00003

Gentlemen,

I am writing you to express my concerns about the above referenced application to begin granite mining operations in my "backyard" at White Lake. I own property on White Lake on Bentliff Rd. (Woodgate) and am very worried about the negative impact this operation will have on the environment, my community and my property. I understand that the application is now complete.

The Adirondack Park Agency (APA) is reviewing the application. As a land owner in the Adirondacks, the APA has many regulations controlling what can and cannot be done to my property to protect the environment. It seems that one cannot cut a lakeside tree, build a dock or a boathouse without permission from the APA, yet I fear that a quarry will be approved in a moderate use tourist area. This is not protecting the Adirondacks! The quarry will destroy forest around the site, effect wetlands flowing away from the lake, disturb wildlife and, I fear, harm White Lake.

White Lake is one of few spring-fed glacial lakes in the Adirondacks. There is no inlet and the outlet flows near the proposed quarry. The application indicates that the trees and foliage will act as a sound buffer and absorb resulting stone dust. The area was clear-cut in recent years, thus limiting potential buffering by nature. White Lake's lake level is affected by the flow of the outlet through neighboring wetlands. I am concerned that the outlet may, over time, collect more sediment and may eventually effect the flow of water out of White Lake leading to potential high water damage. The outlet eventually flows to the Black River and on into the Great Lakes system. What is this real potential effect to the natural flow of the outlet and to the precious wetlands? What about the effect to wildlife and to fish in the outlet?

There are many homes backing up to the ridge separating the quarry from homeowner's properties. I feel sorry for those who will endure blasting noise, debris and vibrations. I would like to know if the removal of granite and eventual destruction of the rock bed will change the water table or natural underground water flow to neighboring wells. **I strongly feel there should be a hydrologist evaluation** of the aquifer and water table flows to White Lake.

I am concerned about traffic on Rt. 28 with up to 20 trucks entering the busy highway from a seasonal road.

One favorite afternoon hike is to visit Putt's Monument, a natural stone obelisk located near the quarry. **This must not be disturbed!** See the History of Putt's Monument below as documented in 1895 Guest Books from Samuel Russell's family who were the original owners of my camp, Camp Idlewhile.

History of Putts Monument

As Documented in 1895 Idlewhile Guest Book (Located in the Woodgate Free Library)

"Putts Monument, the greatest geological wonder of this section marks the ending of a battle seldom mentioned in history and the resting place of its great hero.

After the massacre of Cherry Valley, Simon Putnam, a valiant scout, robbed of his sweetheart, vowed revgence (sic), gathered together a number of men from the settlement in the Mohawk Valley and followed this portion of Brants outlaws and Indians over taking them at White Lake, here the skirmish took place. The Indians were defeated, the captives retaken but the heroic leader was slain and buried at the foot of this great natural monument."

I am concerned about many other issues as outlined in the Petition of Concern which I signed onto along with the White Lake Community and many family and friends.

Sincerely,

Virginia E. Vorhis

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Re: White Lake Granite Quarry
OPRHP Project No: 21PR1815
APA File P2021-0075
NYSDEC Application ID: 6-3038-00081/00003

I emailed a letter of concern on May 25, 2021. As I did not receive any acknowledgement of the email, I am concerned that my letter of concern was not logged as received.

The application has been completed. Please consider my letter of concern (revised 7/11/21).

I am against the quarry at White Lake and have many concerns from environment to road safety and especially preserving the pristine quality of White Lake.

Regards,
Virginia E. Vorhis
Tax payer - Town of Forestport, NY

From: McKeever, Keith P (APA)
To: Korn, Devan F (APA); Petith, Stephanie L (APA)
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From:	APA Regulatory Programs Comments
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to voice my displeasure with the proposed project to mine granite in White Lake. My family has been vacationing and hunting in White Lake for over 30 years. My uncle Joe Detraglia (RIP) has owned acreage there since the 80's. Most of the property will be directly affected by this project. This will change the beauty and the wildlife there forever. I would like to know if anyone reviewing this project has actually been on Stone Quarry Road? It is a seasonal use road that will not be able to handle the proposed 5 trucks a day in and out. Trust me I have been on that road literally hundreds of times. It has always been a peaceful walk thru the woods that will be ruined by the noise and the pollution caused by excavators and large trucks. As far as I am concerned approval of this project will affect the entire community of White Lake. I ask that this projected be rejected. I let a message for John Barth to give me a call to discuss this project.

Thank you

Rob Angelhow

716-207-1784

From: Burth, John M (APA)
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Subject: Proposed Granite Quarries near White Lake in Forestport, NY

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Ms. Staab,
I am writing you express my concern for proposed Quarry in Forestport. My family and I have vacationed on White Lake for 40+ years. I am very concerned that the pristine environment will be forever effected by the proposed quarry. I also believe that the increased commercial trucking will compromise the habitat of the extensive wildlife in the area. I hope that this permit is thoroughly vetted and possibly be denied. Please save our State Parkland for future generation to enjoy!
Respectfully,
Bob Willoughby

Sent from my iPhone

From: Burth, John M (APA)
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject: FW: Public Comment on Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC, APA Project 2021-0075
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TO: The NYS Adirondack Park Agency

Devan Korn, Project Review
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RPComments@apa.ny.gov

RE: Public Comment on APA Project 2021-0075, Proposed New Granite Quarry of Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC, Forestport, NY

Dear Devan Korn, NYS Adirondack Park Agency

Please accept these comments as part of the public hearing on the proposed Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC, APA Project 2021-0075, in Forestport, NY.

1. The site of the Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates project in Forestport has been dormant for over 90 years and the White Lake area has grown into a tourism/resort community since then. When it was used it hauled out stone on the railroad and there were few local residences. The APA should either deny this project or send it to an official adjudicatory public hearing.

2. The APA should hold an official adjudicatory public hearing because the project is highly controversial and important new information will be provided by independent mining experts and hydrologists, among other experts. This information was not adequately provided or evaluated in the application.

3. The proposed project is a burden on the local government because the current access road is inadequate for the proposed level of truck traffic and the intersection on Route 28 is inadequate for 40 truck trips (20 per day) entering and exiting that road. The Route 28 intersection will need to be rebuilt. The application was inadequate on a highway intersection study.

4. There is no adequate hydrology study for the impacts of blasting and mine operations on White Lake and Little Long Lake. An official adjudicatory public hearing will provide the opportunity for an independent analysis by a hydrologist. The application has inadequate data on hydrology.

5. The project is located in an APA Moderate Intensity Area, which is principally an area zoned for residential uses. Further, the property has long been enrolled in a NYS Preferential Forest Tax Law program, which has provided a tax subsidy to maintain these lands in working forest open space. White Lake is an Adirondack resort area that has built a thriving tourist economy. This project threatens the residential quality of life in the area. The location is not an industrial use area and the proposed activities should only be sited in a secluded and pre-determined Industrial Use Area where mining activities will not negatively affect local residents.

6. The noise study provided by the applicant is inadequate. An official adjudicatory public hearing will provide the opportunity for independent analysis of noise impacts from blasting and mining operations. The noise from this project will burden local residences and businesses with two loud blasts per day and "aggregate processing" between 9AM and 3PM. This project threatens the tourist economy and residential quality of life of the area with highly disruptive industrial noises.

7. Dust and particulate matter will be generated on-site and will be carried by the wind to off-site locations. The data on particulate matter impacts provided in the application is inadequate.

8. There is no traffic study about how 20 truck trips, which means up to 40 incidents of trucks entering and exiting the mine. How will large, heavily loaded trucks impact traffic on Route 28? What impacts will there be to local residents and businesses. There is no acknowledgement of a local crosswalk in the area. An official adjudicatory public hearing will provide the opportunity for independent analysis of traffic impacts and a traffic study.

9. The site currently does not have an adequate electricity supply. The application does not have information on how the site will be powered and how this will affect local residents and nearby properties.

10. The application proposes a schedule of 11-hour mining days Monday to Friday from April to October, all through the summer tourism season, and on Saturdays from 7 to 12 noon. Given the negative impacts of a new industrial operation in a residential area, which will be the only industrial operation in the general White Lake area, these long hours proposed by the applicant will be burdensome to local residents. These hours of operation are simply unfair to nearby residences and local tourism businesses.

11. There are other quarries in the Town of Forestport that are isolated and are not surrounded by residences. Those are appropriately sited. This is a poor site for a mine.

12. The application had no information about how an industrial mining operation will impact local property values. This is important information that must be evaluated. There is no survey of local longstanding business owners who stand to see their tourism businesses undermined and negatively impacted by a new industrial mining operation.

13. The landowner has viable economic alternatives for the site other than granite mining. First, the land is enrolled in a Preferential Forest Tax Law program that minimizes carrying costs and helps to make forest management viable. Second, the property could easily be subdivided for residential purposes. Third, the property could be sold to another timberland owner.

This project should either be denied or sent to an official adjudicatory hearing. This project meets several of the criteria in the APA Rules and Regulations for an adjudicatory hearing.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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STATE RT 28, NY 13492

From: McKeever, Keith P (APA)
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Cc: Petith, Stephanie L (APA)
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December 16, 2021

RE: Public Comments during APA Meeting

Thank you Chairman Ernst & Members of the Board,

I'm Louanne Cossa, President of the Adirondack White Lake Association. I'm speaking today in opposition to APA application P2021-0075. White Lake Granite Quarry.

Question:
Has anyone had time to read or look at our independent mining experts review of the application? Contained in the document are detailed descriptions of scientific tests that **should have been required to deem this application as complete.**

Also, **Red Rock Quarry Associates** has never mined according to our research - our suspicions - the applicant will sell the land and permit to a large mining operation which will have 25 years to dismantle the heavily forested area and granite cliffs.

There was a mine on the property in the early 1900's, operating during the **winter season only**. They used **water to expand or separate the granite** which was then hauled **out by rail**. There were few residents in the area at the time. The applicant has yet to demonstrate titled access to this parcel. It is unclear whether the potential access labeled Stone Quarry Road is a private driveway rather than a public right of way that was dedicated to the town as a public highway. "Stone Quarry Road", was never intended for industrial equipment and heavy/frequent truck traffic.

Thank you all for your service to the Adirondack Park and Happy Holidays

Louanne Cossa, President
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From: Burth, John M (APA)
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Cc: supervisor@townofforestport.org <supervisor@townofforestport.org>
Subject: Quarry Proposal in White Lake, NY

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Dear NYS Departmental Officials,

There is an application currently filed with your departments to reactivate a Quarry on Stone Quarry Road in White Lake, NY
The project numbers assigned to this proposal are;

NYSDEC Application ID: 6-3038-00081/0000
APA project number 2021-0075,

The Board of Directors and membership of the Little Long Lake Campers Association in neighboring Woodgate are greatly concerned over the potential impact to the area if this proposal is approved.
The negative impact that a mining operation would impose in terms of the environment, truck traffic, quality of life, and housing values in this mainly residential area requires that all efforts be made to fully understand the proposal and to share it openly with the taxpayers.

- Traffic impact;
    - NY Rte. 28 is a heavily travelled 2-lane road that winds through residential areas. The additional heavy truck traffic will exacerbate existing congestion during the proposed months of quarry activity and significantly increase the safety risk for residents who must cross Rte 28 to access their property.
    - Left turn lane onto Round Lake Rd from Rte 28 N is very narrow and dangerous. Southbound vehicles drift into the turn lane. Northbound traffic often has to ride the shoulder to safely pass a turning vehicle.The quarry's planned use of large flat-bed trucks will add to the risk incrementally.
- Quality of Life;
    - The noise that will be generated by the blasting, crushing, and loading of stone will greatly increase the noise levels considered acceptable in residential areas.
    - The presence of large trucks and their attendant operational noise will significantly diminish the ambiance of this rural hamlet.
- Environment;
    - Airborne particles of dust and smoke generated by blasting will spread across residential properties with potential health implications.
    - The concussive effect of blasting on local structures and on wildlife needs to be understood.
- Ecology;
    - potential for ground water contamination
    - potential impact to White Lake outlet stream which the access road crosses.

A public hearing must be held to hear the concerns of local residents.
At a minimum, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) must be done by the DEC.

Sincerely,
Board of Directors
Little Long Lake Campers Association
Woodgate, NY

From: Burth, John M (APA)
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From: Tammy Riedman <tjriedman@gmail.com>
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Our names are Charles, and Tammy Jo Riedman and we own a property on White Lake at 137 Newell Road. We strongly object to the approval of the permit application submitted to the Adirondack Park Agency to commence mining operations near Stone Quarry Road in the Town of Forestport. The proposed mining operations would create traffic safety concerns and increase noise levels which would have a significant impact on the quality of life for the White Lake Community.

The safety of the intersection between Stone Quarry Road and NYS Route 28 should be evaluated considering the traffic that the proposed mine would generate. Although Stone Quarry Road is a seasonal Town Road, it is essentially a one lane gravel road that has little to no daily traffic. The intersection sight distance to the South is limited by the horizontal curve and is significantly less than the sight distance required for large heavy slow-moving trucks to safely exit or enter Route 28. (See the table below for a comparison of required sight distance as per NYSDOT Highway Design Manual Chapter 5, Appendix 5C for 55MPH, versus approximate existing sight distances.)

INTERSECTION SIGHT DISTANCES		
	REQUIRED	EXISTING

	NYSDOT	APPROXIMATE
LEFT TURN FROM ROUTE 28	610’	500’
RIGHT TURN FROM QUARRY ROAD	850’	600’
LEFT TURN FROM QUARRY ROAD	930’	600’

Sight distances for trucks entering NYS Route 28 from Stone Quarry Road is several hundred feet less than required. These trucks will create a safety concern at this intersection which could lead to serious accidents and possible fatalities. Also, note that the existing 600’ sight distance for trucks entering NYS Route 28 is only achieved when there is no traffic in the southbound direction South of the intersection. Because of the horizontal curve, a truck or vehicle towing a camper/boat in the southbound direction would block a vehicle in the northbound direction and reduce the sight distance to about 400’ to the South.

Considering these safety concerns that the proposed mining operations would create at the Stone Quarry Road and NYS Route 28 intersection, we respectfully request that an Engineering Study be performed at this intersection by a Professional Engineer as part of the permit process. This Engineering Study should be submitted to NYSDOT for review and comment. Since NYSDOT has ownership and maintenance responsibility of this intersection, they should be involved in any changes to the intersection.

The mining application has a section regarding noise levels created by the mining operations. However, this noise analysis does not consider trucks entering or exiting Stone Quarry Road at the NYS Route 28 intersection. The large heavy slow moving trucks will make significant noise accelerating and decelerating near this intersection. This will create significant noise pollution for residents along and near Route 28, and for property owners directly across White Lake. We respectfully request that the noise analysis be revised to also include trucks entering or exiting Stone Quarry Road.

The site of the Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates project in Forestport has been dormant for over 90 years and the White Lake area has grown into a tourism/resort community since then. When it was used it hauled out stone on the railroad and there were few local residences. Currently the project is located in an APA Moderate Intensity Area, which is now principally an area zoned for residential uses. Further, the property has long been enrolled in a NYS Preferential Forest Tax Law program, which has provided a tax subsidy to maintain these lands in working forest open space. White Lake is an Adirondack resort area that has built

a thriving tourist economy. This project threatens the residential quality of life in the area. The location is not an industrial use area and the proposed activities should only be sited in a secluded and pre-determined Industrial Use Area where mining activities will not negatively affect local residents.

The APA should either deny this project or send it to an official adjudicatory public hearing because the project is highly controversial and important new information will be provided by independent mining experts and hydrologists, among other experts. This information was not adequately provided or evaluated in the application.

Please accept these comments as part of the public comment period on the proposed Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC, APA Project 2021-0075, in Forestport, NY.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Charles and Tammy Jo Riedman

137 Newell Road
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I've been a resident of White Lake for 45 years and have done several projects and had to comply with the rules set by the APA, DEC and Corps of Engineers. While my projects have direct impact on the shoreline, being the construction of boathouses, nothing I've done has had a direct impact on the population, human or animal, much less the environment. We were made to follow the letter of the law, but that doesn't seem to apply to the quarry project. This project negatively impacts air, wetlands(which were previously red tagged in a prior application), wildlife, flora, soil, noise, water pollution and unsafe traffic and yet NO Full Environmental Impact Study, No Noise Pollution Study and No Traffic Study. The word of the petitioner has NOT been questioned by either agency.

A 25 year project with blasting within 1,000' of homes, 6.5 days a week, over 200 trucks a week on a winding, two lane road is a tragedy in the making. A LIABILITY the state cannot afford.

This goes against the basic tenants of both the DEC and the APA. The rules are in place to PROTECT the great park, the environment and the inhabitants…..animal and human and needs to be strictly enforced to preserve the same! They are to be applied to all parties using the same gauge without favoritism!

Therefore, I strongly urge your board to deny this application . It will have nothing but a detrimental effect on every aspect of life and environment in White Lake.

Sheila McCarthy Cuccaro
52 Point Road
Woodgate, NY
(2230 Douglas Crescent
Utica, NY)

Sent from my iPad Sheila McCarthy Cuccaro Rising Phoenix Holding Corporation
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From: McKeever, Keith P (APA)
To: Korn, Devan F (APA); Petith, Stephanie L (APA)
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Comments regarding the Proposed White Lake Quarry, NYSDEC Application ID: 6-3038-00081/00003.

On December 14th I submitted an email to AgencyMeeting.PublicComment@apa.ny.gov requesting the opportunity to speak at the 12/16/2021 APA meeting. I did not receive a response back from my email and I was not given the opportunity to speak at the meeting. I joined the meeting via the phone number I provided in my email and my wife Tammy Jo Riedman attended the meeting via WEBEX. My wife also sent a chat message during the comment period to the host and the presenter requesting the opportunity for me to speak. Again, she received no response. Below are my comments that I was unable to share at today's meeting.

I strongly oppose the proposed Quarry near White Lake in the Town of Forestport.

I am a licensed Professional Civil Engineer who worked for NYSDOT for over 30 years. I started my career as a Highway Designer and retired as the Assistant Regional Traffic and Safety Engineer. Throughout my career I was very involved in designing intersections and evaluating accidents and intersection safety.

As a Traffic and Safety Engineer, I have many concerns on the safety of the RTE 28/Quarry Road intersection with the proposed mining activity.

Quarry Road is skewed to Route 28 and is too narrow to accommodate large trucks to concurrently turn into and out of Quarry Road. This is very undesirable and will pose operational and safety concerns.

The fatal flaw with this intersection is the very limited non-standard sight distance looking to the south; this is a result of the sharp horizontal curve in the roadway. I have been made aware that NYSDOT is planning on lowering the speed limit from 55 MPH to 45 MPH in this area. Even with the lower speed limit the existing sight distance is significantly less than standard. The required sight

distance as per NYSDOT Highway Design Manual Chapter 5, Appendix 5C, for 45 MPH is 765 feet for large trucks turning out of Quarry Road. With no traffic on the road south of the intersection, the existing sight distance to the south is less than 600 feet. However, when there is a large vehicle heading southbound south of the intersection, it blocks the view and reduces the sight distance to approximately 400 feet. With or without traffic the sight distance is significantly less than standard.

It is my professional opinion that the lack of proper sight distance will lead to accidents with the large quarry trucks turning into and out of Quarry Road. These accidents will be right angle accidents which are typically serious accidents when involving large trucks and almost always result in serious injury or a fatality.

The approval of the Quarry Permit should not be allowed as it will significantly decrease the safety of the intersection and will create a serious accident potential that presently does not exist.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my concerns.

Charles Riedman P.E.

Property owner at
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Forestport, NY 13338

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Kirkville, NY 13082

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Subject: White Lake Quarry Project Public Comment

To Devin Korn, Project Manager, APA
From: Donna De Traglia Colebeck
Regarding: White Lake Quarry Project Public Comment

July 19, 2021

Mr. Korn,

This email is a follow up to a previous email I have sent to you (July 10, 2021) along with a handwritten letter mailed to you via US Post Office.

It is my understanding that public comments are now being accepted regarding the White Lake Quarry Project Public Comment period and that previous correspondence may need to be updated in order to be officially reviewed.

The information that follows additional information is taken from the word document attachment sent to you which may not have been opened.

Additional information I would like to present:

1. Truck traffic and noise in general is a major concern. There is a large amount of granite on the property that was left from previous mining operations. If this material could be removed via rail and not truck that may be a new option for the landowner to consider. It would also eliminate the need for blasting and impact on ground water and air quality. Concerns with excessive dust and water table and water runoff.

2. The duration of the application for 5 years with extensions allowed is quite long. A Test Period of one year might be a compromise - again with no blasting and no truck traffic using rail as the means to export the granite product.

3. At the Town of Forestport Town Planning Meeting on July 14, it was announced that the permit if approved remains with the property and would be transferred to future owners. This is of grave concern should the current landowner decide to sell. It would be detrimental to the local area to have a large mining operation own the property in the future.

Thank you for considering these new points as you review the previous submissions of concerns which follow.

Donna De Traglia Colebeck
Landowner and taxpayer of 42 Point Road
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Woodgate, New York 13494

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July, 10, 2021 & updated and resent July 19, 2021

To: Adirondack Parks Agency
Division of Regulatory Programs
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Designated Program- Regarding Application for:
OPRHP Project #21PR1815
APA File P2021-0075
NYSSDEC application ID 6-3038-00081/00003

APA Agency:

This letter expresses my concerns regarding the application for Quarry Operations in Woodgate, NY. (Reference project ID information above)

My relationship and association with the land and location of Quarry is twofold. These concerns are based on personal position:

1. Taxpayer in Town of Forestport: I am a property owner at 43 Point Road, Woodgate, NY, the location is less than a mile from the quarry location.
2. Adjoining property to quarry land: I am a family member of Joseph and Barbara Trust, land adjoining the quarry land.

Concerns:

1. Application itself: Expansive, long term duration, comprehensive nature, limited restrictions, limited review and range of time between reviews. The evaluation of any impacts limited and revisions not accounted for in the proposal or possible subsequent approval.
2. Disruption to the community at large: noise, pollution, traffic, etc.
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4. Limit number of trucks, transporting per day.
5. Alternative transportation utilizing rail lines. Conduct viability study for use of railroad as originally done in 20th Century mining operations.
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Other comments and notes:
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This is my first mailed letter to the APA. I have sent letters via email, and have signed online petitions regarding concerns of the Quarry application.

I empathize with the landowner of the quarry land to capitalize on a unique natural resource of pink granite on the property. I Personally appreciate the stone and would love to have countertops from stone in the area as it is truly aesthetically beautiful. However, there needs to be a balance with impact of quarry operations to others in the area.

Request to carefully consider the application, include more mandated reviews and safeguards into the proposal and potential approval process. Compromise what is practical, feasible and tolerable for all concerned.

Sincerely,

Donna De Traglia Colebeck
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From: McKeever, Keith P (APA)
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject: FW: White Lake Quarry
Date: Thursday, November 18, 2021 12:43:26 PM
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Dear APA, Would it be possible to schedule a new date for the Public Comments? We have a lot to say and would like to address the Board. When can we schedule this ? Thank You Joseph Foley . Thank You !!!

From: Sheila Cuccaro
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject: Fwd: Attention: Devan Korn, APA
Date: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 11:25:14 AM

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To: RPComments@apa.ny.gov, devankorn@apa.ny.gov
Subject: Attention: Devan Korn, APA

RE: Red Rock Quarry APA Project 2021-0075

Mr. Korn:

I'm writing to express my TOTAL opposition to the above project and the damages it will cause to the White Lake and Long Lake area.

There have been no hydrological studies to determine the impact on the water quality of White and Long Lake. An independent study needs to be performed. No DOT study has been done to determine the impact of tractor trailer traffic on a two lane, winding road. The proposal calls for 6.5 days a week operation with 20 trucks per day. That equates to over 240 + entrances and exits on Rte 28 on a weekly basis. The hours of operation are simply unconscionable. 7 am to 6 pm M-F and 7 am -12 pm Saturday…..prime tourist time on a heavily traveled two lane, winding road.

The wetlands, which were previously "red tagged", that are part of this project have not been studied. The petitioner used a 30+ year old map for his source. This map doesn't take into consideration that Red Rock has clear cut the property and removed many tons of stone in the ensuing years. The topography of the entire parcel is vastly changed so new studies must be performed. No noise study has been performed to determine the impact of blasting and crushing stone or truck traffic. There has been no air quality study to determine the effects of dust particles on the human population or the fauna and flora. Red Rock plans to clean tools and other mining related items with water which will cause particulates and oils to seep into the water table and wetlands. This will cause major

environmental destruction to the 100% SPRING FED a lake and the wells of homeowners. Is Red Rock going to be held liable for this? Will you oversee the damage or just let it pass on the word of the petitioner?

Red Rock states that there is already a mining operation in the township. What isn't stated is that it is NOT IN THE PARK, there is NO LAKE adjacent or any HOMES. It is in the middle of nowhere. In the 1920's when this quarry was open, all stone was shipped out of the area via rail and didn't impact the roadway. Also at that time, the population was minuscule.

I have owned property on White Lake for over 44 years. I bought two additional parcels so that there would be no COMMERCIAL development. Those properties remind FOREVER WILD. As an owners, we have had to comply with every rule and regulation set by the Agency. We don't clear cut, alter the shoreline or build without an extended evaluation by the Agency. We have to be approved by your agency, DEC and the Corps of Engineers. Why haven't they been consulted? They are the agency for wetlands and mining. If we as owners need their approval, why doesn't Red Rock?

The APA MUST hold an adjudicatory hearing. It is the Park Authority's duty to PROTECT the environment of the Park. This proposal has no environmental merit. It only benefits one person and is detrimental to the Park environment and population.

Sincerely

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From: larry vicks
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject: Fwd: P2021-0075 Quarry Environmental impact
Date: Thursday, May 27, 2021 8:36:44 AM

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We have a residence at 12959 Rt 28, identified as parcel 8.003-2-44. The proposed quarry excavation is east of our property .

In July of 2020 we invested in a drilled well through 310' of solid granite to assure continued availability of clear, uncontaminated water Our concern is for the potential of injected pollutants by opening new fissures or rupturing water aquifers caused by mining operations which will disturb the stability of subsurface rock formations.

Even though the proposed mining process identifies small charge cracking, we are very concerned with the long term impact of constant "micro jolting" of subsurface rock layers. There is a reason why the oil industry fracking process and its impact on water quality is a concern in areas where it has been used.

There are numerous springs that run under Rt 28 and into the lake which is one of the primary reasons for White Lake water clarity.

The applicant states that the proposed blasting operations will be properly monitored and will have minimal impact. Regardless of the quarry operator's intent or diligence to environmental stewardship, there are no procedures or methods that **guarantee** the stability of water aquifers under continuous long term stress. There is no empirical evidence or geological analysis provided with the application that demonstrates or proves any assurance that this operation will not disturb sub surface water sources.

It is our understanding that if this operation is approved, it will not be temporary and therefore will result in potentially long term detrimental impacts that are unforeseen at the outset.

The risks of disturbing the quality and quantity of well drawn water as well as the potential hazard to the lake are too great.

Mining operations at this site must not be approved since the applicant can not show negative environmental impact, i.e. for sustained water quality.

Linda and Larry Vicks
315 727 1700

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From: Linda Critchfield
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This was the email address that Sarah referenced for information about projects.

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> **To:** Sarah.Staab@apa.ny.gov
> **Cc:** Randall.Young@dec.ny.gov
> **Subject: Quarry proposal**
>
> Hello Ms. Stabb - I am a home owner in the Adirondack park and would like to be informed about the proposal to quarry granite near White Lake. I would like to know about public notices and hearings to inform the community about this project. I would hope the APA would not destroy this beautiful part of the Park for a luxury item such as pink granite counter tops!
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From: Stevie K
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To whom it may concern:

I have been following the situation of the quarry at White Lake, NY. I say, approve it and let it be used. This quarry have been in existence for over 80 years. It is quarried for the granite slabs, not aggregate. I've listened to the owner, Tom Sunderlin, and also the geologist involved when they had an open house for questions and answers at the quarry. They have this down to a science. This is not a strip mining operation. It definitely is not. Granite quarry is a precision mining. The slabs have to be cut with care to make them usable. The explosives' used is a very small charge like a firecracker so that it does not hurt the granite. The noise is minimal. The water system that they will use for the cutting/drilling is self contained. No water will be used from the lake or dumped into the lake. I would worry more about the leaky septic tanks that the camps/homes have around the lake for contamination. As far as traffic, it would be minimal. Again, granite quarry mining is slow and precise. I don't see constant truck movement going up and down the road. Lumber trucks are far more to be seen on the roads. I wish the old rail spur from years ago that went to the quarry was still active. That would have been a beautiful sight.

This project will also create jobs and help boost the economy. I see this as a positive for the area and for the Adirondacks. To get beautiful Adirondack granite into shops and artist hands is worthwhile. To see the name of Adirondack granite on products and not China or some other overseas country. It's a thing of pride and beauty. Tom Sunderlin's plan for this quarry has been thought out and planned well. And when the license to mine is over, the land will be placed back to normal where nature will take over. I don't see downfalls from it.

Approve the quarry for usage!

Thank you

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to you regarding the Quarry Project at White Lake in Forestport NY, located in the Adirondack Park. I would like to start off by telling you about myself and my connection to the area. I am 60 years old and started coming to White Lake at the age of 11 years old. As a child, my family had a camp at White Lake. I fell in love with the Adirondacks and continue to love and enjoy the ADK today. When I was 19 years old, my fiancé and I built a camp at White Lake and enjoyed many years at our first place we built. We were married and sold our place to a family member and he continues to enjoy his home today. After, we built a log cabin in the same neighborhood I started coming to at the age of 11 years old. Our family loves the outdoors; we enjoy the wildlife, value the clean air and water. We enjoy the quiet, peaceful serenity of White Lake.

I have many concerns about a quarry in the White Lake area. It will cause heavy traffic, and create pollution, noise and dust. The quarry will greatly impact our health, wildlife, and environment. Living near a quarry will pollute our air with dust which will cause disease such as asthma; chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and/or lung cancer. A quarry will destroy the wildlife and impact their continued survival; possibly pollute our water and permanently scar the land.

Today, White Lake has clean air and clear water; you can see the bottom of the lake in most parts of the lake due to its clarity. The air, land, fish and wildlife that we share our lake with is in danger of being contaminated! Our physical and mental health is in jeopardy of destroyed. The impact of a quarry will affect White Lake forever!

Please do not allow a quarry and/or mining in the White Lake area.

Thank you for your time and attention,

Mary Anne Hulser

Mailing Address
Mary Anne Hulser
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New Hartford NY 13413

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Re: OPRHP Project No: 21PR1815
APA File P2021-0075
NYSDEC Application ID: 6-3038-00081/00003

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to you regarding the Quarry Project at White Lake in Forestport NY, located in the Adirondack Park. I am 62 years old and have been a part of the White Lake community for over 40 years. Over the last 35 years I built two homes and own property in the White Lake area. I built a log cabin at White Lake about 15 years ago, on the same street I built my first home. My family and I love our cabin in the woods and value the importance of clean air and water. Our family enjoys the "up north," it is our place to breathe in the clean air, enjoy the outdoors and make memories.

I am very concerned about a quarry in the White Lake area. The quarry will cause heavy traffic, pollution, and destroy White Lake as we know it today! All the noise and dust will impact our water, health and environment at White Lake. They wildlife and their reproduction will never be the same if the quarry is allowed in the area.

Our community and I do not want a quarry at White Lake! Please do not allow a quarry at White Lake! Help us keep the environment at White Lake clean of pollution and help protect our wildlife!! Please don't allow the quarry to permanently affect the environment, wildlife and the White Lake community.

Please do not allow a quarry and/or mining in the White Lake area.

Thank you for your time and attention,

Mailing Address

Thomas Hulser
23 Catherine Avenue
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Devan Korn, Project Review
NYS Adirondack Park Agency
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Dear Mr.Korn,

My name is Joe Isgro and I live at 63 Bridge Rd.in Forestport, NY. As the crow flies my home is one mile from the quarry site, on the opposite side of Route 28 and on the shore of White Lake.

In late April/May of this year for many days I heard heavy equipment sounds echoing across the lake. I assumed NYS was doing roadwork on Rt 28. Not so, as when I heard about the quarry project I walked down there. To my surprise much of the granite pile had been moved. You see, I hiked, 4 wheeled (when legal)and snowmobiled that area for 33 years. I saw big changes. That's where the noise came from.

I will not use all the standard reasons why the quarry should be left alone, although all sound and valid.

As you know, in the 1800's and early 1900's,men virtually cut all the trees "worth a board " in the Park. Iron mines also flourished. Quarries such as this flourished.

That is history, and should and will stay history.

We today realize the need to restore the earth, water and air to what we were originally provided with.

Yes, we still need to tap our natural resources, but 100 years have evidenced that this granite is not needed. Man has created products stronger, as durable, and as beautiful.

Please consider this argument in addition to the myriad of strong points others have put forth.

Please visit and see the beautiful rock faces that are still undisturbed.

Thank you

Joseph A Isgro

Joseph A. Isgro
Email: joe@citysuburban.com

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Regarding OPRHP project # 21PR1815
APA file P2021-0075
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From: Joanne Isgro
63 Bridge Rd
Woodgate, NY 13494
Forestport taxpayer

This letter is express my opposition to the White Lake Quarry. We are a small residential/resort community a industrial quarry project has no place in the middle of this residential area. It will not benefit the people who will be living with the noise, pollution & traffic. if anything it will harm our community.
White Lake is one of the few totally spring fed lakes in ADK and on the other side of the quarry are wetland so important to the park and our area.
The quarry app ask to bring the floor

floor of the mining operation to 5' to 10' above the water table. With the 80 heavy semi trucks per day in & out of quarry, loading equipment for large blocks of granite, crusher running to make aggregate, drilling for blasting, ~~blasting~~ blasting and diamond wire saws there will be pollutants thru run off and air will damage our (wells) water, wetlands, and lake.
I don't think there is another quarry so close to a spring feed lake to compare. The risk is to great to take a pristine spring feed lake should be considered a gem in our park and protected - it can never be replaced also our wetlands are at risk.
This community is rural but has a concentration of year round homes and camps in which the quarry will be in the center. Traffic is a issue c families crossing Rt 28 to go to the lake or hike the woodlands the quarry road enters 28 on a curve c 55 MPH speed - The noise pollution from operation of crusher, saws, heavy equip, trucks and BLASTING (2x day) 5½ days a week. It is not what we come to ADK for - we enjoy the quiet nature of this area.

Please protect this land.
In 1892 it was created to
be a Forever Wild Forest Preserve
for all to enjoy nature. Again
please help us protect the wetlands,
lake and our community.

Thank you
Joan Joyce

Jillian & Thomas Kelly
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REF: OPRHP Project No: 21PR1815
APA File P2021-0075
NYDEC Application ID: 6-3038-00081/00003

To whom it may concern –

We are writing as we are concerned about the proposed White Lake Quarry Project. My concerns are several including the following: health of the watershed, the quality of the water (we are free of invasive species currently) we are concerned about the water flow, our wells and water inlets and outlets. The Woodgate area also has wetlands to protect. Who will be doing the testing for these items prior, during and after the project?

Other concerns of ours are, the traffic of these construction vehicles will cause wear and tear on our roads and bridges, children and pedestrians crossing Route 28 to get to White Lake in a 40 MPH speed zone on a blind turn are in extreme danger. A truck will never have time to stop. Noise, traffic, blasting, crushing and boring will cause many environmental pollutants for both humans and wildlife. Who will be doing the testing for these items prior, during and after the project?

We are tax payers on several properties in Forestport. Owned properties:

70 Old Ice House Road Woodgate, NY
5145 Elmwood Road Woodgate, NY
5137 Elmwood Road Woodgate, NY

Sincerely,

Jillian Kelly

Thomas Kelly

From: James LaFountain
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject: Lake Granite Quarry
Date: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 3:45:05 AM

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Devan:
My family and I have enjoyed 27 years at Otter Lake. We initially invested in our camp because the Otter Lake community values its simple, pristine and beautiful "nature gifts" that have been bestowed upon it. I currently serve as the Otter Lake Association President and feel comfortable speaking for our members. We as an association do NOT believe a quarry would be a good fit for the White Lake/Otter Lake community for several reasons. Primarily, that it would disrupt the values mentioned above. I'm certain the company has explored other, alternate sites that would be a better fit. Please feel free to contact me 315-269-3797 or at this e-mail address.
Jim LaFountain

Sent from my iPad

June 30

Dear Adirondack Park Agency,

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I am writing in regards to file number OPRHPProject#21PR1815, APAfile P2021-0075 and NYSDEC Application ID 6-3038-00081/00003 I am very concerned about the application for the quarry near White Lake. As an owner of a property on Bridge Rd I am aware of the heavy traffic on State Route 28. Additional heavy truck traffic would be deterimental to the safety of those using the state road. I am also concerned about the affects ~~of~~ on the air and water quality of the surrounding area, and the people who live there. The Adirondack Park Agency has a reputation of upholding rules that contribute to the well being of the environment, its animals, land and water. The quarry seems to go against these principals. Please do not allow the quarry to open.

Sincerely,
Karen Laux

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Please note the below regards:
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APA File P2021-0075
VT's DEC application ID 6-3038-00081-000

I have always thought that the Adirondack Park Agency & the DEC was for the Environment and the people living in it. However when the above project was classified as a Type 2 project, not enough, in my opinion, was investigated. The movement of rock creates dust - which is carried by the air, water and moving vehicles and, yes, people. The family has owned a camp there for many years, always enjoying the fresh clean water. I also own property in Forestport with a well. The impact in the long run is disastrous. Please state NO

Thanks,
Florence D. Laux

APA, Div of Reg Programs 6/28/21
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Re: OPRHP Project No 21PR1815
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Application for Quarry, Town of Forestport NY

Dear Sir or Madame,

As a co-owner of a residence at 1117 Hunt Rd Forestport, NY, which is located on White Lake, the site of a proposed Quarry operation, I'd like to share some concerns. It is my understanding that the application is incomplete and does not specifically address any potential negative impact on the environment, water shed, noise level, hours of operation, and traffic safety.

I would urge the APA to carefully assess any and all possible negative consequences to the environment and enjoyment of life for current and future generations, prior to granting approval for this Project

Respectfully Submitted,

Marian Archer
34 Homestead Rd West
Clinton, NY 13323
315-725-0845

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APA File P2021-0075 DEC ID 6-3038-00081/00003 White Lake Granite Quarry
This letter is to formally comment surrounding the proposed project P2021-0075 White Lake Granite Quarry. My concerns with quarry are as follows.

1. **Residential Property Boundaries and Setbacks**
   a. This area of Forestport is defined by the Adirondack Park Agency as "moderate intensity and rural use" (pg. 115). This is not classified as industrial or "this is where industrial uses exist or have existed, and areas which may be suitable for future industrial development." https://apa.ny.gov/documents/guidelines/citizensguide.pdf
   b. "Property line setbacks along the western boundary of the site range from a minimum of 200 feet" (pg. 12). 27 residentially owned properties border the proposed quarry location and within ½ mile of the site. Nearest residence is just 500 feet.
   c. Existing land uses as marked on application include forest, aquatic, and residential, NOT industrial. Specifically indicating that 25 acres of "forest" will become "waste materials, backfilled/graded onto the affected area for use in reclamation" (pg. 42).
   d. "Critical resources such as wetlands, travel corridors, and buffers must be clearly depicted" (pg. 75). Please revise the maps titled "Mine Plan Map and Reclamation Plan Map, prepared by SMS to also include the portion of wetlands described as being located on the southeastern property corner and depicted on the enclosed wetlands air photo interpretation, to show a 100-foot buffer from wetlands in this area". (pg.98) "Why do wetlands require special protection? Wetlands play a critical role in modulating the flow of water in any watershed, reducing flooding and erosion. They filter pollutants and purify the water; they provide critical habitat for many species of plants and animals". https://apa.ny.gov/documents/guidelines/citizensguide.pdf
2. **Environmental Impact**
   a. "Drainage within the project site is east and south toward White Lake Outlet". (pg. 6)
   b. "Point sources common to the mining industry are typically from the portable generator utilized to supply power to the sawing and cutting equipment. Such point source emissions are regulated under 66NYCRR Parts 200 (General Provisions), 201 (Permits and Certificates), 212 (General Process), and 227 (Stationary Combustion Installation). Non-point source emissions from the proposed operation will be produced by mining activities (excavation), transporting on dry roads and stockpiling. Dust pollution or "fugitive" dust is airborne particulate matter that leaves the site. (pg. 12-13)
   c. "The potential for water pollution is present wherever ground disturbance activities remove soils and vegetation and sediment-laden storm water run-off is transmitted to surface water resources such as streams, lakes and wetlands. Surface water discharges are regulated under the State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES). Fuel, oil, grease, coolants and other chemicals utilized in machinery and tools are also potential sources of water pollution. Potential contamination sources are mainly: Leaky storage tanks. Accidental leakage during fuel delivery. Leakage from parked or operating equipment." (pg. 21)
3. **Noise Pollution**
   a. "Diamond wire saws, line drilling, and micro-blasting, are used to extract granite in blocks ranging in sizes". (pg. 7)

b. "A portable processing plant with a capacity of less than 150 tph would be utilized to produce small amounts of crushed aggregate for use at the project site or for sale, provided there is demand." (pg. 12)
c. "Sources of potential noise pollution from the proposed project site include mobile equipment such as the loader, over-the-road (OTR) flat-bed truck and portable equipment. Equipment will operate on the floor of the mine (elevation 1475'+/-) behind quarry faces at all times during day-to-day operations. Rock drills will operate at grade atop the quarry face only during initial development for a period of one to two days or less than a week." (pg. 16)
d. "Waste may be crushed for use on site or sold. Processing (crushing) of some waste rock may occur. Processed material may be used for on site improvements or sold locally". (pg 37).
e. "The applicant proposes the following reduced hours of operations for crushing (processing ancillary rock for use as aggregate) activities at the project site; Monday-Friday 8am-4pm, Saturday 8am-12pm with no operations on Sundays or legal holidays" (pg. 99).
    i. Adirondack Park Agency comments: "Due to the proximity of the proposed mineral extraction with respect to numerous year-round and seasonal residences, please reduce the proposed hours of operation to start later and end earlier Monday-Friday to mitigate potential impacts to adjoining landowners."
f. "Maximum loaded truck trips per day of all products is expected to be 20". (pg. 74)
g. "Describe any pre-blast surveys proposed to be conducted on the conditions of nearby structures and wells. Pre-blast surveys are not warranted" (pg. 75)

4. Letters to the APA from concerned individuals opposing project as well as over 1000 signatures opposing the quarry, this number continues to grow daily. (begin on page 123 of application)

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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Boonville, N.Y. 13309
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PHONE: 315 725 0143

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File: P2021-0075 APA; ORHP Project #21PR1815
DEC ID: 6-3038-00081/00003

Dear Sir,

I am writing to express my concern about the quarry project. I am concerned that the mining will cause significant noise and air pollution if allowed to open. I bought propery on the lakefront knowing that the APA has a duty to protect the lakes and lands. I can't see that allowing the project would be appropriate.

I don't believe that mining could be done without significant destruction of the properties and contamination of the adjacent waterways.

Please do not allow the Quarry to be reopened.

Sincerely,

Marybeth K McCall

Marybeth K. McCall

property owner & taxpayer

8157 Capron Rd.

Woodgate NY 13494

From:	larry vicks
To:	Korn, Devan F (APA); Young, Randall C (DEC); Goodale, Zachary L (DEC); APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Cc:	griffo@nysenate.gov; blankenbushk@nyassembly.gov; supervisor@townofforestport.org; Ron Cuccaro; Courtney Wellar
Subject:	Need for White Lake Quarry Hearing
Date:	Thursday, July 29, 2021 9:34:09 AM

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Re: APA No. 2021-0075 (DEC #6-3038-00081/00003) White Lake Quarry

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This concern, among many others, requires an in depth investigation and explanation by the APA and DEC before any consideration can be given to a permit for operation of the quarry. The APA needs to conduct investigatory hearings at the earliest convenience to respond to these concerns before any decision is made to grant permits.

Larry Vicks
PO Box 64
Woodgate, NY 13464

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Larry Vicks
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From: maureenmester@aol.com
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject: Opposition to the Woodgate Mining proposal
Date: Tuesday, July 06, 2021 4:56:04 PM

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Devan,

I have been a Forestport taxpayer for 32 years and I am writing to state my opposition to the application to commence mining operations near White Lake in Woodgate, NY. Since the lake is only one of four totally spring fed out of a total of more than 10,000 lakes in the Adirondack Park, it seems to be an extreme risk to allow mining within 1/2 mile of it's shore.

