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Camp Mohawk Improvements Project

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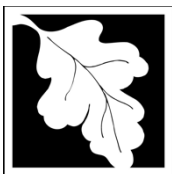
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A. General Information

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1. Applicant:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

2. Property Owner (if different from Applicant):

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address (if known) _____

3. Representative (if any)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address (if known) _____

B. Project Description

1. a. Project Location (use maps and plans to identify the location of the area subject to this request):

Street Address _____ City/Town _____

Latitude (Decimal Degrees Format with 5 digits after decimal e.g. XX.XXXXX) _____ Longitude (Decimal Degrees Format with 5 digits after decimal e.g. -XX.XXXXX) _____

Assessors' Map Number _____ Assessors' Lot/Parcel Number _____

b. Area Description (use additional paper, if necessary):

c. Plan and/or Map Reference(s): (use additional paper if necessary)

Title _____ Date _____

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B. Project Description (cont.)

2. a. Activity/Work Description (use additional paper and/or provide plan(s) of Activity, if necessary):

b. Identify provisions of the Wetlands Protection Act or regulations which may exempt the applicant from having to file a Notice of Intent for all or part of the described work (use additional paper, if necessary).

3. a. If this application is a Request for Determination of Scope of Alternatives for work in the Riverfront Area, indicate the one classification below that best describes the project.

- Single family house on a lot recorded on or before 8/1/96
- Single family house on a lot recorded after 8/1/96
- Expansion of an existing structure on a lot recorded after 8/1/96
- Project, other than a single-family house or public project, where the applicant owned the lot before 8/7/96
- New agriculture or aquaculture project
- Public project where funds were appropriated prior to 8/7/96
- Project on a lot shown on an approved, definitive subdivision plan where there is a recorded deed restriction limiting total alteration of the Riverfront Area for the entire subdivision
- Residential subdivision; institutional, industrial, or commercial project
- Municipal project
- District, county, state, or federal government project
- Project required to evaluate off-site alternatives in more than one municipality in an Environmental Impact Report under MEPA or in an alternatives analysis pursuant to an application for a 404 permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or 401 Water Quality Certification from the Department of Environmental Protection.

b. Provide evidence (e.g., record of date subdivision lot was recorded) supporting the classification above (use additional paper and/or attach appropriate documents, if necessary.)



C. Determinations

1. I request the Charlemont make the following determination(s). Check any that apply:
Conservation Commission

- a. whether the **area** depicted on plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced above is an area subject to jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act.
- b. whether the **boundaries** of resource area(s) depicted on plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced above are accurately delineated.
- c. whether the **Activities** depicted on plan(s) referenced above is subject to the Wetlands Protection Act and its regulations.
- d. whether the area and/or Activities depicted on plan(s) referenced above is subject to the jurisdiction of any **municipal wetlands' ordinance** or **bylaw** of:

Name of Municipality

- e. whether the following **scope of alternatives** is adequate for Activities in the Riverfront Area as depicted on referenced plan(s).
- _____

D. Signatures and Submittal Requirements

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing Request for Determination of Applicability and accompanying plans, documents, and supporting data are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I further certify that the property owner, if different from the applicant, and the appropriate DEP Regional Office were sent a complete copy of this Request (including all appropriate documentation) simultaneously with the submittal of this Request to the Conservation Commission.

Failure by the applicant to send copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Request for Determination of Applicability.

Signatures:

I also understand that notification of this Request will be placed in a local newspaper at my expense in accordance with Section 10.05(3)(b)(1) of the Wetlands Protection Act regulations.

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Signature of Representative (if any)

Project Narrative

1. Introduction

On behalf of the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), AECOM respectfully submits this Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) for proposed routine maintenance activities within the Upper and Lower Campground areas of the Mohawk Trail State Forest Campground (Camp Mohawk) in Charlemont, Massachusetts (the Project Site). The proposed work includes grinding existing tree stumps flush with the ground surface; repairing a retaining wall located around the perimeter of a man-made swimming area; installation of a cellular signal boosting system, including one new utility (donor) pole and associated antennas and aerial cabling; and placing material within established campsites and unpaved campground roadways to restore uneven surfaces and reduce tripping hazards caused by stones and exposed roots. This RDA is being submitted to the Charlemont Conservation Commission and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) in compliance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (WPA) (MGL C. 131, s. 40) and its regulations (310 CMR 10.00).