Thank you,

James Peter O'Donnell

OPRHP Project No: 21PR1815
APA File P2021-0075
NYSDEC Application ID: 6-3038-00081/00003

From: Paul Slegaitis
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject: OPRHP Project #21PR1815, APA file P2021-0075, NYDEC Application ID 6-3038-00081/00003
Date: Friday, July 09, 2021 6:15:02 PM

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RE: OPRHP Project #21PR1815, APA file P2021-0075, NYDEC Application ID 6-3038-00081/00003

I am writing to you today as a concerned property owner in White Lake. My property boundary line is within 50 feet of the proposed quarry. The quarry brings me great concern as it will effect property values, is in direct violation of the APA land use policy. I have been told that the land owner owns so much land it is not in violation I personally see this as a specious argument. The environmental impact could destroy water, White Lake and will be a blight on several Adirondack communities.

Respectfully, you should oppose this project.

Regards,

Paul D. Slegaitis
Network Engeneer/System Designer

Adirondack
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Instructor/Sales

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July 9, 2021

Mr. Devan Korn
NYS Adirondack Park Agency
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Ray Brook, NY 12977

Re. APA 2021-0075, Red Rock Quarry Project

Dear Mr. Korn:

A variety of concerns have already been expressed by the community of residents adjacent to and near this granite quarry project site about potential impacts to and from:

- White Lake,
- White Lake outlet and adjacent wetlands,
- ground water sources,
- noise, use of blasting of the granite,
- a historic site that may be eligible for the National Register,
- public safety out on Quarry Road and Rte. 28,
- and other concerns

Many of those concerns have not been substantively addressed yet by the applicant. For that reason, among others, APA had previously declared the application incomplete. Adirondack Wild shares the community's concerns which we do not feel are well addressed on the applicant's DEC Environmental Assessment form. In fact, a great many of the questions on the EA form are left blank.

APA has previously announced that this application will be subject to coordinated review between the agency and DEC. So far, we do not see evidence of much coordination. DEC has, incorrectly in our view, classified this project as Type II under SEQRA.

Studies equivalent to those required under an Environmental Impact Statement about White Lake outlet and groundwater that give the APA and DEC sufficient evidence and confidence there will be no impacts are needed. White Lake outlet and adjacent wetlands adjacent to the main access road to the quarry and just below the proposed quarry itself do not appear well protected.

Studies about micro blasting at this location need to test the applicant's unsubstantiated claims about its low level of impacts. Questions from the community and inputs from NYS DOT about public safety and traffic at the intersection of Quarry Road and Rt. 28 have not yet been followed up, to our knowledge.

As coordinating state agencies on this project, an informational meeting at this stage led by the DEC and APA should be held to uncover information and concerns. That information would help the agencies determine whether a more formal public hearing ought to be held as per agency regulations.

While the area around the proposed granite quarry is zoned Moderate Intensity Use and therefore under the APA statute allows for mineral extraction as a secondary use, the primary use here and primary reason for the land use class at this location are the dozens of private homes near or on White Lake and other lakes.

Secondary uses are those which are generally compatible with an area zoned MIU depending upon their particular location and impact upon nearby uses. Therefore, the agency and the department are obliged to substantively analyze the impact of this project at this particular location and on nearby uses and homeowners.

We believe that, given the actual and potential adverse impacts to natural resources like White Lake outlet and to neighbors, the level of public controversy, and the likelihood that new information derived in a hearing could lead to avoidance and mitigation of project impacts, or to a conclusion that the project as proposed poses undue adverse impacts and thus must be denied, a public hearing is called for under agency statute and hearing regulations.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David Gibson, Managing Partner

Adirondack Wild: Friends of the Forest Preserve
P.O. Box 9247. Niskayuna. NY. 12309
adirondackwild.org
518.469.4081

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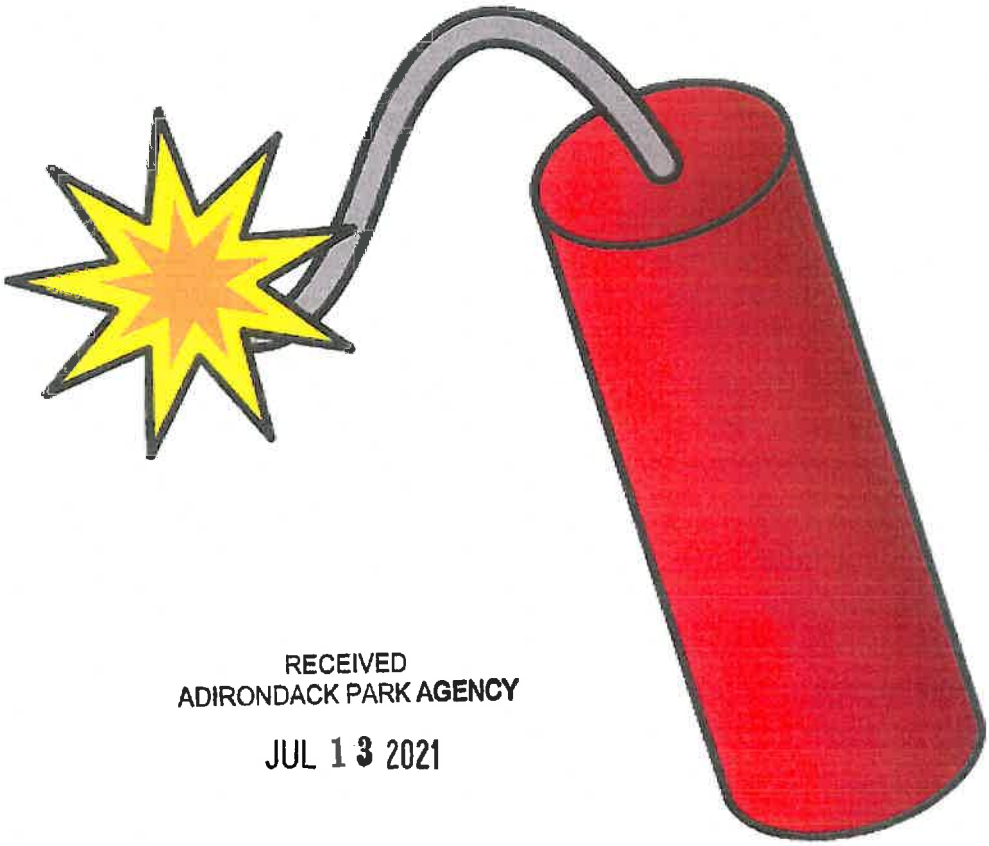
To:
Adirondack Park Agency
NYS DEC
Town of Forestport; Planning, Board, Council and Town Supervisor
NYS Senator; Joseph Griffo
NYS Assemblyman; Ken Blankenbush
Oneida County Executive; Anthony Picente.

The enclosed list of petition signatures, relative to the pending Red Rock Quarry application for a mining permit at White Lake are sent to you so that they become part of your files and the public records. Many letters of concern have already been filed and many more will follow during the comment period recently set by the Adirondack Park Agency.

cc:
John Casellini; Ways and Means, NY LLC
Peter Bauer; Protect the Adirondacks.
David Gibson; Adirondack Wild

Say NO to a Quarry



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Please support our efforts to protect White Lake and the Adirondack Park, from the detrimental environmental effects of the proposed White Lake granite quarry mining operation; by signing this Petition of Concern to the regulating agencies and authorities. Also please pass this on to any others who care about our White lake Community and the Adirondacks. Time is of the essence!

Thank you.

savewhitelake.org

Sign the Petition

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PETITION OF CONCERN REGARDING THE WHITE LAKE GRANITE QUARRY

I have an interest in the White Lake area and community. I, along with many others, am very concerned about mining being permitted off of Stone Quarry Road, Town of Forestport, NY (the "Quarry"). We want an independent review of the applications regarding proposed mining at the Quarry and the overall situation before any permits, licenses or rights are granted. Concerns include the following:

1. How could mining (including blasting) impact White Lake (e.g., water levels, quality, flow, springs, outlets, etc.)?

2. How could the mining impact the surrounding wetlands (which are essential to the community and the overall environment)? It is our understanding that a federally designated wet land overlaps the parcel that contains the Quarry.

3. Why is there no fully completed and signed Environmental Assessment form? Why is there no Full Environmental Impact Statement? Where are the studies that back up the assertions in the application on noise, impact on water (ground, acquirers and otherwise (proposed to blast within 10' feet of the water table)), traffic and others.

4. What type of noise will be generated from the operations at the Quarry, including the blasting? How often will the blasting occur? Will there be ongoing monitoring of noise levels, shock waves, other potential impacts on the environment and community? How will hikers, hunters and adjoining land owners be notified and protected from the blasting?

5. How could the mining operations at the Quarry impact wildlife in the area?

6. There are homes located on the back side of the granite ridge that is part of the Quarry, how could they be impacted by blasting and other mining operations?

7. Will there be any hazardous waste used or generated in connection with the mining operations?

8. How could the mining impact property values in the Community? Each of these properties represent in many cases a significant asset of the property owners, whether the properties are their full-time residences of seasonal homes.

9. Will the assessed value of the Quarry be increased to reflect the value of the property if mining approved, thereby making an appropriate contribution to the Town of Forestport?

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10. The entrance from RT 28 to Stony Quarry Road is on a curve where the speed limit is 55 MPH. How could the mining operations (e.g., large vehicles hauling granite) impact traffic, increase accidents and risks to residents and others passing through the community?

11. Who will be monitoring and enforcing the limitations on any permit granted? What will the consequences be if there is a violation? Is there an individual or entity with substance (as opposed to a shell entity) or a bond that is capable of paying for damages to the community and its residents if the permits are violated or damage occurs? We have heard that there is a general lack of oversight and enforcement of land use in the White Lake area (e.g., there are other mines, timber cutting, and granite removal from the Quarry, occurring outside the scope of or without permits).

12. How is mining consistent with the residential use of the community surrounding White Lake? How could the mining operations at the Quarry affect the quality of life for the residents and visitors to the Community?

13. How could the mining operations impact the natural monument dedicated to Putt, a soldier that fought in the Revolutionary War?

I understand one of the local associations is hiring an independent attorney and expert to review the applications and the overall situation. I request that no further action be taken on granting licenses or permits for the Quarry until that review is complete so the impact and risks to the community can be known to all.

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P2021-0075 White Lake Granite Quarry

This letter is to formally comment surrounding the proposed project P2021-0075 White Lake Granite Quarry. My concerns with quarry are as follows.

1. Residential Property Boundaries and Setbacks
    a. Defined by the Adirondack Park Agency as "moderate intensity and rural use" (pg. 115). This is not classified as industrial or "this is where industrial uses exist or have existed, and areas which may be suitable for future industrial development." https://apa.ny.gov/documents/guidelines/citizensguide.pdf
    b. "Property line setbacks along the western boundary of the site range from a minimum of 200 feet" (pg. 12). 27 residentially owned properties border the proposed quarry location and within ½ mile of the site. Nearest residence is just 500 feet.
    c. Existing land uses as marked on application include forest, aquatic, and residential, NOT industrial. Specifically indicating that 25 acres of "forest" will become "waste materials will be backfilled/graded onto the affected area for use in reclamation" (pg. 42).
    d. "Critical resources such as wetlands, travel corridors, and buffers must be clearly depicted" (pg. 75). Please revise the maps titled "Mine Plan Map and Reclamation Plan Map, prepared by SMS to also include the portion of wetlands described as being located on the southeastern property corner and depicted on the enclosed wetlands air photo interpretation, to show a 100-foot buffer from wetlands in this area" (pg.98)
        i. "Why do wetlands require special protection? Wetlands play a critical role in modulating the flow of water in any watershed, reducing flooding and erosion. They filter pollutants and purify the water; they provide critical habitat for many species of plants and animals".
        https://apa.ny.gov/documents/guidelines/citizensguide.pdf
2. Environmental Impact
    a. "Drainage within the project site is east and south toward White Lake Outlet". (pg. 6)
    b. "Point sources common to the mining industry are typically from the portable generator utilized to supply power to the sawing and cutting equipment. Such point source emissions are regulated under 66NYCRR Parts 200 (General Provisions), 201 (Permits and Certificates), 212 (General Process), and 227 (Stationary Combustion Installation). Non-point source emissions from the proposed operation will be produced by mining activities (excavation), transporting on dry roads and stockpiling. Dust pollution or "fugitive" dust is airborne particulate matter that leaves the site. (pg. 12-13)
    c. The potential for water pollution is present wherever ground disturbance activities remove soils and vegetation and sediment-laden storm water run-off is transmitted to surface water resources such as streams, lakes and wetlands. Surface water discharges are regulated under the State Pollutant Discharge

Elimination System (SPDES). Fuel, oil, grease, coolants and other chemicals utilized in machinery and tools are also potential sources of water pollution. Potential contamination sources are mainly: Leaky storage tanks. Accidental leakage during fuel delivery. Leakage from parked or operating equipment. (pg. 21)

3. Noise Pollution
    a. "Diamond wire saws, line drilling, and micro-blasting, are used to extract granite in blocks ranging in sizes". (pg. 7)
    b. "A portable processing plant with a capacity of less than 150 tph would be utilized to produce small amounts of crushed aggregate for use at the project site or for sale, provided there is demand." (pg. 12)
    c. "Sources of potential noise pollution from the proposed project site include mobile equipment such as the loader, over-the-road (OTR) flat-bed truck and portable equipment. Equipment will operate on the floor of the mine (elevation 1475'+/-) behind quarry faces at all times during day-to-day operations. Rock drills will operate at grade atop the quarry face only during initial development for a period of one to two days or less than a week." (pg. 16)
    d. "Waste may be crushed for use on site or sold. Processing (crushing) of some waste rock may occur. Processed material may be used for on site improvements or sold locally". (pg 37).
    e. "The applicant proposes the following reduced hours of operations for crushing (processing ancillary rock for use as aggregate) activities at the project site; Monday-Friday 8am-4pm, Saturday 8am-12pm with no operations on Sundays or legal holidays" (pg. 99).
        i. Adirondack Park Agency comments: "Due to the proximity of the proposed mineral extraction with respect to numerous year-round and seasonal residences, please reduce the proposed hours of operation to start later and end earlier Monday-Friday to mitigate potential impacts to adjoining landowners."
    f. "Maximum loaded truck trips per day of all products is expected to be 20". (pg. 74)
    g. "Describe any pre-blast surveys proposed to be conducted on the conditions of nearby structures and wells. Pre-blast surveys are not warranted" (pg. 75)

4. Letters to the APA from concerned individuals opposing the project as well as over 1,000 signatures opposing the quarry, this number continues to grow daily. (begin on page 123 of application)
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    c. David Gibson, managing partner Adirondack Wild: Friends of the Forest Preserve
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    o. Gina Graniero
    p. Barbara Reardon
    q. Joe Foley
    r. Deborah and Ryan Dempsey

s. Peter Tamburro

5. Precedence by Landowner. Historical views of google earth will show changes to the landscape and the movement of large pieces of granite/stone prior to the approval of the permit.

a. The proposal may not be undertaken until a permit has been issued by the Agency. “Undertake” means any commencement of a material disturbance of land preparatory to the proposed project, including but not limited to road construction, grading, installation of utilities, excavation, clearing of building sites, or other landscaping, or in the case of subdivision, the conveyance of any lots. Dated 4/21/21 (pg. 117)

Thank you for your time and consideration, we would appreciate you adding this letter to the application file.

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Devan Korn
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Via Electronic Submission

RE: Concerns over White Lake Granite Quarry in Town of Forestport, P2021-0075

Dear Mr. Korn,

On behalf of the Adirondack Council, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to offer the following comments on the *White Lake Granite Quarry, P2021-0075.* The Adirondack Park is a unique national treasure, and we must protect its world-class natural resources from industrial practices that may compromise the ecological integrity and wild character of the Park. We appreciate that the project application materials have been made easily accessible on the Agency's website and frequently updated with new materials. After reviewing the proposed application materials, the Council has concerns regarding the proposed commercial mineral extraction project.

Transparency and Public Engagement

The proposed White Lake Granite Quarry has garnered considerable public attention and concern. The Adirondack Park Agency (APA) has received both written and verbal public comments, as well as over 1,300 petitions from stakeholders, voicing concerns regarding the potential impacts of the proposed mine. Despite the applicant holding their own meeting for select/invited members of the public, there still remains substantial public concern for the project. According to section 809 of the APA Act, the Agency should consider holding a public hearing if "the agency's evaluation or comments of the review board, local officials or the public on a project raise substantive and significant issues...". Section 809(2)(b) also states, "The agency shall also consider the general level of public interest in a project." Given the amount of public interest and concern regarding the proposed quarry, we urge the APA to hold an adjudicatory public hearing to ensure there is a robust and transparent public review process for this project.

Compatible Land Uses

The proposed quarry is located on a parcel of land that is classified as Moderate Intensity Use (MIU). Section 805(3)(d) of the Act defines MIU lands as areas "where the capability of the natural resources and the anticipated need for future development indicate that relatively intense development, primarily residential in character, is possible, desirable and suitable". Moderate Intensity Use areas are classified as such to provide opportunities for residential expansion and growth. Mineral extraction is listed as a secondary use. Secondary uses in MIU areas are

described in Section 802(3) as, "those which are generally compatible with such area depending upon their particular location and impact upon nearby uses and conformity with the overall intensity guideline for such area".

The suitability of a mining operation on a parcel of land surrounded by residential properties is questionable. Given that the proposed quarry will be situated on a parcel of land that has at least 20 residential lots located within a quarter mile of the project site, there are legitimate concerns about impacts to quality of life for residents in the community including the impacts of increased truck traffic, fugitive dust, water table impacts, and the operational hours associated with the mine.

Protect Natural Resources

We urge the APA to work with the applicant to strengthen its analysis of environmental impacts so that the Agency can adequately review and ensure that the natural resources and ecological integrity of the Park are protected. We urge the APA to work with the applicant to improve the following aspects of their application:

- Survey of Existing Conditions: The current application has a rudimentary assessment of the plants and wildlife found on the property. The APA should work with the applicant to fully assess what flora and fauna are found at the project site, as well as other aspects not considered in the current application such as habitat connectivity and natural travel corridors.

- Proposed Development Site within a Larger Context: According to the Wildlands Network's Eastern Wildway map, the project site is located in a habitat core area near the border of a critical linkage to the Tug Hill Plateau. The Staying Connected Initiative has also identified 163,000 acres of land, including Forestport, for maintaining and improving connectivity. The Agency and applicant should consider how this type of mining activity will impact habitat connectivity in this region of the Park. The Wildlands Network map can be found here; the Staying Connected Initiative map can be found here.

- Potential Impacts to Groundwater: The application materials state that the mining activity will stay 10 feet above the water table. At a 10-foot distance, how does the applicant intend to ensure that mining activities do not hit the water table? Without such practices, there is serious concern that the groundwater, from which many residents draw their water from, could be impacted. The Agency should analyze and address how mining activities might impact drinking water resources, particularly when the applicant proposes to have mining activity so close to the water table.

- Impacts to Wetlands: According to the major project application, wetland delineation mapping has not occurred since 2000. Updated wetland maps are critical to understanding how this project could impact these fragile resources. In addition, it is unclear how impacts of the mining activity will be minimized to protect adjacent wetlands. For example, will the over-the-road flatbed trucks transporting the granite off-site be covered to limit fugitive dust particles as the trucks move over the wetlands along Stone Quarry Road?

- Micro-Blasting: In the applicant's Mined Land Use Plan they state, "The micro-blasting method proposed under this action does not generate seismic waves or air overpressure effects due to the minimal quantities of explosive agent involved." However, no science is provided to demonstrate the alleged minimal impacts. Furthermore, in the Supplemental Information Request for the APA's Application for Mining Activities, when asked to quantify the amount of blasting, the applicant states, "Micro-blasting is proposed to occur as necessary to remove appropriately sized blocks. It may occur daily during the seasonal operation period." Given the proximity of the site

to surrounding residences and wetlands, the Agency should request the applicant provide more substantive information about when micro-blasting will take place and the science-based impacts it will have on human and natural communities and resources.

Noise Pollution: While the noise pollution analysis addresses sources of noise such as loaders, over-the-road flat-bed trucks and portable equipment, there is no noise pollution impact analysis of the micro-blasting, which could occur daily according to the Application for Mining Activities Supplemental Information Request form (page 3). Nor does the assessment include noise impacts from the rock crusher. As a potentially daily part of the mining operation, the noise impact of micro-blasting and rock crusher should be analyzed and addressed to ensure it will not negatively impact the surrounding area and residents' quality of life.

Strengthen Reclamation Plan/Methods: The current application proposes to revegetate the impacted area with grasses and grassland plants after having cleared forested lands for the mining operations. The applicant should reclaim the area by planting the site with the same types of tree species removed for the mining activity, not grasses that are typically planted in pastures and parks.

The Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA) calls for agencies to consider how its actions, including permitting, support New York's climate goals outlined in the legislation. Therefore, we call on the Agency to consider how the quarry aligns with CLCPA goals and to work with the applicant to improve its reclamation plans and methods to better mitigate the clearing of forested lands.

In closing, the Adirondack Council is concerned about several aspects of the White Lake Quarry project. Given the level of public interest in the project and the substantive issues discussed above, the APA can and should hold an adjudicatory public hearing. Thank you for reviewing and responding to our comments.

Sincerely,

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Re. White Lake Granite Quarry, APA 2021-0075

Dear Ms. Staab and Mr. Goodale,

Judging from comments made by the agency's Keith McKeever, we understand that this application for a new granite quarry at White Lake, Town of Forestport, will be subject to coordinated review by APA and DEC.

Coordinated APA-DEC review of mineral extraction/mining in the Adirondack Park has a long history. Informal public informational meetings involving both agencies are often held across the Park. Those can be helpful to neighbors trying to understand precisely what is being applied for, the potential impacts on them and their environment, and the coordinated efforts of state agencies in applying laws and regulations pertaining within the Adirondack Park.

While the application at DEC and APA remains incomplete and while the applicant's plans are relatively fluid, might now be a good time for the agencies to hold a public informational meeting in the White Lake area to gather public questions, concerns, and information useful to the agencies, applicant, neighbors and the general public?

It is significant that there are over 25 residential neighbors adjoining this proposed new granite quarry. White Lake and its outlet are important adjacent surface waters of high quality. Even before the application is deemed complete, many concerns have already been expressed about potential impacts on their lake, White Lake outlet, ground water sources, noise, use of blasting of the granite, and on public safety out on Rte. 28, among others.

There is natural concern as well as uncertainty about what the applicant may be proposing. A public informational meeting could help to clear up the applicant's intentions, but also could allow neighbors to reveal knowledge and information about the site and nearby environments of assistance to both DEC

and APA in coordinated review of an application. Such neighbor comments might also help persuade the applicant to adjust his plans.

A public informational meeting might also fill in existing informational gaps in the Environmental Assessment (EA) form (DEC) and Information Request (APA). Information gaps on the EA form need to be filled in about White Lake outlet, groundwater studies that give the applicant confidence there will no impacts on groundwater, about micro blasting and about public safety and traffic. A meeting might help the department reach a conclusion that based on one or more actual or likely environmental impacts, a full EIS should be prepared. An informational meeting at this stage might help both agencies in determining whether a more formal public hearing ought to be held as per agency regulations.

Thank you for considering our request that you convene a public informational meeting at your and the applicant's earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

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Re: White Lake Quarry - APA No. 2021-0075 and DEC #6-3038-00081/00003

Messrs. Korn and Young:

As you are aware, there is significant opposition to mining operations of any sort at the White Lake quarry in Woodgate, NY, as referred to in the above referenced applications. In fact, there have been more than 1,200 individual petitions questioning the wisdom of allowing mining operations at the White Lake quarry and there have been hundreds if not thousands of subsequent correspondence expressing concerns and opposition. I have been told (but do not know whether this is true and hope that it is not) that all of those petitions will be considered one and not counted as one for each individual petition (more than 1,200), because they are a petition. If that is true, that policy is completely misguided. Everyone that has signed a petition, sent a letter, etc. took the time to review the correspondence, understood its content, agreed to the items in the correspondence and submitted the correspondence. Why would each petition not stand on its own? Petitions count in all other aspects of government and law. These are the voices of the people of the Woodgate community, New York and those from outside New York that have a vested interest in the Adirondack Park and the purpose for which the APA was formed. Each petition and other correspondence should count.

Based on the address of my property (above), you will not be surprised that the purpose of this letter is to object to any mining operations occurring at the White Lake quarry whether proposed in the applications referenced above or otherwise. There are many reasons for this objection, some of which are listed below and others of which are in the correspondence from others.

Simply stated: The proposed mining operations are to occur (i) within 1,000 feet from the shore line of a White Lake, one of the most pristine lakes (no invasive species, clear and clean) in the Adirondack Park that derives the majority of its water from natural springs fed by an aquifer, (ii) within 600 feet from numerous residences, (iii) on the opposite side of a ridge on which numerous residences are built and (iv) within a community that has transformed into a residential and tourist community since the last mining operation more than 100 years ago. The Town of Forestport (in which Woodgate is located) did not act reasonably to protect its taxpayers and community as many other local governments do to protect their tax base and their citizens by banning mining and/or enacting zoning. The APA's mission is, among other things, to protect the environment, natural

resources of the Adirondack Park for the benefit of the people. The DEC's mission is, among other things, to protect the environment (including White Lake) for the citizens of New York State. Neither has a charge of promoting and ensuring that business is prioritized over the greater good, the people or their missions. I sincerely hope that both the APA and the DEC act reasonably and deny the request to mine the White Lake quarry.

If the foregoing reasons are not enough to deny the applications, below are some questions/statements that should be answered/considered. All of the questions should be answered and the scientific/environmental questions should be answered by independent professionals (outside of the statements in the application) with actual testing and not assumptions and/or generalizations.

Environment.

1. Is 5' above the aquifer or water table enough to protect it during the mining and indefinitely after the mining is over?

2. How does the applicant know where the aquifer is? Are there springs, water table and/or aquifer above the elevation of the lake and/or the outlet? Is using lake level or outlet level just a general rule of thumb and if so, it should not be assumed in this case as there is too much to risk.

3. What are the consequences if the aquifer is breached as a result of the mining or as a result of removing so much material above and protecting the aquifer?

4. Who is going to compensate the residents of Woodgate and the State of New York if the aquifer and/or White Lake is damaged as a result of the mining? Note, the permits are likely to be transferred to a single purpose entity that will only own the mine (meaning the owner of the property will have no assets aside from the land where the mine is located to compensate the people of Woodgate and the State of New York).

5. What are the impacts to the wetlands and down stream waterways from the mining?

6. What are the impacts to the animals and other wildlife from the mining?

7. Who is going to monitor the mine activity for compliance with the permit and how often will it be monitored?

8. What are the consequences for violating the permit? If the consequences are only money fines and the mine is making a lot of money, it will be meaningless to stop the violations.

Noise and Dust.

9. What are the remedies for the people in the community if the noise is greater than predicted in the application?

10. Why were actual live noise tests not conducted at residences, on the lake and across the lake where sounds echo?

11. What are the remedies for the people in the community if the dust levels are greater than predicted in the application? What are the remedies if people, animals, houses (inside and out) are afflicted with dust emanating from the mining operations? The applicant is going to use dry aggregation for making the aggregate stone, which by its nature generates more dust.

Traffic.

12. What happens if the number of accidents in the area surrounding Stone Quarry Road increase from trucks pulling in and out of Stone Quarry Road? Monetary fines and increased insurance premiums will not be a deterrent as the mine is predicted to make a lot of money and insurance proceeds will not substitute for loss of life, personal injury and/or property damage.

Public Statements.

13. The applicant's public statements about the proposed mining at the White Lake quarry have the minimal side of what is proposed as compared to what is asked for in the application, which potentially has led less people to comment than would otherwise have commented. The following are examples of those public statements and the contrary information in the application that have come to my attention.

    (a) Applicant. "This project will not quarry below 10 feet above the high ground water level."

        Application. The application provides that mining will be as close as 5' above the water table. This presumes they know where the water table is.

    (b) Applicant. "There is an existing 60' high x 1500' long cliff of granite that will be quarried."

        Application. The application provides that 5.2 acres will be mined.

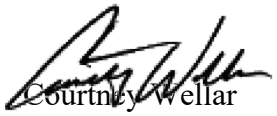
    (c) Applicant. "This will be a dimensional quarry operation vs. an aggregate quarry. Most people are unfamiliar with dimensional quarry practices and have only been exposed to aggregate quarries. Aggregate quarries are the most common quarries in our area. They involve massive blasting, dust, noise, hundreds of trucks daily, and often involve subterranean excavation. Dimensional quarry extraction, which is often referred to as "surgical extraction" is totally opposite to an aggregate operation."

        Application. The application provides that there will be more granite used for aggregating mining than dimensional mining.

(d) Applicant. "Our permit requests no more than 5 trucks a day or 25 trucks a week. An insignificant impact on local traffic."

Application. The application provides for up to 20 trucks per day or 120 per week.

Sincerely,



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Good Afternoon

I am writing to voice my concern over this project from Thomas Sunderlin for commercial mineral extraction. I do not believe it would be the best interests of the residents in the area nor the Adirondack mountains. What exactly will this mining process be? What type of emissions would this mining emit into the air? What would the impact be on the wildlife in that area? Finally what would be the traffic impact in the area. I believe that location butts up to our property and we would need to confirm property lines if approved. Lot 8.003-2-1 has an extension onto my property that was in the deed but does not included block 8.000-1-8 and from the looks of this map his line is on our property. I would need a survey if he gains approval. Will there be a zoom meeting for approval? I can be reached at 856-904-8051.

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Good morning Ms. Staab.
I am have a seasonal home on White Lake in the ADK. As a property owner and longtime resident I am concerned about the proposed mining project.
Attached is an article that goes into detail about the harvesting of granite. I found it to be informative and I wanted to share it with all individuals impacted by the project.
I hope that you find this information as helpful. Thank you for your consideration in what is a most critical choice to the residents of the White Lake community and more specifically our treasured ADK. Progress must be tempered with an equal measure of awareness toward the preservation of our natural resources.
Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
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HOW IS GRANITE HARVESTED?

by Paul Batashev Updated: May 30, 2021

BENEFITS OF GRANITE

Dating back thousands of years, granite is one of the most sought-after building materials. Granite is a light-colored igneous rock that forms from the slow crystallization of magma below Earth's surface. Granite is composed mainly of quartz and feldspar. It is one of the strongest, most durable substances, second only to diamonds. It is more commonly known as one of the most beautiful stones, used in famous statues and beautiful interior design. So, if granite is one of the hardest materials known to man, how is this majestic material harvested?

FINDING THE STONES

First, with the help of geologists, extraction companies look for natural quarries all over the world to find an optimal deposit of granite. They look for the most desirable colors and patterns and, after finding it, they remove the dirt surrounding the stone for easier access. The dirt removal process can take months, as the building of roads, tunnels and bridges are often required to gain access.

EXTRACTION

Once the dirt has been removed, the work of extracting the stone can begin. Initially, bench walls are cut from the rock face, 30ft by 30ft x 12ft. Then, massive granite blocks ranging from 30,000 to 42,000 pounds are split from the walls by applying force to the natural faults in the stone. The granite blocks are then moved out from the quarry using special machinery.

Next, vertical holes are drilled into the blocks. Using a high-velocity 4,000-degree torch, the flame flakes" the stone ("the detachment of small flat thin pieces of the outer layers of stone) from a larger piece of stone. The stone blocks are then further loosened by small charges of dynamite. Once the granite is in small enough pieces, it goes to the saws.

CUT IT UP

Diamond wire and gang saws are used to cut through the rough blocks of granite in order to produce slabs of stone that are uniform in size. Diamond wires and diamond saws are most often used for cutting granite, as diamonds and granite are the closest materials on earth in regard to durability.

Next, water is sprayed directly onto the diamond wire in order to cool both the stone and the blade or wire as it cuts.

Finally, the uniform slabs of granite are run through the polishers. The polishers are used to give the granite slabs a smooth and glossy appearance that everyone desires in their homes. This step is essential for giving the granite countertops their mirror-like finish home remodelers crave.

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RE: Potential Mining Operations adjacent to White Lake, APA Project No. 2021-0075
NYSDEC Application ID: 6-3038-00081/00003
OPRHP Project No: 21PR1815

Location: Stone Quarry Road, Town of Forestport, Oneida County (Tax Parcel No.: 8.000-1-8)

Dear Devan Korn:

Please accept these comments (and attached pdf maps) as part of the public comment period on the proposed operation of mineral extraction of 125,000 yards of dimensional stone consisting of an initial five-year permit, to excavate an initial 5.2-acre area located within a 26.6-acre Life of Mine phased over 25 years (300 months), in Forestport, Oneida County, New York.

Broadly, my opposition to this project is based on concern about significant environmental degradation, water quality, and quality of life in the community surrounding the facility, in addition to anticipated decreased property values – resulting in decreased tax base for the Town of Forestport – and the loss of businesses, tourism, and home buyers as a result of this industrial use. The expected economic benefits from the facility are limited compared to the anticipated environmental impacts, and I am deeply concerned about a precedent-setting effect for further heavy industrial development in the community. The scale of the project and its anticipated dust, impacts of noise on adjacent properties, and unintentional negative impacts of vibration from blasting are inconsistent with the community character (moderate intensity residential and rural use) and will harm the economic, environmental, and human health. There are hundreds of nearby homes and businesses within 1500 feet of the proposed mining operation and over 400 properties within 4000 feet.

White Lake is spring-fed underground with an outlet; the proposed mine borders this outlet and federally designated wetlands, and these mining activities might very well compromise the watershed, a network of underground aquifers, ground water supply, and the delicate balance of the lake itself. Wetlands are some of the most endangered ecosystems on the planet. When wetlands are adversely affected, environmental benefits such as filtering of water are lost and water storage is compromised. My family has lived in this area for four generations – nearly a century – and we know that even minor changes to the outlet affect White Lake significantly.

Of the many concerns I have with the application, I would like to call attention to a specific issue with “Stone Quarry Road”, which was never intended for industrial equipment and heavy/frequent truck traffic. This applicant has not demonstrated access to merged lands of Owner of Oneida County Instrument 2008-001789; it is unclear whether the access (labeled ‘Stone Quarry Road’ but does not appear to be suitably improved for industrial access, and it is unclear whether it is a private driveway (rather than a public right-of-way that was dedicated to the Town as a public highway). This is a particular concern as the Town of Forestport has not yet approved or denied the project’s application relative to the Town’s Site Review Law (Local Law 1 of 2015) and roads must be suitably improved for Building Permits to issue for the proposed structures at the site.

As the webmaster for the Adirondack White Lake Association (AWLA), I affirm that the organization has long put lake ecology and water quality at the forefront of our efforts. The AWLA has been actively coordinating and funding our lake steward program in an effort to stave off invasive species, and we are one of the longest-standing members of the Adirondack Lake Assessment Program (ALAP). AWLA will do all that we can to support our mission: to conserve, protect, monitor, and safely regulate the precious resources of White Lake.

As you know, the New York Legislature created the Adirondack Park in 1892, encompassing both the state forest preserve and private lands in the central region, “amid concerns for the water and timber resources of the region,” according to the APA. The Park now is "the largest publicly protected area in the contiguous United States, greater in size than Yellowstone, Everglades, Glacier, and Grand Canyon National Park combined,” according to the APA.

I respectfully suggest that the application does not support even the most basic of the APA Act’s development considerations – “to preserve or improve the water quality in waterbodies in the Park” – nor the Applicant’s contention that there will be no undue adverse impact determination as set forth in APA Act § 809(10)(e) and request that an adjudicatory hearing be held.

Respectfully submitted,

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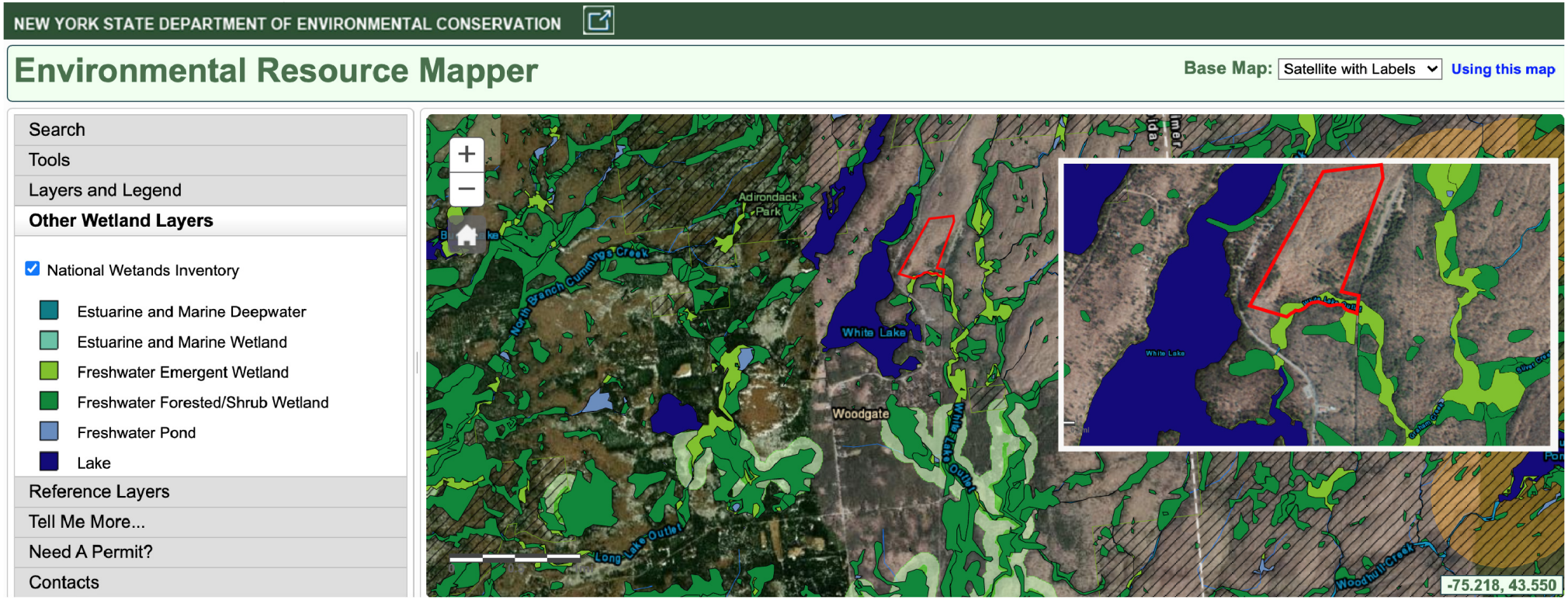
Attachments: White Lake and Outlet, Moderate Intensity Residential Map
White Lake Outlet Wetland Map

White Lake and Outlet, Wetland Inventory



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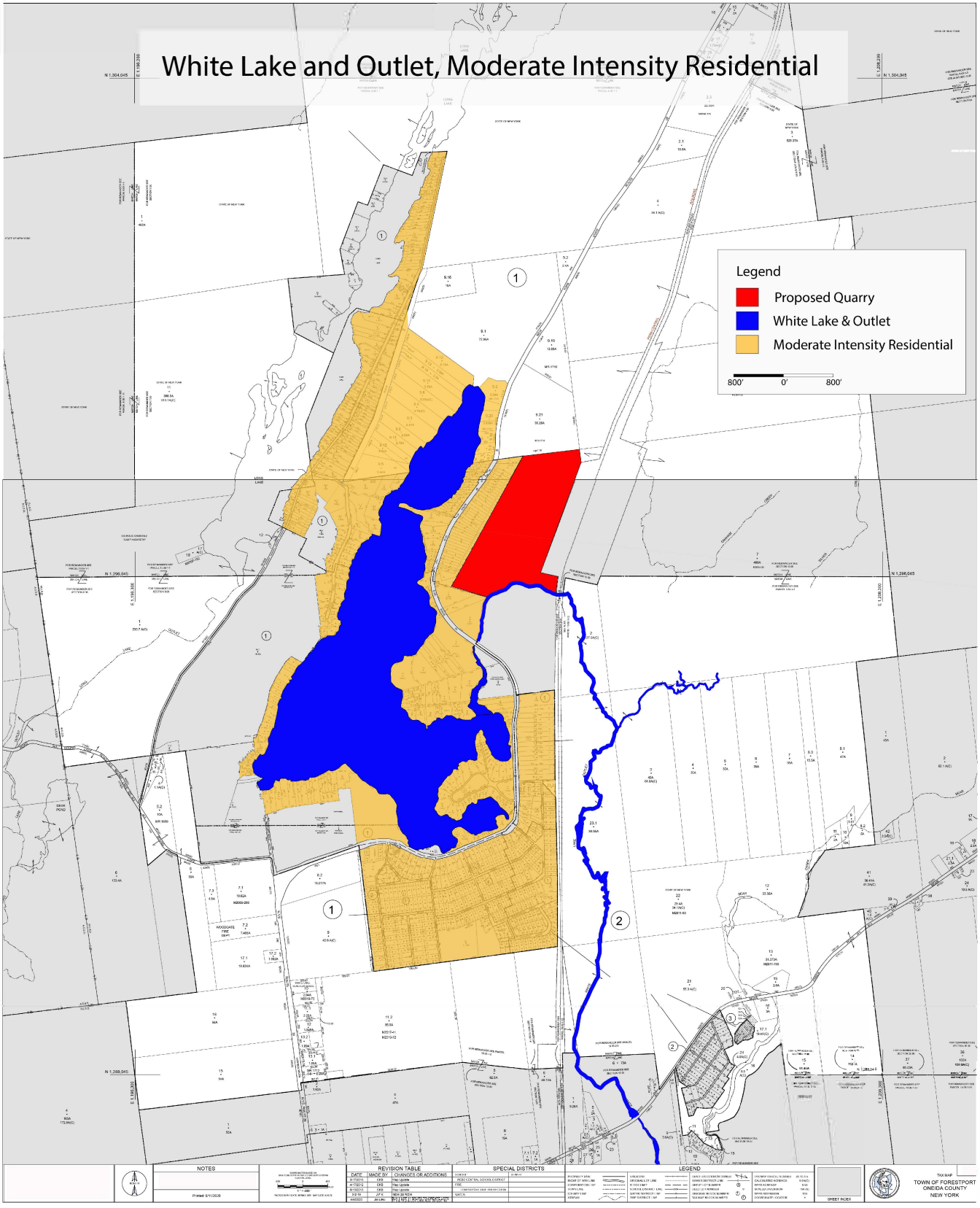

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Dear APA project review committee:

My name is Rachel Paternoster Cohen, and my family has lived in the White Lake/Woodgate community for 70 years. I am writing to you today in regards to my concerns about the proposed White Lake granite quarry project. Please include this statement as part of the application and review materials. Our home is located 1000' from the proposed quarry ridge, and I am concerned about the impact of this project on the quality of our lives, property, and community. We enjoy the peace and serenity of the area, and this will be disrupted by boring, crushing, and blasting (even what those in the mining field call "microblasting" is quite disruptive). This process has similarities akin to fracking. Our home is a historic structure with a fully functional well and septic tank, and I am concerned as to how all of our infrastructure will be affected with regular seismic impact.

This watershed sits in and around deep granite bedrock with a fully integrated aquifer. White Lake is spring fed underground and then discharges through an outlet that feeds into several prominent rivers. This natural system has been created over 1000s of years and has reached a delicate balance that provides clear, clean, and fresh water to the residents of the entire town of Forestport. Any upset to this site (with its federally designated wetland) could disrupt the flows of the lake, the water quality (through dust and discharge from waste water like discharge through wet cutting and other tools), and impact the outlet. **As decades long residents, we see and know that small changes in the outlet impact the water flows dramatically.** We are urging you to hold a public hearing to receive public comment and adjudicate on disputed issues. We are counting on you to help regulate and protect the public and private resources of the Park, and specifically the White Lake community, through the exercise of the powers and duties provided by law as stated in The Adirondack Park Agency Act, The New York State Freshwater Wetlands Act, and The New York State Wild, Scenic, and Recreational Rivers System Act.

Thank you for considering the gravity of these important matters,
Rachel Paternoster Cohen
Woodgate/Forestport, NY

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In the area of the proposed quarry there is a ridge that never has been touched. The Cliffs are 60 feet high and in front of the Cliff face is a natural stone pinnacle taller than the cliff face. Even if this stone formation came off of the cliffs eon's ago, it is still very unique.

It appears as an inverted ice Cream Cone, wide at the bottom and pointed at the top.

It now appears that this area of beauty and very possibly Historical significance could be destroyed.

It has been written about many times in books, magazines and newspapers

It has been called Putts monument one of the seven Wonders of Central N.Y.

In many write ups the question was how did it get its name? The answers are mostly folk lore.

However quite a few years ago

(2)

it was discovered in the journals of Samuel Russell, that gives this stone its important (possibly) historical significance.

This was all related to me by Joan Seager. She found this information in the Woodgate Library Research Room. These journals were donated by the Russell family.

Mr Russell wrote; I quote.

Putts Monument.

"The great geological wonder of this section marks the ending of a battle seldom metioned in history and the Resting place of its great hero.

After the massacre of Cherry Valley. Simon Putnam a Valient Scout Robbed of his sweetheart Vowed Revenge, gathered together a number of men from the Settlements in the Mohawk Valley, and followed this portion of Joseph Brant's outlaws. and Indians, overtaking them at White Lake, here a skirmish took place. The indians were defeated the Captives Retaken but the heroic leader was slain and buried at the foot of this great Natural Monument. (over)

(3)

Idlewhile diary. 1895
of Samuel Russell. (End quote)
Hence the name Putts Monument.
(From Herkimer County Historical - Nov. 15
1778 Cherry Valley massacre most
horrific frontier massacre of the
Revolutionary War.

The St. Ledger Indian trail/Historic
Marker on North Lake Road in the
Town of Forestport shows that the
Tories (Tories) also the indians travel
to the Black River area follow
Mountain Ridges to Reach Raquette Lake
then on to Canada,

As for Putts monument nothing has
been ever proven, but by Mr. Russell
entering the historical information in
his diary or journal knowing he was
one of the most outstanding men
in the Mohawk Valley, I would trust
his words to be true,

In any case to destroy this monument
and the Ridge behind it would be
devastating. It would be a loss
for everyone, and once it is gone
it is gone forever.

Shirley Cornish
Nevan Cornish

Putts Monument

—— Putt's Monument ——

By JESSIE LAPATRA

The tomatoes were canned, the "cukes" were pickled and the chicken was stewed! With a couple hours of a beautiful autumn day left to kill, I decided to take my ten year old to a place that hadn't entered my mind in many years. Putt's Monument-White Lake, N.Y.!

As we wound our way through the maze of construction equipment rebuilding a four mile stretch of Rte. 28, I described the huge formation of rocks that resembles a cup and saucer upside down on a pile of stone. In actuality, the monument is a mighty obelisk of stone split free from a 60 foot parent ledge, an authentic geological freak. It stands behind the George Scheehl Pine Camp, used in the 30's as an elite hunting and fishing lodge and since destroyed by fire.

To reach the former camp, we took the dirt road branching to the right about two and one half miles north of White Lake. As we bounced along, I related the legends, as told to me by my Father, of how Putt's Monument got its name, to my fascinated child. The legends agree on but one thing. The monument is the place where a woodsman and hunter named Putts, died.

The most chilling of these stories tells how the old hunter was going toward White Lake one winter's night during a blinding snowstorm. Arriving at the ledge, he didn't see where he was and plunged downward into the mighty rock pocket made by the obelisk and the parent ledge. In this, the snow lay soft and many feet deep, and so it was that the hunter died a terrible death from suffocation and hunger in the white depths of the pocket.

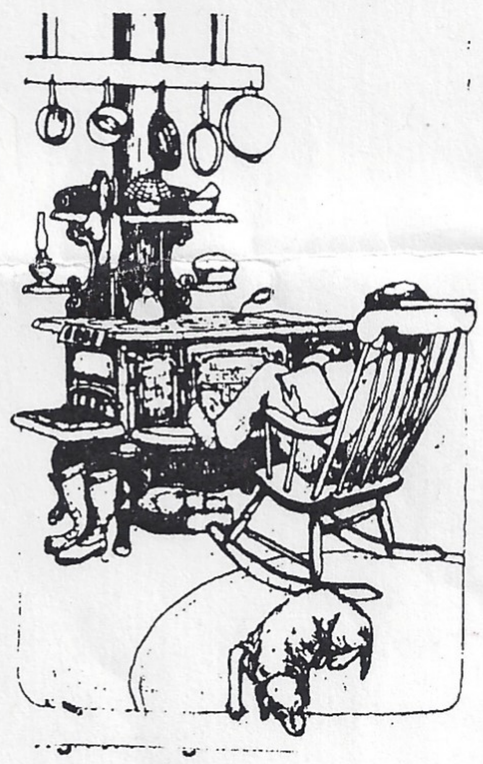
Another story, and somewhat less horrible, is that he was caught in a storm at the base of the "monument" and froze to death during the night. The legend's cross each other and repeat some parts while elaborating on details in all manner of ways.

At last we crossed the small narrow bridge, went up a short hill and there to the left was the old chimney of Pine Camp with a still visible trail showing just ahead. A less than ten minute walk brought us to the base of the monument. The top lay some twenty feet away. Huge pink granite stones were scattered nearby, Putt's Monument was no more.

We had noticed as we walked in that some railroad ties had recently been laid. Further investigation showed signs of huge drill marks in the pink rocks as well as signs of dynamite blasts throughout the parent ledge.

My daughter was delighted at seeing the remains of what used to be, but I was dismayed. Putt's Monument should have been as enduring as the stately pines and mountains! In an age where we create monuments, this natural one should have been preserved as a historical area-complete with eerie legends-for all to visit.

Concealing my anger, we wandered home, my daughter happily chattering in excitement over the outing. I had my own thoughts and determined to find out just what had destroyed that site. To date, I've spent a great deal of time trying to unearth the facts, and date of occurance to no avail. At present, what happened is still a mystery, but you can bet, I'll find out!



Boonville Herald 12/26/84

Not many people know about Putts Monument

BY EDWARD RAYMOND

A few hundred yards from Route 28, where it circles White Lake, is a large oblisk of granite perhaps 50 feet high and set near perpendicular cliffs. This spot has been visited by many people few of which ever knew or cared why it was called Putts Monument.

A few years back even the oldest residents could not recall Putts first name and only hazely did they remember what their elders had heard from their fathers before them. So the story became a legend.

Putt was a woodsman of great ability, but as all men he grew old, his eyes dim and his step less steady. Despite his age, he still followed the forest trails, winter and summer.

One winter after a very heavy fall of light snow old Putt came to the edge of the cliff by the great rock. It was still snowing, a fine, misty snow.

Not realizing his danger he plunged over into the many

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1950

We Get Around

Putt's Monument and Sugar River

By David H. Beetle

Some day it might be fun to list "The Seven Wonders of Central New York"—a sort of small-edition Seven Wonders of the World.

You'd probably include Whetstone Gulf and Trenton Falls. Maybe the Little Falls pot-holes or the Manheim Cave.

After that we're not sure where you'd turn. Anyway we're fresh back from re-exploring a couple of likely prospects: Putt's Monument and the Sugar River.

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PUTT'S MONUMENT—in case you haven't heard—is a natural stone pinnacle perhaps 60 feet high up White Lake way. It's about the size of a small barn at the bottom; tapers almost to a point on top.

As you head North, it's just beyond the White Lake outlet and perhaps a quarter of a mile to the right of Route 28. A twisting footpath leads to it from a point near a green garage.

The pinnacle itself is right smack in a hardwood forest and only a few yards from the face of a shelving cliff.

This last is supposed to be a great place for bear—or so they told us when we were a Boy Scout at Camp Russell.

They also told us—dramatically at campfire—about "Old Putt." He was supposed to have climbed the rock, carved one of his initials there-on, and to have begun on a second when he plunged to his death.

There was also an alternate version. This placed "Old Putt" in the role of a lumberjack who, lost in the woods, dropped down cold and hungry at the foot of the obelisk and froze to death in the snow.

His ghost presumably hung around and might even stray as far away as the scout camp on clear nights.

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ANYWAY, this Summer we decided to throw the cold light of research on the subject and, having done so, we think that perhaps it's better to let old Boy Scout legends lie.

White Lake's oldest resident, John Isley, 81, makes it all seem so matter-of-fact.

As Isley gets it from his dad, "Putt" was a fellow named Putnam who about 1850 kept a tavern on the site of today's Woodgate Post Office.

Well "Putt," as folks called him, liked to sein at dusk for spawning frostfish. His favorite spot was the sand beach just about opposite today's Putt's Monument trail.

At that time there was only a wavering tote road into the lake and the return trip after dark got to be rather wearying. So instead "Putt" made his way to the slanting

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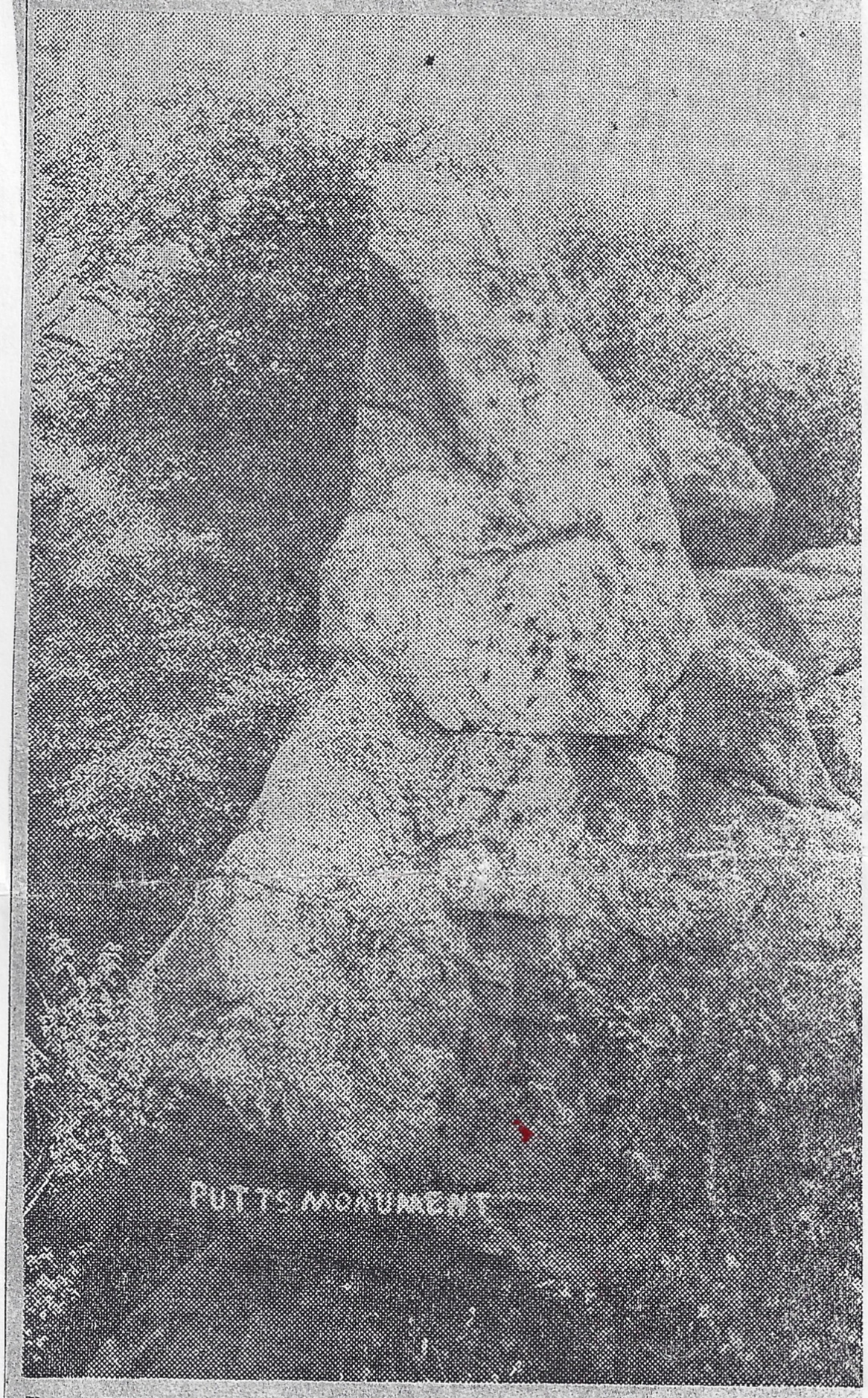
Nature's Monument to Woodsman



Putts Monument, believed named after an old woodsman who lost his life on the spot.

Forestport—About a quarter of a mile from the main high way which encircles White Lake is a great ledge of granit nearly 60 feet high. A huge obelisk which has split from th ledge towers high above the treetops and is known as Putt Monument.

Little is known about the man for whom it was named but legend has it that the giant rock marks the place where he met his death. There are two versions of the way this happened.

The first relates that Putt, an old woodsman, whose given name has long since been forgotten, was walking toward the lake during a blinding snowstorms. Approaching the ledge from above he failed to realize that he was near the edge and plunged over the precipice into a pocket formed by two rocks. Here the snow lay drifted and soft and the man is suppose to have died of suffocation in i white depths.

The other story describes th hunter as losing his way near th base of the obelisk and freezing t death there during the night.

Not even the older residents Woodgate are able to throw mor light on the incident or what be came of the body after it was found

Many visit the spot each year bu to most of them it is simply freak rock formation and they ar unaware that a man's death gav it the name it now bears.

May 13, 2021

Ms. Sarah Staab
Adirondack Park Agency
P.O. Box 99
1133 NYS Route 86
Ray Brook, NY 12977

RE: White Lake Quarry Project
APA #2021-0075

Dear Ms. Staab,

I recently received your letter concerning an APA permit from Thomas Sunderlin for establishment of a commercial mineral extraction operation.

Being adjoining landowners to the project site, we are total against this project going forward.

Our camp sits upon a shelf of the highest part of the granite ridge. It was built in 1918 and sits on piers. Our drilled well is 285 feet deep with 1 foot of soil and the rest is down through the granite.

In my last phone conversation with you this week, you state there would be no blasting, but you did not tell me how they were going to extract the rock. If at any point they do go to blasting, with the area directly behind us it would put our camp at huge risk and also could compromise our drilled well. It also could open new fissures in the rocks causing water and rock dust that can travel down these fissures and possibly could plug or contaminate the water table, effecting our well. Also, the White Lake Outlet in the quarry area could be harmed with this rock dust. This outlet connects to the WO-12 Wetland, Bear Creek, Woodhull, and Black Rivers.

The noise levels could be intolerable as any bodies of water magnifies all sound.

Also, State Route 28 is a two-lane highway. The Western gateway into the Adirondack Park, it has enormous amounts of traffic in the camping season. Add to this big trucks loaded with stone and traveling on it and it becomes a high probability of accident risk.

This quarry could be a burden on the Town of Forestport because this is only a seasonal town road going into the quarry area, narrow and not designed for heavy traffic. The entrance and exit of this road to Rte 28 would need to be changed, as it is on a slant and not easy to see coming in or out.

Not only residents, but the environment, wildlife, and people coming into the park will be impacted negatively by this project.

Also, an EIS will need be done by NYS DEC, <u>this is very import</u>, before any approvals can be given to this project.

Sincerely,

Shirley Merriam Cornish
Devan James Cornish
For Cornish Trust

Cc: NYS DEC- Director, Randal Young
NYS DOT- Director, Linda Lubey
NYS of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation- Commissioner, Erik Kalleseid
Town of Forestport Planning Board- Chairman, Paul Rejam

From:	Katie Evans
To:	Staab, Sarah A (APA)
Cc:	Will Cotter
Subject:	APA Project No. 2021-0075
Date:	Sunday, April 18, 2021 5:12:47 PM

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Dear Ms. Staab,

We strongly oppose the approval of APA Project No. 2021-0075. We are property owners adjacent to the Stone Quarry Road. We believe the Adirondack Park should be protected and left forever wild as much as possible. The Stone Quarry Road is located right next to one of the most beautiful, pristine, spring fed lakes in the Adirondack Park and approval if this project would be so damaging to the area.

Sincerely,
Will and Katie Cotter

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July 11, 2021

To: Adirondack Park Agency
Division of Regulatory Programs
PO Box 99
1133 NYS Route 86
Ray Brook, NY 12977

Designated Program- Regarding Application for:
OPRHP Project #21PR1815
APA File P2021-0075

APA Agency:

This letter expresses my concerns regarding the application for Quarry Operations in Woodgate, NY. (Reference project ID information above)

My relationship and association with the land and location of the Quarry and these concerns are based on personal position:

1. Adjoining property to quarry land: I am a family member of Joseph and Barbara DeTraglia Trust, land adjoining the quarry land and a camp located at 5157 Elmwood Road Woodgate, NY, the location is a mile from the quarry location.

Concerns:

1. Application itself: Expansive, long term duration, comprehensive nature, limited restrictions, limited review and range of time between reviews. The evaluation of any impacts limited and revisions not accounted for in the proposal or possible subsequent approval.
2. Disruption to the community at large: noise, pollution, traffic, etc.
3. Environmental impact: local- water quality, aquatic plant and animal habitats; statewide- impact on Ontario Watershed, using water from outlet from White Lake that flows through the region.
4. Infringement upon other landowners: as noted above, and for the reasons for owning and paying taxes on the lands owned; E.g., personal recreation and use, seasonal activities. Specifically, regarding family Trust land acquired and maintained for seasonal recreation including hunting. Economic support purchasing permits to New York State for hunting and fishing licenses.
5. Road maintenance and expense as taxpayer: A- NYS Route 28 a NYSDOT responsibility. The entrance and egress for oversized heavy loads and truck traffic entering a busy main route into the ADK Park should be reviewed and likely improved. B- Town of Forestport, maintaining a town road with a bridge over the outlet waters of White Lake. The flow of the outlet is part of the Ontario Watershed, impact on wildlife including Beaver Dams locally and the flow downstream.

Proposed Actions Requested:

1. Require a more focused scope of application request at this time and include specific measures and timelines for future reviews if application permit is approved.
2. The current application includes a review renewal of application at minimum every 5 years. However, this needs to be reviewed sooner with new approval review after year 1 and again after year 2 to amend as needed based on review of operations including local residence, government, NYSDOT and other affected parties.
3. Limit hours of operation, days per week and seasons allowed to work.
4. Limit number of trucks, transporting per day.
5. Alternative transportation utilizing rail lines. Conduct viability study for use of railroad as originally done in 20th Century mining operations.
6. Taxes: review tax base as a commercial operation rather than recreational land use and woodland in ADK Park.

Other comments and notes:
Economic impact to ADK Park: NYS Legislature and Economic Development are interested in expanding revenue generation within the ADK Park. Local economic impact is minimal. Specialized workers are not local, town and state have additional expenses as referenced above with road maintenance. Local Taxpayers will be impacted to cover these new expenses.

This is my first mailed letter to the APA regarding concerns of the Quarry application.

I empathize with the landowner of the quarry land to capitalize on a unique natural resource of pink granite on the property. However, there needs to be a balance with impact of quarry operations to others in the area.

Request to carefully consider the application, include more mandated reviews and safeguards into the proposal and potential approval process. Compromise what is practical, feasible and tolerable for all concerned.

Sincerely,

Joann DeTraglia
7187 Trenton Road
Barneveld, NY 13304
sjdetraglia@aol.com
315 896-2229

Ms. Lisa Druke
400 Little Long Lake Rd
Woodgate, NY 13494

July 1, 2021

Adirondack Park Agency
Division of Regulatory Programs
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1133 NYS Route 86
Ray Brook, NY 12977

File References:

OPRHP Project No: 21PR1815
APA File P2021-0075
NYSDEC Application ID: 6-3038-00081/00003

To:

Devan Korn,
APA Environmental Program Specialist 2,
devan.korn@apa.ny.gov

Dear Ms. Korn,

My name is Lisa Druke and I am a property owner at 400 Little Long Lake Road in Woodgate, NY. I am writing in opposition to the proposed mining start at the White Lake Quarry off of Route 28 and Stone Quarry Road in Woodgate, NY. I have serious concerns about quarry operations commencing in my community and the adverse effects the quarry operations would cause if allowed to proceed. My family has owned property and enjoyed White Lake for over 50 years and I now have my own camp on Little Long Lake so that my family and I can enjoy the peace and quiet of the Adirondacks. The location of the White Lake Quarry is in close proximity to both the White Lake and Little Long Lake communities. Adverse impacts would likely occur including noise from potential blasting, boring, and crushing. Water quality impacts from operations could impact the watershed – this could impact wildlife and the ecology of the region. Route 28 has heavy traffic as it is and the quarry would add larger, noisier vehicles and potentially compromise safety on an already busy highway (Route 28). The quarry operation would potentially be out of visual site from passer-bys while in operation, however, the noise, dust, pollution, traffic, etc… would have a detrimental impact on our community.

NO WHITE LAKE QUARRY!

Regards,

LMD

Lisa Druke

Public

Frank J Dubek
1202 Parkway East
Utica NY 13501

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Adirondack Park Agency
Division of Regulatory Affairs
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Ray Brook NY 12977

Re: P2021-0075
OPHRHP Project # 21PR1815
DEC App ID 6-3038000810003

Dear Sir

I am a tax payer in the town of Forestport and am writing to express my concerns re the "White Lake Quarry" project currently under review by your agency. The effect of blasting, even "micro blasting" if that is a defined term, ~~the~~ on the springs aquifers and integrity of local wells could have devastating effects on the surrounding residents and the beauty of white lake. Any disruption to the hydrology of the lake would be irreversible. I oppose this project

Frank J Dubek

From: kate duffy
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Cc: Linda Carl; kate duffy
Subject: APA Project Number 2021-0075 White Lake Quarry
Date: Saturday, July 17, 2021 9:17:07 AM

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I'm writing to express my concern regarding the proposed quarry at White Lake. My family has owned a camp on the lake across Route 28 from the south end of the proposed project for the last 65 years. It is certainly concerning that the quarry project seems to be fast tracked without the opportunity for independent assessment of community impact.
Too many questions remain unanswered. Here are a few.
*Putt's Monument is a local landmark and enjoyed annually by generations of locals. It sits within quarry property, apparently. Will it be preserved? Will the beautiful view from the top be destroyed by scars on the land?
*Water will be required to cool quarry equipment. Where will that come from, and where will it go after use? What impact will that have on the lake level and water quality? Or that of the outlet? Will it drain or spoil the well for our camps?
*Noise from quarry operations will be disturbing to locals, as well as animals.
*Habitat for animals will be destroyed, certainly.
*Traffic through our little community is already congested and dangerous. Heavy trucks pulling out into tourist traffic will certainly exacerbate this problem.
*Too many inconsistencies between verbal assurances by planners versus what is contained in the written proposal. This is a deep concern, since we well know business does whatever is not specifically excluded by law, no matter their assurances to the contrary.
I am certain you have heard all these concerns before. But speaking personally, I am sure the antique windows of our camp will rattle with the blasting over the hill. I know they do with sonic booms.
My sister and I strongly consider these community concerns to outweigh any possible economic benefit to the area. We ask that you deny the permit.

Kathleen E Duffy
Linda Duffy Carl
12927 St. Rt. 28
13494

Sent from my fingers.

Martin J. Dwyer
14 Point Road
Woodgate, NY 13494

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July 14, 2021

Mr. Robert J Lore, Deputy Director, Regulatory Programs
Attn: Devan Korn
NYS Adirondack Park Agency
1133 Rt. 86, P.O. Box 99
Ray Brook, N.Y. 12977

Re: Public Comment on APA Project No. 2021-0075

This is a follow up to a previous letter transmitted to Ms. Terry Martino, Executive Director of Adirondack Park Agency APA, dated July 11, 2021 with copies provided to Devan Korn, Robert J. Lore. The letter addressed concerns associated with impacts that the proposed White Quarry operation will have on the White Lake community.

My recent visit to the quarry site has brought to light additional information requiring in-depth considerations during the Agency's review process. These considerations need to involve the safe ingress and egress of trucks from the Quarry Road intersection with Route 28. Quarry Road is a seasonal narrow gravel Town roadway intersecting a busy State Highway on the outside of a curve where there is less than desirable horizontal sight distance. The posted speed limit of RT 28 in this area is 55 MPH. To further compound this dangerous location is the acute substandard intersecting angle of Quarry Road with Route 28. This creates a very important safety issue that's certainly needs to be addressed before a Mining permit is approved. Please keep in mind that Mr. Sunderlin has stated on his permit application that up to twenty tractor trailer trucks could be entering or leaving the quarry site per day once the quarry is fully developed. This is a significant number of trucks for an intersection not currently suited for trucks to safely enter into of exit off a busy traffic corridor.

The Quarry Road intersection would need to be reconfigured to maximize horizontal sight distance and to safely accommodate the increased truck traffic flow. An intersection redesign of this nature would require the services of a Professional Engineer to insure that all appropriate standards and design elements set forth in the NYS Department of Transportation Design Manual and the current POLICY and STANDARDS for the Design of Entrances to State Highways be incorporated. This may include the procurement of additional Right-of-Way as well as additional advance signage along Route 28. I am very much aware of the cost associated with improvements of this nature including the cost for design, purchase of additional Right-of-Way and construction not to mention the cost for bid advertisement and project administration. The cost would be substantial and not a cost that should be a burden to the tax payers of the Town of Forestport.

In closing I want to respectfully urge both the staff of APA and members of the Town of Forestport Planning Board to carefully consider the traffic safety concerns pointed out. In addition consider the negative financial impact that an intersection improvement project would have on the residents of the Town. There has to be ways to mitigate these costs either through an impact fee or other legal measures that would require the Developer to bear the costs involved. Thank you your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Martin J. Dwyer
Cc: Paul Rejman, Chairman of the Town of Forestport Planning Board

7/29/2021

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ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY
JUL 29 2021

TO: DeVan Korn

RE White Lake Quarry:

The following letters are from elderly people who opposed the APA File # P2021-0075 OPRHP 22 PR 1815.

These people are living in the area But do not have internete nor a fax.

I have been asked to fax these to you.

Thank you.

10 pgs to follow.

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For Review of
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Attention: Devan Korn

RE : APA File #P2021-0075
OPRHP 22 PR1815

Dear Mr.Korn:

I'm writing in response to the mining permit(referenced above) that has been applied for with a proposed site off Route 28 in Woodgate, NY.

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Destruction of springs which are only water source of lake
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Lack of any ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY
Lack of DOT TRAFFIC STUDY DOT NEVER NOTIFIED
Operation 6 days a week for 25 years

Sincerely,
Comments

Mark Pollas 315-335-3444

I oppose the quarry because of above and if it is approved I want a public hearing

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Sincerely,
Comments Kathy Abner 315 225-0924

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Comments Patrick F. Rooney Sr

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Comments Eleanor R. Lewis

lack of notification to residents

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Sincerely, Charles B Hammond.
Comments: My family has had Camps on Little long lake for 4 Generations the Quarry will disrupt the wildlife. + air Quality.
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Comments I am concerned for Wet lands in white lake Outlet. Please have someone visit + Evaluate this pure land at white lake.
Gladys Lee 3 Bridgle Rd on White lake

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Brittany Bellard

I oppose the quary. Further protection is needed for wet lands and White Lake.

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Sincerely, Annette Dammon
Comments: I own property on Little Long Lake & enjoy the quiet area Blasting will destruct this Beautiful Blue Line area thank you for your consideration to oppose!

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DEC
Zachary Goodale, Environmental Analyst, zachary.goodale@dec.ny.gov

Town of Forestport
Supervisor Entwistle, Town Supervisor, supervisor@townofforestport.org

From: Joe foley, 12988 State Route #28, Forest port, NY 13494 (Joefoleydelo@gmail.com)(508 982 0751)

Subject: OPRHP Project# 21PR1815, NYSDEC Application ID 6-3038-0081/003 (White lake Quarry)

I am writing to you in opposition to this project!!! Here are my concerns:

- Noise Levels (Where is the study???)
- Truck Traffic (Where is the study????)
- Damage to the environment (Where is the study????)

I attended an informational meeting held by the owner of this project, he stated the following:

- Only will be 2 to three trucks per day (Permit allows 20)
- Not going to be crushing rocks (Permit allows)
- Noise levels will be minimal (NOT TRUE) (Their study is flawed)
- No process of materials on location (Permit allows)

If the above is true, why can the application be changed to reflect what they are stating????

No benefit to the people of this area!!!!! Only economic benefit to the owner. I would like a personal meeting with your organization! How do I schedule this meeting??????

Thank You!!!

Joseph Foley

Dear APA personal,

I am writing to ask that your agency would please show that you truly care for the beauty of the lakes and lands of our Adirondack Park. Please vote down the proposed quarry for White Lake, Forestport. Please do what is right and keep the Adirondacks beautiful for future generations.

Sincerely,

Linda Grace

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PETITION OF CONCERN REGARDING THE WHITE LAKE GRANITE QUARRY

I have an interest in the White Lake area and community. I, along with many others, am very concerned about mining being permitted off of Stone Quarry Road, Town of Forestport, NY (the "**Quarry**"). We want an independent review of the applications regarding proposed mining at the Quarry and the overall situation before any permits, licenses or rights are granted. Concerns include the following:

1. How could mining (including blasting) impact White Lake (e.g., water levels, quality, flow, springs, outlets, etc.)?

2. How could the mining impact the surrounding wetlands (which are essential to the community and the overall environment)? It is our understanding that a federally designated wet land overlaps the parcel that contains the Quarry.

3. Why is there no fully completed and signed Environmental Assessment form? Why is there no Full Environmental Impact Statement? Where are the studies that back up the assertions in the application on noise, impact on water (ground, acquirers and otherwise (proposed to blast within 10' feet of the water table)), traffic and others.

4. What type of noise will be generated from the operations at the Quarry, including the blasting? How often will the blasting occur? Will there be ongoing monitoring of noise levels, shock waves, other potential impacts on the environment and community? How will hikers, hunters and adjoining land owners be notified and protected from the blasting?

5. How could the mining operations at the Quarry impact wildlife in the area?

6. There are homes located on the back side of the granite ridge that is part of the Quarry, how could they be impacted by blasting and other mining operations?

7. Will there be any hazardous waste used or generated in connection with the mining operations?

8. How could the mining impact property values in the Community? Each of these properties represent in many cases a significant asset of the property owners, whether the properties are their full-time residences of seasonal homes.

9. Will the assessed value of the Quarry be increased to reflect the value of the property if mining is approved, thereby making an appropriate contribution to the Town of Forestport?

10. The entrance from RT 28 to Stony Quarry Road is on a curve where the speed limit is 55 MPH. How could the mining operations (e.g., large vehicles hauling granite) impact traffic, increase accidents and risks to residents and others passing through the community?

11. Who will be monitoring and enforcing the limitations on any permit granted? What will the consequences be if there is a violation? Is there an individual or entity with substance (as opposed to a shell entity) or a bond that is capable of paying for damages to the community and its residents if the permits are violated or damage occurs? We have heard that there is a general lack of oversight and enforcement of land use in the White Lake area (e.g., there are other mines, timber cutting, and granite removal from the Quarry, occurring outside the scope of or without permits).

12. How is mining consistent with the residential use of the community surrounding White Lake? How could the mining operations at the Quarry affect the quality of life for the residents and visitors to the Community?

13. How could the mining operations impact the natural monument dedicated to Putt, a soldier that fought in the Revolutionary War?

I understand one of the local associations is hiring an independent attorney and expert to review the applications and the overall situation. I request that no further action be taken on granting licenses or permits for the Quarry until that review is complete so the impact and risks to the community can be known to all.

Sincerely,

Gina Graniero
ggraniero59@gmail.com
1069 Trackside Dr Apt 5
Marcy , NY 13403

6/2/2021

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ROUTE 86
PO BOX 99
RAY BROOK NY
12977

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

I AM OPPOSED TO THE QUARRY GOING INTO THE WHITE LAKE AREA.

I THOUGHT ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY WAS TO PROTECT THE FORESTS + LAND.

Linda Hart

LINDA HART
9800 SULPHUR SPRINGS RD
LEE CENTER NY 13363

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Re: OPRHP Project No: 21PR1815
APA File P2021-0075
NYSDEC Application ID: 6-3038-00081/00003

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to you regarding the Quarry Project at White Lake in Forestport NY, located in the Adirondack Park. I would like to start off by telling you about myself and my connection to the area. I am 60 years old and started coming to White Lake at the age of 11 years old. As a child, my family had a camp at White Lake. I fell in love with the Adirondacks and continue to love and enjoy the ADK today. When I was 19 years old, my fiancé and I built a camp at White Lake and enjoyed many years at our first place we built. We were married and sold our place to a family member and he continues to enjoy his home today. After, we built a log cabin in the same neighborhood I started coming to at the age of 11 years old. Our family loves the outdoors; we enjoy the wildlife, value the clean air and water. We enjoy the quiet, peaceful serenity of White Lake.

I have many concerns about a quarry in the White Lake area. It will cause heavy traffic, and create pollution, noise and dust. The quarry will greatly impact our health, wildlife, and environment. Living near a quarry will pollute our air with dust which will cause disease such as asthma; chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and/or lung cancer. A quarry will destroy the wildlife and impact their continued survival; possibly pollute our water and permanently scar the land.

Today, White Lake has clean air and clear water; you can see the bottom of the lake in most parts of the lake due to its clarity. The air, land, fish and wildlife that we share our lake with is in danger of being contaminated! Our physical and mental health is in jeopardy of destroyed. The impact of a quarry will affect White Lake forever!

Please do not allow a quarry and/or mining in the White Lake area.

Thank you for your time and attention,

Mailing Address
Mary Anne Hulser
23 Catherine Avenue
New Hartford NY 13413

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White Lake is one of five spring-fed lakes in the ADK and is currently one of the only lakes free of invasive species. It is of the utmost importance to keep white Lake as pristine as it is now. This is why we are very concerned about the health of the watershed, water quality, aquifer, and water flows etc.

Other concerns we have are the traffic, large vehicles, and safety of the roads leading in and out. We also have environmental concerns like pollution/dust.

As a Forestport taxpayer, I am hopeful you will turn down the White Lake Quarry Project. Please keep White Lake pristine.

Thank You,

Jason Hussar

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Laurie Hussar
143 Newell Rd.
Forestport, NY

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Other concerns that we, as a community have, is the traffic, large vehicles and safety of the roads leading in and out. We also have environmental concerns like pollution/dust and animal habitats/migration.

As a Forestport taxpayer, I am hopeful you will turn down the White Lake Quarry Project. Please keep White Lake pristine. Thank You, Laurie Hussar

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JOSEPH D. AND LINDA A. KOZELSKY
300 Marina View Lane
Webster, New York 14580

4277 Woods Lane
Woodgate, NY 13494

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Mr. Entwistle, supervisor@townofforestport.org
Mr. Goodale, zachary.goodale@dec.ny.gov
Mr. Korn, devan.korn@apa.ny.gov

Dear Sirs:

We wish to express our concerns about the proposed quarry project in the White Lake area.

We are associate members of the White Lake Shores Association (WLSA) and have been for several years. We are also taxpayers to the Town of Forestport, owning two properties on the newly named Woods Lane, formerly known as “Private Road”

We feel that the approval of quarry activity along Route 28 would negatively impact the quality of life along the affected sections of this busy roadway in general, and could have the potential to have a severe effect on the quality of the impacted watershed.

We are regular users of the WLSA beaches and are highly appreciative of the water quality of this Adirondack lake, and have concerns about the potential impact on the **long-term watershed health** of this region.

Of course, as lay people, Linda and I have no way to evaluate the parameters involved in watershed management but are fearful that **some critical issues could be overlooked or minimized** which **could result in long-term irreparable harm** to this area.

We assume the rail road adjacent to the proposed mine will not be a factor. On this basis, our primary concern, however, pertains to the **clearly expected increase** in traffic flow of **heavy vehicles** along the affected sections of Route 28. Already, there are issues with **crossing this highway** for beach access during the critical seasons of use. Further, the increased traffic and heavy road burden would likely be felt all along this busy road to the quarry material’s destination before and after the beach season. Nor, do we have any idea of the **life expectancy** of the proposed quarry or it’s **potential long-term effects** on the regional environment. No doubt, there would be additional expenses associated with road and highway maintenance.

It is our sense that such traffic issues have the potential to result in **serious negative impact on the quality of the Adirondack Lifestyle** in this beautiful region and **near-by property values in the short-term**.

It is our fear that the possibility exists that any tax revenues gained by the Town of Forestport because of this endeavor could have the potential to be **more than offset negatively** by the changes in the quality of life in this region with **a resultant decrease in favorable development of this area** and associated property values **and tax valuation on a long-term basis**.

We register our serious reservations about the proposed quarry activities. The Adirondack Park is meant to be a preserved region **to be enjoyed** and for the **protection of the water supply** for New York State. We **strongly urge you to deny the request** for the development of this quarry.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph and Linda Kozelsky

Copy: Town Board Members: WLSA, Town Board Members: Mr. Scott, Mr. Scouten, Ms. Kardash, Ms. Abrial

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July 28, 2021

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(Devan.Korn@apa.ny.gov)

Randall Young, Regional Director
NYSDEC Region 6
317 Washington St.
Watertown, NY 13601
(Randall.Young@dec.ny.gov)

Re: ***APA No. 2021-0075 (DEC #6-3038-00081/00003)***
Comments of The Adirondack White Lake Association

Dear Mr. Korn & Mr. Young:

The LA Group was retained by the Adirondack White Lake Association (AWLA) to review the permit applications for the proposed White Lake Granite Quarry (quarry, mine) to determine if their concerns with the proposed mine were adequately addressed. These comments on the proposed White Lake Granite Quarry permit applications are submitted on behalf of AWLA.

Since 1981, AWLA has sought to protect the peace and serenity of White Lake. They have been at the forefront of maintaining the ecological balance and preserving the water quality for today's enjoyment and future generations. (https://www.whitelakeadk.com/what-we-do) The goals of the AWLA are:

- to promote and encourage an interest in the community pertaining to the concerns of lake front property owners, the establishment of sound policies designed to conserve, restore, protect, monitor and safely regulate the natural resources, and the safe use and enjoyment of the waters of White Lake,
- to provide a program of social and recreational activity for members of the association and their guests,
- to promote the propagation and protection of fish and game in the New York Adirondack Park, specifically on White Lake, and
- to promote, advance, encourage and stimulate cooperation, understanding, fellowship and friendly exchange among members of the association. (Ibid).

The Application Record

The April 2021 *Mined Land Use Pl*an (MLUP) prepared by Strategic Mining Solutions LLC and submitted to both APA and DEC in support of their respective permit applications include multiple citations to Karboski, 2000. The referenced source is the January 2000 *Mining and Reclamation Pla*n Prepared by KCS Geology for a very similar mine proposal at the same location as the current proposal. The comments that follow are from a review of the current application record (as posted to APA's website https://apa.ny.gov/FOIL%20White%20Lake%20Granite%20Quarry(P2021-0075).pdf) as well as the application record for the January 2000 mining application (APA Project 2000-80 and DEC ID#6-3038-0081/00001).

Development Considerations

Overall, the application lacks sufficient information needed to make a determination of whether or not the proposed action would have undue adverse impacts to the resources of the park, including the White Lake and the Forestport community.

The following development considerations from APA Act Section 805(4) are not adequately addressed in the current application record.

a. Natural resource considerations
- (1) Water
  - (a) Existing water quality
  - (d) Existing drainage and runoff patterns
  - (e) Existing flow characteristics
  - (f) Existing water table and rates of recharge
- (2) Land
  - (i) The quality and availability of land for outdoor recreational purposes
- (3) Air
  - (a) Air quality
- (4) Noise
  - (a) Noise levels

c. Site Development Considerations
- (1) Natural site factors
  - (c) Soil characteristics
  - (d) Depth to ground water and other hydrological factors
- (2) Other site factors
  - (a) Adjoining and nearby land uses
  - (b) Adequacy of site facilities

d. Governmental considerations
- (1) Governmental service and finance factors
  - (a) Ability of government to provide facilities and services

AWLA Comments

The following are our comments on behalf of the AWLA on the permit application for APA Project No. 2021-0075.

1. Hydrogeology

Numerous public comments submitted to date for APA project no. 2021-0075 state that subsurface inflow is a significant component of the water budget of White Lake. USGS mapping of White Lake shows a single surface inlet and a single surface outlet. See Figure 1, White Lake – USGS. Observations of the lake shoreline made from a boat on 7/16/21 did not include observations of any other surface inlets. The inlet of White Lake passes under Newell Road via a 28-inch corrugated metal pipe. The outlet of White Lake passes through two (2) 42-inch ductile iron pipes at Stone Quarry Road approximately 1,900 feet below the beginning of the lake outlet at Bridge Road. Photographs of the inlet and outlet of White Lake are included in Attachment 1 of this letter. Measurements taken at Newell Road and Stone Quarry Road resulted in an approximate inflow of 0.37 cfs and an approximate outflow of 9.61 cfs. These measurements confirm the importance of subsurface flow to the health of White Lake. A primary concern is that proposed mining activities will disrupt the subsurface component of White Lake's water budget which, in turn, has the potential for negatively impacting the current physical, chemical, and biological characteristics of White Lake.

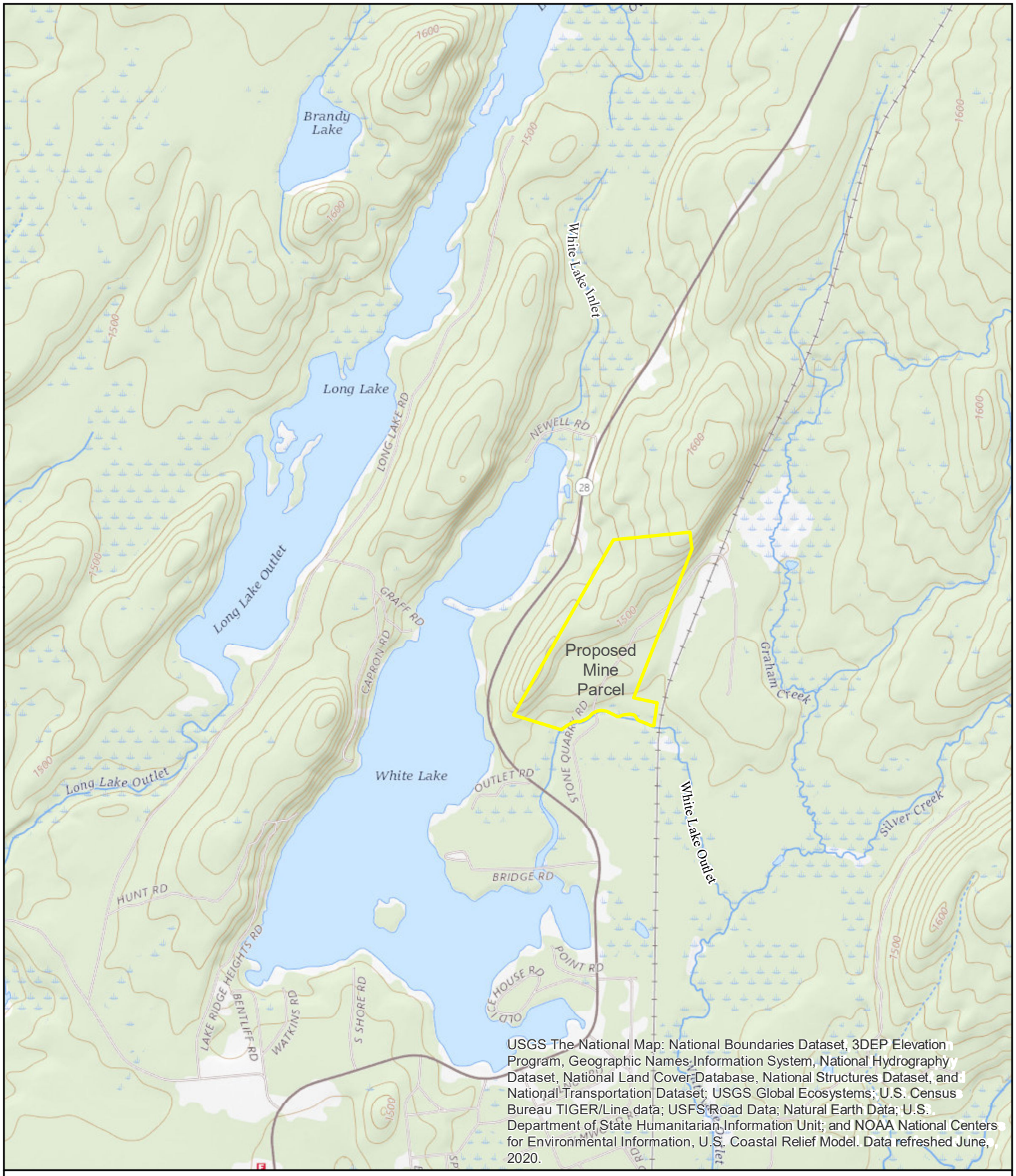
White Lake (ONT-19-104-3-5-P958) is currently an invasive species free, oligotrophic water body with a secchi disk transparency of 7.6 m[1]. The lake has a low watershed area to lake are ratio of 3.4 (329 ha/ 97 ha). White Lake supports a coldwater fishery including brook trout, rainbow trout, white sucker, and yellow perch. White Lake has been participating in the Adirondack Lake Assessment Program since 1999 and AWLA members have assisted by collecting water quality samples during that time. The last full ALAP report on the status of White Lake was published by Paul Smith's Watershed Institute in 2015[2] and is in Attachment 2 of this letter. The lakebed of White Lake is NYS Forest Preserve land (Josh Clague, NYSDEC Natural Resources Planner Bureau of Forest Preserve Management, personal communication July 19, 2021) and is afforded those protections associated with Forest Preserve lands.