Portions of the Project Site are located within the 200-foot Riverfront Area associated with the Cold River and partially within Bordering Land Subject to Flooding (BLSF). All proposed work will be confined to previously disturbed areas within existing campsites, driveways, and roadways and will not result in an expansion of existing features or facilities, a change in use, or the creation of new impervious surfaces. No wetland resource areas will be permanently altered as a result of the proposed maintenance activities.

Pursuant to 310 CMR 10.02(2)(b)2(b), (h), and (p), the installation stonewalls (and repair thereof), and installation of directly embedded utility poles along private roadways/driveways within 10 feet of the road shoulder, and the repair, resurfacing, or replacement of existing roadways, driveways, and similar developed features constitutes a “minor activity” that is temporary in nature and results in negligible environmental impacts. Further, under 310 CMR 10.02(2)(a) and (b), such “minor activities” are not subject to regulation under the WPA, including when they occur within the Riverfront Area, and do not require the filing of a Notice of Intent. However, the Project is also located within BLSF, and is thereby not automatically exempt from regulation. DCR respectfully requests that the Charlemont Conservation Commission determine the proposed campground maintenance to be a “minor activity” with temporary and negligible impacts and issue a Negative Determination of Applicability for the Project.

1.1 Project Overview

DCR is proposing to conduct routine maintenance activities at Camp Mohawk. The Project includes maintenance work within four general areas of the campground, as shown on the United States Geological Survey (USGS) Project Location Map (**Figure 1**) in **Appendix A**.

North of the Cold River, proposed maintenance activities include grinding existing tree stumps flush with the ground surface and placing material within established campsites to restore site grades and reduce tripping hazards caused by exposed stones and tree roots. Material will also be placed within existing unpaved campground roads to repair areas where ruts and displaced stones have created uneven driving and walking surfaces. The portions of the campground roadway proposed for repair are shown on the Project Plan (**Figure 4**) in **Appendix A**.

South of the Cold River, DCR proposes to perform maintenance on an existing retaining wall surrounding a man-made swimming area as shown on the Project Plan (**Figure 3**) in **Appendix A**. The proposed work is limited to repair of this existing concrete wall and does not include expansion of the swimming area or changes to its current configuration.

In addition, DCR proposes to install a cellular signal boosting system to improve public safety and communications. The system will include installation of one new wooden utility (donor) pole, antennas mounted to the pole, and aerial cabling connecting to an existing utility pole near the concession stand, located South of the Cold River (**Figure 4**) in **Appendix A**. The proposed utility pole will be located within previously disturbed areas and within 10 feet of an existing roadway.

1.2 Site Description

Camp Mohawk is a DCR–managed campground located in Charlemont, Massachusetts. The campground is situated within Mohawk Trail State Forest and is bisected by the Cold River, with camping and recreational facilities located on both the north and south sides of the river. Camp Mohawk includes established campsites, campground roads, a designated swimming area, and recreational trails. Representative photographs of the maintenance proposed at the Project Site are included in **Appendix C**.

2. Existing Conditions

2.1 Desktop Review of Project Limits

A desktop review of publicly available data from the Bureau of Geographic Information and the Massachusetts Executive Office of Technology and Security Services (MassGIS 2025) identified that the Project Site is located within and proximate to wetland resource areas under the jurisdiction of the WPA. The proposed work areas, including the roadway, are located adjacent to the Cold River, a perennial river regulated as Land Under Water Bodies and Waterways (LUWW) under the WPA. Portions of the proposed work areas are located within the 200-foot Riverfront Area associated with the Cold River.