A. The application record does not substantiate the applicant's claims of separation between the lowest proposed mine floor elevation and groundwater on the site because the applicant has not adequately documented where groundwater is located below the proposed mine. This information is critical to assessing potential impacts to hydrogeology.

The following statements, some of which are inconsistent, are included in the record:

- *Proposed mining operations will occur above the water table in consolidated bedrock*. MLUP p.3
- *Proposed terminal depth of excavation is 1445 ft. roughly 5 to 10 feet above the water table.* MLUP p.4

[1] 98% of the lakes in the Adirondack Lake Assessment Program had less water column transparency than White Lake
[2] Laxson, C.L., Kelting, D.L., and E.C Yeager. 2015. Adirondack Lake Assessment Program: 2014 Report, White Lake. Adirondack Watershed Institute of Paul Smith's College. Report No. PSAWI 2015-62. 14 pp.



USGS The National Map: National Boundaries Dataset, 3DEP Elevation Program, Geographic Names Information System, National Hydrography Dataset, National Land Cover Database, National Structures Dataset, and National Transportation Dataset; USGS Global Ecosystems; U.S. Census Bureau TIGER/Line data; USFS Road Data; Natural Earth Data; U.S. Department of State Humanitarian Information Unit; and NOAA National Centers for Environmental Information, U.S. Coastal Relief Model. Data refreshed June, 2020.

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White Lake Granite Quarry Review - Figure 1

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- *Mining is not proposed to occur below the water table. A minimum separation of 5 to 10 feet between the proposed mine floor and the water table will be maintained over the life of the mine.* MLUP p. 15
- *A minimum separation of ten feet will be maintained between the proposed mine floor and the ground water table. The separation is necessary from an operational perspective because the mine is operable only if the mine floor is dry. Water entering the affected area will be directed into the quarry for internal drainage*. MLUP p. 17
- FEAF (MLUP Appendix C, page 4) states maximum excavation depth is 80 feet. The same source (page 11) states that the average depth to the water table is "50+ feet".

It was not until the Applicant's June 14, 2021 response to the Agency's June 8, 2021 Notice of Incomplete Application (page 2) that it was disclosed that the depth to water table information contained in the permit application was based on the surface elevation of the White Lake Outlet and nearby wetlands. Use of this approximated groundwater elevation is unacceptable for use in determining whether or not the project will have adverse impacts on the natural resources of the park, including White Lake. The actual depth of the water table at the mine site must be established for every area where there will be subsurface mining via test bores or some other method(s) acceptable to APA and DEC. Only then can the applicant's claims of separation between the bottom of the mine and groundwater begin to be substantiated or revised. The application record must include documentation of the adequacy, both during and after mining, of providing as little as 5 feet of separation to groundwater while protecting White Lake located less than 1,000 feet away.

B. The application record lacks any analysis of potential impacts to hydrogeology from the use of process water in mining operations. The MLUP in the April 2021 application stated that no process water would be used. It was not until the applicant's June 14, 2021 response to APA comments that it was revealed that process water would be used in the proposed mining operations.

The April 2021 MLUP (p. 15) states [nearby] *wells will not be affected because groundwater will not be encountered and no pumping is proposed. The proposed portable screen processor does not utilize water for washing, it is a dry system.* The Applicant's response to the APA's second NIPA (June 16, 2021, page 2) states *Less than 10gpm of water is proposed to be used while the wire saw is in operation. Water for sawing is to be pumped from an existing well at the site and recycled within a closed circuit system where clean saw cuttings are settled out and clarified water is returned to the saw for reuse*. Project plans should include the location of the existing well and the anticipated location of the sawing operation. Information should be provided in the application record on the existing well including, but not limited to, the driller's log from well installation and the results of any pump testing performed on the existing well, including drawdown data. Furthermore, the application should provide additional details on the closed-circuit water system. Is this system integral to the saw equipment or is it an open external system (pond)? If the latter, project plans should show the location and size of the open external system on the site, show details of how the open system will be lined in order to make the system closed circuit, and how the presence of the open system will not interfere with mining operations within the 5.2 acre mine site that the applicant states must remain dry (MLUP p. 17).

C. The record for the APA and DEC review of a very similar mining project proposed for the same location in 2000 (proposal was abandoned in 2004)[3] contains similar, pertinent hydrogeological questions that remain unanswered. It is fully expected that your agencies will require the same information from the current applicant as part of their review of the currently proposed mine.

The same concerns expressed by AWLA above were previously expressed by the regulatory agencies when a very similar mining proposal was made for the same location in January 2000 (APA NO. 2000-80, NYSDEC #6-3038-00081/00001[4])

We will need some specific groundwater information. This information needs to include but not be limited to the following; depth to groundwater, groundwater flow direction, water table map, rock transmissivity, amount of water expected to be pumped from the quarry and expanded water table drawdown. (NYSDEC (C. Randy Voss Region 6 Regional Supervisor of Environmental Permits) July 31, 2000 letter to Martin Zarnock (applicant for 2000 White Lake Granite Quarry mine permit)).

Item number 22 in the APA's April 27, 2000 NIPA stated the following: *Provide a professionally prepared hydrological report for the area around the project site, which discusses the existing hydrological conditions in the area and the effect that the project (e.g., blasting operations, water usage, etc.) will have on the existing hydrology in the area. (APA (William J. Curran, Deputy Director (Regulatory Programs)) April 27, 2000 Notice of Incomplete Permit Application to Martin Zarnock)*

The applicant should prepare and submit a data collection plan for APA and DEC approval before undertaking the additional work needed to address these critical issues.

2. STORMWATER/SURFACE DRAINAGE

A. The applicant's qualitative assessment of surface hydrology is inadequate and many statements are unsubstantiated. A quantitative assessment performed by a qualified professional is necessary for determining if the project will have adverse impacts on the resources of the park.

The proposed White Like Quarry will operate without surface water discharge because water entering the affected area from precipitation and/or run-on will be internally drained. The proposed excavation will not extend into the water table, facilitating vertical internal drainage into the ground under vadose conditions (MLUP p. 15). This statement is made without any supporting information or analysis. For example, will the entire 5.2 acre life of mine area (LOMA) be cleared of vegetation? Will the entire LOMA be graded? What quantities of water can be expected from rainfall and run-on during a 1-year or 2-year storm event? What is the percolation rate of the materials that will be in the area where water collects? What areas will be

[3] The property deed included in Attachment A of the GIR in the April 2021 MLUP shows that the applicant for the current proposal, Thomas J. Sunderlin Jr., took ownership of the property from Martin Zarnock in March 2012. This same deed shows that Mr. Sunderlin was a co-owner of the property with Mr. Zarnick at the time the 2000 mining permit applications were filed with Mr. Zarnock as the applicant.

[4] Copies of the April 27, 2000 APA Notice of Incomplete Permit Application and the July 31, 2000 DEC Notice of Incomplete Application are attached to this letter in Attachments 3 and 4, respectively.

inundated during these lower return interval storms? What about higher return interval storms such as a 10-year or 25-year storm? Answers to these questions are needed for a proper regulatory review of the project, but they are also important to quarry operations given the applicant's statement that *the mine is operable only if the mine floor is dry* (MLUP p. 17).

APA typically requires that draft stormwater pollution prevention plans (SWPPP) be prepared and included in permit applications for their review of those projects that require a SWPPP under DEC's Article 17 SPDES regulations and general permit GP-0-20-001. This project will require a SWPPP because it will disturb more than one acre. It is possible that a 5-acre waiver may be needed for this project given the 5.2 acre LOMA, which is more reason why APA should require that the application record be supplemented with a draft SWPPP prepared by a qualified professional. Depending on the type(s) of discharge(s) proposed, mining activities on the site may require coverage under DEC's multi-sector general permit for Discharges from Industrial Activities (GP-0-17-004). A critical component of project stormwater documentation, regardless of the most applicable DEC General Permit for stormwater discharges, will be the stormwater management design report.

The stormwater management design report should include quantification of runoff quantities and locating and sizing collection areas to demonstrate that precipitation and run-on can be accommodated on site along with all other site components (equipment, stockpiles, truck access, etc.). A site grading plan needs to be included to substantiate the applicant's claim that there will be no surface water discharge. Topography continues to slope away from mine and towards White Lake Outlet along the low (east) side of the LOMA. Will a diversion swale be installed along the length of the east side of the LOMA to prevent runoff from discharging? Where would this swale discharge to within the LOMA? How large of an area will be needed to capture and hold the collected runoff? Is the LOMA large enough to site an adequately sized stormwater management practice? Site soils are well drained to excessively drained. Are percolation rates slow enough to allow for effective removal of pollutants? What are the expected loadings to groundwater for parameters such as various forms of phosphorus, various forms of nitrogen, total dissolved solids, etc.?

B. The application record does not disclose that the proposed mine is located above a Principal Aquifer. The application record needs to be supplemented to document this condition and how the project will not adversely impact the resources of the park.

The project is located over a principal aquifer according to NYSDEC's online EAF Mapper tool. Principal aquifers are *aquifers known to be highly productive or whose geology suggests abundant potential water supply, but which are not intensively used as sources of water supply by major municipal systems at the present time (https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/36119.html#Principal).* The application should include a spill prevention and countermeasures plan that provides more details on types and quantities of all potentially deleterious materials that could be stored on site, the secure means of storing these materials to prevent contamination in the case of accidental release, an inventory of spill cleanup materials to be kept on-site, and a discussion of immediate response actions to be undertaken upon discovery of a spill or release (i.e., containment and notification).

C. The 100-year floodplain boundary in relation to the proposed mine needs to be added to the application record, including project plans.

The site is located within the 100-year floodplain according to NYSDEC's online EAF Mapper tool. The floodplain boundary should be added to project plans. Furthermore, should the area of 100-year floodplain include any portion of the proposed LOMA, the application should include a flood contingency plan demonstrating the ability to locate any deleterious and/or dislodgable materials outside the floodplain area and within the LOMA to prevent project impacts should flooding occur.

3. Wetlands

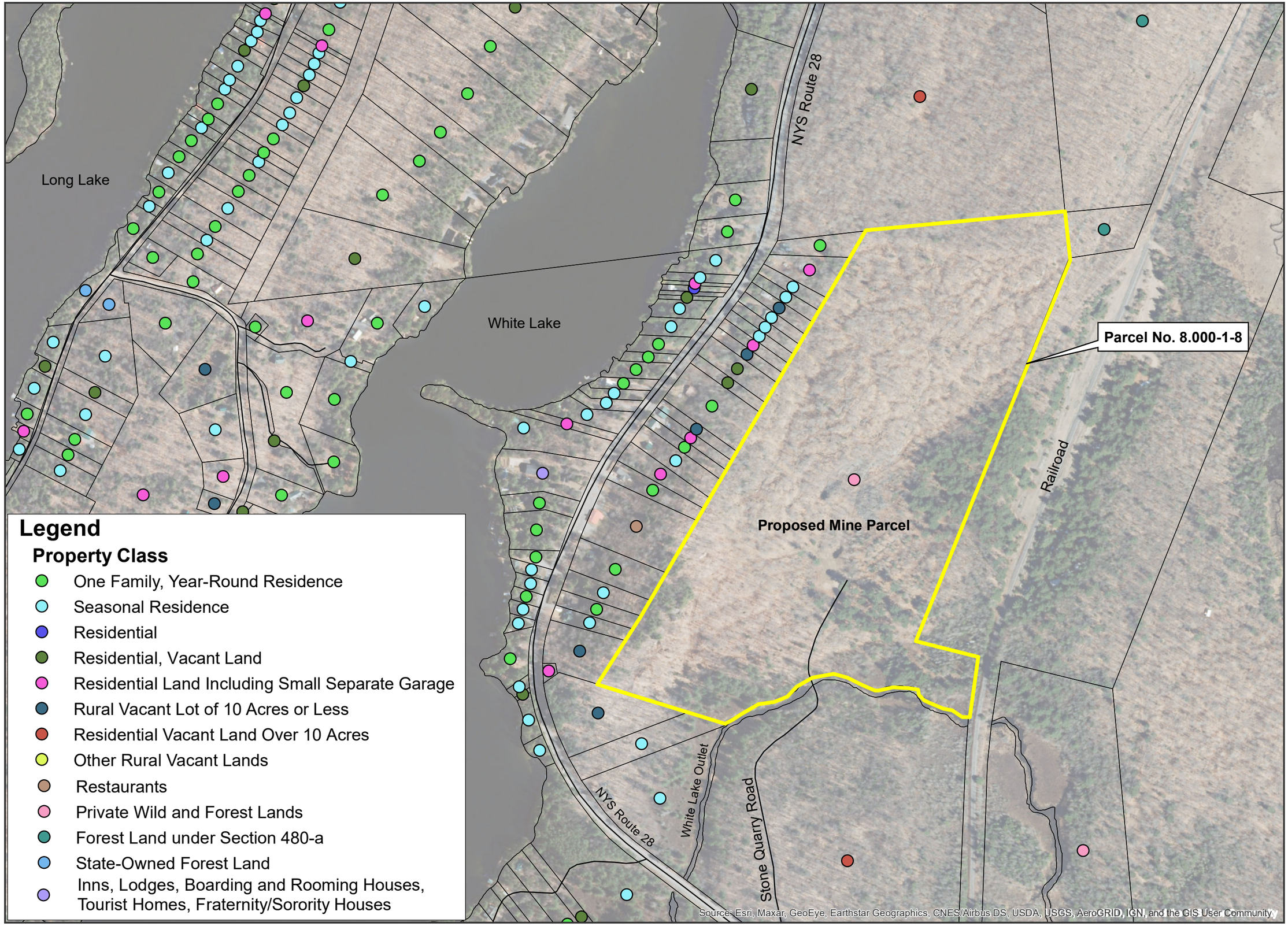
The APA GIR form in Appendix D of the April 2021 MLUP states that the on-site wetlands were delineated in 2000 (+/-). Given that more than 20 years has elapsed, on-site wetlands should be re-delineated and provided to APA for confirmation[5]. This is particularly true given the following statement in APA's April 20, 2021 Notice of Incomplete Permit Application (Item 1, page 2) that states: *Please note, field verification of wetlands may be required if the proposal changes to include development or mining activities near the 100-foot wetlands buffer.* The revised project plans that were submitted by the Applicant to APA in response to the April 20, 2021 NIPA (Mine Use Plan last revised April 2021) include a dimension callout of exactly 100 feet between the 20 year old wetlands boundary (0 feet to the 20 year old wetland buffer). In accordance with APA's April 20, 2021 directive, the application record for the project should include a current delineation of wetlands on the property approved by APA and demonstrating that proposed mining activities will be at least 100 feet from wetlands as they currently exist.

4. Noise

A. It is imperative that the ambient noise environment is correctly characterized as it serves as the baseline against which mine-generated noise is compared in order to determine the potential for adverse impacts to the park's aesthetic resources. The current use of NYSDOT traffic data to characterize the existing noise environment is not appropriate. A noise impact assessment based on measured ambient sound levels must be part of the application record.

The application correctly states that the noise environment in the closest residential area is dominated by vehicle traffic on NYS Route 28. The MLUP establishes an ambient noise level of 58 dBA based on NYSDOT average annual daily traffic (AADT) data. Because the mine is proposed in area dominated by residential uses (see Figure 2, Nearby Parcel Land Use Classifications), actual ambient noise levels need to be established via measurements taken in proximity to sensitive receptors in the vicinity of the proposed mine. DEC's Program Policy for Assessing and Mitigating Noise Impacts (page 11) states: *Most objective attempts to assess nuisance noise adopt the technique of comparing the noise with actual ambient sound levels or with some derived criterion.* The proximity of the mine to nearby concerned landowners (under 600 feet for some) dictates that collection of sound data is imperative to the review of this project. The DEC Noise Program Policy then goes on to state *If there is any concern that levels based on performance values do not correctly reflect sound pressure levels, field measurements should be undertaken to determine ambient*

[5] Jurisdictional determinations/confirmations of delineated wetland boundaries by APA, DEC and the US Army Corps of Engineers are typically only valid for a certain period of time, oftentimes 5 years, from the agency acceptance of the delineation.



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Title: Nearby Parcel Land Use Classifications

Source: NYS Department of Taxation and Finance

1 inch = 400 feet

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sound pressure levels. (emphasis added) AWLA has these concerns.

This request for collection of ambient sound data at sensitive receptor locations is consistent with a request for additional information in item 14 of APA's April 27, 2000 Notice of Incomplete Application for the previously proposed, very similar mine plan at the same location as the current proposal: *Provide a professionally prepared study of noise related impacts to adjoining/nearby land owners and the surrounding environment, wetlands and wildlife, anticipated from trucking, blasting and mobile and stationary equipment to be used on the site. The study should include at a minimum actual decibel readings of background/ambient noise levels from specific locations around the site in comparison to anticipated noise levels, as well as all measures proposed to minimize noise impacts, and if possible decibel readings while equipment/blasting is being tested at the site. The noise study should be prepared in consultation with Agency staff* (emphasis added).

Sound data collected during a designated time period should be used to calculate comparable indices that characterize the existing sound environment such as L_{90} or L_{dn}[6]. The applicant should prepare a data collection plan for review and comment by the reviewing agencies before proceeding with data collection.

B. The noise assessment in the application record does not include the proposed crusher. All noise sources associated with the mine project must be included in order to generate meaningful data to compare against ambient baseline conditions.

Although the sound from operating the crusher is significant at 82dBA at 50 feet, the applicant correctly states on page 2 of their April 22, 2021 response to NYSDEC's April 26, 2021 NOIA that the sound from the crusher will be insignificant when considered in the context of noise generated from other mine noise sources when all sources are operating simultaneously. When the crusher is added to the other mine noise sources from the MLUP (page 9) in a readily available on-line tool for calculating sound pressure levels from multiple sources (http://www.sengpielaudio.com/calculator-spl.htm) there is a slight increase in mine sound levels when the crusher is added to the other mine noise sources. As stated above, it is imperative that all factors considered in the project Noise Impact Assessment contain as complete and accurate data as feasible in order to produce results that can be relied upon by the regulatory agencies and those who reside in the affected environment.

C. The noise attenuation portion of the assessment in the application record contains conflicting information.

A 15' tall earthen barrier was used in the noise attenuation calculations on MLUP p. 11. In Appendix H of the MLUP noise attenuation calculations use a 28.2' tall barrier ($d_{SB}^2 + H^2 = r_{SB}^2$, where H = barrier height and d_{SB} is provided as 35' and r_{SB} is provided as 45').

Noise barrier attenuation effectiveness decreases when there is more distance between the noise source(s) and the barrier. There is no site plan or other graphic demonstrating how all noise-generating equipment

[6] L_{90} = sound pressure level exceeded 90% of the time during the period of measurement
L_{dn} = day-night average sound level

will be operating 35 feet or less from a barrier (the mine face) and that the barrier attenuation of 24 dBA (MLUP Appendix H) is achievable. The applicant needs to produce a plan showing how all mining noise sources, both mobile and stationary, will operate within 35 feet of the mine face. Alternatively, barrier attenuation calculations need to be revised accordingly in the professionally prepared noise impact assessment to accurately characterize mining noise generation with noise sources located more than 35 feet from the mine face.

There will be no natural barrier (natural topography or created by mining operations) between the affected area of the mine and residences to the southwest. The application should include assessment of noise impacts on these residences. It is possible that the longer distances to these residences could provide enough attenuation that a barrier is not needed, but the application does not contain the information needed to make this determination.

D. The noise assessment in the current application record does not address episodic noise sources with unusual tones or pressure levels. These sources need to be addressed in the application record.

The July 31, 2000 DEC letter to the Applicant for a very similar mining proposal at the same location states: *The proposed rock splitting with primacord is suspected to emit a very sharp and high frequency noise. Please elaborate on this aspect of the mining and how much noise is anticipated from this and how far it is expected to travel.* A response to this comment was not provided by the previous applicant and a response should be included in the record for this permit application. Impacts of all other potential noise sources with unusual tones, pressure levels, and sound patterns that could be sharp or startling, such as truck and equipment back up alarms, should be provided in addition to the assessment of noise impacts from longer duration, more tone-consistent noise sources. Similarly, the Applicant needs to address the following from DEC's Noise Program Policy (p 10): *At a hard rock mine, curved quarry walls have the potential to cause an amphitheater effect, while straight cliffs and quarry walls may cause an echo.*

5. Crushing Operations

A. The application record is deficient in its assessment of potential impacts from crushing operations at the proposed mine.

On occasion a portable processing plant with a capacity of less than 150 tph would be utilized to produce small amounts of crushed aggregate for use at the project site or for sale, provided there is demand. Processing, if it occurs, would be limited to occur over a period of 1-3 weeks during work hours. (April 2021 MLUP p.5)

The APA SIR form in Appendix D of the MLUP (page 2 of 21) states that 3,000 – 6,000 cy/year of dimension stone material will be produced along with 10,000 cy/year of crushed stone. Given the relative quantities of dimension stone and crushed stone produced, it would appear that on-site crushing will be more than "on occasion" as stated by the Applicant per above. Additional quantitative information needs to be provided in the application regarding the frequency and duration of anticipated crusher operations. For example, from the information contained in the current application record:

Processing of 10,000 cy of aggregate over a 1 to 3 week (6-18 day) period is an average of 556 to 185 cy/day or 55.6 to 18.5 ten-yard over-the-road dump trucks per day.

Will crushing be occurring concurrently with dimension stone extraction? The application record states that operation of the mine in its entirety will generate a maximum of 20 truck trips per day. According to the Applicant's data, there is potential for an average of anywhere from 55.6 to 18.5 trucks per day just for moving crushed stone.

Will there be stockpiles of crushed material on-site? How large will stockpiles need to be to keep truck trips below the 20 per week stipulated by the applicant? Is there room within the LOMA to accommodate stockpiling? NYSDEC asked the stockpile(s) question of the applicant in their April 27, 2021 notice of incomplete application and the applicant did not provide a response to that question in their (mis-dated?) April 22, 2021 response letter to DEC (pp. 1-2).

B. The applicant states that the proposed crusher will be a dry system – no water will be used for dust suppression. Potential air quality impacts from dry crushing need be analyzed and compared to potential air quality impacts from a crusher with dust control.

The April 2021 MLUP (p. 15) states [nearby] *wells won't be affected because groundwater will not be encountered and no pumping is proposed. The proposed portable screen processor does not utilize water for washing, it is a dry system.* The application should contain a comparison of dust generated by the proposed dry system versus an alternative wet system that is typically employed for crusher dust suppression. The comparison should include estimates of total dust generation as well as characterization of the dust generated (i.e., PM_{10}, $PM_{2.5}$, etc.) from the 2 alternative systems. The comparison should discuss the results in the context of DEC's Policy CP-33: Assessing and Mitigating Impacts of Fine Particulate Matter Emissions.

Should the analysis demonstrate that a wet system for the crusher will produce significantly less dust than the dry system, then a revised total demand from water uses for the saw operations and from the crusher operations should be used in the assessment of surface hydrology in previous comment 2(A) and hydrogeology in previous comment 1(B).

6. Site Access Feasibility

A. The application record does not contain any documentation of the Applicant's ability to utilize Stone Quarry Road to access the mine site. *Stone Quarry Road is a seasonal-use municipal road which ends at a bridge transecting White Lake Outlet. The privately owned access road begins at the bridge and extends north into the project site* (April 2021 MLUP p. 1). The applicant must demonstrate they have titled ingress/egress to NYS Rte. 28.

It is incumbent on the applicant to demonstrate that they have suitable access which includes appropriate and demonstrable access for commercial / industrial operations. Typically, this can either be very easily demonstrated through deeds, easements, or maps prepared by a licensed land surveyor.

It is unclear in the current application record whether or not the applicant has demonstrable access through the adjacent 37.7-acre Turczyn property based on Oneida County land records for TPN 8.000-1-1 (Instrument No. 2008-001789) to the proposed mining operation from NYS Route 28. 'Stone Quarry Road' does appear on the NYS CHIPS (Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program) report for the Town of Forestport. However, there are no application materials that indicate whether this "seasonal "road" has any clearly known history and may, or may not, have ever been a *public highway* through that property. The applicant should include in the application record an ALTA/NSPS Land Title Survey depicting all easements and encumbrances, leases, mineral interests, other non-fee simple interests to be sure the submitted information is appropriately uniform, complete, and accurate.

It is unclear whether there are any cross-easements allowing Sunderlin express or implied access through the Turczyn property if it isn't actually a *public highway*. Furthermore, the applicant submitted a survey (April 2021 MLUP Appendix D, prepared by Parker Land Surveying, P.C., last revised 5/6/14) without a surveyor's signature or stamp – that includes a notation alleging a statement by the Town Highway Superintendent on 1/18/2012[7] but does not include this supporting documentation in the application materials. Plus, a seasonal designation must be renewed annually by the Highway Superintendent. 'Seasonal Road Per Town' might be an assumption by the surveyor.

If it was ever a true public highway, then there is also a question of whether it has been abandoned by the public, or otherwise. In accordance with the NYS Highway Law, the Town's approval, rejection, or filing or non-filing of a certificate of abandonment will not change the status of the road at all. If the road was ever a *public highway*, and if it was abandoned by non-use as a *public highway* per the meaning and intent of the Highway Law, it remains abandoned even if the Town never files a certificate of abandonment. Moreover, demonstrating that this is a public right-of-way is demonstrable not by merely any use, it is use in a manner that a *public highway* is used, along the normal course of the roadbed. Use as driveway, occasional use for access, or by sightseers, farmers, wayfarers, or hunters and hikers is not sufficient to be a *public highway* under NYS Highway Law (NYS Highway Law §§ 205(1), 205(2), and 207, and Town Law § 280-a).

The application record needs to clearly establish that either: (1) Stone Quarry Road is a Town Road available for use by the public, including the applicant; or (2) that the applicant holds an easement or some other type of legal entitlement that allows them to cross through the adjoining property using Stone Quarry Road.

B. This same access issue was a concern of APA during their review of a very similar mining proposal for the same site in 2000.

Item 18 in the APA's Notice of Incomplete Application for project 2000-80 was never addressed by the applicant for that project and needs to be addressed at this time: *Do other persons have the right to use the existing right-of-way across the project site or the access road to the project site? If so, please provide documentation of their right to do so (e.g., deeds, leases, contracts, etc.). Additionally, provide the names and addresses of all persons who may claim such right at the present time and identify the properties they own (by tax map number) which benefit from these rights* (APA 4/27/2000 Notice of Incomplete Application

[7] Plan note: *Approximate End of Town Road Per Town Highway Superintendent Bill Gardner 1/8/2012*

p. 4).

7. Transportation/Access/Town Fiscal Responsibilities

A. Assuming that the Applicant can document their ability to utilize Stone Quarry Road to access the proposed mine site, NYSDOT review and approval of the intersection of Stone Quarry Road and NYS Route 28 needs to be part of the application record for this project.

The applicant should consult with NYSDOT regarding safe access onto NYS Route 28 including submitting to NYSDOT an intersection assessment prepared by a licensed traffic engineer. Our preliminary assessment of sight distances from NYS Route 28 to the project driveway conducted on 7/16/21 measured approximately 400 feet for the northbound approach and 1,525 feet for the southbound approach. (See photos in Attachment 1.) The intersection is non-perpendicular. There is currently no sign control (stop, yield or otherwise) at the Stone Quarry Road approach to NYS Route 28. In addition to site distance evaluations prepared by a properly licensed professional, the evaluation should include measurement of actual average travel speed for this section of 55 mph road, stopping distances, and the geometry of the existing NYS Route 28 and Stone Quarry Road intersection. The engineer should provide their recommendations for any intersection improvements including realignment, signage, speed reduction, etc., for DOT's review. This State agency's review and comments on the applicant's intersection assessment, including any NYSDOT recommendations for signage, intersection improvements, etc., need to be part of the application record for the project.

B. The application record should include a structural engineer's assessment of the adequacy of the current Stone Quarry Road crossing over White Lake Outlet. Replacement of the crossing in order to support mine-generated traffic could result in municipal fiscal impacts[8] as well as environmental impacts.

White Lake Outlet is conveyed under Stone Quarry Road via two (2) 42-inch diameter ductile iron pipes each 32 feet long. The application record needs to include a structural engineer's assessment of the adequacy of the existing crossing to safely carry the anticipated loaded trucks coming out of the quarry during quarry operations. The project will involve removal of 100 ft^3 to 200 ft^3 blocks of granite (MLUP, page 4) with a density of 164 lbs/ft^3 [9] . Assuming an empty gross vehicle weight of 10,000 lbs, the total load passing over the White Lake Outlet crossing will be 26,400 - 42,800 lbs or approximately 13 to 21 tons when transporting dimension stone. If it is determined that the existing crossing is structurally inadequate for the anticipated weight loads, for dimension stone and also for aggregate, then the following information needs to be included in the application record: (a.) An initial opinion of probable cost for a suitable replacement stream crossing. The crossing is part of the Town of Forestport Road, and an initial cost estimate is important to determine potential cost to the Town. (b.) Potential stream and wetlands impacts associated with replacing the exiting culverted crossing and permitting implications of such impacts, including providing suitable mitigation measures to avoid water quality impacts during removal of the existing crossing and installation of the new stream crossing.

[8] Again, assuming that the applicant can satisfactorily demonstrate that Stone Quarry Road, including the crossing of White Lake Outlet, is a Town road.

[9] From 2000 MLUP Appendix 4: *Interim Report Geologic Evaluation White Lake Granite Property Forestport, Vermont* Geomapping Associates Limited, October 28, 1994.

C. The Town of Forestport should consider entering into a Road Use Agreement with the applicant in order to try and avoid potential future fiscal impacts. Daily traffic generation is projected to be low, but the long duration of mining truck traffic could result in significant cumulative impacts to the Town road.

Stone Quarry Road is currently a +/-12 feet wide stone-surfaced, single lane road with small, vegetated pull offs located near Route 28 and near the White Lake Outlet crossing. The application record needs to include a qualified professional's evaluation of the current condition of Stone Quarry Road. The applicant's projection of the daily truck traffic is relatively low, but the projection of up to 20 trucks per day is a significant increase over what currently occurs. Coupled with a proposed life of mine of 25+ years (project FEAF p. 4) there is potential for damage to Stone Quarry Road as a result of mine operations. Because of the potential for cumulative potential road impacts over such a long duration, the Town of Forestport may want to consider entering into a Road Use Agreement with the Applicant. Documentation of the existing conditions of Stone Quarry Road, agreed to by the Town's Highway Superintendent, would serve as the baseline condition for any such Road Use Agreement and a starting point for determining the cost of restoring Stone Quarry Road to the conditions present prior to commencement of proposed mining operations.

D. The following APA comment from their April 7, 2000 NIPA for a very similar mine proposal at the same site was not answered for that project. It is expected that APA's concerns remain for this action and that the application record should contain information in response to this comment.

17. Provide an engineering report and supporting plans, details and specifications prepared by an engineer licensed in the State of New York assessing the adequacy, in terms of both structural adequacy and traffic safety, for Stone Quarry Road between the site and NYS Route 28. The engineering report must also include plans for and a written description of all proposed upgrades to the road and the long-term maintenance requirements of the road. Since this road is a Town road, the report should be prepared in consultation with the Town of Forestport Highway Superintendent, and it should clearly indicate who will be responsible for the road.

We assert on AWLA's behalf that these comments demonstrate that the current permit application record does not meet APA statutory or regulatory criteria necessary to reach a determination that the proposed White Lake Granite Quarry will not have undue adverse impacts to the resources of the park. I trust that both of your agencies will give these comments due consideration. I am available to discuss this matter with you should you have any questions or concerns.

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Attachment 1 Photographs
Attachment 2 Paul Smiths Adirondack Watershed Institute 2014 White Lake Report
Attachment 3 APA NIPA for No. 2000-80
Attachment 4 DEC NOIA for ID#6-3038-0081/00001

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Photographs

Granite bedrock outcropping in rear of residence at 12950 NYS Route 28

View South

Photographed July 16, 2021

Granite bedrock outcropping in rear of residence at 12952 NYS Route 28

View North

Photographed July 16, 2021

View west towards White Lake from 12950 and 12952 NYS Route 28 with lake approximately 300 feet away.

It is believed that the bedrock proposed to be mined continues to dip under the lake and then rise again to form the ridge line between White Lake and Long Lake just further to the west.

Photographed July 16, 2021

White Lake inlet passing under Newell Road via a 28" CMP. View South.

Measurements taken at approximately 10:00 AM on 7/16/21 resulted in an estimated lake inflow of +/- 0.37 cfs.

View of Bridge Street bridge passing over the beginning of White Lake outlet.

View east.

Photographed 7/16/21

White Lake Outlet passing under Stone Quarry Road via two 42" DIP culverts.

Measurements taken at approximately 11:00 AM on 7/16/21 resulted in an estimated outflow of +/- 9.61 cfs.

Surface outflow was 26 times higher than surface inflow indicating a significant subsurface inflow component in White Lake's water budget.

View north of NYS Route 28 from the intersection with Stone Quarry Road.

Sight distance was measured as approximately 1,525 feet. The posted speed limit is 55 mph.

Photographed July 16, 2021

View south of NYS Route 28 from the intersection with Stone Quarry Road.

Sight distance was measured as approximately 400 feet. The posted speed limit is 55 mph.

Photographed July 16, 2021

Attachment 2

Paul Smiths Adirondack Watershed Institute 2014 White Lake Report

2014 Report:

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How to Use This Report

The ALAP reports are designed to provide lake information to the informed lay person, scientific community, lake managers, and other interested individuals. As such, it is written in a way to provide something for everyone. The report includes an overview of the water quality indicators, a detailed description of the methods, discussion of this year's results and historical trends, and characterization of the trophic status of the lake. Members of the scientific community will likely find the entire document useful, while readers who are interested in a simple summary of the lake may find the *Executive Summary* and the *Quick Facts* sections to be most helpful. The data and accompanying analysis provided in this report give insight into the water quality of the study lakes, more detailed limnological studies may be necessary to produce management recommendations or specific trend interpretations. Readers interested in additional information or accesses to the raw data are welcome to contact the corresponding author.

The data in this document are reported in metric units. Although this system has not been fully adopted in the United States, it is the standard system of measurement used by scientists and lake mangers throughout the world. Information on converting the metric units of measurements used in this report to English units is provided below. The amount of chemical elements dissolved in the lake samples are always described using metric concentration units. The most common ways chemical data is expressed is in milligrams per liter (mg/L) and micrograms per liter (µg/L). One milligram per liter is equal to one part analyte to one million parts water. One microgram per liter is equal to one part analyte to one billion parts water.

Metric Unit	Multiply by	English Unit
Liters (L)	1.05	Quart (qt)
Meters (m)	3.38	Feet (ft)
Kilometer (km)	0.62	Miles (mi)
Hectares (ha)	2.47	Acres (ac)
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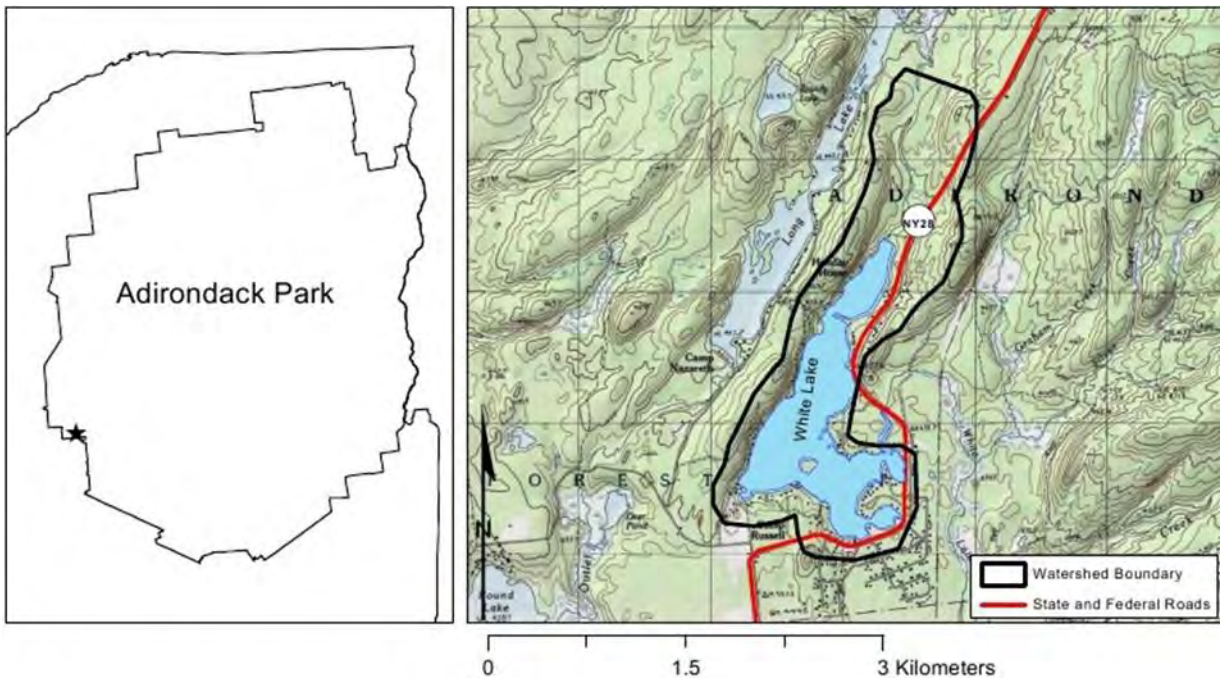

County:	**Oneida**	**Lake Area (ha):**	**97**
Town:	**Forestport**	**Watershed Area (ha):**	**329**

Trophic Status: Oligotrophic **Years in ALAP: 15**

2014 Water Quality Indicators and Long-Term Trends*:

Indicator	Avg.	Trend	Indicator	Avg.	Trend
Transparency (m)	7.6	no trend	Alkalinity (mg/L)	13.3	no trend
Total P (µg/L)	4.3	no trend	Nitrate (µg/L)	59.9	na
Chlorophyll-*a* (µg/L)	1.8	no trend	Chloride (mg/L)	39.1	increasing
Laboratory pH	7.1	no trend	Calcium (mg/L)	7.0	na
Conductance (µS/cm)	158.0	no trend	Sodium (mg/L)	21.5	na
Color (Pt-Co)	5.8	no trend			

*Long term trends are only shown for indicators with more than five years of data.

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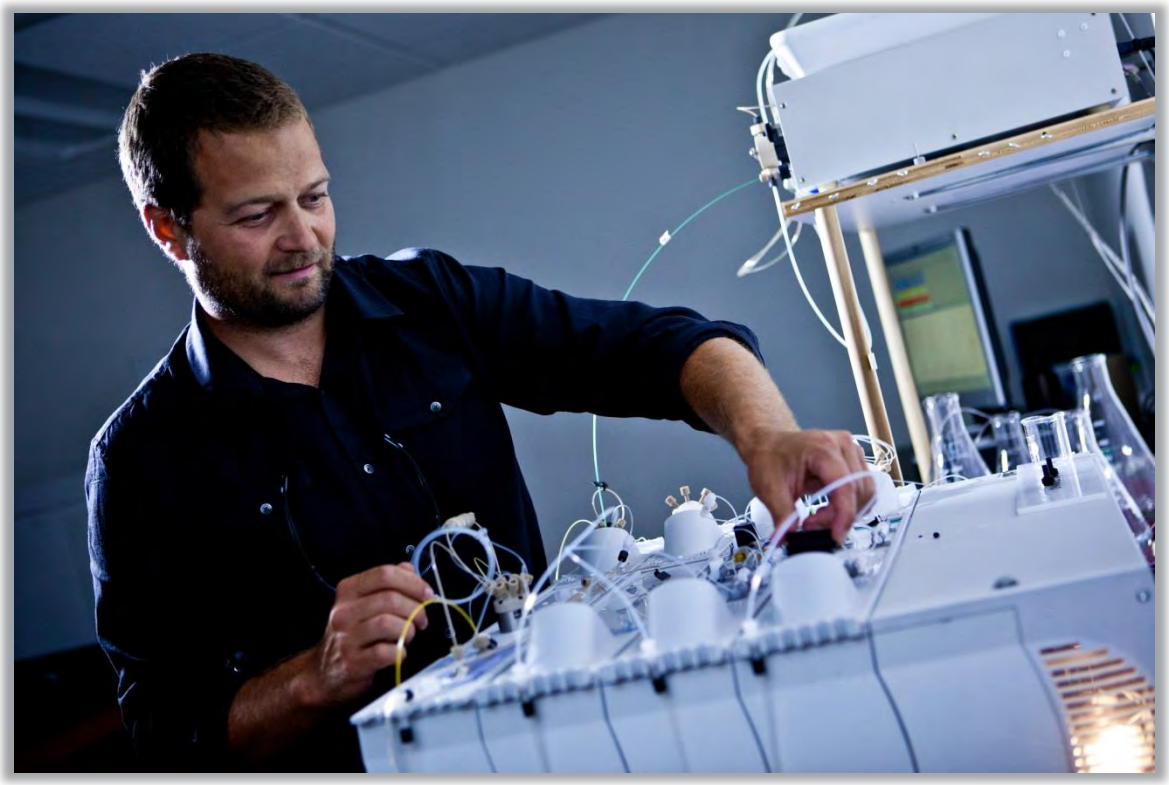

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Executive Summary

White Lake is a 97 ha lake located in Oneida County in the Town of Forestport. The lake is located within a 329 ha watershed dominated by forests. White Lake has been monitored by ALAP volunteers and the Adirondack Watershed Institute since 2000. Three samples were analyzed in 2014 for transparency, chlorophyll-a, total phosphorus, nitrate, pH, color, alkalinity, conductivity, chloride, calcium and sodium. This report presents the 2014 data and describes long-term trends in water quality for analytes with sufficient data.

1. The secchi disk transparency of the lake averaged 7.6 meters in 2014. The transparency of the lake has remained relatively constant over the 15 years of monitoring, with no statistical trend detected in the data.

2. Chlorophyll-a concentration, a surrogate for algal productivity averaged 2.5 µg/L in 2014. Annual average concentrations of this pigment have ranged from 0.9 to 2.5 µg/L, with no positive or negative trend detected in the data in the data.

3. Total phosphorus concentration averaged 4.3 µg/L in 2014. Annual average concentrations of this nutrient are typically below 10 µg/L, with the exception of 2002 and 2010-2011. No trend was detected in the 15 year data set.

4. Carlson's Trophic Status Index calculated with secchi transparency (31), chlorophyll (32), and total phosphorus (25) all indicate an oligotrophic classification for White Lake. The trophic status of the lake typically fluctuates within the oligotrophic boundary with all three indicators in fairly close agreement.

5. White Lake is a circumneutral water body with a typical pH value between 6.5 and 7.8 pH units. The acid neutralizing ability of the lake is moderate (alkalinity 13 mg/L) and the lake is not particularly sensitive to acid deposition.

6. Adirondack lakes in watersheds without paved roads typically have sodium and chloride concentrations less than 0.55 and 0.24 mg/L, respectively (Kelting et al 2012). The 2014 sodium and chloride concentrations in White Lake averaged 21.5 mg/L for sodium and 39.1 mg/L for chloride. These elevated values indicate that the chemistry of the lake is influenced by the 1.6 km of roads in the watershed. The concentrations of these chemicals are well above the EPA drinking water standard established for sodium (20 mg/L) and below the guideline recommended for chloride (250 mg/L).

7. Calcium concentrations in White Lake (7.0 mg/L) are below the threshold required for the establishment of a viable zebra mussel population (8-20 mg/L).

Though the data and accompanying analysis provided in this report give insight into the water quality of White Lake, more detailed limnological studies may be necessary to produce management recommendations or specific trend interpretations.

Introduction

The Adirondack Lake Assessment Program (ALAP) is a cooperative citizen science lake monitoring program between Protect the Adirondacks (PROTECT), the Paul Smith's College Adirondack Watershed Institute (AWI), and numerous dedicated volunteers from across the Adirondack Park and beyond. The objectives of ALAP are to (1) develop a reliable water quality database for Adirondack lakes, (2) document historical trends in their limnological condition, and (3) engender lake stewardship by providing opportunities for citizens to participate in scientific monitoring. To accomplish these objectives participating lakes are sampled throughout the summer by trained volunteers and analyzed by the AWI for indicators of trophic productivity (total phosphorus, chlorophyll, transparency) and water quality (nutrients, pH, alkalinity, color, chloride, and metals). ALAP continues to be a highly successful program. Established in 1998 with 9 participating lakes, the program has grown to 72 lakes in 2014 (Figure 1 and Table 1). For many lakes the ALAP dataset represents the only available source of current water quality information.