According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) National Flood Hazard Layer, portions of the Project Site are mapped within the 100-year floodplain (Zone A) associated with the Cold River (**Figure 5** in **Appendix A**), which is regulated as BLSF under the WPA. Zone A is a Special Flood Hazard Area where no base flood elevations (BFEs) have been established. The proposed Project does not include any filling or grading within BLSF and will not alter flood storage capacity or flood conveyance. Limited excavation associated with installation of the utility pole will be confined to the pole footing within previously disturbed areas and will not adversely affect BLSF.

MassGIS mapping indicates the presence of areas mapped as Bordering Vegetated Wetland (BVW) within the Project Site, consisting of an area south of the Cold River that is associated with a man-made swimming area. The proposed work areas are limited to existing campground infrastructure and previously disturbed areas. The locations of mapped resource areas and the Project limits are provided in **Appendix A**.

According to the most recently available data from the Massachusetts Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP), portions of the Project Site are located within mapped Priority Habitat of Rare Species and Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife. There are no Certified or Potential Vernal Pools within or adjacent to the Site. The Project is not located within an Area of Critical Environmental Concern or Outstanding Resource Water. The Project is not located within any Zone I, Zone II, or Interim Wellhead Protection Areas.

2.2 Resource Areas

Wetland resources areas identified within the Project Site include Riverfront Area, BLSF, and an area mapped as BVW. These resources are defined under the WPA as:

- **Riverfront Area:** As defined in 310 CMR 10.58(3)(a), is “*the area of land between a river’s mean annual high-water line measured horizontally outward from the river and a parallel line located 200 feet away.*”
 - Portions of the proposed work areas are located within the 200-foot Riverfront Area associated with the Cold River. The proposed maintenance activities will not result in an increase in developed area, a change in use, or the expansion of existing campground features or facilities, as all work will be confined to previously disturbed areas within existing campsites, roadways, and driveways.
 - The proposed utility pole installation will occur within previously disturbed areas adjacent to an existing roadway and will not involve expansion of developed areas or encroachment into undisturbed portions of the Riverfront Area.
- **Bordering Land Subject to Flooding (BLSF):** As defined in 310 CMR 10.57(2)(a)(1), is “*an*

area with low, flat topography adjacent to and inundated by flood waters rising from creeks, rivers, streams, ponds or lakes.”

- Portions of the Project Site are located adjacent to the Cold River are within mapped FEMA Zone A and are therefore regulated as BLSF. The proposed Project does not include any filling, excavation, or alteration of land within BLSF and will not affect flood storage capacity or flood conveyance.
- The proposed utility pole installation will not involve placement of fill, excavation beyond the pole footing, or alteration of flood storage capacity within BLSF.
- **Boarding Vegetated Wetland (BVW):** As defined in 310 CMR 10.55 (2)(a), is “*freshwater wetlands bordering on creeks, rivers, streams, ponds, and lakes, including marshes, wet meadows, bogs, and swamps.*”
 - An area mapped as BVW is shown within the Project Site; however, this mapped area corresponds to a man-made swimming area that is bounded by a constructed concrete retaining wall and is hydraulically connected to the Cold River via an existing pipe. The swimming area is a constructed recreational feature that is fully drained on an annual basis and does not function as a naturally occurring wetland system. Accordingly, the man-made swimming area is considered non-jurisdictional under the WPA and does not meet the definition of BVW.
 - A portion of the proposed Project includes maintenance and repair of the existing retaining wall surrounding this man-made swimming area. This work will occur on the constructed wall located within the Riverfront Area and does not involve work on a Bank or within any natural wetland resource area. The proposed work is limited to repair of the existing structure and will not involve expansion of the swimming area, alteration of hydrology, or disturbance of adjacent vegetated areas.

2.3 Protected Species Habitat

According to mapping from the NHESP, portions of the Project Site are located within Priority Habitat of Rare Species and Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife. Pursuant to 321 CMR 10.14(6) the maintenance, repair or replacement, but not widening, of existing paved roads, are exempt from the requirements of 321 CMR 10.18 through 10.23. The proposed Project is limited to routine maintenance of existing campground infrastructure and does not involve expansion of existing features or facilities. Therefore, the proposed activities qualify for exemption under the Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA) regulations.

3. Project Description

The Project consists of routine campground maintenance activities within the Upper and Lower Campground areas of Camp Mohawk. All proposed work is limited to existing campground infrastructure and previously disturbed areas and does not involve expansion of facilities, changes in use, or creation of new impervious surfaces. The proposed work areas are shown on the Project Plans (**Figure 3** and **Figure 4**) in **Appendix A**.

3.1 North of the Cold River

North of the Cold River, proposed maintenance activities include grinding existing tree stumps flush with the ground surface and placing material within established campsites to restore site grades and reduce tripping hazards caused by exposed stones and tree roots. In addition, material will be placed within existing unpaved campground roads to repair areas where ruts and displaced stones have created uneven driving and walking surfaces.

Areas where stump grinding is proposed are shown by the orange polygons on (**Figure 4**) in **Appendix A**, The portions of the campground roadway proposed for repair are depicted by the red line on the Project Plan in **Figure 3**. All work will remain within the existing footprint of campsites and roadways and will not involve widening of existing features or facilities.

3.2 South of the Cold River

South of the Cold River, DCR proposes to perform maintenance and repair of an existing concrete retaining wall surrounding a man-made swimming area. The swimming area is a constructed feature that is drained annually and does not represent a naturally occurring wetland resource area. The proposed work is limited to repair of the existing concrete wall and does not include expansion of the swimming area, modification of the pipe connection, or alteration of site hydrology. All maintenance work will occur on the constructed wall within the Riverfront Area and will not involve work on a Bank or disturbance of adjacent vegetated areas is proposed.

DCR also proposes to install a cellular signal boosting system South of the Cold River to improve public safety, emergency response capabilities, and operational communications. The system will include installation of one new wooden utility (donor) pole, antennas, and aerial cabling connecting to an existing utility pole near the concession stand. The proposed utility pole will be approximately 10 to 12 inches in diameter. The pole will be installed using an auger, and excavated material will be used as backfill around the pole. The utility pole will be located within 10 feet of an existing paved roadway and within previously disturbed areas. Aerial cabling will be strung between the proposed utility pole and existing poles, and no additional clearing, grading, or ground disturbance is proposed beyond the immediate pole installation.

3.3 Best Management Practices

Appropriate Best Management Practices (BMPs) will be implemented during all proposed maintenance activities and during installation of the utility pole to ensure that no adverse impacts occur to adjacent wetland resource areas. BMPs will include erosion and sediment controls to prevent the discharge of sediment or materials beyond the limits of work, stabilization of disturbed areas following completion of work, and proper handling and placement of materials within existing campsites, roadways, and driveways.

4. Regulatory Compliance

The proposed Project includes routine maintenance activities and installation of a utility pole within previously disturbed areas that will result in temporary disturbance within the 200-foot Riverfront Area associated with the Cold River. Portions of the Project Site are also located within BLSF, as defined by the 100-year floodplain (FEMA Zone A). Areas mapped as BVW, Priority Habitat of Rare Species, and Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife are present within the Project Site; however, the proposed work will not involve removal, filling, dredging, or alteration of any wetland resource areas or habitat. No work will result in cut or fill within BLSF or alteration of flood storage capacity. All disturbed areas will be restored to pre-existing conditions following completion of the Project. The work described herein is located within areas subject to jurisdiction but is limited to maintenance of existing infrastructure and previously disturbed areas.