Table 1. 2014 ALAP lakes organized by the number of years in the program.

Lake Name	Years	Lake Name	Years	Lake Name	Years
Blue Mnt. Lake	17	Pleasant Lake	14	Moss Lake	10
Eagle Lake	17	Rich Lake	14	Mountain View Lake	10
Loon Lake	17	Tripp Lake	14	Chazy Lake	8
Oven Mtn Pond	17	Twitchell Lake	14	Lower Chateaugay Lake	8
Silver Lake	17	Wolf Lake	14	Upper Chateaugay Lake	8
13th Lake	16	Balfour Lake	13	Chapel Pond	7
Brandreth Lake	16	Garnet Lake	13	Simon Pond	7
Eli Pond	16	Lens Lake	13	Lake Adirondack	6
Gull Pond	16	Lower Saranac Lake	13	Upper Cascade Lake	6
Little Long Lake	16	Lower St. Regis Lake	13	Amber Lake	5
Stony Creek Ponds	16	Snowshoe Pond	13	Augur Lake	5
Austin Pond	15	Spitfire Lake	13	Otter Pond	5
Cranberry Lake	15	Upper St. Regis Lake	13	Jordan Lake	5
Fern Lake	15	Canada Lake	12	Lake Titus	5
Middle Saranac Lake	15	Kiwassa Lake	12	Star Lake	5
Osgood Pond	15	Lake Colby	12	Lake Clear	4
Trout Lake	15	Raquette Lake	12	Lake Durant	4
White Lake	**15**	Sherman Lake	12	Lake Eaton (EC)	1
Arbutus Lake	14	Tupper Lake	12	Lake Placid	1
Catlin Lake	14	Indian Lake (HC)	11	Mill Pond	1
Deer Lake	14	Big Moose Lake	10	Mirror Lake	1
Hoel Pond	14	Dug Mnt. Pond	10	Paradox Lake	1
Lake of the Pines	14	Indian Lake (FC)	10	Schroon Lake	1
Long Pond	14	Lake Abanakee	10		

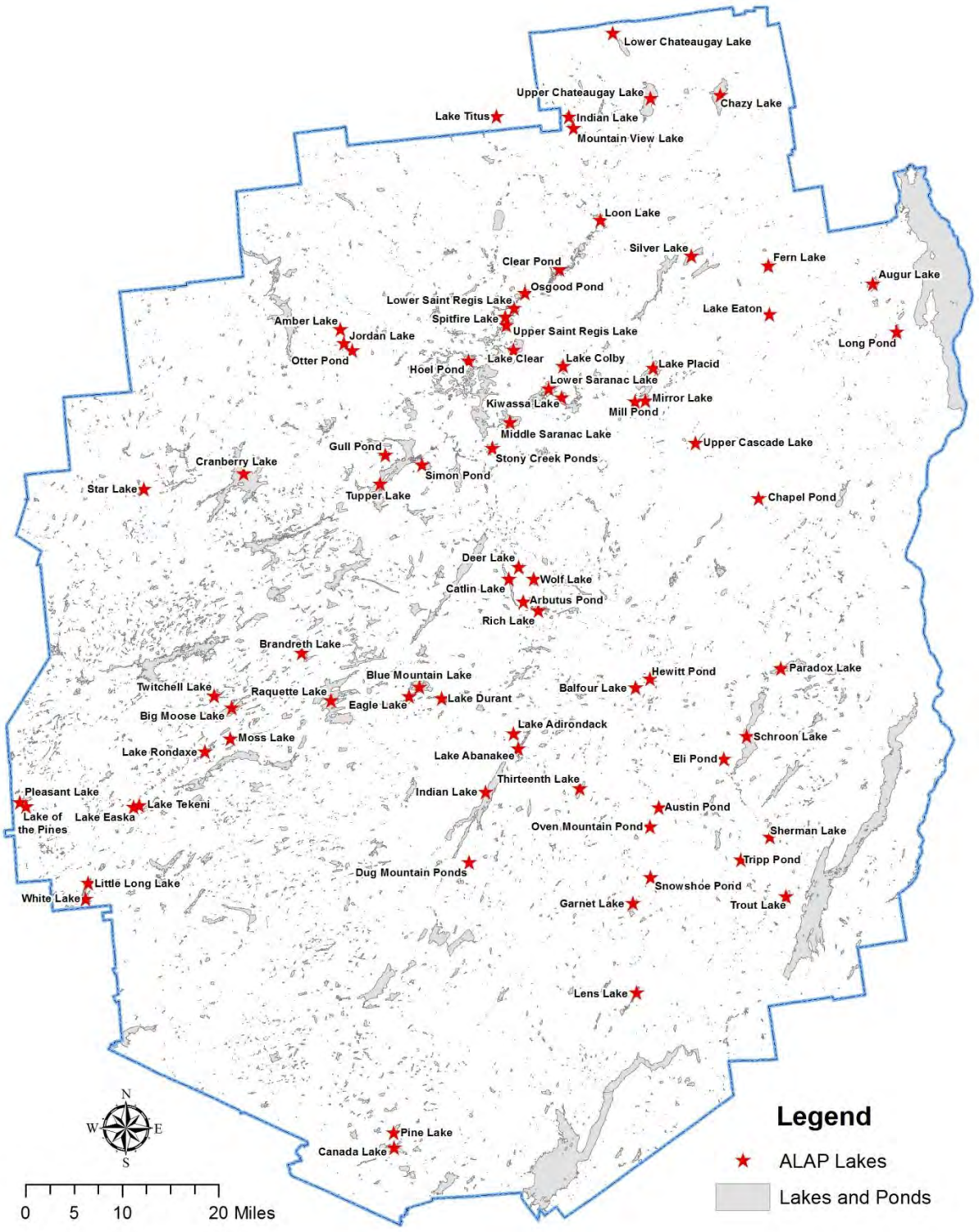


Figure 1. Locations and names of lakes that participated in the Adirondack Lake Assessment Program (ALAP) in 2014.

Table 2. Lake and watershed characteristics for White Lake.

Location	County:	Oneida	Latitude:	43.5437
	Town:	Forestport	Longitude:	-75.1513
Lake Characteristics	Lake Area (ha):	97	Z-max (m):	22.9
	Lake Perimeter (km):	10	Volume (m^3):	6,912,525
			Flushing Rate (T/Y):	0.4
Watershed Characteristics	Watershed Area (ha):	329	Residential (%):	2
	Surface Water (%):	29	Agriculture (%):	1
	Deciduous Forest (%):	48	Commercial (%):	2
	Evergreen Forest (%):	6	Local Roads (km):	1.7
	Mixed Forest (%):	6	State Roads (km):	3.6
	Wetlands (%):	5		

Methods

White Lake is located in the southern Adirondacks (Figure 2) in Oneida County in the Town of Forestport (Table 2). The lake is 97 ha in surface area and has 10 km of shoreline. The maximum depth is 22.9 m, total volume is 6,912,525 m^3, and the lake flushes about 0.4 times per year. The White Lake watershed is 329 ha, 29% of which is surface water. The watershed is dominated by forest cover, with 48% deciduous, 6% evergreen, and 6% mixed forests. The watershed contains 1.7 km of local roads (county, town, and local) and 3.6 km of state roads (state and US highways, Table 2.)

ALAP volunteers were trained by AWI staff in standard limnological sampling methods. Data was collected from the deepest location of the lake, 3 to 5 times during the summer months. During each sampling event volunteers observed the secchi transparency reading by lowering a standard 20 cm black and white secchi disk to a depth where it could no longer be seen. This process was repeated and the average secchi depth for that day was recorded. Surface water samples were collected using a 2 meter integrated tube sampler. The contents of the tube were poured into a 1 liter brown bottle and thoroughly mixed. A 250 mL aliquot of the integrated sample was collected for chemical analysis and a second 250 mL aliquot was filtered through a 0.45 µm cellulose membrane filter for chlorophyll-a analysis. The filter was retrieved and wrapped in foil. The water sample and chlorophyll filter were frozen immediately after collection and delivered frozen to the AWI Environmental Research Lab, generally within a 10 day period.

Samples were analyzed for pH, conductivity, alkalinity, total phosphorus, nitrate, chlorophyll-a, chloride calcium and sodium at the AWI Environmental Research Lab following the analytical methods described in Appendix 1. Results for 2014 were tabulated and time series charts were constructed from the annual average value for each indicator. Trend analysis was conducted using Kendall's non-parametric regression to test the hypothesis "there is no relationship between the indicator and time". Simple

linear trend lines were fit to data with statistically significant trends ($P<0.05$) and displayed on the corresponding chart. Thus, absence of a line means there was no statistically significant trend in the indicator over time.

Average annual values for secchi disk transparency, total phosphorus, and chlorophyll-a were used to calculate Carlson's Trophic Status Index, (TSI), a commonly used quantitative index for classifying lakes based on trophic status (Carlson 1977). TSI values are calculated as follows:

- TSI (Secchi Disk) = 60 – 16.41xln[Secchi Disk (m)]
- TSI (Chlorophyll) = 30.6 + 9.81xln[Chlorophyll a(µg/L)]
- TSI (Total Phosphorus) = 4.15 + 14.42xln[Total Phosphorus (µg/L)]

Typically TSI values are between 0 and 100. Lakes with TSI values less 40 are classified as oligotrophic, TSI values between 40 and 50 are classified as mesotrophic, and TSI values greater than 50 are classified as eutrophic. A detailed description of TSI values and likely lake attributes is found in Table 3.

Table 3. Trophic classification of lakes based on Carlson's Trophic Status Index (TSI).

TSI Value	Trophic Classification*	Likely Attributes
<30	Oligotrophic	Clear water, high oxygen throughout hypolimnion during the entire year
30-40	Oligotrophic	Clear water, periods of hypolimnetic anoxia possible during the summer in relatively shallow lakes
40-50	Mesotrophic	Moderately clear, increasing probability of hypolimnetic anoxia during the summer
50-60	Eutrophic	Mildly eutrophic. Decreased transparency, hypolimnetic anoxia, and warm water fishery only. Supports all recreational / aesthetic uses but threatened.
60-70	Eutrophic	Dominance of blue-green algae, algal blooms likely, extensive macrophytes growth in shallow water
70-80	Eutrophic	Heavy algal blooms possible throughout summer, hyper eutrophic
>80	Eutrophic	Algal scum, summer fish kills, few macrophytes due to algal shading

Results and Discussion

The opening paragraph in each of the following sections provides basic background information for understanding the importance of each water quality indicator and interpreting data from the lake. The background paragraph is followed by a description of the results for the study lake as well as a comparison to the other lakes in the ALAP. The 2014 water quality results for White Lake are tabulated in Table 5, frequency histograms of the water quality indicators for all participating ALAP lakes are displayed in Figure 2, and the historical trends for White Lake are plotted in Figures 3 and 4.

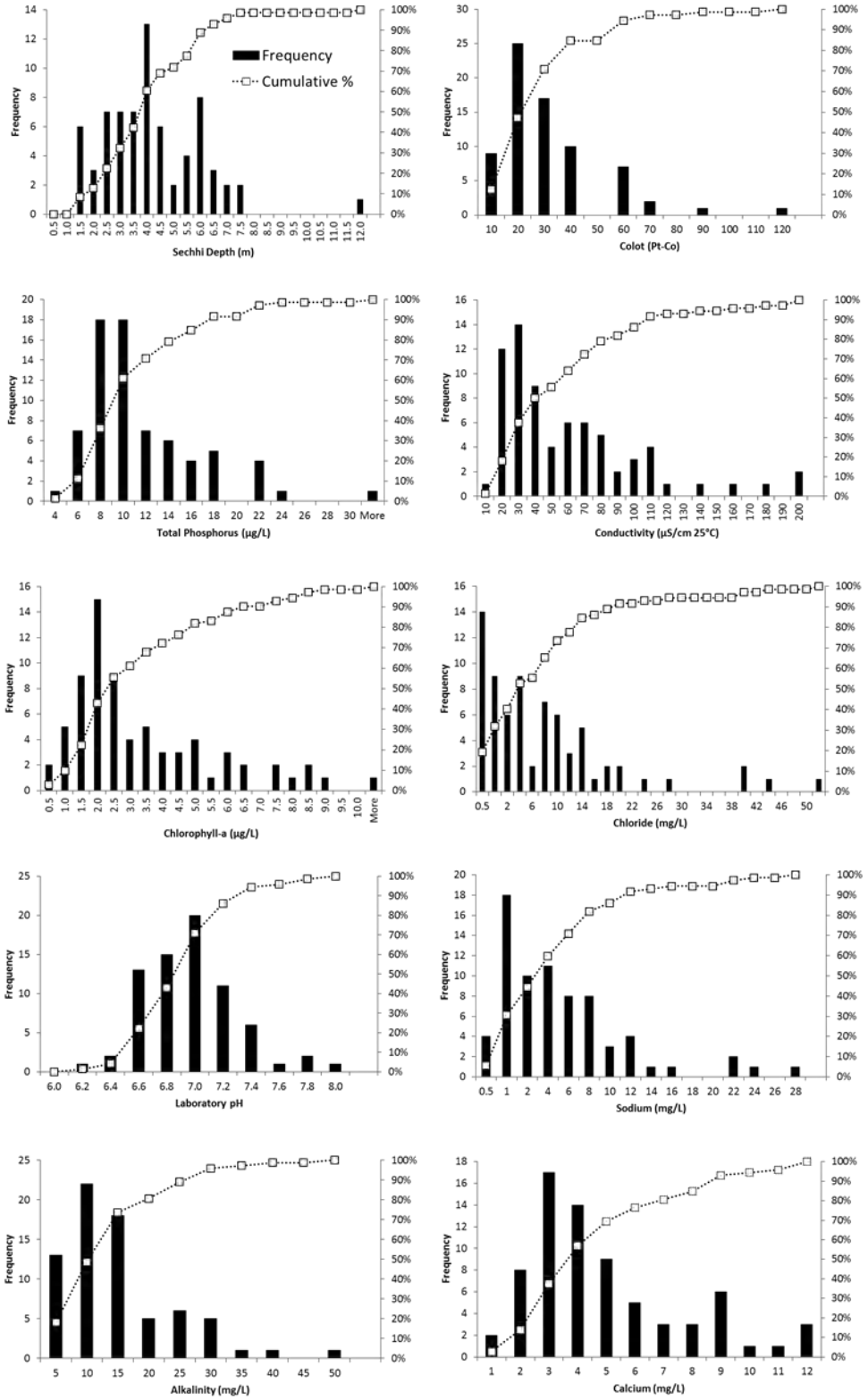


Figure 2. Frequency histogram (bars) and cumulative percentage (plots) of 2014 water quality indicators for the 72 participating lakes. Figure is constructed with each lakes 2014 average.

Transparency

Transparency is a measure of water clarity in lakes. It is measured by lowering a 20 cm black and white disk (Secchi disk) to the depth where it is no longer visible from the surface. The transparency of a lake is influenced by many factors, including algal abundance, turbidity, suspended sediments, and dissolved organic matter (Hutchinson 1957). Transparency can serve as an important indicator of overall trophic condition of a lake as well as influencing human perception of water quality. In general, lakes that have low productivity and low algal abundance have greater secchi transparencies. As algal productivity increases secchi depths become much shallower.

Transparency of White Lake ranged between 6.3 and 9.3 meters in 2014 (Table 4). The majority of Lakes in the ALAP data set (98%) had a transparency less than that of White Lake (Figure 2). Over the 15 years of participation in ALAP, the annual average transparency has ranged from 5.1 to 8.6 meters with no statistically significant trend in the data (Figure 3). None of the participating ALAP lakes showed a positive trend in transparency over time, 11% showed a decreasing trend and 89% showed no trend in the data.

Table 4. Water quality indicators by sampling date and average for White Lake, 2014. BDL = Below detection level.

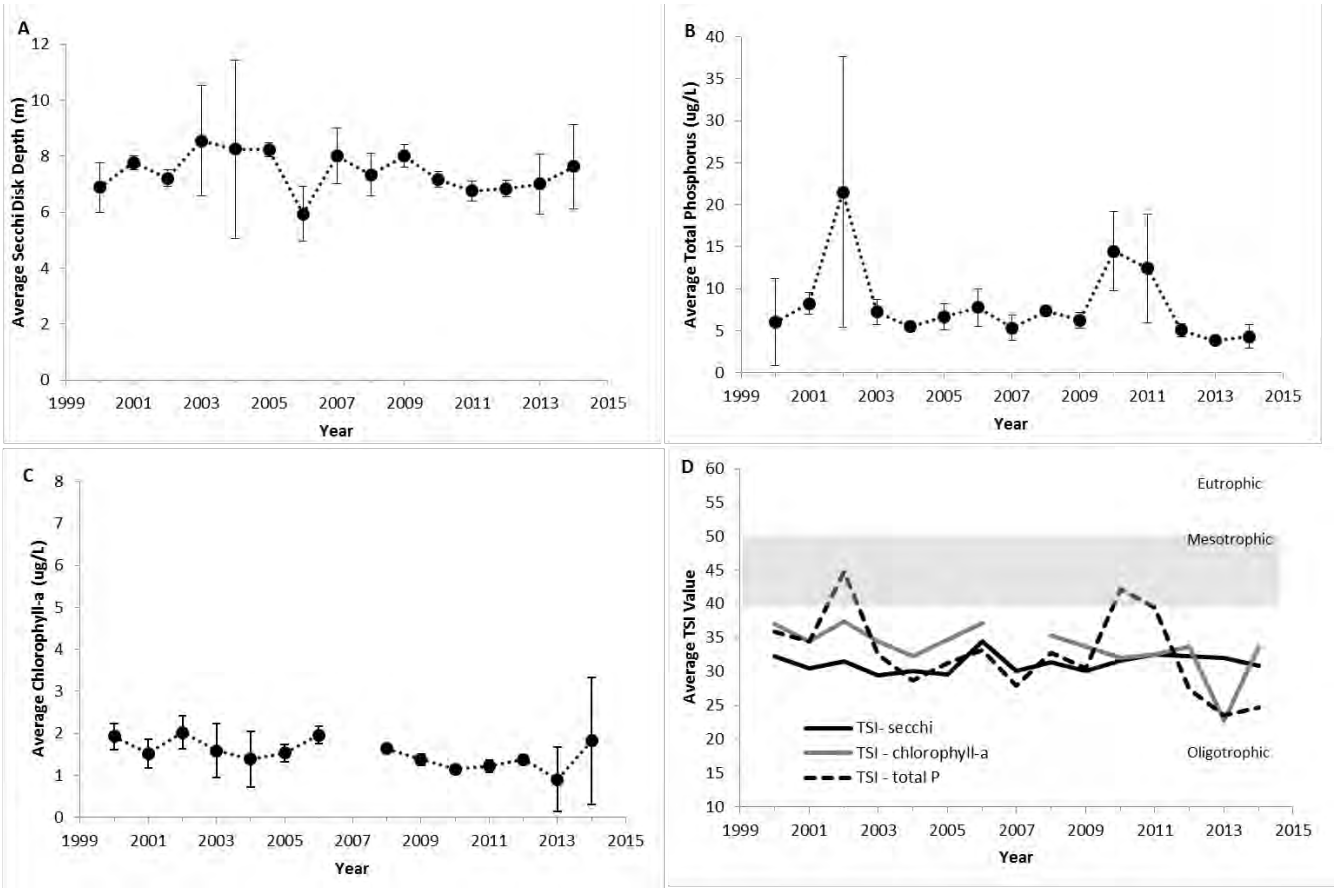
Water Quality Indicator	Sampling Date			Avg.
	6/16/2014	7/22/2014	8/21/2014	
Secchi Transparency (m)	9.3	7.4	6.3	7.6
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	3.3	5.9	3.7	4.3
Chlorophyll-*a* (µg/L)	0.5	1.5	3.5	1.8
Laboratory pH	6.9	6.7	7.7	7.1
Specific Conductance (µS/cm)	154.4	156.3	163.3	158.0
Color (Pt-Co)	4.0	13.3	0.0	5.8
Alkalinity (mg/L)	14.9	8.4	16.6	13.3
Nitrate-Nitrogen (µg/L)	119.0	40.5	20.2	59.9
Chloride (mg/L)	38.6	41.8	37.0	39.1
Calcium (mg/L)	6.7	7.2	7.2	7.0
Sodium (mg/L)	21.3	21.4	21.9	21.5

Phosphorus

Phosphorus is of major importance to structure and metabolism of all organisms. However, it exists in relatively small amounts in freshwater systems compared to other essential nutrients such as carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, and sulfur. The addition of extra phosphorus to an aquatic system allows production to increase greatly because all other essential elements are usually available in excess. Thus phosphorus is typically the limiting nutrient in aquatic systems (Schindler 1974, Wetzel 2001), and widely considered as the most important contributor to reduced water quality in lakes (Søndergaard et al. 2003). Natural

weathering releases phosphorus from rocks and soils, and it also enters our watersheds in fertilizers, human waste, and atmospheric deposition. Phosphorus exists in a number of forms in aquatic systems, including readily available dissolved phosphorus, and organically and inorganically bound phosphorus. Total phosphorus is all of the forms of phosphorus combined and serves as an important indicator of overall trophic status of a lake. Generally speaking, lakes of low productivity (oligotrophic) have total phosphorus concentrations less than 10 µg/L, while highly productive lakes (eutrophic) have total phosphorus concentrations greater than 20 µg/L (NYS DEC assessment criteria).

Total phosphorus in the surface water of White Lake ranged from 3.3 to 5.9 µg/L and averaged 4.3 µg/L in 2014 (Table 4). The majority of ALAP lakes (98%) had an average concentration of total phosphorus greater than that of White Lake (Figure 2). Historically, average total phosphorus concentrations have ranged from 3.8 to 21.5 µg/L with no apparent trend in the data (Figure 3). None of the participating ALAP lakes showed a positive trend in total phosphorus over time, 33 % showed a decreasing trend, and 67% showed no trend in the data.



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Chlorophyll-a

Chlorophyll-a is the primary photosynthetic pigment found in all species of algae, as well as cyanobacteria. A measurement of chlorophyll in a lake provides a surrogate measure of algal productivity (Wetzel 2001). Chlorophyll-a is not a direct measure of algal biomass as the concentration of chlorophyll varies somewhat by species and environmental conditions. This said, increases in chlorophyll are generally associated with increased algal production, and the concentration of chlorophyll is widely considered as the most direct measure of the trophic state of lakes. Algal biomass is affected by nutrient availability, water temperature, and light, so there can be considerable variation in chlorophyll concentrations throughout the year depending on which of these three factors is limiting growth at a particular time. Though, major changes in algal biomass (e.g. an algae bloom), and thus chlorophyll, are usually related to changes in the availability of phosphorus, nitrogen, silica or inorganic carbon (Wetzel 2001; Klemer 1990).

Chlorophyll concentration in White Lake ranged from 0.5 to 3.5 µg/L in 2014 (Table 4). The majority of ALAP lakes (78%) had annual average chlorophyll-a concentrations greater than White Lake (Figure 2). Historically, the annual average concentration of chlorophyll-a has ranged from 0.9 to 2.0 µg/L with no apparent trend detected in the data (Figure 3). Two percent of the participating ALAP lakes showed a positive trend in chlorophyll over time, 11 % showed a decreasing trend, and 86% showed no trend in the data.

Trophic Status

Trophic status is a term derived from the Greek word *trophi*, meaning food or nourishment, and is used by limnologists to explain the overall productivity of a lake. Lake productivity is naturally influenced by the rate of nutrient supply from the watershed, climatic condition, and lake and watershed morphology. Human activities within a watershed have the potential to increase the rate of nutrient supply into the lake, and thereby accelerate algal productivity (cultural eutrophication).

Lakes are typically assigned into one of three trophic or productivity classes (oligotrophic, mesotrophic, eutrophic) based on total phosphorus, chlorophyll *a*, and Secchi transparency.

- Oligotrophic - From the Greek words *oligo*, meaning few and *trophi*, meaning nourishment; oligotrophic lakes have low levels of available nutrients. As a result of low nutrients, oligotrophic lakes have high transparency, low algal abundance, low organic matter in the sediments, sparse aquatic plant growth, and abundant dissolved oxygen throughout the water column the entire year. Oligotrophic lakes are most likely to support a cold water fishery (Wetzel 2001).

- Eutrophic - From the Greek words *Eu*, meaning good. Eutrophic lakes have abundant levels of nutrients. As a result of high nutrient availability eutrophic lakes are typified by high algal productivity, low transparency, high organic matter in the sediments, and periods of anoxia in the bottom of the water column (hypolimnion). Eutrophic lakes tend to support dense aquatic plant growth in the littoral zone. Eutrophic lakes are unlikely to support a viable cold water fishery (Wetzel 2001).

- Mesotrophic - from the Greek words *Meso*, meaning the middle. Mesotrophic lakes are an intermediate trophic classification on the continuum between oligotrophy and eutrophy.

The Carlson Trophic Status Index (TSI Index) is a common and valuable metric for evaluating the productivity of a lake (Carlson 1977). The index is calculated by logarithmically converting the values of Secchi transparency, chlorophyll-a concentration, and total phosphorus to a scale of relative trophic state ranging from 0-100. TSI values less than 40 are considered oligotrophic, values between 40 and 50 are considered mesotrophic, and values grater that 50 are eutrophic (Table 3). Calculating the TSI scores from three trophic indicators allows further interpretation of productivity status of the lake.

The TSI for White Lake calculated with secchi transparency (30.9), chlorophyll (33.6), and total phosphorus (24.7), suggest an oligotrophic classification for White Lake (Table 3). The trophic state of White Lake typically fluctuates around the mesotrophic-oligotrophic boundary with all three indicators of trophic status in close agreement (Figure 3).

pH

pH is a measurement of the concentration of hydrogen ions in water (acidity). Hydrogen ions are very active, and their interaction with other molecules affects the behavior of gasses, nutrients, and heavy metals and biological activity; thus pH is considered a master variable for its influence on chemical processes and aquatic life. pH exists on a logarithmic scale between 0 and 14. Because pH is logarithmic a decrease in 1 pH unit represents a 10 fold increase in hydrogen ion activity. Lakes are considered circumneutral when they have a pH between 6.5 and 7.5, while lakes with pH values less than 6.5 are considered acidic and those with pH values greater than 7.5 are considered basic. Lakes can become acidified when they are influenced by organic acids from soils, wetlands and bogs or when acidic precipitation falls on a poorly buffered watershed (Dodson 2005, Wetzel 2001). Acidity is also influenced by the time of day. For example, water samples taken during a bright sunny afternoon will often have elevated pH levels due to algal photosynthesis and the subsequent removal of carbon dioxide from the water (Dodson 2005). This natural process along with release of carbon dioxide by respiration means lake pH can fluctuate throughout the day.

White Lake is a circumneutral water body. In 2014 the pH of the water samples ranged from 6.7 to7.7 pH units (Table 4). The majority of lakes in the ALAP data set (71%) had a pH lower than that of White Lake (Figure 2). Over the past 15 years of monitoring the average pH of White Lake has ranged from 6.5 to 7.9 with no trend apparent in the data (Figure 4). Three percent of the participating ALAP lakes showed a positive trend in pH over time, none of the lakes showed a decreasing trend, and 97% showed no trend in the data.

Alkalinity

Alkalinity (or acid neutralizing ability) measures the buffering capacity of a lake, which is the ability of the lake to resist a change in pH. High alkalinity lakes are well buffered against changes in pH, while low alkalinity lakes are poorly buffered against changes in pH. Thus, a high alkalinity lake would have a more stable pH compared to a low alkalinity lake, and a more stable pH is less stressful to aquatic life. The carbonate system provides acid buffering through two alkaline compounds: bicarbonate (HCO_3^-) and

carbonate ($CO_3^{=}$). These two compounds are typically found in association with calcium or magnesium. Lakes with less than 10 mg/L calcium carbonate are sensitive to acidification, while lakes with greater than 20 mg/L calcium carbonate are not sensitive to acidification (Godfrey et al. 1996).

In 2014 the alkalinity ranged from 8.4 to 16.6 mg/L and averaged 13.3 mg/L as calcium carbonate (Table 4). The alkalinity of White Lake represents approximately the median value for the participating ALAP lakes (Figure 2). Historically, the annual average alkalinity of the lake has ranged between 12.2 to 26.3 mg/L with no statistical trend apparent in the data (Figure 4). None of the participating ALAP lakes showed a positive trend in alkalinity over time, 29% of the lakes showed a decreasing trend, and 70% showed no trend in the data.

Color

The observed color of a lake is an optical property that results from light being scattered upwards after selective absorption by water molecules as well as dissolved (metallic ions, organic acids) and suspended (silt, plant pigments) materials . For example, alkaline lakes with high concentrations of calcium carbonate scatter light in the green and blue wavelength and thus appear turquoise in color. Lakes rich in dissolved organic matter and humic compounds absorb shorter wavelengths of light such as green and blue and scatter the longer wavelengths of red and yellow, thus these lakes appear to be brown in color (Wetzel 2001). Thus analysis of color can provide us with information about the quantity of dissolved organic material in the water. For objective quantification of apparent color we compare water samples to standards of platinum-cobalt solution. (Pt-Co units).

Apparent color values from White Lake ranged from 0 to 13.3 Pt-Co (Table 4). The majority of ALAP lakes (90%) had greater color to the water than White Lake (Figure 2). Over the period of ALAP participation, the annual average color value of the lake has ranged between 1 and 27.3 Pt-Co units with no statistical trend detected in the data (Figure 4). Eleven percent of the participating ALAP lakes showed a positive trend in color over time, none of the lakes showed a decreasing trend, and 89% showed no trend in the data.

Conductivity

Pure water is a poor conductor of electricity. The ability of water to conduct electricity increases as the concentration of dissolved ions in the water increases. Thus, conductivity is considered a strong indicator of the amount of dissolved ions in water. Typically the conductivity of a clean undeveloped lake in the Adirondacks is in the range of 10-25 µS/cm. Elevated conductance may be indicative of road salt pollution, faulty septic systems or the influence of bogs and wetlands in the watershed. Conductivity is a very useful surrogate when the relationships between ion concentrations and conductivity are known. For example, conductivity can be used to estimate sodium and chloride concentrations in streams (Daley et al. 2009).

Conductance values of White Lake ranged from 154.4 to 163.3 µS/cm (Table 4). The majority of ALAP lakes (96%) had less conductance values than White Lake (Figure 2). Historically, the average conductivity of the lake has ranged from 108 to 161 µS/cm with no statistical trend (Figure 4). Three percent of the participating ALAP lakes showed a positive trend in conductivity over time, 22% of

the lakes showed a decreasing trend, and 75% showed no trend in the data.

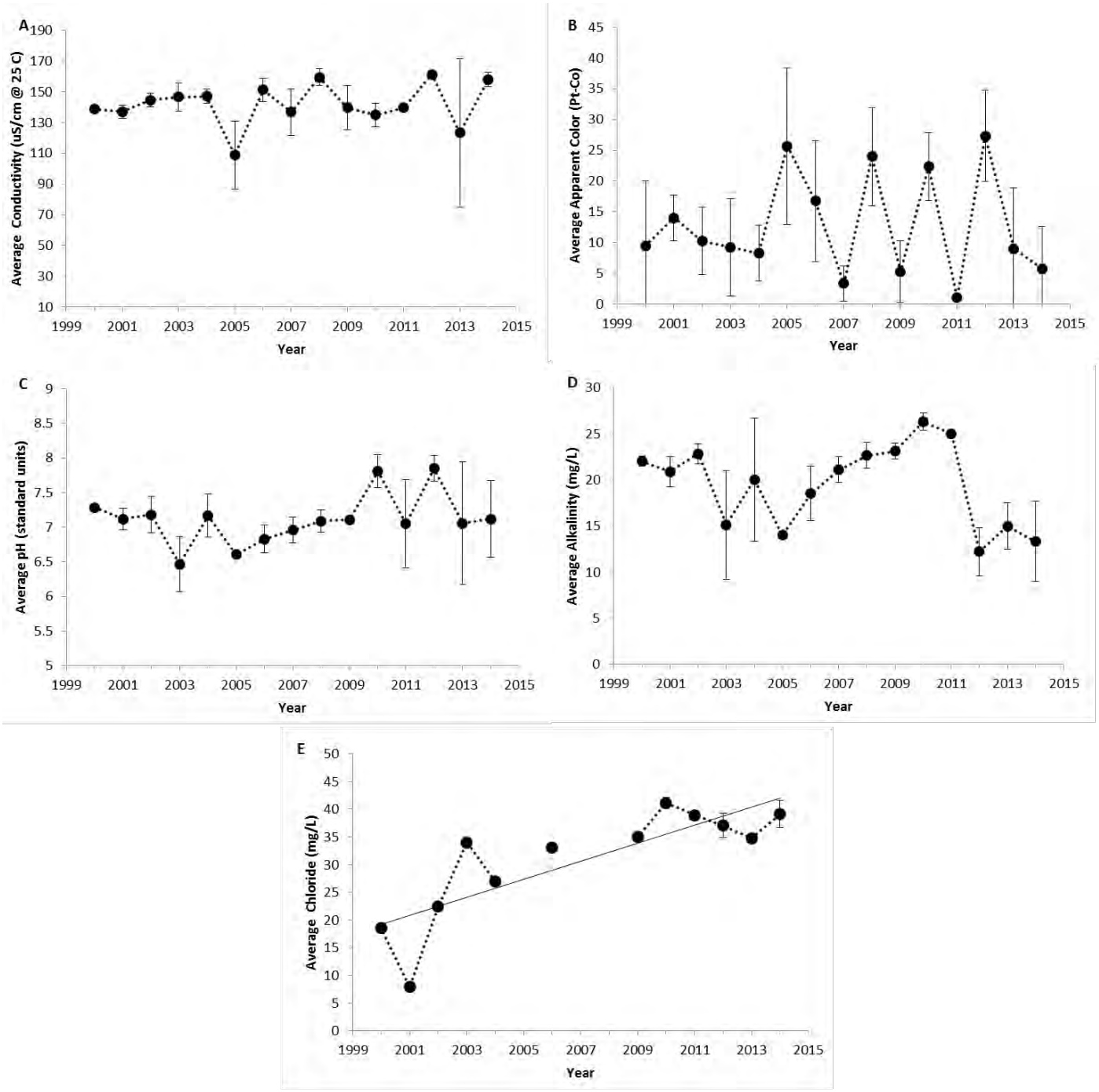

Figure 4. The annual average values of water quality indicators of White Lake, 2000-2014. (A) Specific lab conductivity @ 25 C, (B) apparent color, (C) pH, (D) total alkalinity, and (E) chloride. Vertical bars represent one standard deviation of the mean. Significant trends ($P \leq 0.05$) are noted with a trend line.

Sodium and Chloride

Non-impacted Lakes in the Adirondack region have naturally low concentrations of sodium and chloride, with average background concentrations of 0.5 mg/L and 0.24 mg/L respectively. However, wide spread use of road deicers (primarily sodium chloride) has significantly increased the concentration of these chemicals in lakes that have salted roads in their watersheds (Kelting et al 2012). Sodium and chloride can have negative effects on aquatic life when at high concentrations (Corsi et al. 2010), and can impart an undesirable taste to drinking water. The US EPA has a drinking water guideline of 250 mg/L for chloride and 20 mg/L for sodium, but these are not enforceable standards.

Average concentrations in White Lake during 2014 were 21.5 mg/L for sodium and 39.1 mg/L for chloride (Table 4). The highly elevated concentrations of these chemicals suggest that the chemistry of the lake is influenced by the 5.3km of roads within the watershed. The majority of ALAP lakes had lower concentration of chloride (97%) and sodium (97%) than White Lake (Figure 2). The average chloride concentrations generally ranged between 7.1 to 49.9 mg/L in White Lake with a statistically significant increasing trend detected in the historical data at a rate of 1.6mg/L/year (P=0.003,Figure 4). Historical trend analysis of sodium was not performed.

Calcium

Calcium is an essential element for plant growth, but is generally considered a micronutrient in freshwater systems (needed by organisms in tiny amounts, Wetzel 2001). Some organisms, such as shell producing mollusks, require larger amounts of calcium to establish a population. Calcium is derived from the weathering of calcium bearing bedrock, such as limestone and dolomite. The majority of the bedrock in the Adirondack region is comprised of granite, and thus offers little in the way of calcium to the watershed. Calcium concentration is a good indicator of the overall habitat suitability for the zebra mussel, a non-indigenous species from Eurasia that has been spreading through North America and transforming food webs and biochemical cycles in freshwater systems since 1988 (Strayer 2009). Researchers have reported minimum calcium concentrations ranging from 8-20 mg/L to support a viable zebra mussel population (Cohen 2004).

Calcium concentration in White Lake ranged from 6.7 to 7.2 mg/L, just below the reported threshold ranges for the zebra mussel. The majority of ALAP lakes (81%) have calcium concentrations lower than that of White Lake. Historical trend analysis was not performed for calcium.

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Appendix 1. Analytical methods performed on ALAP samples at the AWI Environmental Research Lab.

Analyte	Method Description	Reference
Lab pH	Mettler Toledo standard pH electrode	APHA
Conductivity	Conductivity at 25° C via Mettler Toledo conductivity cell	APHA 2510 B
Apparent Color	Single wavelength method with PtCO standards	APHA 2120 C
Chlorophyll-a	Trichromatic method uncorrected for phaeophyton	APHA 10200 H
Total Phosphorus	Acid-persulfate digestion, automated ascorbic acid reduction	APHA 4500-P H
Nitrate + Nitrite	Automated cadmium reduction	APHA 4500-NO_3 I
Alkalinity	Automated methyl orange method	EPA 301.2
Chloride	Automated ion chromatography	EPA 300.0
Calcium and Sodium	Inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectroscopy	EPA 200.7

Attachment 3

APA NIPA for No. 2000-80

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May 16, 2000

Frank Karboski, CPG
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Re: Adirondack Park Agency Project 2000-80

Dear Mr. Karboski:

Thank you for providing the Agency a copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan for the White Lake Granite Quarry. The Plan and plans do provide some of the information requested by the Agency's Notice of Incomplete Permit Application; however, it does not provide all of the requested information. Therefore, the application remains incomplete and the time frames for review of projects specified in Section 809 of the Adirondack Park Agency Act and 9 NYCRR Part 572 will not commence until all of the originally requested information is provided for review or specifically waived by Agency staff in writing.

As indicated by Item 1 of the Agency's April 27, 2000 Additional Information Request, after receipt of the mining report and after the requested site visit, Agency staff will determine if all of the originally requested information is still necessary. Review of the Mining and Reclamation Plan may also generate additional questions not included in the original information request.

Agency staff is in the process of reviewing the Mining and Reclamation Plan. A preliminary review of the Plan suggests that it addresses items 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 29 of the original additional information request and partially addresses items 7, 10, 13, 15, 16, 23 and 27. The Mining and Reclamation Plan does not provide the information requested by items 1, 2, 3, 4, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28 and 30. Further clarification or more detail for those items only partially addressed by the Plan and the information not addressed by the Plan will be required for a complete permit application. Agency staff will provide a more detailed itemization of the information required for a complete permit application after the required site visit.

The Agency has received significant public input about this project. It would be helpful if a copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan was provided to Don Haehl, the Town of Forestport's Code Enforcement Officer. This would allow the town officials to have a better understanding of what the proposed project entails and provide local residents the opportunity to review the plan at the Town's offices.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter or wish to schedule the required site visit, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Agency's headquarters in Ray Brook, New York.

Sincerely,

George V. Outcalt, Jr.
Env. Programs Specialist

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cc: Martin Zarnock
Randy Vass, DEC
Don Haehl, Town of Forestport

APA Form
November 1996

Via Certified Mail

ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY

NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE PERMIT APPLICATION*

This is to notify you that the Application for Project Permit described below is **incomplete**. Additional information is necessary to complete the Application as indicated on the attached Additional Information Request. A Notice of Complete Permit Application will be sent to you after receipt of all information requested. The law provides that the time requirement for the review of this project will not begin until the Agency determines that the Application is complete and that **THE PROJECT MAY NOT BE UNDERTAKEN UNTIL A PERMIT IS ISSUED BY THE AGENCY.**

Project Sponsor:
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Whitesboro, NY 13492

Authorized Representative:
Frank Karboski, CPG
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APA Project No.:
2000-80

Date Application Received:
April 12, 2000

Type of Project:

Mineral Extraction involving the mining and processing of granite (i.e. block and slab granite, granite rip-rap and crushed granite). The application includes a 5,000 sq. ft. mineral extraction structure and an office building.

Location of Project:
Stone Quarry Road, Town of Forestport, Oneida County

If you have any questions regarding this information request, or the project review process, please contact:

George V. Outcalt, Jr.
Adirondack Park Agency
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* Pursuant to Section 809(2)(b) Adirondack Park Agency Act and Section 572.7 of the Adirondack Park Agency Rules and Regulations.

April 27, 2000
Date

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUEST
APA Project No. 2000-80

1. Contact George V. Outcalt, Jr. of Adirondack Park Agency staff and arrange for a meeting at the project site. Scheduling of site visits must be arranged with Agency staff well in advance. **As discussed recently with Frank Karboski, the White Lake Mining Report and Plans were not included with the application materials. After receipt of the report and plans and after the site visit, the Agency will determine if all of the originally requested information is still necessary.**

2. Provide a complete copy of all deeds for the project site back through May 22, 1973. Has any portion of the total contiguous landholding as it existed on May 22, 1973, been sold, gifted or otherwise subdivided since that date? If so, then provide a copy of the deeds of transfer for each lot that has been sold, gifted or subdivided from the original parcel.

3. Provide a complete list of the names and addresses of all landowners whose properties are located within 500 feet of the boundaries of the property on which the project is located.

4. Since approval is required from the Town of Forestport, provide a copy of the approval (i.e. permit), the minutes of all meetings at which the project was discussed and a copy of the provisions of local ordinances, laws or regulations pertaining to the project.

5. Provide for deep-hole test pits to be dug on the project site at the location of the proposed on-site wastewater treatment system. Test pits must be dug in the presence of Adirondack Park Agency staff or a qualified soil scientist recognized by the Agency. Scheduling for the digging of test pits must be arranged with staff well in advance.

6. Provide detailed plans for the proposed wastewater treatment system(s) that are prepared by an engineer licensed in the State of New York and show at a minimum:

   a. soils test pit and percolation rate data taken within the proposed absorption area(s),
   b. details on design of the system (application rate and flow rate, etc.),
   c. size and type of septic tank,
   d. pumping station (if necessary),
   e. distribution box,
   f. soil absorption system.

7. The cover letter with the application indicated that a White Lake Mining and Reclamation Plan report was included with the application submitted to the Agency. However, the Agency did not receive that report. Please provide a copy of that report. Also, provide a complete copy of all application materials submitted to the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), including two copies of all mining and reclamation plan maps and narratives as required by the DEC pursuant to the Mined Land Reclamation Law, and the Environmental Assessment Form required by the State Environmental Quality Review Act. As part of the Agency's and DEC's desire to conduct coordinated reviews pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding between the Agency and the Department, please be advised that the Agency cannot issue a Notice of Complete Application until it has been determined that DEC has a complete mining permit application. The DEC application should also not be considered complete until the Agency Application is complete [6 NYCRR 621.3(9)].

8. Provide a phased life of mine plan including a map and narrative depicting and describing the sequencing, size and timing of all proposed phases of mining prepared by a design professional such as a New York State licensed surveyor or engineer. Generally speaking, this will be the same information submitted to the DEC. You are encouraged to discuss the technical considerations such as map scale, area coverage, reproduction capability and level of plan detail with both DEC and Agency staff prior to their preparation to avoid added expense and unnecessary delays in the project review process.

9. Provide a site plan map, of the project site and surrounding area, drawn to a scale of 1 in. = 100 ft., that is prepared by a licensed design professional (e.g. surveyor, engineer, architect, etc). The site plan map must show at a minimum the project site in reference to the surrounding area, the proposed structures on the site, the processing pond, critical resources such as wetlands and travel corridors, all buffer areas established to minimize impacts to adjoining landowners, the areas on the site involved with each project phase of the mining operation, and all primary and secondary truck routes.

10. What is the projected average and maximum annual production (in cubic yards) for each material, product or by-product to be produced at the project site?