4.1 Riverfront Area

General Performance Standard 1: *“The work shall meet the performance standards for all other resource areas within the Riverfront Area, as identified in 310 CMR 10.30 (Coastal Bank), 10.32 (Salt Marsh), 10.55 (Bordering Vegetated Wetland), and 10.57 (Land Subject to Flooding). When work in the Riverfront Area is also within the Buffer Zone to another resource area, the performance standards for the Riverfront Area shall contribute to the protection of the interests of M.G.L. c. 131, § 40 in lieu of any additional requirements that might otherwise be imposed on work in the Buffer Zone within the Riverfront Area.”*

The Project complies with this performance standard. An area mapped as BVW within the Project Site corresponds to a man-made swimming area bounded by a constructed concrete retaining wall and is a non-jurisdictional feature that is drained annually and does not constitute a natural wetland resource area. Proposed work in this area is limited to maintenance and repair of the existing wall.

General Performance Standard 2: *“No project may be permitted within the Riverfront Area which will have any adverse effect on specified habitat sites of rare wetland or upland, vertebrate or invertebrate species, as identified by the procedures established under 310 CMR 10.59 or 10.37, or which will have any adverse effect on vernal pool habitat certified prior to the filing of the Notice of Intent.”*

The Project complies with this performance standard. While portions of the Project Site are located within mapped Priority Habitat of Rare Species and Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife, the proposed work is limited to routine maintenance of existing roads, campsites, and structural features and does not involve habitat alteration. No certified or potential vernal pools are located within or adjacent to the Project Site.

General Performance Standard 3: *“There must be no practicable and substantially equivalent economic alternative to the proposed project with less adverse effects on the interests identified in M.G.L. c. 131 § 40.”*

The Project complies with this performance standard. The proposed work locations represent the minimum necessary areas to address existing safety hazards and deteriorated conditions within Camp Mohawk. All work is confined to existing infrastructure footprints, and no practicable alternative exists that would further reduce impacts while meeting the Project’s maintenance objectives.

General Performance Standard 4: *“The work, including proposed mitigation measures, must have no significant adverse impact on the Riverfront Area to protect the interests identified in M.G.L. c. 131, § 40.”*

The Project complies with this performance standard. Any disturbance within the Riverfront Area will be temporary in nature only and will not have any adverse impact on the Riverfront Area to protect the interests identified in the WPA.

4.2 Boarding Land Subject to Flooding

General Performance Standard 1: *“Compensatory storage shall be provided for all flood storage volume that will be lost as the result of a proposed project within Bordering Land Subject to Flooding, when in the judgment of the issuing authority said loss will cause an increase or will contribute incrementally to an increase in the horizontal extent and level of flood waters during peak flows.”*

Not applicable. All work will occur within existing developed or previously disturbed areas and will not result in any loss of flood storage capacity.

General Performance Standard 2: *“Work within Bordering Land Subject to Flooding, including that work required to provide the above-specified compensatory storage, shall not restrict flows so as to cause an increase in flood stage or velocity.”*

Not applicable. No flood storage volume will be lost due to the Project, so no compensatory flood storage will be constructed as part of the Project.

General Performance Standard 3: *“Work in those portions of Bordering Land Subject to Flooding found to be significant to the protection of wildlife habitat shall not impair its capacity to provide important wildlife habitat functions.”*

The Project complies with this performance standard. Although portions of the Project are located within BLSF, the proposed work will occur primarily within previously disturbed areas and does not involve alteration of natural habitat. The Project will not impair BLSF’s capacity to provide important wildlife habitat functions.

4.3 Bordering Vegetated Wetland

As previously stated, an area mapped per MassGIS as BVW is present within the Project Site. This mapped area corresponds to a man-made swimming area that is bounded by a constructed concrete retaining wall and is drained annually. Because this feature is man-made, does not support persistent

wetland conditions, and therefore does not function as a natural wetland system, it is not jurisdictional under the WPA and does not meet the definition of BVW.

Because no BVW alteration is proposed and the mapped feature represents a constructed, non-natural wetland system, the BVW performance standards at 310 CMR 10.55 are not applicable. Therefore, the proposed Project will not adversely affect BVW or the interests protected under the WPA.

4.4 Protected Species Habitat

Portions of the Project Site overlap areas mapped by the NHESP as Priority Habitat of Rare Species and Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife; however, the proposed Project does not trigger review under MESA. The proposed Project is limited to routine maintenance and repair of existing campground infrastructure, including campsites, unpaved roadways, and a constructed concrete wall surrounding a man-made swimming area, and does not involve expansion, widening, or new ground disturbance.

In accordance with 321 CMR 10.14(12) and 10.14(13), the maintenance, repair, or replacement--but not widening--of existing roads and driveways, and the maintenance or replacement--but not expansion--of existing lawns and landscaped or developed areas, are exempt from the review and permitting requirements of 321 CMR 10.18 through 10.23. As the proposed work meets these criteria, the Project qualifies for exemption under MESA regulations, and no additional NHESP review or permitting is required.

5. Compliance with Massachusetts Stormwater Policy

The proposed Project consists of routine maintenance activities within existing campground infrastructure and does not include the construction of new impervious surfaces, stormwater conveyances, or stormwater management systems. As such, the Massachusetts Stormwater Management Standards, as incorporated in the WPA Regulations at 310 CMR 10.05(6)(k) are largely not applicable to the Project.

Standard 1: No New Untreated Discharges or Erosion to Wetlands

Not applicable. The Project does not include the construction of any new stormwater conveyances.

Standard 2: Peak Rate Attenuation

Not applicable. The Project does not include the construction of a stormwater management system or new impervious surfaces, and there will be no increase in post-development peak discharge rates.

Standard 3: Stormwater Recharge

Not applicable. The Project will not result in a loss of annual recharge to groundwater, as there will be no increase in impervious surface due to the Project.

Standard 4: Water Quality

Not applicable. The Project will have no impact on existing stormwater management systems. No changes to TSS removal are proposed.

Standard 5: Land Uses with Higher Potential Pollutant Loads

Not applicable.

Standard 6: Critical Areas

Not applicable. The Project is not located within Zone I, Zone II, or Interim Wellhead Protection Area of a public water supply.

Standard 7: Redevelopment Projects

Not applicable. The Project does not constitute redevelopment.

Standard 8: Construction Period Pollution Prevention, Erosion/Sedimentation Controls

Temporary erosion and sediment controls will be implemented as necessary in accordance with **Section 3.3 Best Management Practices** to prevent off-site impacts during construction.

Standard 9: Operation and Maintenance Plan

Not applicable.

Standard 10: Prohibition of Illicit Discharges

Not applicable. No illicit discharges are proposed as part of the Project.

6. Summary

The proposed Project consists of routine maintenance activities within the Upper and Lower Campground areas of Camp Mohawk and the installation of a utility pole within 10 feet of an existing roadway. The Project will result in only temporary disturbance within areas subject to jurisdiction under the WPA, including the Riverfront Area and BLSF associated with the Cold River. The proposed work is limited to maintenance of existing campground infrastructure and previously disturbed areas and does not involve the removal, filling, dredging, or alteration of wetland resource areas. All disturbed areas will be restored to pre-existing conditions following completion of the work.

Based on the information provided herein, the proposed maintenance activities are anticipated to constitute a “minor activity,” as defined under 310 CMR 10.02. Therefore, DCR respectfully requests that the Charlemont Conservation Commission determine that the Proposed Project is adequately protective of the interests identified in the WPA and issue a Negative Determination of Applicability for the Project.

7. References

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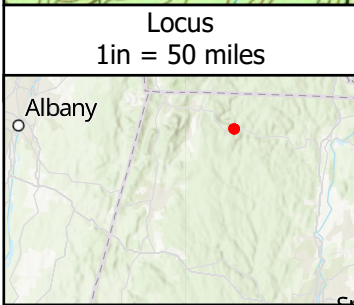
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Appendix A Figures