11. What is the maximum amount of land to be left in an open and unreclaimed state at any one time?

12. Provide a detailed project site development and operational plan that separately indicates the months, days and hours of operation of all facets of the proposed mineral extraction, including facility construction and maintenance, extraction operations, material processing (e.g., screening and crushing), and material loading and transportation.

13. Provide a detailed written description of each piece of stationary equipment (e.g., screening and crushing plants) and each piece of rolling stock (e.g., front end loaders, bulldozers and trucks) by their make, model, operating capacity and operating noise levels. Indicate which structures will be located inside and outside the proposed 5,000 sq. ft. mineral extraction structure.

14. Provide a professionally prepared study of noise related impacts to adjoining/nearby landowners and the surrounding environment, wetlands and wildlife, anticipated from trucking, blasting and mobile and stationary equipment to be used on the site. The study should include at a minimum actual decibel readings of background/ambient noise levels from specific locations around the site in comparison to anticipated noise levels, as well as all measures proposed to minimize noise impacts and if possible decibel readings while equipment/blasting is being tested at the site. The noise study should be prepared in consultation with Agency staff.

15. Describe and provide plans which detail the extent to which the extraction will be visible from public use areas (e.g., roads, lakes, trails etc.) and from neighboring properties. Describe how the placement or design of the project will minimize adverse visual and open space impacts. (A professionally prepared study of visual impacts may be required, depending on the specific project location and orientation. This aspect should be discussed with Agency staff prior to preparing such a study).

16. Provide a detailed written description of and a map showing trucking routes including the anticipated percentage of loaded truck trips using each route. Indicate the average and maximum projected number of daily loaded truck trips and return trips by truck type over each truck route. Describe the size in terms of capacity and weight of each type of truck. Indicate the general market locations for each product and by-product. Describe all measures proposed to control dust along all unpaved truck routes as well as at the extraction site.

17. Provide an engineering report and supporting plans, details and specifications prepared by an engineer licensed in the State of New York, assessing the adequacy, in terms of both structural adequacy and traffic safety, for Stone Quarry Road between the site and NYS Route 28. The engineering report must also include plans for and a written description of all proposed upgrades to the road and the long term maintenance requirements for the road. Since this road is a town road, the report should be prepared in consultation with the Town of Forestport Highway Superintendent and it should clearly indicate who will be responsible for the road. How many residences are there on the road between the project site and NYS Route 28 and where are they located?

18. Do other persons have the right to use the existing right-of-way across the project site or the access road to the project site? If so, provide documentation of their right to do so (e.g. deeds, leases, contracts, etc.). Additionally, provide the names and addresses of all persons who may claim such right at the present time and identify the properties they own (by tax map number) which benefit from these rights.

19. Provide a professionally prepared study of air blast and ground vibration impacts related to blasting that identifies levels of air blast and ground vibrations. The report must include at a minimum a detailed written description of all proposed blasting activities that includes the months, days and hours of the day that blasting will occur on the project site, the conditions under which blasting will not occur such as thermal inversions and thunderstorms and the average and maximum number of blasts to occur daily, monthly and annually. The report must also include the projected average and maximum amount of material (in cubic yards) to be removed by each blast event, a pre-blast survey on the conditions of nearby structures, wells, the surrounding environment and wildlife, as well as provisions for notification to area residents prior to blast events. Finally, the study must include a description of blast monitoring proposed to be employed, specific monitoring locations, whether both air blast and ground vibrations are to be monitored and the levels of air blast (in decibels) and ground vibrations (in peak particle velocity) to be maintained and who will perform any such monitoring. The format and content of the study should be discussed with Agency staff prior to its preparation.

20. The application indicates that two structures are proposed for the project site. The first is an office/trailer. The second is a 5,000 sq. ft. material processing building. Provide elevations and floor plans for both structures that are drawn to scale and show materials and color scheme to be used on the exterior of the structures. What is the proposed height of the structures as measured from the highest point on the structure to the lowest point of existing or finished grade, whichever is greatest?

21. The application indicates that 1.5 million gallons of water will be used in the processing of the granite and that a processing pond will be constructed on the site. Is this 1.5 million gallons per day, month, year? Provide a detailed written description of all proposed water usage, storage and treatment involved with the proposed processing to be done on the project site. Also, provide a water flow management plan that clearly indicates where water will be obtained, how it will be used, any proposed treatment and the location or point of its discharge bact to the environment. Will the temperature of the water be raised as part of its proposed usage in processing and if so will it be cooled prior to discharge to the environment?

22. Provide a professionally prepared hydrological report for the area around the project site, which discusses the existing hydrological conditions in the area and the effect that the project (e.g. blasting operations, water usage, etc.) will have on the existing hydrology of the area.

23. The application also indicates that up to 42,000 cubic yards of waste material (i.e. grout) will be generated at the site. Will this material be disposed of on the project site or off the project site? If it is to be disposed of on the site, provide engineering plans for the waste disposal area. If the waste is to be disposed of off the site but within the Park, then a separate waste disposal permit will likely be required for the off-site locations.

24. Provide documentation that all necessary applications have been submitted to the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, the NYS Department of Health and the Army Corp of Engineers for any permits or approvals required from those entities or documentation from those entities that no permits or approvals are required from them.

25. Provide documentation from the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation that the project will not have an impact on any structures or areas eligible for or inclusion on the National or NYS Historic Registers. If the Historic Preservation Office determines that there is a potential for impacts to historic resources, then provide their recommendations for mitigation of those resources.

26. Provide a sign plan that is drawn to scale and shows the details for all proposed outdoor advertizing signs, that includes at a minimum:

    a. location, number and orientation of all exterior signs,
    b. construction details and type of materials,
    c. the size and height of the sign, and
    d. the descriptive area of the sign with the copy (e.g. lettering, logo, etc.), the proposed color scheme and the layout.

    Please note that the sign plan must comply with 9 NYCRR Appendix Q-3 (copy enclosed).

27. It is noted that there are freshwater wetlands on the project site and your application proposes alteration or disturbances to the wetlands. Therefore, describe the steps taken to avoid the wetlands in your design of the project or to minimize the impact to them. If, after a site visit and Agency staff assessment of the project's impacts to the wetlands, the impacts cannot be avoided or substantially minimized, then a mitigation plan that compensates for the impacts to the wetlands will be required as part of a complete application. The plan must be prepared in accordance with the Agency's "Compensatory Wetland Mitigation Guidelines" (copy attached).

28. Is the use of the rail line traversing the site being considered for transport of any products or by-products to be produced on site? If so, please provide details.

29. When was the stone quarry last used as a commercial operation? If possible, please provide some available details of that use including the scale of the operation, materials produced, etc.

30. Describe the alternatives to the proposed project including at a minimum other possible uses of the project site, alternative locations for the proposed mineral extraction, the consequences of not developing the site for mineral extraction purposes, the economic implications of the proposed project in comparison to the alternatives, and the resource, traffic, safety, recreational, ecological and economic impacts of the project in comparison to the alternatives.

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cc: Randy Vaas, DEC Watertown
Don Haehl, Town of Forestport

Enclosures

Attachment 4

DEC NOIA for ID#6-3038-0081/00001

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July 31, 2000

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RE: **Permit Application #6-3038-00081/00001**
Town of Forestport, Oneida County
NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION

Dear Mr. Zarnack:

This Department has been noting the information that the Adirondack Park Agency (APA) has been reviewing for the proposed granite quarry in the above referenced application. As you are aware, your proposal is reviewed by both APA and our Department. Although the staff at the Adirondack Park Agency has received information from either you or your consultant on their Notice of Incomplete Application, this office has never seen those responses. Therefore, this Department is deeming your application Incomplete until the following information is received. The information refers to the Sections as set forth in the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

Section 1.1.2

There needs to be some site specific information on the depths of the sand and gravel in the mine areas, particularly in the quarry proper area.

Are there any wetlands on this site or on any adjacent lands? If so they need to be shown on the map.

We will need some site specific groundwater information. This information needs to include but not be limited to the following: Depth to groundwater, groundwater flow direction, water table map, rock transmissivity, amounts of water expected to be pumped from the quarry and expected water table draw down.

Section 1.1.4

This section lists an average of 150,000 cubic feet per year. This equates to 5,555 cubic yards. This seems to be a very small quantity. Is this correct?

Section 1.2

This section discusses processing water. Please elaborate on this.

Please clarify what you mean by "prospect bench quarries".

Section 1.2.2

This section mentions a stump disposal area yet there is none shown on the plan. Please locate this area on the map.

Soil stockpile areas are also discussed here but not shown on the map. Please address this.

Blasting: A specific blast design must be submitted to the Department. This design must include the various blasting techniques used in a dimension stone type operation. You must further include a design of the shots for broaching as well as any other means used to "cut" the rock. This design must include hole size, depth, spacing, burden, pounds of explosives per delay, stemming depth and so forth. What is the anticipated ground vibration at the various homes or other structures in the area? The use of "black powder" is an unconventional method in quarry operations. Please clarify this.

This section lists the use of a generator. What is the brand, horsepower and rating of this?

What is the maximum daily withdrawal of water planned for from White Lake Outlet? There may be a need to register this as a withdrawal from the Lake Ontario basin.

What is the size of the crusher for this site? What is the type and size of the compressor to be used for this facility?

Section 1.2.4

This section discusses the number of truck loads per day. If this is calculated out for an entire year (9 months at 25 truck loads per week) based on the estimated 5,555 cubic yards of granite (approximately 12,554 tons), I come up with an average truck load of 13.9 tons. Your plan discusses the use of tractor trailer trucks to haul this material. A load of 13.9 tons per tractor trailer seems light. Are the mining volumes correct or are there other variables not accounted for?

Soil overburden sites are mentioned in this section. Where are they located on the map? What specific seed mix and rates will be used to vegetate these piles?

Section 1.2.5

It is apparent that there will be some sort of storm water leaving this site. If so, a notice of intent needs to be filed and a storm water plan developed for the facility.

White Lake Outlet is a C(t) stream. Any work to replace or upgrade the road and culvert around this stream will require an stream protection permit. Complete and detailed plans of the culvert replacement as well as the time of year and an Article 15 permit application are needed.

Is there an existing DOT driveway permit for this facility? If so, please provide a copy.

Section 1.3 Pollution Control

The plan calls for the use of water for dust control purposes. If so, will there be a water truck on site? If not, the use of water on the haulage roads to suppress dust is not possible and an alternative plan must be provided. Also, due to the close proximity of a trout stream to the mine location, the use of Calcium Chloride will most likely not be allowed.

There is a need for air source registrations and permits for all sources at this mine site. There is a need to provide information on all sources of air pollution (crushers, generators, compressors, etc.).

Section 1.3.2 Noise

Provide the decibel range levels for normal operations of the equipment at this facility.

There needs to be some discussion as to how much noise attenuation is anticipated. Note that trees offer very little attenuation.

The rock splitting with primacord is suspected to emit a very sharp and high frequency noise. Please elaborate on this aspect of the mining and how much noise is anticipated from this and how far it is expected to travel. What are the anticipated noise limits expected from blasting in general?

Section 1.3.3

Need to show wetlands and any drainage courses to them.

Runoff areas need to be identified and a site specific erosion and sedimentation control plan developed. This plan will describe all structures to be installed and show their

proposed locations. Additionally, this plan should include a calculation of runoff estimates and build a plan around a 24 hour, 25 year storm event.

The settling pond circuit needs to be shown in detail on the map and described further.

Sediment storage areas (pond dredgings) need to be shown on the plans.

Please clarify on the map the property line that is traversing across the Adirondack Railway in the southeastern part of the plan.

Section 2.2.1 Reclamation

The plans propose spreading 4 inches of soil on top of the grout piles. Regulations require a minimum of 6 inches of soils capable of supporting vegetative growth be spread over a site. Additionally in this area since there is waste rock below, there will need to be at least a foot of overburden material placed on top before the soils are laid down. This will provide for additional water storage for root growth.

There is no specific vegetation plan for this application. You must include a vegetation mixture and seed rate for the facility. You need to include a fertilization and mulching plan as well.

Section 2.2.2

This section discusses the filling in of the quarry by water. What is the rate of filing anticipated to be? At what date is the quarry anticipated to be full?

What is meant by "gentle" slope to be made at the edge?

The ramp idea is speculation and could occur long after the permit is closed out. Please clarify this matter further.

Items that must be Addressed:

There is too much speculation in the reclamation plan. As written, this is very open ended. Please clarify the objectives and methods of the plan.

Will there be any oils used on site for cutting purposes or any other machinery? If so, how much and how will these be disposed of? Will there be a need for Petroleum bulk storage?

If you have any questions, please call me. If you have any technical questions, please contact Mr. Jerome Zaykoski at 315-785-2263.

Sincerely yours,

C. Randy Vaas

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Regional Supervisor of
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Region 6

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cc: Skip Outcalt

Marybeth McCall
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Ray Brook, NY 12977

File: P2021-0075 APA; ORHIP Project # 21PR1815
DEC ID: 6-3038-00081/00003

Dear Sir,

I am writing to express my concern about the quarry project. I am concerned that the mining will cause significant noise and air pollution if allowed to open. I bought propery on the lakefront knowing that the APA has a duty to protect the lakes and lands. I can't see that allowing the project would be appropriate.

I don't believe that mining could be done without significant destruction of the properties and contamination of the adjacent waterways.

Please do not allow the Quarry to be reopened.

Sincerely,
Marybeth K McCall
Marybeth K. McCall
property owner & taxpayer
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Wayne F. Niskala
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Woodgate, NY 13494
July 1, 2021

NEW YORK STATE OF OPPORTUNITY. Adirondack Park Agency
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Date: July 2, 2021

To: Mr. David Korn, APA Division of Regulatory Programs

Subject: White Lake granite mining proposal, APA File P2021-0075

Dear Mr. Korn:

I wish to express my concerns over ANY approvals in favor of the present or future applications to open the existing White Lake "quarry" to granite mining operations.

My family and I have owned and enjoyed this property located within the Adirondack Park since 1983. We feel privileged and blessed to have been a small part of the Adirondack legacy. The Utica Ice Company, once located on White Lake, sat on our property. This historic business was noted for processing the frozen pure clean waters that were then, and still are, fed ONLY by underground streams.

White Lake sits on one of the major gateways to the Adirondack State Park. This is both a blessing and a curse. The one major disruption of our local environment is Rt. 28 with its traffic, noise and problems such as road salt runoff. The addition of an operating granite quarry within the immediate White Lake area will only amplify the disruption of the local environment and will further degrade the air quality, water quality and value of everyone's property.

No doubt that the applicant will benefit financially if his request is approved. Maybe it will result is a few NYS jobs. However, there are far too many concerns associated with allowing granite mining in the immediate White Lake area, namely:

- Dust and air quality degradation and associated health concerns.
- Major noise disruption and associated health concerns.
- Potential pollution to aquifer and affect on underground streams, private wells, resulting in health concerns.
- Major increase to heavy truck traffic and road safety concerns.
- Potential adverse affects on the only lake outlet that will pass under quarry access road.
- Negative impact on residential property values and tax base.

The applicant has apparently argued that the above concerns are minimal. However, can the APA actually agree to such a position? White Lake is one of the few totally spring fed lakes in the Adirondack Park. Our delicate topography is unique. We urge that this application be denied so that we can continue to maintain our pristine environment at its present level. My 7 yr. old granddaughter agrees . . .

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne F. Niskala

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May 17, 2021

Adirondack Park Agency,

RE: Stone Quarry Road, Woodgate, New York

Dear Friends:

As a concerned resident of Forestport, New York, I am writing to voice my opposition to the proposed plan to commence mining operations at the Stone Quarry. I was surprised to hear that the application was submitted to your agency without having a public forum to determine if any opposition of the project existed. The lack of transparency is concerning.

As you may know, the Stone Quarry has great historical merit. Allowing mining operations to commence there will undoubtedly irreparably damage the area. My concern is that allowing the mining operations to commence will not "insure optimum overall conservation, protection, preservation of this unique scenic and historic natural resource." as stated Section 801 of the Adirondack Park Agency Act.

Ours is a small, tight knit community; it is not uncommon to see deer and fox roaming freely. What impact would mining operations have on this area? The traffic would be worsened. The wildlife would be disturbed. Nothing good can come from mining at the Stone Quarry in Forestport. I urge you to deny the application, or in the alternative, hold a public forum in order to hear from the community members most affected by this decision. Many thanks.

Very truly yours,

Elisabeth T. Petronio

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RE: Public comments on APA Project 2021-0075 White Lake Granite Quarry

Dear Sarah Staab:

Protect the Adirondacks has a number of concerns about the newly proposed White Lake Granite Quarry (APA Project 2021-0075) in the western Adirondack Park in the Town of Forestport, Oneida County. We have been contacted by a number of area residents and landowners near the mine and around White Lake. They have many concerns about the disruptive impacts of a new industrial use in a largely residential area.

The project is on a largely forested 56-acre tract on Stone Quarry Road, south of Route 28. Around 27 acres of this site will be actively mined over the life the proposed new mine. The site has not been a functioning mine for decades. More importantly, the site has not been active in recent decades while there has been significant residential development around the area's lakes.

The applicant proposes to start with a 5-acre area where the trees, flora and soils will be removed to expose the granite bedrock layer. Soil will be stockpiled on site. Large pits, with 40-foot high walls, will be opened as the mine pits are steadily enlarged. Large granite "bricks" will be cut using "diamond wire saws" and then loaded on trucks. Blasting will be necessary at times to break apart or break open the bedrock for mining operations.

This tract has history. Nearly 20 years ago there was an effort to open a new mine at this site, which was very controversial, and the applicant eventually withdrew the application. This was followed by an effort to develop the tract for residential properties. We believe that the lands in question should be used for residential purpose or for sustainable forest management. For a variety of reasons, Protect the Adirondacks opposes this project and finds it unsuitable for the residential White Lake area.

Land Characteristics: The 56 acres in question for the proposed White Lake Granite Quarry include lands classified as Moderate Intensity Use and Rural Use under the Adirondack Park Agency (APA) Land Use and Development Plan. Most of the Rural

Use lands will be dedicated to a buffer along the railway corridor on the south side of the project. All of the mining activities will be located on the Moderate Intensity Use (MIU) areas. In the Land Use and Development Plan, Section 805 3d (1) lists the character description of MIU areas as "those areas where the capability of the natural resources and the anticipated need for future development indicate that relatively intense development, primarily residential in character, is possible, desirable and suitable."

Section 805 3d (2) states "Moderate intensity use areas will provide for development opportunities in areas where development will not significantly harm the relatively tolerant physical and biological resources. These areas are designed to provide for residential expansion and growth and to accommodate uses related to residential uses in the vicinity of hamlets where community services can most readily and economically be provided. Such growth and the services related to it will generally be at less intense levels than in hamlet areas."

Whereas single family dwellings used for residential purposes are a "primary use" on Moderate Intensity Use areas "mineral extraction" and "mineral extraction buildings" are a secondary use. Residential use is the dominant use of MIU areas across the Adirondack Park.

The proposed White Lake Granite Quarry facility and operation is best suited for an Industrial Use area under the APA Act. In the 50 years of the APA Act, local officials in Forestport have never sought to change the land classification for the mine site to Industrial Use to pave the way for modern intensive mining activities. The proposed mine is not appropriate for a Moderate Intensity Use Area.

Noise: The noise data submitted is inadequate to evaluate the potential impacts of this project. The applications states:

> A list of the simultaneously operating noise sources at the proposed mine site is as follows.
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> Sound levels of operating equipment measured at 50 feet (noise sources):
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> 1. Front-end loader = 82.8 dB(A) Caterpillar 988F
> 2. Portable rock drill = 98.0 dB(A) Tam Rock 120 or equivalent
> 3. OTR flat-bed truck in operation = 71.2 dB(A)
> 4. Diamond wire saw w/portable generator = 84.0 dB(A)
> 5. Combined sound level at the source = 98.3 dB(A)

The application states that the "ambient sound level" around the property is estimated at 58 db(A) from traffic on Route 28. This is based on the traffic levels from Route 28 at around 2,500 cars per day. This assessment did not take into account the speed limit at 45 mph. The 58 db(A) level for the current noise level would not likely survive scrutiny from an independent noise assessment, and the surrounding residential neighborhoods are much quieter.

The noise impacts from potential mining activities are all over the 20 db(A) thresholds for new activities that the mining application states are "objectionable or intolerable" when changed from current conditions. The project seeks to introduce new noise levels 40 db(A) higher. The noise impacts from the mining activities will be intensely disruptive and change the character of the surrounding residential neighborhoods.

The noise attenuation models and projections provided are unlikely survive scrutiny from an independent noise assessment. The application projects that the topography of the land will mitigate industrial activities because they will be separated from residential areas by a small ridge, though the closest residence is within 600 feet. Much more information is necessary.

Blasting: The application talks about "microblasting" but provides no information on the frequency or the noise generated by these blasts. Much more information is needed to assess the impacts of blasting associated with this project.

Fugitive Dust and Airborne Particulate: The application states that the surrounding forest and ridge will somehow protect area residents from fugitive dust. While some dust may be filtered out by the forest there is a high likelihood that dust will be carried by prevailing winds above the tree line and to White Lake, the highway, and nearby residences. Much more information is needed about how the dust will be controlled during mining activities.

Truck Traffic: The application states that materials produced in this mine will be hauled off site by trucks. The application is weak about the number of truck trips per day, the route these trucks will take to access the property, the make and model of these trucks, and the noise from these trucks. Much more information is needed about truck traffic that is associated with the projected mining activities.

Hours of Operation: The application proposes a schedule to work long hours Monday to Friday from April to November as well as Saturday mornings. The application proposes hours of operation from 6AM to 7PM Monday to Friday and 7AM to noon on Saturdays. Given the negative impacts of a new industrial operation in a residential area, which will be the only industrial operation in the area, these long hours proposed by the applicant are just plain mean.

Conclusion: As stated above, the location of the White Lake Granite Quarry has not been an active industrial site for many decades, and the greater White Lake area has changed dramatically in that time and is now dominated by vacation homes and residential uses. The lands in this project were zoned under the APA Land Use and Development Plan primarily for residential uses as a Moderate Intensity Use area. The application as it currently exists is inadequate to fully assess the disruptive impacts of a new industrial facility in a residential neighborhood. The best use of these lands is for either residential development or sustainable forestry.

The APA needs to fully assess this project. The information in the application should be independently verified, and new information provided, through an official adjudicatory public hearing if this project is to move forward. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Peter Bauer,
Executive Director

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Rob Lore
NYS Adirondack Park Agency
PO Box 99
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RE: Official Adjudicatory Public Hearing Needed for Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC, APA Project 2021-0075

Dear Rob Lore:

The organizations listed above have a number of concerns about the newly proposed Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC, (APA Project 2021-0075) mining project in the western Adirondack Park in the Town of Forestport, Oneida County. We have all been contacted by a number of area residents and landowners near the proposed mine and around White Lake. They have many concerns about the disruptive impacts of a new industrial use in a largely residential and tourist resort area.

Under the Adirondack Park Agency (APA) Rules and Regulations Section 580.2 "Determination to conduct public hearing" eight criteria are listed for the APA to use to make its decision about whether a proposed project merits an official adjudicatory public hearing. The Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC project qualifies for a public hearing based on seven of these criteria. A project is appropriate for a public hearing if just one of the seven criteria is applicable and this project triggers six of the criteria. Here are the criteria:

- "The size and/or complexity of the project, whether measured by cost, area, effect upon municipalities, or uniqueness of resources likely to be affected." This project is an industrial operation in a residential area. It may have negative impacts on the water quality, forests and open space, residential quality of life, and local tourism/resort economy.
- "The degree of public interest in the project, as evidenced by communication from the general public, governmental officials or private organizations." The number of public comments more than satisfies these criteria. Beyond the sheer numbers, the concerned citizen population in the general White Lake area also invested in an independent mining consultant to review application materials.

- "The presence of significant issues relating to the criteria for approval of the project." The comment letters from the groups listed above, and from local residents, details five significant issues relating to the approval of this project including impacts to the hydrology of White Lake, noise from blasting/mining operations, traffic study/safety, particulate matter/dust, and impacts on the local residential quality of life and tourism/resort economy. Independent experts must be allowed to provide information and the applicant's experts must be subject to cross-examination. This can only be accomplished through a formal public hearing.
- "The possibility that the project can only be approved if major modifications are made or substantial conditions are imposed." Given other mining projects that have gone to public hearing, such as NYCO Minerals, Inc., where a long list of mitigation measures was adopted in the permit to protect the local environment and rural quality of life, it's a near certainty that a public hearing for this project would produce a permit substantially different from a permit issued without the benefit of a public hearing.
- "The possibility that information presented at a public hearing would be of assistance to the agency in its review." The APA staff do not possess a mining expert, traffic expert, noise expert or a hydrogeologist. Such expert testimony provided by the intervening parties would greatly assist the APA in its review of this project and in developing a factual record for the APA Board to make its decision.
- "The extent of public involvement achieved by other means." The Town of Forestport Planning Board has tabled this application until the APA makes a decision. The only meaningful way for the hundreds of concerned local residents and property owners to participate in this project is by intervening in an official adjudicatory public hearing.
- "Whether an environmental impact statement will be prepared pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act." This is a Class A regional project where the APA review serves the purposes of SEQRA.

From the inception of the APA in the early 1970s through the beginning of the Andrew Cuomo Administration, the APA held 151 formal adjudicatory public hearings, a rate on average of just over 3 per year. From 2011 to the present there have been none. It stands to reason that the need for formal adjudicatory public hearings has not gone away. Since 2011, the organizations listed above, and the general public, have called on the APA to hold an adjudicatory public hearing on a number of projects, but the APA staff never recommended one and the Board never approved one. This must end. The proposed Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC project more than qualifies for a formal adjudicatory public hearing.

The project is on a largely forested 56-acre tract on Stone Quarry Road, south of Route 28. Around 27 acres of this site will be actively mined over the life the proposed new mine. The site has not been a functioning mine for decades. The site has not been active for nearly 90 years, while there has been significant residential and small business development around the area's lakes.

The applicant proposes to start with a 5-acre area where the trees, flora and soils will be removed to expose the granite bedrock layer. Soil will be stockpiled on site. Large pits, with 40-foot-high walls, will be opened as the mine pits are steadily enlarged. Large granite "bricks" will be cut using "diamond wire saws" and then loaded on trucks. Blasting will be necessary at times to break apart or break open the bedrock for mining operations and crushing of aggregate is also planned.

These activities are all proposed over an aquifer, within 100 feet of protected wetlands, within 100 yards of residential properties (and wells), and within 300 yards of a pristine spring-fed lake.

For all of these reasons, the groups listed above support a formal adjudicatory public hearing for the proposed Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC project.

Sincerely,

Peter Bauer, Executive Director
Protect the Adirondacks!

Jackie Bowen, Conservation Director
Adirondack Council

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Adirondack White Lake Association

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July, 10, 2021

To: Adirondack Parks Agency
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Designated Program- Regarding Application for:
OPRHP Project #21PR1815
APA File P2021-0075
NYSSDEC application ID 6-3038-00081/00003

APA Agency:

This letter expresses my concerns regarding the application for Quarry Operations in Woodgate, NY. (Reference project ID information above)

My relationship and association with the land and location of Quarry is twofold. These concerns are based on personal position:

1. Taxpayer in Town of Forestport: I am a property owner at 43 Point Road, Woodgate, NY, the location is less than a mile from the quarry location.
2. Adjoining property to quarry land: I am a family member of Joseph and Barbara Trust, land adjoining the quarry land.

Concerns:

1. Application itself: Expansive, long term duration, comprehensive nature, limited restrictions, limited review and range of time between reviews. The evaluation of any impacts limited and revisions not accounted for in the proposal or possible subsequent approval.
2. Disruption to the community at large: noise, pollution, traffic, etc.
3. Environmental impact: local- water quality, aquatic plant and animal habitats; statewide- impact on Ontario Watershed, using water from outlet from White Lake that flows through the region.
4. Infringement upon other landowners: as noted above, and for the reasons for owning and paying taxes on the lands owned; E.g., personal recreation and use, seasonal activities. Specifically, regarding family Trust land acquired and maintained for seasonal recreation including hunting. Economic support purchasing permits to New York State for hunting and fishing licenses.
5. Road maintenance and expense as taxpayer: A- NYS Route 28 a NYSDOT responsibility. The entrance and egress for oversized heavy loads and truck traffic entering a busy main route into the ADK Park should be reviewed and likely improved. B- Town of Forestport, maintaining a town road with a bridge over the outlet waters of White Lake. The flow of

the outlet is part of the Ontario Watershed, impact on wildlife including Beaver Dams locally and the flow downstream.

Proposed Actions Requested:

1. Require a more focused scope of application request at this time and include specific measures and timelines for future reviews if application permit is approved.
2. The current application includes a review renewal of application at minimum every 5 years. However, this needs to be reviewed sooner with new approval review after year 1 and again after year 2 to amend as needed based on review of operations including local residence, government, NYSDOT and other affected parties.
3. Limit hours of operation, days per week and seasons allowed to work.
4. Limit number of trucks, transporting per day.
5. Alternative transportation utilizing rail lines. Conduct viability study for use of railroad as originally done in 20th Century mining operations.
6. Taxes: review tax base as a commercial operation rather than recreational land use and woodland in ADK Park.

Other comments and notes:
Economic impact to ADK Park: NYS Legislature and Economic Development are interested in expanding revenue generation within the ADK Park. Local economic impact is minimal. Specialized workers are not local, town and state have additional expenses as referenced above with road maintenance. Local Taxpayers will be impacted to cover these new expenses.

This is my first mailed letter to the APA. I have sent letters via email, and have signed online petitions regarding concerns of the Quarry application.

I empathize with the landowner of the quarry land to capitalize on a unique natural resource of pink granite on the property. I Personally appreciate the stone and would love to have countertops from stone in the area as it is truly aesthetically beautiful. However, there needs to be a balance with impact of quarry operations to others in the area.

Request to carefully consider the application, include more mandated reviews and safeguards into the proposal and potential approval process. Compromise what is practical, feasible and tolerable for all concerned.

Sincerely,

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RE: White Lake Granite Quarry
APA File P2021-0075
OPRHP Project No: 21PR1815
NYSDEC Application ID: 6-3038-00081/00003

To Whom it May Concern,

Our family owns property on White Lake in Forestport, NY and we have several concerns with the proposed mining operations near Stone Quarry Road. The main concern we have is the safety of the intersection of NYS Route 28 and Stone Quarry Road. Trucks pulling onto Route 28 will have a very limited sight distance and this poses a significant risk to the traveling public.

NYS Route 28 has heavy seasonal traffic, especially northbound on Fridays. Seasonal travelers are typically unfamiliar with the roads and are often towing boats, campers, jet skis, etc. Pulling these extra loads makes it more difficult for them to make a sudden stop or slow significantly in this 55mph zone if a truck were to pull in front of them from Stone Quarry Road.

Per the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials' (AASHTO) "Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets" manual, the required sight distance for a large truck exiting Stone Quarry Road onto NYS Route 28 southbound is 929.8 ft (calculated using Equation 9-1 and Table 9-5). The current sight distance is approximately 600 feet. Not only is the existing sight distance nonconforming to standards, the intersection is also on a horizontal curve which causes additional sight distance issues for trucks exiting Stone Quarry Road onto NYS Route 28.

Strategic Mining Solutions' David Shank responded to the topic of traffic safety (June 14, 2021) by stating that the intersection of Stone Quarry Road and NYS Route 28 has been in existence for many decades and has been safe over the years. This response is simply unacceptable. With the approval of the Quarry, there would be a substantial change in functionality at this intersection due to the large increase in the number of trucks that would be pulling onto NYS Route 28 from Stone Quarry Road. This makes the safety history of the intersection an irrelevant point.

We respectfully request that a Professional Engineer (P.E.) perform an Engineering Study at this intersection as part of the permit process. This study should also be sent to New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) for review and comment since NYSDOT has ownership and maintenance responsibility of this intersection. We also request that a formal public hearing be held for this prior to the approval of the quarry application.

The safety of the traveling public needs to be a top priority.

Thank you for your time,

Andrea Riedman, P.E. and Michelle Evans, P.E.

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APA File P2021-0075 DEC ID 6-3038-00081/00003 White Lake Granite Quarry
This letter is to formally comment surrounding the proposed project P2021-0075 White Lake Granite Quarry. My concerns with quarry are as follows.

1. **Residential Property Boundaries and Setbacks**
    a. This area of Forestport is defined by the Adirondack Park Agency as "moderate intensity and rural use" (pg. 115). This is not classified as industrial or "this is where industrial uses exist or have existed, and areas which may be suitable for future industrial development." https://apa.ny.gov/documents/guidelines/citizensguide.pdf
    b. "Property line setbacks along the western boundary of the site range from a minimum of 200 feet" (pg. 12). 27 residentially owned properties border the proposed quarry location and within ½ mile of the site. Nearest residence is just 500 feet.
    c. Existing land uses as marked on application include forest, aquatic, and residential, NOT industrial. Specifically indicating that 25 acres of "forest" will become "waste materials, backfilled/graded onto the affected area for use in reclamation" (pg. 42).
    d. "Critical resources such as wetlands, travel corridors, and buffers must be clearly depicted" (pg. 75). Please revise the maps titled "Mine Plan Map and Reclamation Plan Map, prepared by SMS to also include the portion of wetlands described as being located on the southeastern property corner and depicted on the enclosed wetlands air photo interpretation, to show a 100-foot buffer from wetlands in this area". (pg.98) "Why do wetlands require special protection? Wetlands play a critical role in modulating the flow of water in any watershed, reducing flooding and erosion. They filter pollutants and purify the water; they provide critical habitat for many species of plants and animals". https://apa.ny.gov/documents/guidelines/citizensguide.pdf
2. **Environmental Impact**
    a. "Drainage within the project site is east and south toward White Lake Outlet". (pg. 6)
    b. "Point sources common to the mining industry are typically from the portable generator utilized to supply power to the sawing and cutting equipment. Such point source emissions are regulated under 66NYCRR Parts 200 (General Provisions), 201 (Permits and Certificates), 212 (General Process), and 227 (Stationary Combustion Installation). Non-point source emissions from the proposed operation will be produced by mining activities (excavation), transporting on dry roads and stockpiling. Dust pollution or "fugitive" dust is airborne particulate matter that leaves the site. (pg. 12-13)
    c. "The potential for water pollution is present wherever ground disturbance activities remove soils and vegetation and sediment-laden storm water run-off is transmitted to surface water resources such as streams, lakes and wetlands. Surface water discharges are regulated under the State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES). Fuel, oil, grease, coolants and other chemicals utilized in machinery and tools are also potential sources of water pollution. Potential contamination sources are mainly: Leaky storage tanks. Accidental leakage during fuel delivery. Leakage from parked or operating equipment." (pg. 21)
3. **Noise Pollution**
    a. "Diamond wire saws, line drilling, and micro-blasting, are used to extract granite in blocks ranging in sizes". (pg. 7)

b. "A portable processing plant with a capacity of less than 150 tph would be utilized to produce small amounts of crushed aggregate for use at the project site or for sale, provided there is demand." (pg. 12)
c. "Sources of potential noise pollution from the proposed project site include mobile equipment such as the loader, over-the-road (OTR) flat-bed truck and portable equipment. Equipment will operate on the floor of the mine (elevation 1475'+/-) behind quarry faces at all times during day-to-day operations. Rock drills will operate at grade atop the quarry face only during initial development for a period of one to two days or less than a week." (pg. 16)
d. "Waste may be crushed for use on site or sold. Processing (crushing) of some waste rock may occur. Processed material may be used for on site improvements or sold locally". (pg 37).
e. "The applicant proposes the following reduced hours of operations for crushing (processing ancillary rock for use as aggregate) activities at the project site; Monday-Friday 8am-4pm, Saturday 8am-12pm with no operations on Sundays or legal holidays" (pg. 99).
    i. Adirondack Park Agency comments: "Due to the proximity of the proposed mineral extraction with respect to numerous year-round and seasonal residences, please reduce the proposed hours of operation to start later and end earlier Monday-Friday to mitigate potential impacts to adjoining landowners."
f. "Maximum loaded truck trips per day of all products is expected to be 20". (pg. 74)
g. "Describe any pre-blast surveys proposed to be conducted on the conditions of nearby structures and wells. Pre-blast surveys are not warranted" (pg. 75)

4. Letters to the APA from concerned individuals opposing project as well as over 1000 signatures opposing the quarry, this number continues to grow daily. (begin on page 123 of application)

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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June 30, 2021

Dear Mr. Korn,

My family and I are opposed to the granting of the application for an operating quarry at White Lake, off State Route 28 on Quarry Road in Forestport. The application requests 25 years, even one year is way too long. This is a community of year round and seasonal residents.. We are here for the peace and beauty of the Adirondack Park, for the clear water of White Lake, for the clean air.

Even the traffic now on State Route 28 is excessive. Our camp is located on the lake side after a blind corner where recently after many years the speed limit was lowered to 45, not that that is always obeyed. The quarry is located south of us in a 7/10s of a mile 55- mile an hour speed limit, which shortly becomes 40. In the 40-mile hour section there are 2 pedestrian crosswalks leading to beaches. Trucks will be exiting Quarry Road at an angle whether they are headed north towards our camp or south towards the pedestrian crosswalks.

The potential of damage to the watershed should be enough for the APA to vote against this quarry. White Lake is a spring fed lake. Property owners along the lakeshore have worked hard to protect the lake from invasive species. Why now allow a quarry which will most likely require blasting and other means to extract the granite.

The damage to homes built on the lake side of the granite ridge has already happened when only 1,000 tons were allowed to be removed. For the next 25 years, should this application be approved: who will monitor the damage to their homes, who will monitor the amount of granite being removed, who will monitor the environmental results.

We are seasonal residents, taxpayers in the Town of Forestport, supporters of the businesses in the Adirondack Park communities, members of Protect the Adirondacks and The Adirondack Council and members of AWLA (Adirondack White Lake Association. **We need the protection of the APA for our concerns!!**

Thank you for your attention,

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Ms. Staab,
I received your correspondence dated April 7, 2021 regarding Project # 2021-0075. I own the 37 acre parcel of land just below the proposed project site (13.000-2-1). I would like more information on the proposed project as I only received the title " Establishment of a commercial mineral extraction operation". What does this entail? Will there be dynamite/explosives, major/heavy machinery, air and potential water pollution involved with the operation. The White Lake outlet flows directly below the project site and would incur any run-off from the operation.
I know Mr. Sunderlin proposed a Stone Quarry operation aprox 10 years ago. This would have entailed a major environmental hazard & destruction to the surrounding area.
The title of his company - Red Rock Quarry Associates denotes a stone quarry facility & operation.

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Impact of White Lake Quarry Operation on Traffic

We live at 12959 Route 28, on the east side of the main lake and just west of the proposed quarry operation. We are taxpayers in the Town of Forestport. We have several concerns with the operation of a quarry adjacent to White Lake. The impact on an already busy highway will impose significant risk to highway safety.

The highway from White Lake Inn north to Newell Road makes several turns as it runs along the lake. The area is populated with seasonal as well as full time residents. Coming from the south a curve from Bridge Road north bears to the left in front of the National Grid electric station. Quarry Rd enters Rt 28 on the right side across from the electric station. Coming from the north, a curve to the left opens to a brief straight approach but is blind to the entrance of Quarry Rd on the left which is obstructed by dense vegetation. Quarry Rd abuts Route 28 at an angle. The posted speed limit is 55 mph. Any vehicle entering Route 28 from Quarry Road must be capable of rapid acceleration to enter the appropriate lane of traffic and get up to speed to avoid collision with on-coming vehicles rounding the curve at 55 mph.

It is ludicrous and unreasonable to expect a heavily loaded truck to enter Route 28 from Quarry Road and clear lanes of traffic to avoid a collision with on-coming vehicles. Effectively Quarry Road loaded trucks will be creating a “stone wall” across the highway. As local residents are aware, many of the 2500 vehicles per day that use Route 28 are commercial vehicles ranging from tractor trailers to sand and gravel delivery trucks. They are not traveling at a “slow rate of speed”. It takes about 500’ to stop a heavy vehicle traveling at 55 mph, when the danger is visible and the driver is aware.

There is an alternative to avoid this traffic risk. Rail infrastructure is a more practical form of transportation for freight especially heavy loads. The most recent activity in the quarry involved transfer of stone from the site via rail. The rail system is still in existence and actively maintained as a scenic passenger line.

At his open house on June 17, the applicant acknowledged the fact that rail is a desirable mode for removal of product from the site. He stated that when he inquired about permitting for commercial use that permitting was problematic and therefore dropped rail transport for his operational plan. Use of the railroad to ship product from the quarry will eliminate the dangerous access to Route 28 while reducing additional and unnecessary heavily loaded truck traffic. There is no reason that the quarry operation cannot use the railroad for shipping heavy loads as was the case when the quarry last operated commercially.

Permitting agencies who will consider quarry operation need to address the railroad alternative to hauling and make **use of the rail as a stipulation for granting a special use permit**.

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Gentlemen,

I am writing you to express my concerns about the above referenced application to begin granite mining operations in my "backyard" at White Lake. I own property on White Lake on Bentliff Rd. (Woodgate) and am very worried about the negative impact this operation will have on the environment, my community and my property. I understand that the application is now complete.

The Adirondack Park Agency (APA) is reviewing the application. As a land owner in the Adirondacks, the APA has many regulations controlling what can and cannot be done to my property to protect the environment. It seems that one cannot cut a lakeside tree, build a dock or a boathouse without permission from the APA, yet I fear that a quarry will be approved in a moderate use tourist area. This is not protecting the Adirondacks! The quarry will destroy forest around the site, effect wetlands flowing away from the lake, disturb wildlife and, I fear, harm White Lake.

White Lake is one of few spring-fed glacial lakes in the Adirondacks. There is no inlet and the outlet flows near the proposed quarry. The application indicates that the trees and foliage will act as a sound buffer and absorb resulting stone dust. The area

was clear-cut in recent years, thus limiting potential buffering by nature. White Lake's lake level is affected by the flow of the outlet through neighboring wetlands. I am concerned that the outlet may, over time, collect more sediment and may eventually effect the flow of water out of White Lake leading to potential high water damage. The outlet eventually flows to the Black River and on into the Great Lakes system. What is this real potential effect to the natural flow of the outlet and to the precious wetlands? What about the effect to wildlife and to fish in the outlet?

There are many homes backing up to the ridge separating the quarry from homeowner's properties. I feel sorry for those who will endure blasting noise, debris and vibrations. I would like to know if the removal of granite and eventual destruction of the rock bed will change the water table or natural underground water flow to neighboring wells**. I strongly feel there should be a hydrologist evaluation** of the aquifer and water table flows to White Lake.

I am concerned about traffic on Rt. 28 with up to 20 trucks entering the busy highway from a seasonal road.

One favorite afternoon hike is to visit Putt's Monument, a natural stone obelisk located near the quarry. **This must not be disturbed!** See the History of Putt's Monument below as documented in 1895 Guest Books from Samuel Russell's family who were the original owners of my camp, Camp Idlewhile.

History of Putts Monument

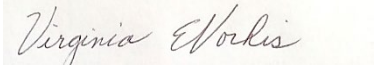
As Documented in 1895 Idlewhile Guest Book (Located in the Woodgate Free Library)

"Putts Monument, the greatest geological wonder of this section marks the ending of a battle seldom mentioned in history and the resting place of its great hero.

After the massacre of Cherry Valley, Simon Putnam, a valiant scout, robbed of his sweetheart, vowed revgence (sic), gathered together a number of men from the settlement in the Mohawk Valley and followed this portion of Brants outlaws and Indians over taking them at White Lake, here the skirmish took place. The Indians were defeated, the captives retaken but the heroic leader was slain and buried at the foot of this great natural monument."

I am concerned about many other issues as outlined in the Petition of Concern which I signed onto along with the White Lake Community and many family and friends.

Sincerely,



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July 11, 2021

To: Adirondack Park Agency
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Designated Program- Regarding Application for:
OPRHP Project #21PR1815
APA File P2021-0075

APA Agency:

This letter expresses my concerns regarding the application for Quarry Operations in Woodgate, NY. (Reference project ID information above)

My relationship and association with the land and location of the Quarry and these concerns are based on personal position:

1. Adjoining property to quarry land: I am a family member of Joseph and Barbara DeTraglia Trust, land adjoining the quarry land and a camp located at 5157 Elmwood Road Woodgate, NY, the location is a mile from the quarry location.

Concerns:

1. Application itself: Expansive, long term duration, comprehensive nature, limited restrictions, limited review and range of time between reviews. The evaluation of any impacts limited and revisions not accounted for in the proposal or possible subsequent approval.
2. Disruption to the community at large: noise, pollution, traffic, etc.
3. Environmental impact: local- water quality, aquatic plant and animal habitats; statewide- impact on Ontario Watershed, using water from outlet from White Lake that flows through the region.
4. Infringement upon other landowners: as noted above, and for the reasons for owning and paying taxes on the lands owned; E.g., personal recreation and use, seasonal activities. Specifically, regarding family Trust land acquired and maintained for seasonal recreation including hunting. Economic support purchasing permits to New York State for hunting and fishing licenses.
5. Road maintenance and expense as taxpayer: A- NYS Route 28 a NYSDOT responsibility. The entrance and egress for oversized heavy loads and truck traffic entering a busy main route into the ADK Park should be reviewed and likely improved. B- Town of Forestport, maintaining a town road with a bridge over the outlet waters of White Lake. The flow of the outlet is part of the Ontario Watershed, impact on wildlife including Beaver Dams locally and the flow downstream.

Proposed Actions Requested:

1. Require a more focused scope of application request at this time and include specific measures and timelines for future reviews if application permit is approved.
2. The current application includes a review renewal of application at minimum every 5 years. However, this needs to be reviewed sooner with new approval review after year 1 and again after year 2 to amend as needed based on review of operations including local residence, government, NYSDOT and other affected parties.
3. Limit hours of operation, days per week and seasons allowed to work.
4. Limit number of trucks, transporting per day.
5. Alternative transportation utilizing rail lines. Conduct viability study for use of railroad as originally done in 20th Century mining operations.
6. Taxes: review tax base as a commercial operation rather than recreational land use and woodland in ADK Park.

Other comments and notes:
Economic impact to ADK Park: NYS Legislature and Economic Development are interested in expanding revenue generation within the ADK Park. Local economic impact is minimal. Specialized workers are not local, town and state have additional expenses as referenced above with road maintenance. Local Taxpayers will be impacted to cover these new expenses.

This is my first mailed letter to the APA regarding concerns of the Quarry application.

I empathize with the landowner of the quarry land to capitalize on a unique natural resource of pink granite on the property. However, there needs to be a balance with impact of quarry operations to others in the area.

Request to carefully consider the application, include more mandated reviews and safeguards into the proposal and potential approval process. Compromise what is practical, feasible and tolerable for all concerned.

Sincerely,

Sandra DeTraglia Parsons
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315 896-3848

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To whom it may concern:

I bought my home in Woodgate/White Lake in 1962 and have enjoyed the peace, serenity, and natural landscape ever since. I am writing to voice my opposition to the proposed White Lake granite quarry project. My house is 1000' from the proposed project, and I have specific concerns about the following:

- Noise from blasting and crushing - not only will this be disruptive to the residents (and animals), the proposed mine has extensive hours of operation; the sound information submitted as part of the application has not been verified, and it seems that this information might be understated; the noise level will interfere with the quiet enjoyment of our residences, and our pets will be terrorized. I can only imagine how poorly this will affect the wildlife.
- Water table / water quality - possible contamination of the water table by minerals leaching into the ground from the stone as its broken apart will change the quality and chemistry of the groundwater; additionally, all the dust and particulates through discharge that find their way into the groundwater through runoff into the wetlands and outlet will affect the aquifer; and lastly, boring into the bedrock might affect the flow of underground springs, even changing the direction and flows of the springs that feed white lake and the surrounding rivers.

Thank you for your attention to these important matters. I would like to request an adjudication hearing on this application.

Sincerely,

Dominick A Paternoster

Dominick A. Paternoster

Adirondack ADK Mountain Club

Working for Wilderness

July 29, 2021

Devan Korn
Adirondack Park Agency
P.O. Box 99
Ray Brook, NY 12977
(518)891-4050
Email: RPComments@apa.ny.gov

RE: APA Project ID: 2021-0075; Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC

Dear Devan,
Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC. project, APA Project ID: 2021-0075. There must be an official adjudicatory public hearing for this controversial project if it is to move forward. This would provide an opportunity for independent mining experts and hydrologists to provide important new information that has not been adequately included or evaluated in the project application, such as a hydrology study to analyze the impacts of blasting and mine operations on White Lake and Little Long Lake. An adjudicatory public hearing would also provide an opportunity for independent analysis of noise impacts from blasting and mining operations. Local residences and businesses will be significantly impacted by the noise from two loud blasts per day and "aggregate processing" between 9AM and 3PM.

The project application did not include an adequate highway intersection study. With the addition of 40 truck trips (by up to 20 trucks) each day entering and exiting the project area, the intersection of Rt 28 and the project's access road is likely to cause significant congestion and dangerous conditions for pedestrians and cyclists on Rt 28.

Other concerns that must be considered include the fact that the proposed project area is located in a residential and resort area and is classified as Moderate Intensity Use where "residential use is most appropriate."[1] The project should be sited in an area classified as Industrial Use. Residents are rightly concerned about the impacts to their quality of life and to the local tourism economy.

Before steps are taken to move forward with the project, the APA must fully assess the proposed quarry operation through an official adjudicatory public hearing. This will allow new information to be provided that is lacking in the project application, but that is important to understand the negative impacts of the project on the community, the environment, and the Adirondack Park.

Thank you for considering these concerns,

Robert Conway
ADK Conservation Committee, Chair
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Cathy Pedler
ADK Director of Advocacy
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[1] https://apa.ny.gov/property_owners/LandUse.html

Adirondack Mountain Club

ADK works to protect New York's wild lands and waters by promoting responsible outdoor recreation and building a statewide constituency of land stewardship advocates. Based out of the Adirondack Park in New York State, ADK is a leader in providing outdoor education, promoting responsible recreation, and organizing stewardship experiences. Since 1922, the organization has worked to increase access to the backcountry by building trails, conserving natural areas, and developing a stewardship community that supports ethical and safe use of New York's outdoor spaces. A member and volunteer-supported organization, ADK reaches across New York through its 27 chapters to inspire people to enjoy the outdoors ethically.

From: renee lee
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject: Please do not allow the White Quarry to happen
Date: Monday, June 28, 2021 2:16:48 PM

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I am writing you today to ask you to support the white lake communit and surrounding areas to NOT permit a quarry to operate in a residential , forest ,ADK park ,near a spring fed beatuiful lake which I live on. This Quarry will be RIGHT IN MY BACK YARD !!!!
I grow up by a Quarry and true me you do not want to live by a quarry .
My mother at age 60 started to have very servere health issues from the quarry dust/pollution. I have had to take her to NYC for treatments over the past 7 years every 4 to 6 months. I am a RN and my twin Daughter who currently live here (age 24 yrs) are Nurse Practioners. We all know more about health issues than most people.
The MD at Columbia Presbyterian contribute her health health issuses from the quarry. There is so much dust and pollution no one would know unless they lived by the quarry.
She is now on 02 continuesly and is home bound.....It is heart breaking as she was a very hard working person who contributed to society! A person that does not live off the system! and pays dearly out of pocket to get the respitory meds she needs.

I live at White lake and this will be right in my back yard! I am concern for my families health, the water shed.....my well!, My swimming, My beatiful peaceful live which will be totally disrupted. I moved here to get away from the noise and dust and Quarrys !
There is a large aquifer water sorce right under the quarry area . There are 2 very large aquifer in NYS and one is right under this white lake project!!!!! Please help us . Blasting will diffently cause an impack on the earth and spring fed system . I really can not believe the APA would even entrance this. We need to keep the adirondacks natural and in good shape for the next generations to come.....I am 61 now . I can not belive how the forests can be clean cut and there is nothing done.....There needs to be consequences ...like replant all the trees cut that should have not been cut.....Most people just simple do not care only about making money . I question if the application process should be re evaluated .

The safety of the community and the working people that are going daily to work ...these Big tractor trailer ...20 per day will be a very un safe situation , causing serious issues. Were the drive way is and comes out onto rounte 28 there is a curve with poor view of the on coming traffic.

I attended the quarry meetings at the Town level and also the quarry site. Mr. Sunderlin meeting was a INVITE only meeting. I contacted the Forestport Town supervior to question this. I was texted back that he thought it would be ok to go. Many other people in the surrounding area wanted to go. The QUESTION IS what is he hidding? I asked several of the

same concerns I am writing to you about. One question was what is the sound in decibels and the sound pressure. I want to know the exact sound level from this project. Mr. Sunderlin nor his representative could not answer my questions. Mr Sunderlin claims he will not be using a crusher....would not be able to get anyone to do the work because it Granite it is to hard and to expensive.....Then, why does he have it into the permit requesting it. He claims he will only be running 4 or 5 trucks.....Why is there 20 trucks in the preposal? When questioned and asked if he would reduce the number he would not .
During this site visit Mr. Sunderlin really down played the whole project ...nothing he say was in line with the project paper work that he has submitted! This is very distrubing to me .....he appears to NOT be up front with the group of concerns community people.

Lastly the Forestport Town Supervisor is friends with Mr Sunderlin. His wife father is best friends with Mr Sunderlin.The town supervisor states he has removed himself and will not be part of the vote. Then WHY is the Town supervisor still running the meeting on this project? Why was he at the site visit shaking hands with everyone if he is not involed?The fear is that the board will be high pressured to let this pass. This has been the case in the pass . I would like your direction on how this project can be totally removed for the town supervisor. He should not be able to know any of the information being passed back and forth. He is telling information that should only be town business to Mr. Sunderlin and others
If you would like to speak with me please feel free to contact me at 315-225-2035.
Thank you Renee lee

From: Joanne Isgro
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject: Project 2021 00075 white lake quarry
Date: Monday, July 19, 2021 10:39:25 AM

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Mr. Koran

This email is to ask you to deny the permit for this quarry. If you do not deny it I request a formal adjudicatory heating. The information available to the public and on application is not adequate to make such an important decision. This decision will effect thousands of life (people who live here and people who come each year to enjoy the area) Not just for the 25 years of permit but for all generations. Once our pristine wetlands, forest, and spring feed lake are damaged they can NEVER be restored it will be lost forever.
This is a resort/residential area we are not an industrial area. This industrial quarry does not will only harm our quality of life here it will harm the economic. Will you vacation where there is blasting 6 days a week, heavy truck traffic, crusher running for aggregate, dust from crushing, sawing, and blasting the granite. We pay (white lake, little long lake and otter lake) 30% of forestport taxes with the top 3 tax payers in Forestport being on white lake. The quarry will impact our property values with a negative effect and forestport tax base from here will decline all will e hurt. Who will benefit onlya few. Jobs are seasonal with the majority being for trained people brought in. Granite will be sold to company in southern tier ny to saw and polish. So the money will not stay in forestport only the pollution and devalued property will remain here.
Please deny this permit. If not please call a formal adjudicatory hearing. This is far to important not to study all the impact it will have on this region
Thank you
Joanne isgro
63 bridge rd
Forestport ny.
Jodi@citysuburban.com
Sent from my iPad

From: David D Gould DC LAc
To: apa.sm.AgencyMeeting.PublicComment; Korn, Devan F (APA); gdelaneylgrb@gmail.com; planning@townofforestport.org; supervisor@townofforestport.org; Goodale, Zachary L (DEC)
Subject: Proposed granite quarry
Date: Wednesday, July 28, 2021 8:56:28 PM

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I am respectfully requesting a formal adjudicatory hearing to this matter.

Sincerely,

David D. Gould D.C., L.Ac, MSACN
1133 Hunt Road

From:	Luciann Gould
To:	Korn, Devan F (APA); apa.sm.AgencyMeeting.PublicComment; Goodale, Zachary L (DEC); supervisor@townofforestport.org; planning@townofforestport.org; gdelaneylgrb@gmail.com
Subject:	Proposed White Lake Granite Quarry
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There are no hydrological studies in the application. How can we approve such a project without understanding the damage that can be done to the waters and underground springs that feed the Lake?

White Lake is a pristine Adirondack Lake because of its spring fed waters. Because of the risk factors such a project is of deep concern and should be thoroughly studied. We each have a larger responsibility to respect nature's habitat and maintain water integrity.

Lastly, the truck traffic and noise will have a great impact on the quality of living here at White Lake.

I am respectfully requesting a formal adjudicatory hearing to this matter.

Sincerely,

Luciann Gould
1133 Hunt Road

From: Deborah Dempsey
To: Korn, Devan F (APA); Korn, Devan F (APA)
Cc: deborah.isgro.pharmd@gmail.com; jenniferomorrissette@gmail.com
Subject: Proposed White Lake Quarry
Date: Sunday, June 20, 2021 6:46:35 PM

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Hello,
I am reaching out to gain a better understanding of what the requirements are for the quarry in Forestport, NY to be granted permission to operate. As a nearby property owner we obviously don't want the quarry and it's related environmental impact however it's unclear to me on what needs to be done by the quarry owners to be granted permission to operate and how best to proceed to ensure they are unable begin mining in our community.
Please feel free to call my cell phone with any information you have in regards to the requirements.
Thanks,
Deb

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To:	Korn, Devan F (APA); apa.sm.AgencyMeeting.PublicComment; Goodale, Zachary L (DEC); supervisor@townofforestport.org; planning@townofforestport.org; gdelaneylgrb@gmail.co
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Respectful Concern,

Robert Gould
1133 Hunt Road, Woodgate

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Devan Korn
NYS Adirondack Park Agency
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RE: Public Comments on Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC, APA Project 2021-0075

Dear Devan Korn:

Protect the Adirondacks has a number of concerns about the newly proposed Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC, (APA Project 2021-0075) mining project in the western Adirondack Park in the Town of Forestport, Oneida County. We have been contacted by a number of area residents and landowners near the mine and around White Lake. They have many concerns about the disruptive impacts of a new industrial use in a largely residential and tourist resort area.

The project is on a largely forested 56-acre tract on Stone Quarry Road, south of Route 28. Around 27 acres of this site will be actively mined over the life the proposed new mine. The site has not been a functioning mine for decades. The site has not been active for nearly 90 years, while there has been significant residential and small business development around the area's lakes.

The applicant proposes to start with a 5-acre area where the trees, flora and soils will be removed to expose the granite bedrock layer. Soil will be stockpiled on site. Large pits, with 40-foot-high walls, will be opened as the mine pits are steadily enlarged. Large granite "bricks" will be cut using "diamond wire saws" and then loaded on trucks. Blasting will be necessary at times to break apart or break open the bedrock for mining operations.

This tract has history. The tract has been enrolled in NYS Preferential Forest Tax Law programs for years, which provide a subsidy to maintain productive forest lands. Nearly 20 years ago there was an effort to open a new mine at this site, which was very controversial, and the applicant eventually withdrew the application. This was followed by an effort to develop the tract for residential properties. We believe that the lands in question should be used for residential purpose or for sustainable forest management. For a variety of reasons, Protect the Adirondacks opposes this project and finds it unsuitable for the residential White Lake area. This project should either be denied or ordered to an official adjudicatory public hearing.

Land Characteristics: The 56 acres in question for the proposed Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates project include lands classified as Moderate Intensity Use and Rural Use under the Adirondack Park Agency (APA) Land Use and Development Plan. Most of the Rural Use lands will be dedicated to a buffer along the railway corridor on the south side of the project. All of the mining activities will be located on the Moderate Intensity Use (MIU) areas. In the Land Use and Development Plan, Section 805 3d (1) lists the character description of MIU areas as "those areas where the capability of the natural resources and the anticipated need for future development indicate that relatively intense development, primarily residential in character, is possible, desirable and suitable."

Section 805 3d (2) states "Moderate intensity use areas will provide for development opportunities in areas where development will not significantly harm the relatively tolerant physical and biological resources. These areas are designed to provide for residential expansion and growth and to accommodate uses related to residential uses in the vicinity of hamlets where community services can most readily and economically be provided. Such growth and the services related to it will generally be at less intense levels than in hamlet areas."

Whereas single family dwellings used for residential purposes are a "primary use" on Moderate Intensity Use areas "mineral extraction" and "mineral extraction buildings" are a secondary use. Residential use is the dominant use of MIU areas across the Adirondack Park.

The proposed Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates project facility and operation is best suited for an Industrial Use area under the APA Act. In the 50 years of the APA Act, local officials in Forestport have never sought to change the land classification for the mine site to Industrial Use to pave the way for modern intensive mining activities. The proposed mine is not appropriate for a Moderate Intensity Use Area.

Hydrological Impacts: There is a fear that the proposed mining activities will disrupt the subsurface component/water budget of White Lake, which will have cascading impact on the physical, chemical, and biological characteristics of White Lake. The current application is weak of a hydrogeology analysis of the area and the proposed mining operations. This is an important matter as the White Lake property values are important to the Town of Forestport and local school districts and changes to water chemistry from mining activities will have a detrimental impact. A serious hydrology study is needed for this area.

Groundwater Impacts: As mentioned above, White Lake is primarily spring fed. The depth of the water table at the proposed mining location needs to be assessed and scrutinized. The application's statements about the depth to groundwater are not accurate and must be supported with test pits or some other method(s) acceptable to the APA. This is important information given how groundwater factors in the White Lake water budget.

The project is located over a principal aquifer according to NYSDEC's online EAF Mapper tool. Principal aquifers are "aquifers known to be highly productive or whose geology suggests abundant potential water supply, but which are not intensively used as sources of water supply by major municipal systems at the present time." The impacts this aquifer from the proposed granite quarry should be assessed.

Noise: The noise data submitted for the Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates project is inadequate to evaluate the potential impacts of this project. The applications states:

A list of the simultaneously operating noise sources at the proposed mine site is as follows.

Sound levels of operating equipment measured at 50 feet (noise sources):

1. Front-end loader = 82.8 dB(A) Caterpillar 988F
2. Portable rock drill = 98.0 dB(A) Tam Rock 120 or equivalent
3. OTR flat-bed truck in operation = 71.2 dB(A)
4. Diamond wire saw w/portable generator = 84.0 dB(A)
5. Combined sound level at the source = **98.3 dB(A)**

The application states that the "ambient sound level" around the property is estimated at 58 db(A) from traffic on Route 28. This is based on the traffic levels from Route 28 at around 2,500 cars per day. This assessment did not take into account the speed limit at 45 mph. The 58 db(A) level for the current noise level would not likely survive scrutiny from an independent noise assessment, and the surrounding residential neighborhoods are much quieter.

The noise impacts from potential mining activities are all over the 20 db(A) thresholds for new activities that the mining application states are "objectionable or intolerable" when changed from current conditions. The project seeks to introduce new noise levels 40 db(A) higher. The noise impacts from the mining activities will be intensely disruptive and change the character of the surrounding residential neighborhoods.

The noise attenuation models and projections provided are unlikely survive scrutiny from an independent noise assessment. The application projects that the topography of the land will mitigate industrial activities because they will be separated from residential areas by a small ridge, though the closest residence is within 600 feet. Much more information is necessary. This application is especially weak on its noise intrusion analysis given that noise is the principal change to the surrounding community from the proposed mine.

Blasting: The application talks about blasting of two or more large blasts per day. There is no information about a warning system for local residents, a schedule, and the application is weak about the noise produced. Much more information is needed to assess the impacts of blasting associated with this project.

Dust and Airborne Particulate: The application states that the surrounding forest and ridge will somehow protect area residents from fugitive dust. While some dust may be filtered out by the forest there is a high likelihood that dust will be carried by prevailing winds above the tree line and to White Lake, the highway, and nearby residences. The application fails to examine the full range of impacts from fugitive dust.

Truck Traffic: The application included no traffic study. The application states that materials produced in this mine will be hauled off site by trucks. The application is weak about the number of truck trips per day, the route these trucks will take to access the property, the make and model of these trucks, the noise from these trucks, or the condition of Stone Quarry Road. The applicant failed to provide information on its legal rights for ingress/egress of the property. Much more information is needed about truck traffic that is associated with the projected mining activities.

Safety of Route 28 Intersection: The proposed project is a burden on the local government because the current access road is inadequate for the proposed level of truck traffic and the

intersection on Route 28 is inadequate for 40 truck trips (20 per day) entering and exiting that road. There will need to be an upgrade to this intersection. The application was inadequate on a highway intersection study.

Hours of Operation: The application proposes a schedule to work long hours Monday to Friday from April to November as well as Saturday mornings. The application proposes hours of operation from 6AM to 7PM Monday to Friday and 7AM to noon on Saturdays. Given the negative impacts of a new industrial operation in a residential area, which will be the only industrial operation in the area, these long hours proposed by the applicant are just plain mean and punitive to local residents.

Official Adjudicatory Public Hearing: In the APA Rules and Regulations Section 580.2 "Determination to conduct public hearing" seven principal criteria are listed for the APA to make its decision about whether a proposed project merits an official adjudicatory public hearing. This project qualifies for a public hearing based on six of these criteria. A project is appropriate for a public hearing if just one of the seven criteria is applicable and this project triggers six of the criteria. Here are the criteria:

- "The size and/or complexity of the project, whether measured by cost, area, effect upon municipalities, or uniqueness of resources likely to be affected." This project is an industrial operation in a residential area. It may have negative impacts on the water quality, forests and open space, residential quality of life, and local tourism/resort economy.
- "The degree of public interest in the project, as evidenced by communication from the general public, governmental officials or private organizations." The number of public comments more than satisfies these criteria. Beyond the sheer numbers, the concerned citizen population in the general White Lake area also invested in an independent mining consultant to review application materials.
- "The presence of significant issues relating to the criteria for approval of the project." This letter details five significant issues relating to the approval of this project including impacts to the hydrology of White Lake, noise from blasting/mining operations, traffic study/safety, particulate matter/dust, and impacts on the local residential quality of life and tourism/resort economy. Independent experts must be allowed to provide information. The applicant's experts must be subject to cross-examination.
- "The possibility that the project can only be approved if major modifications are made or substantial conditions are imposed." Given other mining projects that have gone to public hearing, such as NYCO Minerals, Inc., where a long list of mitigation measures was adopted in the permit to protect the local environment and rural quality of life, it's a near certainty that a public hearing for this project would produce a permit substantially different from a permit issued without the benefit of a public hearing.
- "The possibility that information presented at a public hearing would be of assistance to the agency in its review." The APA staff do not possess a mining expert, traffic expert, noise expert or a hydrogeologist. Such expert testimony provided by the intervening parties would greatly assist the APA in its review of this project and it developing a factual record for the APA Board to make its decision.
- "The extent of public involvement achieved by other means." The Town of Forestport

Planning Board has tabled this application until the APA makes a decision. The only meaningful way for the hundreds of concerned local residents and property owners to participate in this project is by intervening in an official adjudicatory public hearing.

- "Whether an environmental impact statement will be prepared pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act." This is a Class A regional project where the APA review serves the purposes of SEQRA.

Viable Economic Alternatives: The landowner has viable economic alternatives for the site other than granite mining. First, the land is enrolled in a Preferential Forest Tax Law program that minimizes carrying costs and helps to make forest management viable. Second, the property could easily be subdivided for residential purposes. Third, the property could be sold to another timberland owner.

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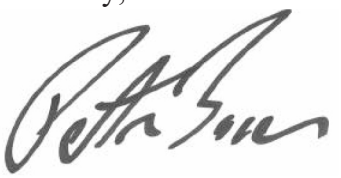
On behalf of the Board of Directors of Protect the Adirondacks, please let me express our gratitude for the opportunity to submit these comments on this proposed development.

Sincerely,



Peter Bauer,
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I spend a lot of time on Little Long Lake at my brothers camp, James Herrmann 334 Long Lake Road Woodgate, NY and just want the proper processes followed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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From: Rieth, Kim (Small Commercial)
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From: Katherine Cronn
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
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Dear Devan Korn:

While we do not own property on White Lake, we travel through there frequently on our way to our place in Long Lake. Traffic is a problem now in this area. Too many people travel too fast in what is a heavily congested area during the summer season. The curves on the road impede visibility and too often brakes get slammed on as someone is stepping across the road or pulling out of a driveway along Route 28.

The addition of heavy trucks pulling out into all of this and further congesting things will make traveling through this area even more dangerous.

We also have great sympathy for the many home owners in White Lake. For most of us, our investment in our homes or summer homes is a major one which we expect to increase over time. A mining operation will have devastating effects on the property values, jeopardizing residents' financial investments. Who wants to buy in an area where blasting and potential pollution of the air and water are a strong possibility?

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Respectfully,

James and Katherine Cronn
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July 21, 2021

Mr. Robert J Lore, Deputy Director, Regulatory Programs
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Re: Public Comment on APA Project No. 2021-0075

This is a follow up to a previous letter transmitted to Ms. Terry Martino, Executive Director of Adirondack Park Agency APA, dated July 11, 2021 with copies provided to Devan Korn, Robert J. Lore. The letter addressed concerns associated with impacts that the proposed White Quarry operation will have on the White Lake community.

My recent visit to the quarry site has brought to light additional information requiring in-depth considerations during the Agency's review process. These considerations involve the safe ingress and egress of trucks from the Stone Quarry Road intersection with Route 28. Stone Quarry Road is a seasonal narrow gravel Town roadway intersecting a busy State Highway on the outside of a curve where there is less than desirable horizontal sight distance. The posted speed limit of RT 28 in this area is 55 MPH. To further compound this dangerous location is the substandard acute intersecting angle of StoneQuarry Road with Route 28. This creates a very important safety issue that's certainly needs to be addressed before a Mining permit is approved. Please keep in mind that Mr. Sunderlin has stated on his permit application that up to twenty tractor trailer trucks could be entering or leaving the quarry site per day once the quarry is fully developed. This is a significant number of trucks for an intersection not currently suited for trucks to safely enter into of exit off a busy traffic corridor.

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Respectfully,

Martin J. Dwyer

From: Julie Gibbs
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Subject: Public Comment on Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC, APA Project 2021-0075
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I have been an annual visitor to White Lake for more than 40 years.

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From: Mia Petronio
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Subject:	Public Comment on Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC, APA Project 2021-0075
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Sincerely,

Christine Furcinito <furcie6851@Gmail.com>
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Liverpool, Ny 13088

From: Brian Fish
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject: Public Comment on Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC, APA Project 2021-0075
Date: Thursday, July 22, 2021 9:27:51 AM

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From:	Sabrina Valenti
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Sabrina Valenti <sabrinatvalenti@gmail.com>
7674 Warriors Path
Baldwinsville, NY 13027

From: Anita Eannace
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject: Quarry project at White Lake, NY
Date: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 9:25:43 PM

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Referring to the OPRHP PROJECT #21PR1815
APA FILE P202-0075
NYSDEC application ID6-3038-00081/00003

NO TO THE QUARRY PROJECT. IT IS RIDICULOUS TO ARGUE THAT OUR PRISTINE LAKE AND BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS WILL NOT BE ALTERED AND HARMED BY THE NOISE, POLLUTION AND TRAFFIC THAT THIS PROJECT WILL INCUR.
NO. NO. NO.

From: Linda Clark
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject: quarry project White Lake
Date: Wednesday, July 28, 2021 7:22:03 PM

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To whom it may concern,
We have real reservations about the application to reopen the quarry at White Lake. While we understand the owners in want to operate the quarry, we believe more investigation needs to be done on the effects of quarry operations on White Lake and on the town of Woodgate. We are homeowners on Old Ice House Road, and have owned our home there for 20 years. We have concerns about how the quarry operations might affect the water table and the water quality of White Lake. We are concerned about the truck traffic on Route 28 - the noise, the traffic, and the condition of the road being affected by numerous heavy trucks on it daily. Explosions from the mine will also be disturbing, not only to those of us living very nearby but also to local wildlife. We feel more research needs to be done before the permit is approved, and that the opinions and needs of the residents should be considered.
Thank you.
Linda and Chris Clark

From: Carol Bowee
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject: Quarry
Date: Sunday, July 18, 2021 5:09:25 PM

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Also we live in Woodgate NY

Sent from my iPhone

From: JF Joe Foley (Plusmark)
To: Korn, Devan F (APA); JF Joe Foley (Plusmark)
Subject: RE: [External] Re: White Lake Quarry
Date: Monday, June 21, 2021 10:31:47 AM

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Devan, NOT PUBLIC, by invitation only!! I attended and have several questions. Can them hold a public meeting with notice to all??? Thank You Joe

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From: JF Joe Foley (Plusmark) <Joe.Foley@amgreetings.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 3:56 PM
To: Korn, Devan F (APA) <Devan.Korn@apa.ny.gov>; JF Joe Foley (Plusmark) <Joe.Foley@amgreetings.com>
Subject: RE: [External] Re: White Lake Quarry

Devan, Not sure that this was properly communicated. I own a property next to the proposed location and was not informed? What was the communication and who did it go to????? Can you please follow up with the applicant and schedule an additional information session? I am sure that folks would like to attend with the proper notice. Thank You Joe

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From: Korn, Devan F (APA) <Devan.Korn@apa.ny.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 3:43 PM
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Subject: Re: [External] Re: White Lake Quarry

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We were notified that it is a public information session.

Devan Korn
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Devan, I was told that the meeting tonight was by invitation only? Thank You Joe

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Thank you for your support. The applicant is holding an information session tonight at the site at 5:30. I believe they will be able to answer your questions. The Agency reviews all projects in accordance with the APA Act to avoid undue adverse impacts to the resources of the park.

Best,

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Subject: White Lake Quarry

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Devan, I hope all is well with you!! I am a supporter of the APA and think you guys go a great job of managing and preserving the Adirondacks. I have learned about the proposed quarry at White lake and have the following concerns:

1. Can this be developed without an environmental study? (If so how can this be changes to require an environmental study??)
2. What is the benefit to the Adirondacks and the folks that own property in this area?
3. What is the APA doing to insure that this project will not damage the environment? (Water supply, Lake Water)

Can I set up an appointment with you to visit this site and answer my questions?

Thank You
Joe Foley
508 982 0751
9017 Pine Road
Forestport, NY 13494

From: Ralph Cossa
To: Korn, Devan F (APA); Young, Randall C (DEC)
Cc: Ralph Cossa; Louanne Cossa
Subject: Re: APA No. 2021-0075 (DEC #6-3038-00081/00003)
Date: Thursday, July 29, 2021 11:31:10 AM

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TO: Mr. Devan Korn NYS Adirondack Park Agency
Mr. Randall Young, Regional Director NYSDEC Region 6

I strongly urge you to reject the above-cited application for mining operations within the Adirondack Park by Mr. Sunderlin and his Red Rock Quarry Associates LLC and to prohibit any future mining operations at the site, including those presumably otherwise permitted by the DEC's 1000 ton/year exception (assuming, as Mr. Sunderlin does, that this exception applies to operations within the Adirondack Park).

The independent review of this application conducted by Mr. Kevin J. Franke, Senior Associate/Director of Environmental Services at the LA Group, sent to you via Email on July 28, not only documents how incomplete the current application is but also clearly documents how it ignores many of the specified shortcomings identified by the APA when Mr. Sunderlin last applied for a permit for this property in 2000. He has had 22 years to address these shortcomings and submit an appropriate application and has chosen not to do so. He does not deserve a third chance. Nor does he deserve another opportunity to withdraw his incomplete application only to resubmit at another future date of his choosing.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph and Louanne Cossa
74 Old Ice House Road
Forestport, NY
315-392-2949

From: Kate Duffy
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject: Re: APA Project Number 2021-0075 White Lake Quarry
Date: Friday, July 23, 2021 3:32:20 PM

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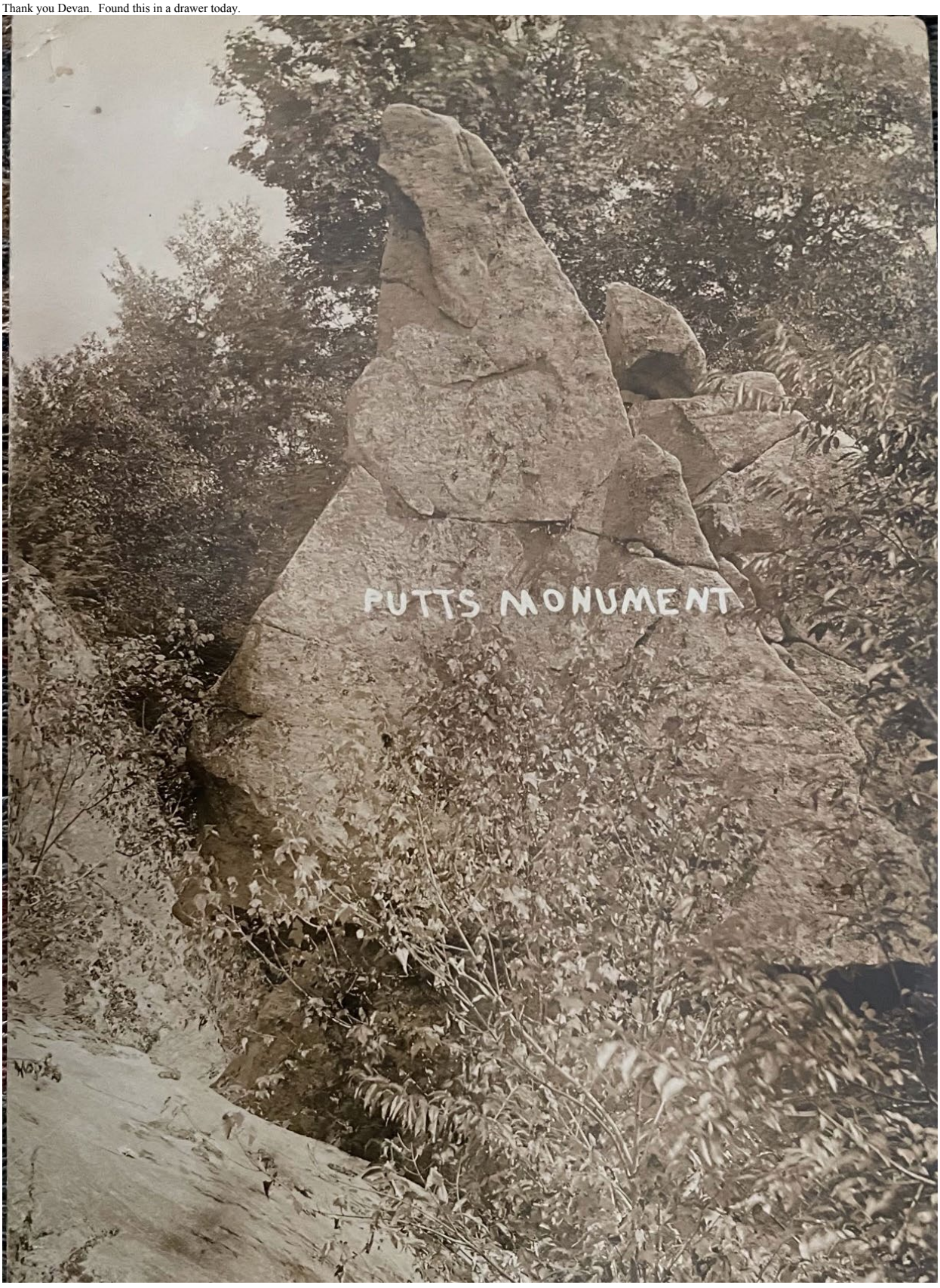

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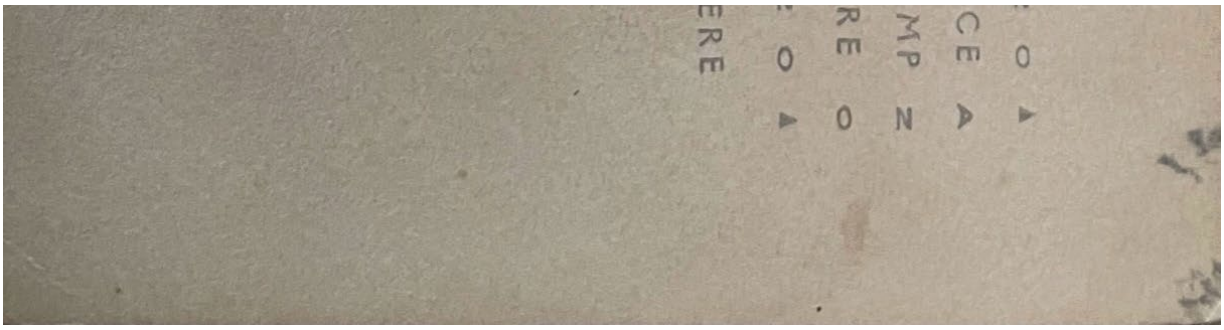

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> On Jul 23, 2021, at 2:53 PM, Korn, Devan F (APA) <Devan.Korn@apa.ny.gov> wrote:
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From: jodonnell13
To: Korn, Devan F (APA); Goodale, Zachary L (DEC); supervisor@townofforestport.org
Subject: Re: Proposed quarry project
Date: Monday, July 12, 2021 3:28:40 PM

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7/12/2021

Dear Sirs:

I am writing this letter to voice my concern to the quarry permit application:

OPRHP Project No: 21PR1815

APA File P2021-0075

NYSDEC Application ID: 6-3038-00081/00003

Forestport NY is a peaceful rural residential area of forested mountains, valleys and lakes. It is a place where residents can escape the noise and busyness of the city and relax in the tranquility of their properties. I lived my entire childhood years in this area, graduated from the local high school and have many friends and cherished memories in this area, specifically WhiteLake.

I've worked my entire adult life to find property to eventually come back home to. I bought property here 2 years ago because of the peaceful rural lifestyle in which I wanted to raise my family and eventually retire. I have 2 streams that flow directly from behind my property where the quarry is located and flow directly into WhiteLake. So you can understand my concern.

I've heard many residents voice concern that the proposed quarry project in the heart of the community would be devastating and ruin the quality of life that we and our neighbors enjoy so much. I beseech you to hear my concerns and to take into careful consideration of the potential negative impact such an operation would have on the community and the environment in which we live and work so hard to protect.

My first concern is **traffic and public safety.** There is only one access in and out of the community. The roads are narrow with blind corners, very little room on the shoulder and several school bus stops.

With the proposed amount of rock being extracted, it would mean congestion, pollution, more wear and tear on the roads, and a greater potential for accidents.

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I would like further information regarding assurances that the formentioned concerns don't become reality. I'd also like some reassurance from the APA and DEC that this project will be regulated and how it plans on doing such.

In closing, I would like to say that the quarry project could potentially have a drastic affect on our ability to enjoy our properties that we have invested so much money and time into, decrease our property values, and destroy the quiet, peaceful community in which we live. If a permit were granted, the potential negative impact that this project would have on the environment and its inhabitants is irreversible. It would compromise the health and safety of our community and ruin the character of this unique place forever.

I thank you for taking the time to hear my concerns and hope you will take them into consideration when making your decision about the future of our community.

Sincerely,

Joe O'Donnell

From:	Thomas Hussar
To:	APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject:	RE: Public Comment on APA Project 2021-0075, Proposed New Granite Quarry of Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC, Forestport, NY
Date:	Wednesday, July 21, 2021 9:26:09 AM

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This project should either be denied or sent to an official adjudicatory hearing. This project meets several of the criteria in the APA Rules and Regulations for an adjudicatory hearing.

Thank you very much.

Thomas Hussar

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Property in Forestport: 143 Newell Road, Forestport, NY

From:	Trisha
To:	Korn, Devan F (APA); Goodale, Zachary L (DEC); supervisor@townofforestport.org
Subject:	re: White Lake Quarry Review - from a concerned taxpayer
Date:	Monday, June 28, 2021 1:30:13 PM

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TO:

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Devan Korn, Environmental Program Specialist 2,

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I am very concerned for my property at 3015 Maple Rd. I am concerned about my well, traffic noise and the air quality not to mention our beautiful pristine lake which is spring fed like our wells. I am a full time resident and voter in Forestport.

Blasting, even blasting that is suppose to be minor and not often, is a concern. It can affect springs that feed the lake and the wells. We have a dug well and if there is blasting, even minor blasting,

it may change the flow to our well & the quality of our drinking water.

We live in a quiet community and blasting and road noise from big trucks will change the quiet peaceful atmosphere. The traffic is very heavy already on Rt 28 and adding heavy trucks will add to the danger we have crossing to the lake.

They say there won't be many trucks and not much blasting which will also affect our air quality. Once they get the okay for the project they could do whatever they want to. The bigger their business gets the more trucks and blasting will occur.

What about the wildlife and the air quality, which I have already mentioned. Shouldn't it be protected. We live up here so we have clean air to breath and a peaceful ~~system~~ atmosphere. I thought the APA was suppose to protect us from this. That is why the adirondacks are so special.

This is a big concern for our lake, our wells, our air, our traffic & our peace of mind.

Please, Please do not okay this project.

A concerned land owner.

Donna M Romeo

From:	Andrew
To:	APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject:	Save white lake
Date:	Wednesday, July 28, 2021 5:09:10 PM

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I am writing in regards to:

File# OPRHP Project No: 21PR1815
APA File P2021-0075
NYSDEC Application ID 6-3038-00081/0003

I am very concerned about the quarry application near White Lake, Woodgate, N.Y. I am a camp owner on Bridge Road, grew up in Forestport and live in Boonville, N.Y. Our family values the peaceful, clean, natural aspects of White Lake. We enjoy the animals, clean air, clean water and peace the area brings. We are concerned that the quarry will take this away. The extra traffic from a quarry will bring safety concerns. The air and water quality after a quarry enters the area worries us about health concerns.

The Adirondack Park has a

reputation to enforce rules to protect the environment, air and water quality, limited tree cutting, and protect our animals living in the area. The quarry would go against this reputation!

Please do not allow the quarry to happen.

Brooke Shaffer

From: Emily Thompson
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject: Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Assoc. LLC, APA Project 2021-0075
Date: Thursday, July 22, 2021 6:20:31 PM

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Dear Mr. Devan Korn,

Please accept these comments as part of the public comment period on the proposed Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC, APA Project 2021-0075, in Forestport, NY. I am writing to let you know that I am gravely concerned about this project.

The site of the Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates project in Forestport has been dormant for over 90 years and the White Lake area has grown into a tourism/resort community since then. When it was used it hauled out stone on the railroad and there were few local residences. The APA should either deny this project or send it to an official adjudicatory public hearing. The proposed project is a burden on the local government because the current access road is inadequate for the proposed level of truck traffic and the intersection on Route 28 is inadequate for 40 truck trips (20 per day) entering and exiting that road. The Route 28 intersection will need to be rebuilt. The application was inadequate on a highway intersection study. As members of the White Lake Shores Association, our family uses B Beach in Woodgate on a daily basis. This requires us to cross Route 28, which can be very dangerous due to the amount of traffic. Over the past few years, the White Lake Shores Association has worked hard to have New York State install a crosswalk and proper warning lights to insure the safety of our neighbors as they walk across Route 28 to access the beach. Large, heavy vehicles have a harder time stopping when the lights are activated, and this will be a MAJOR safety hazard for our association members and their children.

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Please don’t allow hundreds of residents who have spent years, and their hard earned money and effort to build their homes and community businesses in the Woodgate area, lose everything we have worked so hard for. Deny this quarry project, advise the owner to find a more appropriate site for this loud, polluting, traffic increasing, destructive business, OUTSIDE of our forest and lake community. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Emily Thompson

From: Susan Sickels, DVM, M Div
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject: Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC, APA Project 2021-0075.
Date: Saturday, July 17, 2021 3:34:45 PM

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I own a seasonal cabin on property adjacent to the proposed mining site at this quarry. This area is too congested with seasonal cabins to have any of this land mined. People own these properties to escape the noise of urban life, not to listen to explosives and trucks. We accept that road construction occurs occasionally, but not for the "life of this mine". Further, in an area where I cannot get a permit to bring a dead 150-year-old tree down and float it in the lake for harvesting, I don't see how the APA could ever issue a permit for mining within the borders of this park. I cannot replace a septic tank that currently exists 50 feet from the lakefront, but this company can use explosives to strip mine land near the outlet of this lake. Further, I would like to end this battle now and forever. I would advocate for the permanent decision that mining may never occur on this proposed property in perpetuity. My mother fought this battle and now I am fighting this same battle. Enough is enough. We need a permanent decision that this area is too populated to ever have a permit issued for mining in this area.

Susan Sickels, DVM, M Div

From: Katie Weider Waldo
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject: Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Project
Date: Monday, July 19, 2021 1:39:38 PM

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Dear Devan,

I am reaching out in regards to the public comment period on the proposed Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC, APA Project 2021-0075, in Forestport, NY. (OPRHP Project No: 21PR1815, APA File P2021-0075,
NYSDEC Application ID: 6-3038-00081/00003)

As a White Lake community member, property owner, and mother I urge you to deny the Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates project.

I am extremely concerned of the environmental damage and hazardous conditions this quarry will forcibly place on local residents. I have a small child, and another small child due in November, the noise pollution from the mining and continuous trucking will impact their ability to grow and thrive in a community. I purposely moved to White Lake full time to avoid these types of conditions, which have shown to impact children's physical and mental health. Additionally, I am concerned regarding the lack of adequate hydrology study for the impacts of blasting and mine operations on White Lake and Little Long Lake. There needs to be determination of the impact of this type of mine on lakes for protection of children and wildlife.