Site Locus Map
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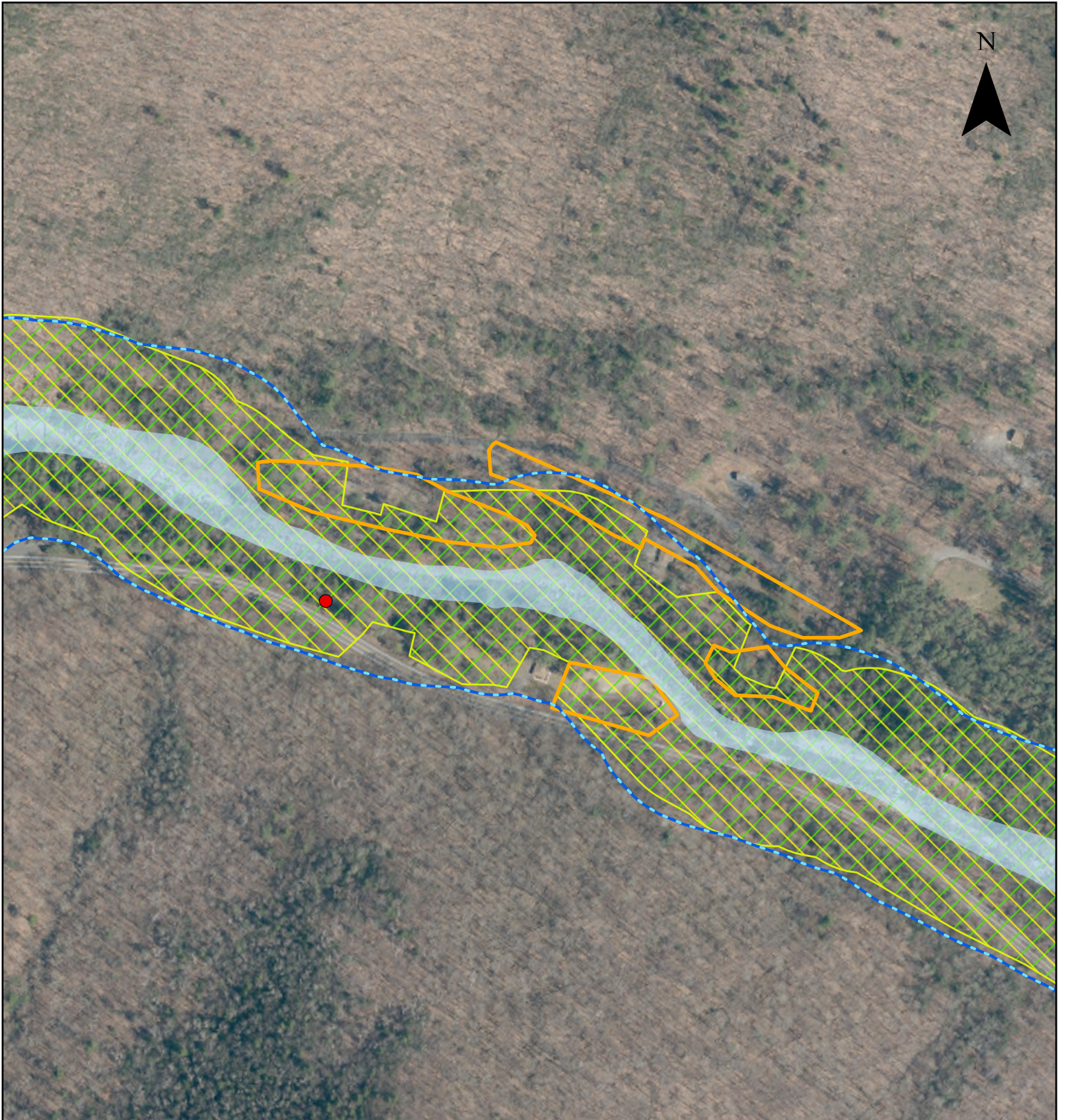
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


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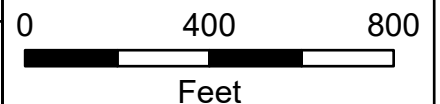
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Camp Mohawk Improvements
Charlemont, MA