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I urge you to deny the proposed Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC, APA Project 2021-0075, in Forestport, NY. Please contact me at (631) 790-2886 or ktweider@gmail.com.

Katie

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Katie Weider Waldo

TO:
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Mr Korn,

I am writing in strong opposition to the proposed mining operation, for the granite quarry located on Quarry Rd near White Lake, Town of Forestport. Mr Sunderlin, property owner is asking for the maximum possible operation of a mine adjacent to White lake – a residential community. This activity in definitely not in concert with the Lake where over 300 family residences or summer homes/camps exist. I believe when the actual quarry was in operation (aprox 1915 - 1925) only a few homes/camps existed in the area. Also the mining operation was for cemetery head stones, where the granite was cut in winter via water & ice fracture and transported in the summer.

Mr Sunderlin is requesting a major mining operation, going down 40 feet, with blasting, crushing, and up to 20 trucks per day. Although he states this is going to be dimensional mining, he cites aggregate extraction, and crushing on an occasional basis. His hired "Mining Expert" paints a tame picture of the operation – with no significant impact on the environment – YA RIGHT!! I Firmly believe this request to your agency is just phase one of his proposed operation of the 26 acres over a span of 25 years. Mr Sunderlin has no vested interest in the White Lake community – no home nor camp near-by. This property is just a pure business venture, whether for logging or mining.

White Lake is only one of a few glacier formed lakes in the Adirondacks. A GEM IN THE ADIRONDACK PARK. It has no inlet and is totally spring fed body of water. With the mining operation there is grave concern with the blasting and going to the depth or 40 ft below ground level and within 10 feet of ground water and the natural springs in the area that feed the lake. This could upset the structure of the lake and all the homes/camps adjacent to quarry.

In a recent petition there were over 1400 individuals that signed the petition objecting to this mining venture. This activity is not within the confines of the Forestport community charter.

Granted there are several mines in the Forestport Township. However, and very important, they are NOT in the Adirondack Park, not near any homes/camps, nor near a pristine lake.

This operation has absolutely no value to the Park, the community, the town nor any of the over 300 residents in White lake community. NO One in the community is for it, except the owner of the property for a purely profit motive.

I strongly request your agency do not approve the proposed application, based on the negative impact it will have on the Lake, residential area, and strong opposition by the community.

Vey Respectfully,

Joe Turczyn

Adjacent property owner, and camp owner one the Lake for over 70 years.
6/30/2021 40 Ice House Rd, Woodgate, NY

CC: NYS DEC App ID: 6-3038-00081/00003

Mr. Zachary Goodale, Environmental Analyst

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July 16,2921

Devan Korn
NYS APA
PO Box 99
Ray Brook, NY 12977

RE: APA Project 2021-0075, Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Asso, LLC

Dear Mr. Korn,

We are writing about the proposed opening of operations at a quarry very close to White Lake on the west side of the Adirondack Park, in Woodgate.

We have had a seasonal camp on beautiful, spring fed White Lake since 1987. We love the clean water that supports native trout, and a large population of loons. Some of the other lakes in the area have become too acid to support such wildlife, and to risk this lake with noisy, dirty quarry operations seems counter to everything the Adirondack Park Agency stands for.

The road runs so close to the lake, so that continuous noisy trucks would be disruptive to the peaceful enjoyment of the lake, by animals and people alike. All sound reverberates around the lake because of the surrounding granite. One truck accident, could be devastating to our community, and we had a near miss by a big truck accident before.

Besides denuding the natural habitat where the quarry is located, the dust and chemicals pumped into our fresh air seems criminal. Granite countertops are waning in popularity, and it seems so sad to go after more.

We support the Adirondack Park Agency, and hope very much you will protect and support us now, by denying Red Rock Quarry's request for permission to destroy our quiet, and our fresh air. Please do not allow them to put at risk our healthy White Lake, or to jeopardize the property investments of all the individual families who enjoy White Lake.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Susan Lynn Jensen Volp
Frederick D. Volp

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Frederick D. Volp
12989 Route 28
Woodgate, NY 13494

Mailing address:
22 Upper Drive
Huntington Bay, NY 11743-1318

Re APA Project 2021-0075

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Woodgate, NY 13494
July 16, 2021

Chairman and Board of APA
Adirondack Park Agency
PO Box 99
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Dear NYS ADK Park Agency Chair and Board

Thank you for allowing me to express my comments regarding APA 2021-0075 application by Thomas Sanderlen to begin mining at the Pink Quartzite Quarry at White Lake. I want to share again some of my key points - I am a member of the Board of Directors of the Adirondack White Lake Association. Our mission is to:

Conserve, protect, monitor and safely regulate the precious resources of White Lake.

While White Lake is located only 1 mile in the Park, our camps and properties are still under the rules and regulations of the ADK Park Agency. Our locality

is classified as a "Moderate Intensity Use" area, not industrial. There are approximately 130 camps on White Lake with over 250 in close proximity of the proposed quarry.

White Lake is one of few spring fed lakes in the ADK. There is no ~~outlet~~ inlet, only an outlet leading to precious Wetlands. I am expressing concern for these Wetlands and wildlife Will stone dust from the quarry clog the Wetlands? If so, this may effect the outflows from White Lake

Has there been a hydrologist study of the area? I am concerned that the mining operations will inadvertently disturb the aquafer feeding the lake and cause damage wells to the 27 adjacent properties.

I am concerned about the environmental impact. Has there been a formal environmental study?

I am concerned about the effect on tourism in the area and economic consequences resulting.

There is a natural stone obelisk within the quarry boundries known as Potts Monument. This is attributed to be the site of burial for a Revolutionary War hero. I would hate to see this turned into granite countertops

The list of concerns can go on.- traffic safety on busy Rt 28, noise, crushing, operations 6 days a week and more.

Again, thank you for allowing me to express comments at the July 15th meeting. I am requesting you evaluate my concerns and others being submitted. I am against the quarry operations an hope you agree.

Best Regards,

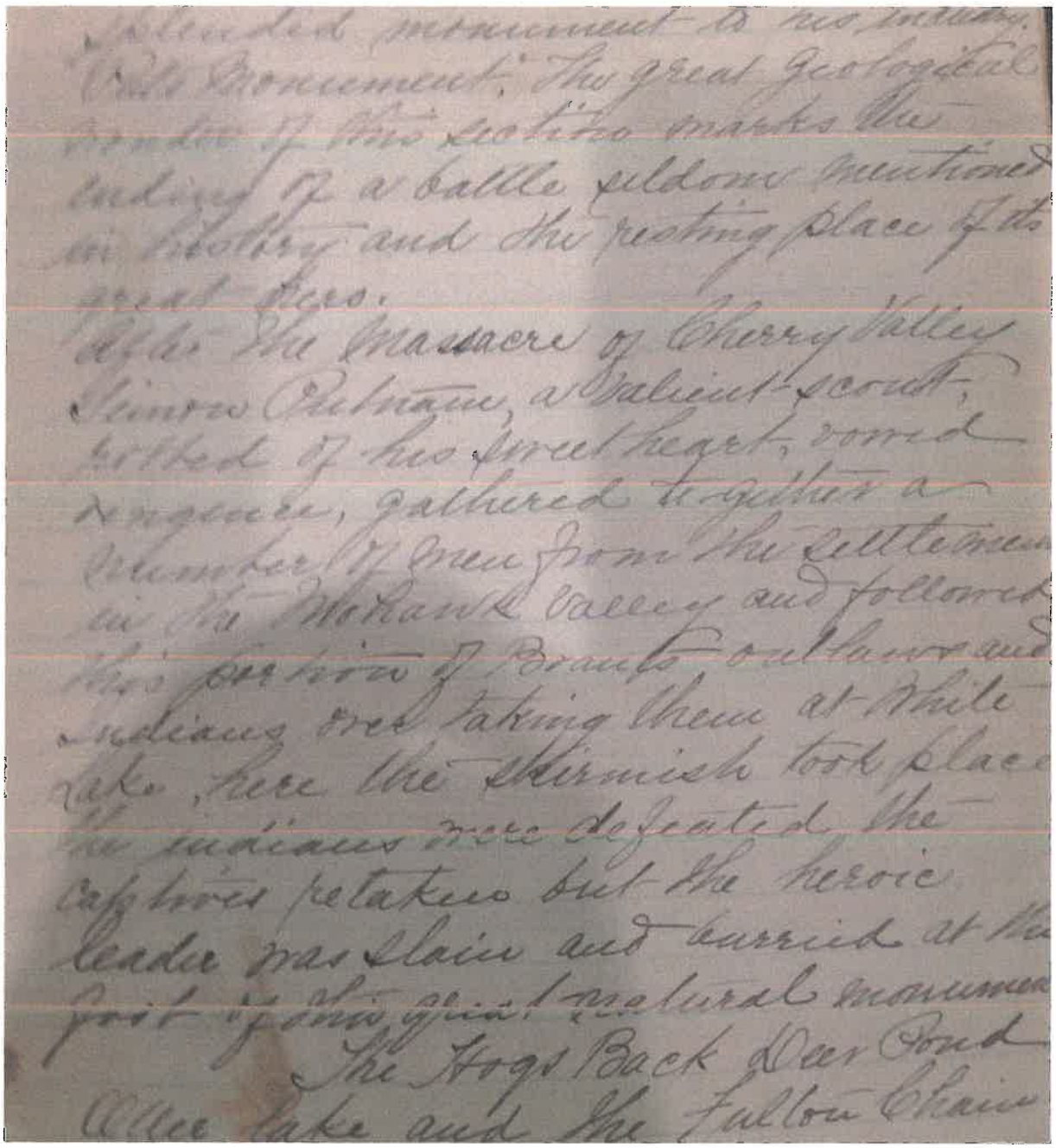
Virginia Eworkis
585-419-5426
315-392-3804

History of Putts Monument

As Documented in 1895 Idlewhile Guest Book (Located in the Woodgate Free Library)

Putts Monument, the greatest geological wonder of this section marks the ending of a battle seldom mentioned in history and the resting place of its great hero

After the massacre of Cherry Valley, Simon Putnam, a valiant scout, robbed of his sweetheart, ----?, gathered together a number of men from the settlement in the Mohawk Valley and followed this portion of Brants outlaws and Indians over taking them at White Lake, here the skirmish took place. The Indians were defeated, the captives retaken but the heroic leader was slain and buried at the foot of this great natural monument.



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Putts Monument circa 1900

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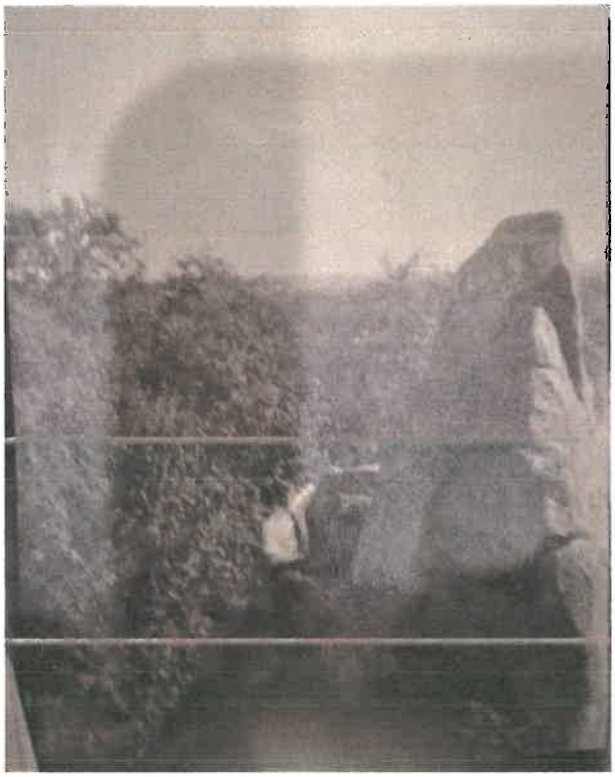

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From: Dianne Spillett
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject: White lake / quarry P2021-0075
Date: Sunday, July 11, 2021 5:06:56 PM

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To the APA, my husband and I own 2 properties on White Lake in Woodgate. We are very concerned and against the excavating of the granite quarry owned by Thomas Sunderlin. We are concerned that the spring fed lake (White Lake) will be affected. Already two neighbors to the quarry have had to put a new deeper wells in. The disruption of the granite in the area of the 2nd cleanest lake in the Adirondacks (White Lake) is of extreme concern to us! We are very much against Thomas Sunderlin's excavation of his quarry.
Thank you,
John and Dianne Spillett
12819 St Rt 28, Woodgate, NY 13494
3 Hunt Rd. Woodgate, NY 13494

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From: Tammy Riedman
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Cc: Goodale, Zachary L (DEC); supervisor@townofforestport.org; Gallerani, Michael (DOT)
Subject: White Lake Granite Quarry, APA File P2021-0075
Date: Friday, July 02, 2021 11:14:20 AM

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To: Devan Korn,

RE: White Lake Granite Quarry,

APA File P2021-0075
OPRHP Project No: 21PR1815
NYSDEC Application ID: 6-3038-00081/00003

Our names are Charles, and Tammy Jo Riedman and we own a property on White Lake at 137 Newell Road. We strongly object to the approval of the permit application submitted to the Adirondack Park Agency to commence mining operations near Stone Quarry Road in the Town of Forestport. The proposed mining operations would create traffic safety concerns and increase noise levels which would have a significant impact on the quality of life for the White Lake Community.

The safety of the intersection between Stone Quarry Road and NYS Route 28 should be evaluated considering the traffic that the proposed mine would generate. Although Stone Quarry Road is a seasonal Town Road, it is essentially a one lane gravel road that has little to no daily traffic. The intersection sight distance to the South is limited by the horizontal curve and is significantly less than the sight distance required for large heavy slow-moving trucks to safely exit or enter Route 28. (See the table below for a comparison of required sight distance as per NYSDOT Highway Design Manual Chapter 5, Appendix 5C for 55MPH, versus approximate existing sight distances.)

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RIGHT TURN FROM QUARRY ROAD	850’	600’
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Sight distances for trucks entering NYS Route 28 from Stone Quarry Road is several hundred feet less than required. These trucks will create a safety concern at this intersection which could lead to serious accidents and possible fatalities. Also, note that the existing 600' sight distance for trucks entering NYS Route 28 is only achieved when there is no traffic in the southbound direction South of the intersection. Because of the horizontal curve, a truck or vehicle towing a camper/boat in the southbound direction would block a vehicle in the northbound direction and reduce the sight distance to about 400' to the South.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Charles and Tammy Jo Riedman

137 Newell Road
Forestport, NY 13338
315-663-7899

From: Tammy Riedman
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject: White Lake Granite Quarry,
Date: Thursday, July 22, 2021 9:39:00 PM

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The site of the Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates project in Forestport has been dormant for over 90 years and the White Lake area has grown into a tourism/resort community since then. When it was used it hauled out stone on the railroad and there were few local residences. Currently the project is located in an APA Moderate Intensity Area, which is now principally an area zoned for residential uses. Further, the property has long been enrolled in a NYS Preferential Forest Tax Law program, which has provided a tax subsidy to maintain these lands in working forest open space. White Lake is an Adirondack resort area that has built a thriving tourist economy. This project threatens the residential quality of life in the area. The location is not an industrial use area and the proposed activities should only be sited in a secluded and pre-determined Industrial Use Area where mining activities will not negatively affect local residents.

The APA should either deny this project or send it to an official adjudicatory public hearing because the project is highly controversial and important new information will be provided by independent mining experts and hydrologists, among other experts. This information was not adequately provided or evaluated in the application.

Please accept these comments as part of the public comment period on the proposed Thomas Sunderlin and Red Rock Quarry Associates, LLC, APA Project 2021-0075, in Forestport, NY.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Charles and Tammy Jo Riedman

137 Newell Road
Forestport, NY 13338
315-663-7899

From: Nick Ide
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject: White Lake Granite Quarry
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 2:10:08 PM

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To:
Devan Korn
Environmental Program Specialist 2
NYS Adirondack Park Agency
PO Box 99, 1133 NYS Route 86
Ray Brook, NY 12977

From:
Charles Ide
3 South Shore Road
Forestport, New York 13338

Dear Sir:

As property owners and tax payers on White Lake, Woodgate, New York, I am writing in opposition to the granting of a Mining Permit to Thomas Sunderlin approving mining operations at the White Lake Quarry. This permit request is incomplete, misleading, should be denied, or at the very least, be subject of an official adjudicatory public hearing. The following issues are offered in support of our opposition:

1) The owner has no viable business plan supporting the success of the operation. A failed attempt has the potential of leaving the area with a serious environmental impairment.

2) Inconsistencies between the permit and the stated rational for actual operation are misleading and disguise potential for harm to the White Community.

3) White Lake is one of a very few spring fed lakes in the Adirondacks, with crystal clear water and a strong fish and wildlife ecology. The Lake is fringed by multiple small wetlands which enrich the quality of the Lake. The Adirondack White Lake Association and the White Lake Shores Association have worked for years to maintain the water quality by monitoring for invasive species and by adding fish stock to maintain aquatic balance. Upsetting this balance would damage the Lake in many ways.

4) The land has great potential for residential development which would provide desirable growth to the area. The mining operation would destroy this potential completely.

Respectably Submitted,

Charles Ide

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This email is from Nick Ide
nick@ide123.com

From: Maynard Cosnett
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject: White Lake Granite Quarry
Date: Sunday, July 18, 2021 9:37:37 PM

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Regarding the proposed White Lake Granite Quarry, WHY, WHY, and again WHY??

This parcel pays minimum taxes and has lain fallow for close to 100 years. The area has grown from a bucolic wooded area off of a little traveled road to a residential community, ableit a seasonal for many residents. Still, the residents foot the bill for the entire township through property taxes. The subject property pays approximately $380 per year, not enough to even justify the town maintained roadway and bridge to it.

Why is it now feasible to develop the granite production from this site over any other possible sites? Will there be a significant contribution to the local economy? Highly unlikely as the operation will more than likely entail employment of persons from out of the area.

The roadway to the site will obviously require upgrading as will the bridge over white lake outlet. Who is expected to foot the bill??

When the quarry was ol in use the granite was transported by the Adirondack railway. New development would mean heavy truck traffic on the already heavily utilized state roadway and most likely require increased repair and maintenance. Again, who will pay?

The area is within the blue zone. Water flows from Spring fed White Lake out through White Lake Outlet. Pristine and pure water flowing into aquifers that provide drinking water for countless communities. Who will indemnify any of these consumers for any impact caused by this indeavour??

Again, WHY?

Profit for one man? For one company?

What will be the impact to the Adirondack Park? What is the legacy we leave with this decision? We value a citizens opportunity to enrich himself at the risk of our enviorment? We provide tax payers dollars to improve and maintain the access to this property?

I do not see how this project contributes or possibly can contribute to the overall vision of a forever wild Adirondacks or what most of our population envisions what the Adirondack Park is.

Whatever you decide on this proposal, it does not impact just the proposed quarry or even the other citizens of Forestport. It effects all that travel to and enjoy the peace, quiet and ageless beauty of the Adirondack Park.

With that in mind I urge you to completely block this development and any other similar heavy industrial endeavours in this precious resource that belongs to each and every citizen of New York State and us a significant tourist draw to all of the North Eastern United States.

Do your due diligence and uphold the values of the ADP you were appointed to represent.

Sincerely,

Maynard A Cosnett

From: Hotmail
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject: White lake PRO QUARRY FOR LOCAL OPPORTUNITY
Date: Thursday, July 29, 2021 10:12:03 AM

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My name is Ed DeSantis. I am not a Forestport resident but do live and run a business in the surrounding area. As a self employed business man, I am in full support of this quarry. The southern Adirondacks are severely underdeveloped as far as year round businesses are concerned. If this quarry becomes operational, it will be very positive for the Forestport community and the surrounding areas. This quarry would create high paying jobs for a variety of tradesmen in the local area; people who would typically have to drive an hour or more to work everyday would now be able to work in their own communities. It would significantly increase the tax base for the town. This quarry would also provide a rare piece of material that could be showcased throughout the Adirondack park. Many of the people who are in opposition to this project are vacationers who only utilize the area during the summer months. This does not mean that their concerns are insignificant but it does mean that they have little understanding that there are many more locals in the area that need to make a living wage year round. Mining is a permitted activity in the town of Forestport, state of NY and within the Adirondack Park. There are also 2 other quarries within Forestport, not far from the location of the quarry in White Lake. These quarries are aggregate quarries with larger blasts, more dust and more truck traffic than the White Lake Quarry is proposing. The idea of mining is not a new concept within the Forestport community and to my knowledge these pre-existing quarries have not negatively impacted the surrounding areas or inhibited people from enjoying their vacation homes. With the location of this specific quarry, local people would not even be able to see or hear the quarry in operation. I am hopefully that these regulatory agencies will look at this application fairly and make their decisions based on the facts and not speculations and opinions of those who are opposed.

Thank you,
Eddie DeSantis

From: Devan Cornish
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject: White Lake Quarry 2021-0075
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 8:48:05 PM

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July 26, 2021

Dear Mr. Korn,

As the sole beneficiary to the Cornish Trust property which is located on Route 28, Town of Forestport (adjoined to the proposed quarry) I would like to express my complete opposition to the proposed project. Not only would this destroy what my grandmother has built as her summer home but it would also single handedly destroy the legacy that she had planned to pass down through the generations in the years to come.

As someone who lives hours away in the Finger Lakes region, I along with many others look to the Adirondacks as a place to get away to relax and enjoy some peace, quite and nature. I feel very strongly that if the quarry is to go through it will force folks from outside of the area (such as myself) to find someplace different, outside of the Adirondack park, to spend our time and money. This will destroy property values which will negatively effect Town, County, and School taxes. This will also have a negative effect on tourism which will negatively effect sales tax which will ultimately have a trickle down to the state, county, town, and ultimately the taxpayer.

I have several concerns with our camp that have not been addressed. Our camp is built on piers, what impact will the blasting have on it as well as the other camps in the area. Our drilled well which is close to 300 ft deep through solid rock could be destroyed or contaminated. The granite dust can be devastating to human health.

In addition to the concerns above, I am also concerned about the impact on White Lake. White lake is one of the, if not the cleanest lake in the park. The lake is largely spring fed. What impact will run off from this quarry have on White Lake. Also, Im concerned that the DOT has not been engaged on this project. This project would utilize a seasonal road which comes out onto State Route 28 on a blind curve. Route 28 is already a deadly 2 lane highway which is the western gateway in and out of the park. The additional truck traffic would be extremely dangerous to say the least. We also have an alleged historical site, Putts Monument, which is on the quarry site directly behind our camp, this needs to be saved.

I have serious concerns with the handling of this project by the APA from day one. The original representative from the APA, Sarah Stabb, told my grandmother that there would be NO public hearing on this project and that this area is seen as “moderate intensity” and that this is an area that the APA wants developed. To say that these comments were alarming would be an understatement. I spoke with you, Devan Korn, and you assured me that if the application was to be marked complete we would receive a 30 public comment period, this is not the case as the comment period is less than 30 days. You also stated that you would reach out to me if this day came, you had my email and phone number, but never did I receive personal communication from you that the application had been marked complete. As adjoining landowners we received notification through “snail” mail days later.

I have asked both town and agency officials the following questions, What are the positives for the town / park and what are the negatives for the town / park with this project. I have yet to receive an answer from one person. I am left seeing countless negatives and very little if any positives. For all of the reasons listed above I would ask that APA do what they were created to do and PROTECT the Adirondack State Park for generations to come and say NO to this project moving forward.

Best Regards,

Devan J. Cornish
On Behalf of the Cornish Irrevocable Trust
(585)474-5375
Devan.Cornish@gmail.com

From: Devan Cornish
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject: White Lake Quarry 2021-0075
Date: Wednesday, July 28, 2021 9:13:51 PM

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July 28, 2021

Dear Mr. Korn,

In addition to my earlier comments I would like to add that it has been brought to my attention that Mr. Sunderlin is not the sole owner of the property in question, as claimed.

This is just yet another inconsistency with this application. What reason would he have for not disclosing this information? For that reason this application should be immediately denied and the applicant should not be given the opportunity to reapply!

Mr. Sunderlin has made several statements about the planned operation that do not line up with his application and with this new information coming forward, why should we believe anything that comes from Mr. Sunderlin. We've been told that they will only be taking large blocks of granite from the site, yet the application would also allow for a crushed stone. Although he lists a stone crusher in the equipment that will be used the crusher noise impact is not listed when it is the loudest machine in the process. He states that the blasting will be comparable to the size of a fire cracker, the application does not stipulate that (also my grandmother was told by Ms. Staab that there would be NO blasting). He states that there will be only a few trucks per day the application does not stipulate that. Simply nothing that comes out of his mouth lines up with application that you are considering.

Enough damage has been done from this project already. The months spent by neighboring landowners like my grandmother and I. This application should have never made it this far in the process. How many times did the APA send the application back with holes to the applicant for more information? Why was this major detail regarding the ownership not caught by the agency before now? Why has the burden of proof been put onto the neighboring landowners instead of the applicant since day one of this process?

I am beyond disappointed and disgusted with this process and for the mishandling by the APA.

Do the right thing and say NO to this project immediately! Take a step the right direction and help to restore some faith in the APA, a agency created to protect the Adirondack State Park.

Best Regards,

Devan J. Cornish
On Behalf of Cornish Irrevocable Trust

From:	William Cotter
To:	APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject:	White Lake Quarry Application - Concerned Adjacent Property Owner
Date:	Friday, June 4, 2021 4:01:00 PM

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Sarah:

I am a homeowner adjacent to the property in Woodgate that has submitted a mining application. I expressed concern several weeks ago, but have not heard back on the review process or status of the application.

Could please tell me the process, timeline and decision points for review of the application?

Upon review of the application, I have several additional concerns -- can you help me understand the following:

1. I understand the APA has zoned this land as moderate rural use -- i.e., residential use. Why is industrial use a better use of this land? Is the APA looking to reclassify this land, and on what basis? I, along with hundreds of neighbors purchased my property in the Adirondack park in a residential area with the understanding that this is a residential area of the Adirondack park. I did not sign up to live next to an industrial mining operation.

2. The noise analysis relies on a lot of assumptions. The Mined Land Use Plan mentions the possibility of a rock crushing operation to process aggregate from waste rock, but this doesn't seem to be addressed. A full noise study should be conducted based on actual measurements of ambient sound levels at adjacent residences and accepted sound modeling software.

3. In regard to water impacts, the application should include a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and a Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan. The Mined Land Use Plan says water will be internally drained, but it's not clear what that means.

4. There is historical significance of this site -- Simon Putnam's monument is located at the top of the granite ridge -- but the application does not mention this.

5. There is reference to wetlands in the APA documents, but there's no wetland delineation report or anything documenting that this issue has been looked at carefully.

6. There is no mention of listed threatened or endangered species in any of the documents. Correspondence from the DEC's Natural Heritage Program should be provided to document the presence or absence of known occurrences in the area,

and a habitat assessment should be performed. The loose rock on site provides roosting habitat for eastern small-footed bat.

7. There is no discussion of the project's potential socio-economic impacts; things like tax revenue and potential adverse effects on property values and tourism.

8. Traffic is only addressed in the applicant's response to the APA deficiency letter, and then in only the most general terms. Things like the adequacy of Quarry Road to accommodate large trucks/heavy loads, the existing Quarry Road/Route 28 intersection geometry, and existing traffic volume on Route 28 should be looked at to make sure trucks can enter and exit the site safely, and determine if improvements are necessary. There is no evidence that the applicant has corresponded with the local highway department or the NYSDOT, which needs to be done.

9. Numerous questions in the FEAF (the majority) are unanswered (yes/no boxes unfilled).

10. The FEAF indicates the water table is at 80 feet below the surface. This sounds very deep, and there is no indication where this information came from. If they are committing to keep their operation above the water table, there should be on-site borings/geotechnical investigations to establish the actual depth to ground water

11. The applicant's response letters to the DEC and APA deficiency notices include updated information that differs from what is presented in the FEAF and the Mined Land Use Plan. These documents should be updated to present complete and accurate information.

The proposed mining activity that is direct contradiction the purpose of the Adirondack Park and mission of the APA. Rather than preserving and protecting the natural environment, the mine application seeks to physically remove and alter it forever.

Please advise.

Thanks,

William Cotter
12906 State Route 28
Woodgate NY 13494

From: Mary Anne Tam burro
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject: White Lake Quarry issues
Date: Friday, July 16, 2021 9:51:41 AM

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Mr Korn:

I write as a thirty one year owner and now resident of White Lake. It is with great concern and frustration that I write again to request a formal adjudicatory hearing regarding this proposed quarry. It has become evident that what has been proposed in the application and what could actually become reality are two very different outcomes. This pristine small lake community located within the Adirondack Park surely needs everyone's careful consideration and extensive review before anything moves forward.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Mary Anne Tamburro
7 South Shore Road
Woodgate, NY. 13494

Sent from my iPad

From: Ben Fox
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject: white lake quarry permit
Date: Friday, July 02, 2021 5:05:29 PM

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My name is Benjamin Fox and I wanted to write to you to let you know my feelings on the White Lake Quarry being proposed. I believe the quarry would be great for our local communities, not just Forestport but all surrounding towns. The ability to create more local jobs in the local community is a huge success any time it is possible. I know a lot of people who have camps on the lake, mainly just weekend getaways, are concerned but I feel their concerns are more personal to their "vacation needs" and not caring what is best for the community. Please give this quarry a chance to help build revenue in our small local community. Thank you for your time.

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Benjamin Fox
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From:	Ddcolebeck
To:	Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject:	White Lake Quarry Project Public Comment
Date:	Monday, July 19, 2021 10:40:49 AM

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To Devin Korn, Project Manager, APA
From: Donna De Traglia Colebeck
Regarding: White Lake Quarry Project Public Comment

July 19, 2021

Mr. Korn,

This email is a follow up to a previous email I have sent to you (July 10, 2021) along with a handwritten letter mailed to you via US Post Office.

It is my understanding that public comments are now being accepted regarding the White Lake Quarry Project Public Comment period and that previous correspondence may need to be updated in order to be officially reviewed.

The information that follows additional information is taken from the word document attachment sent to you which may not have been opened.

Additional information I would like to present:

1. Truck traffic and noise in general is a major concern. There is a large amount of granite on the property that was left from previous mining operations. If this material could be removed via rail and not truck that may be a new option for the landowner to consider. It would also eliminate the need for blasting and impact on ground water and air quality. Concerns with excessive dust and water table and water runoff.

2. The duration of the application for 5 years with extensions allowed is quite long. A Test Period of one year might be a compromise - again with no blasting and no truck traffic using rail as the means to export the granite product.

3. At the Town of Forestport Town Planning Meeting on July 14, it was announced that the permit if approved remains with the property and would be transferred to future owners. This is of grave concern should the current landowner decide to sell. It would be detrimental to the local area to have a large mining operation own the property in the future.

Thank you for considering these new points as you review the previous submissions of concerns which follow.

Donna De Traglia Colebeck
Landowner and taxpayer of 42 Point Road
(PO Box 164)
Woodgate, New York 13494

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ddcolebeck@aol.com

email from:

July, 10, 2021 & updated and resent July 19, 2021

To: Adirondack Parks Agency
Division of Regulatory Programs
PO Box 99
1133 NYS Route 86
Ray Brook, NY 12977

Designated Program- Regarding Application for:
OPRHP Project #21PR1815
APA File P2021-0075
NYSSDEC application ID 6-3038-00081/00003

APA Agency:

This letter expresses my concerns regarding the application for Quarry Operations in Woodgate, NY. (Reference project ID information above)

My relationship and association with the land and location of Quarry is twofold. These concerns are based on personal position:

1. Taxpayer in Town of Forestport: I am a property owner at 43 Point Road, Woodgate, NY, the location is less than a mile from the quarry location.
2. Adjoining property to quarry land: I am a family member of Joseph and Barbara Trust, land adjoining the quarry land.

Concerns:

1. Application itself: Expansive, long term duration, comprehensive nature, limited restrictions, limited review and range of time between reviews. The evaluation of any impacts limited and revisions not accounted for in the proposal or possible subsequent approval.
2. Disruption to the community at large: noise, pollution, traffic, etc.
3. Environmental impact: local- water quality, aquatic plant and animal habitats; statewide- impact on Ontario Watershed, using water from outlet from White Lake that flows through the region.
4. Infringement upon other landowners: as noted above, and for the reasons for owning and paying taxes on the lands owned; E.g., personal recreation and use, seasonal activities. Specifically, regarding family Trust land acquired and maintained for seasonal recreation including hunting. Economic support purchasing permits to New York State for hunting and fishing licenses.
5. Road maintenance and expense as taxpayer: A- NYS Route 28 a NYSDOT responsibility. The entrance and egress for oversized heavy loads and truck traffic entering a busy

main route into the ADK Park should be reviewed and likely improved. B- Town of Forestport, maintaining a town road with a bridge over the outlet waters of White Lake. The flow of the outlet is part of the Ontario Watershed, impact on wildlife including Beaver Dams locally and the flow downstream.

Proposed Actions Requested:

1. Require a more focused scope of application request at this time and include specific measures and timelines for future reviews if application permit is approved.
2. The current application includes a review renewal of application at minimum every 5 years. However, this needs to be reviewed sooner with new approval review after year 1 and again after year 2 to amend as needed based on review of operations including local residence, government, NYSDOT and other affected parties.
3. Limit hours of operation, days per week and seasons allowed to work.
4. Limit number of trucks, transporting per day.
5. Alternative transportation utilizing rail lines. Conduct viability study for use of railroad as originally done in 20th Century mining operations.
6. Taxes: review tax base as a commercial operation rather than recreational land use and woodland in ADK Park.

Other comments and notes:
Economic impact to ADK Park: NYS Legislature and Economic Development are interested in expanding revenue generation within the ADK Park. Local economic impact is minimal. Specialized workers are not local, town and state have additional expenses as referenced above with road maintenance. Local Taxpayers will be impacted to cover these new expenses.

This is my first mailed letter to the APA. I have sent letters via email, and have signed online petitions regarding concerns of the Quarry application.

I empathize with the landowner of the quarry land to capitalize on a unique natural resource of pink granite on the property. I Personally appreciate the stone and would love to have countertops from stone in the area as it is truly aesthetically beautiful. However, there needs to be a balance with impact of quarry operations to others in the area.

Request to carefully consider the application, include more mandated reviews and safeguards into the proposal and potential approval process. Compromise what is practical, feasible and tolerable for all concerned.

Sincerely,

Donna De Traglia Colebeck
43 Point Road (PO Box 164)

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From: Sarah Cotter
To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject: White Lake Quarry Project
Date: Wednesday, July 28, 2021 9:46:53 AM

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APA Project 2021-0075

Dear Devan Korn:

The following is in response to the request for public comment on the above referenced APA Project: the proposed White Lake Quarry.

I am baffled that the Agency whose mission it is to protect the character of the Park would even consider allowing a mining operation that will, as admitted on its application, allow blasting as well as crushing of aggregate stone and accompanied truck traffic, to operate within yards of a community of permanent residences and vacation homes. Are the few jobs (4-8) created by this project worth the negative impact of noise, dust, traffic, property values, disruption to wells and springs, etc. to the hundreds of residents who will be affected by it?

At the very least, the project manager's vague assurances on the application that the above-mentioned problems will not be serious issues, need to be reviewed and expanded upon at a public hearing. For example, the application's suggestion that noise from the operations will be mitigated by the intervening trees and topography is ludicrous. The train whistle from the Adirondack Scenic Railroad, which has to travel a further distance through the same "sound barrier", reaches my property as if it was next door. Where in the application is the hydrologist's report that the blasting to be done will not affect the springs that feed the lake or the drilled wells in close proximity? The applicant states that a seismograoh will be placed to monitor the levels of disturbance from the blasts. This after-the-fact recording is not a substitute for a scientific report that the springs and wells will not be affected. Will the applicant be required to take out a bond to cover the property owners' losses should well disturbance occur? Would any bond cover the damage to White Lake should its springs be disrupted?

What about the precedent that would be set should you allow this "business" to operate? How will you be able to deny any quarry or similar operation in the future, if this patently unsuitable project is approved?

These questions need to be answered, It is imperative that this project have a public hearing. Thank you for your time in reading this.

Sarah Cotter
19 Fair Meadow Lane
Clinton, NY 13323

From: larry vicks
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject: White Lake Quarry project
Date: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 12:42:35 PM

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Re: OPRHP Project No: 21PR1815
APA File P2021-0075
NYSDEC Application ID: 6-3038-00081/0000

Impact of White Lake Quarry Operation on Water Sources

We live at 12959 Route 28, on the east side of the main lake and just west of the proposed quarry operation. We are taxpayers in the Town of Forestport. We have several concerns with the operation of a quarry adjacent to White Lake. Most significant is the health and quality of water which feeds the lake as well as residential water supply in the immediate area.

- Please address the following premise with the appropriate subject matter expert.

It is common to find cracks and fissures on rock outcroppings. Exposed cracks eventually collect water which through years of freeze and thaw expand and fracture the rock. Where bedrock is covered with natural fill, soil and substrata, the rock is protected from freeze and thawing cycles.

There are numerous springs that feed White Lake particularly on the east side of the lake. Although there are no surveys that follow the source of the springs they appear to be sourced on the easterly side of Route 28 and extend westerly into the lake. Wherever they may be sourced they provide a sustained flow of clean water to the lake.

Many of the deep drilled wells on the east side along Route 28 protrude 200-400ft in depth though continuous bedrock. If for any reason the bedrock formation is disturbed, there may be contamination or disruption to the springs as well as the aquifers and sources of water in the immediate area.

If not for the individual concerns of property owners for the quality of their existing well water, it is paramount to all residents and those who enjoy the lake that the springs that feed the lake are protected without risk of disturbance.

The process proposed by the quarry applicant involves extracting dimension blocks from the rock formation. The process would continuously expose additional surface area of rock formation. Although the process needs to be “surgical “in nature to maintain the integrity of the extracted block, the ongoing removal will facilitate additional disturbance of the formation which has over the past 80 years been undisturbed and protected. Extraction of rock from the formation will only provide for additional natural disturbance.

The extraction process itself may or may not directly result in sub surface disturbance. The primary concern is the additional exposure leaving open the possibility for collateral formation disturbance.

The applicant proposes a restoration plan to re-establish a natural habitat. Even though the surface area will be restored, the amount of extracted rock will forever change the subsurface formation of rock.

Larry and Linda Vicks
PO Box 64
Woodgate NY 13494

From: Catrina Sunderlin
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject: White Lake Quarry Supporter
Date: Thursday, July 01, 2021 12:52:26 PM

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Dear Devan,

In full transparency, my name is Catrina Sunderlin. My father Tom Sunderlin owns the quarry and is applying for the mining permit. I'd like to comment on the conclusions that a handful of outspoken opponents have expressed, from someone with an educated and scientific background who has been trained to evaluate studies and information based on its methodology and funding source. To that end, I need to comment on the opposition for the White Lake granite quarry. Multiple people from the opposition have stated that they do not trust the independent review of the APA and DEC yet to this date still have not had it reviewed by their own "expert". To my knowledge, none of the people that are opposing this project have any experience in geology, hydro geology or mining. So I am mystified how they can have these opinions and share those opinions thousands of times throughout social media based on their own prejudices. Fair minded people need to ponder the validity of this opposition. People need to be reminded that although this property that is privately owned, is in the Adirondack park, mining is a permitted activity. Permitted by the APA, DEC and the Town of Forestport. So any of these residences that are crying foul about this activity being allowed in their area obviously did not do their due diligence prior to their purchases. There have been multiple attempts to educate these people on what is being asked. Despite these attempts, they feel that they are entitled to have control over private property because they simply do not like the allowed activity. After these repeated attempts to explain the differences between an aggregate and dimensional stone quarry, it's obvious that their opinions supersede their knowledge. It is apparent that there is nothing we can do or say short of rescinding the permit application that would resolve their opposition. I am hopeful that the regulatory agencies will not be bullied by this social media mob mentality and will grant this permit based on the technical merits provided.

Thank you for your time,

Catrina Sunderlin

From: Meg Marcone
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject: White Lake Quarry
Date: Monday, July 12, 2021 8:50:02 AM

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OPRHP Project Number 21PR1815
APA File P2021-0075
NYSDEC Application #6-3038-00081/00003

Mr Korn,

I hope that this letter finds you well. My name is Luann Bowen, I have resided fulltime at 13009 State Route 28 in Forestport for approximately 25 years and my family has owned the property since the 1930s. Over the many decades that I have been at White Lake I certainly have seen many changes; improved roads, more reliable electrical service, private phone lines, increased numbers of camps/residences and with that increased commerce. One of best things that came with these changes was the APA. For 40 years we have had the APA to help guide change and use of the land to be in balance with what draws everyone to the Adirondacks, that which seems to be untouched by time and mankind.

I will advise you that you will be hard put to find a community more committed to protecting the ecosystem which we have been entrusted with by the rights of land ownership than the White Lake/ Forestport community. Unfortunately this letter represents the second time, the first time roughly 20 years ago, I have had to voice my concern over the operation of a quarry adjacent to one of the most pristine lakes in the Park. I have so many questions and worries about how the quarry will impact the water, the wildlife, and the ecosystem, but I am not an mining expert and will have to rely on the opinions and good judgement of those who purport to be. I beg of you to not let my trust in the expertise of the APA to be in vain. Should the opinion and experience of a 3rd generation, White Lake land owning, 77 year old woman be of any merit, please note that I am, and always will be of the train of thought that there is no place for any type of quarry within the vicinity of White Lake.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Luann Bowen
(315)392-2089

From: Susan Sickels
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject: White Lake Quarry
Date: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 7:00:27 PM

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APA File P2021-0075
OPRHP Project No: 21PR1815
NYSDEC Application ID: 6-3038-00081/00003

I own land adjacent to the old quarry. The use of explosives to harvest stone will greatly and adversely affect the enjoyment of my cabin which is very close to the road.

I demand that a formal adjudicatory hearing be held and an environmental impact study be completed.

Further, my mother fought this same battle decades ago. The area has only become more populated. It is time to permanently end the zoning that would allow mining in this area.

Susan Sickels
www.BehaviorDVM.com

From: Carol Jean Scholl
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject: White lake quarry
Date: Thursday, July 01, 2021 1:04:27 PM

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I live in the town of Forestport.
And I say absolutely no on all issues regarding the reinstating or reopening of the granite quarry in White lake.
At this time after so many years of effort and money spent into the preservation and natural beauty of the Adirondack Park to come in and now say someone can do all of this , is like throwing a rock at the back of the head of everybody else. Everybody else for years has followed the rules laid out by the park. Concerning pollution cutting down trees etc.
Not one resident that pays the high taxes for the privilege of living there was asked how they felt prior to this being put through on a sly. No town representative has asked for a vote by the people of the township.
There has been no respect of any kind shown to the people most immediately affected.
I say, No to the reopening of this quarry.
You make one exemption and more will be right behind with their petitions for wanting to destroy the Adirondacks for personal gain.
No, to the quarry.
Mrs Scholl
Forestport New York

From: Karen Spine
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject: Whitelake quarry public comment
Date: Wednesday, July 28, 2021 1:11:20 PM

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As year round residents and living directly across route 28 from the quarry. I am opposed to the quarry without an adjudicatory hearing at least. The area is not the same as it was 90 years ago. Please consider the fact that this is one of the few spring fed lakes in the adirondacks and the impact this would have on the environment and its year round residents.

From: Peter Tamburro
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject: Whitelake quarry
Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 6:36:26 AM

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Good morning, as a White lake property owner I want to inform you that I am opposed to this quarry project. First of all it does not fit into the nature of a rural, lake resident area. Secondly, I am very concerned about a new level of pollution: noise, air , water and plant life. Lastly, the movement of trucks loaded with tons of gravel will restrict and pose a safety issue on a very busy, curving, narrow highway with a 55 mph .
I do have one question for you regarding our communications, we have sent a petition with over 1300 letters. Is this counted as one letter? Also, how many individual letters, such as mine has your office received?
Thank you for addressing my request.

Peter Tamburro
7 South shore Rd
Woodgate,ny 13494

Sent from my iPad

From: Peter Tamburro
To: Korn, Devan F (APA)
Subject: Whitelake Quarry
Date: Monday, July 12, 2021 6:36:17 PM

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Devan, as a white lake resident I am one of many, many residents concerned about the possible opening of a quarry. This quarry has not been operational for 80 years. In that time the number of residents have increased multi fold. At this point in time we request a delay in approval followed by an adjudicated hearing. We are awaiting data from our mining expert, very expensive for us, to shed new light on the project.
Thank you for your consideration.

Peter Tamburro

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