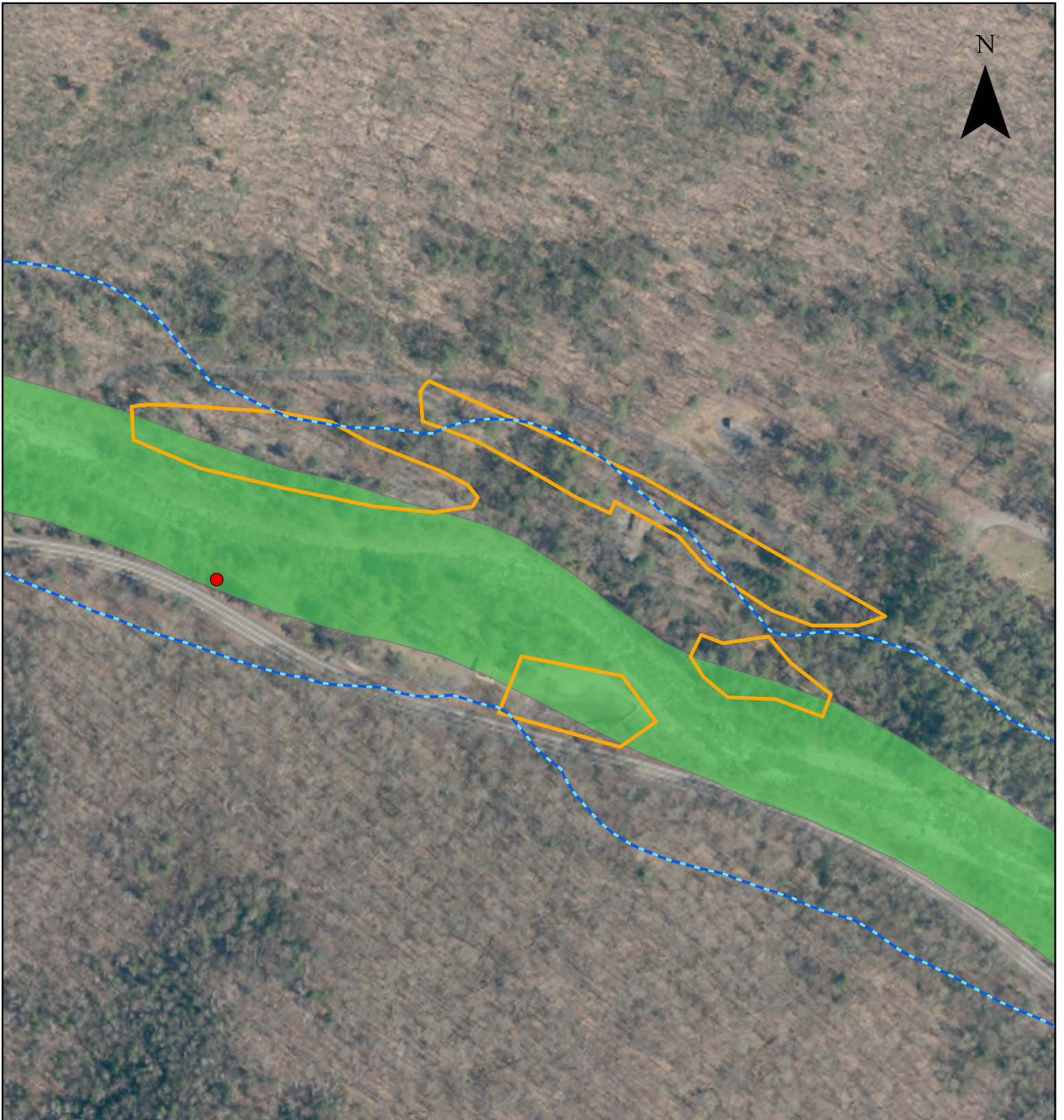
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-  Utility (Donor) Pole
-  Municipalities
-  200 ft Riverfront Area
-  Proposed Work Area
-  Open Water
-  NHESP Priority Habitats of Rare Species
-  NHESP Estimated Habitats of Rare Wildlife

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

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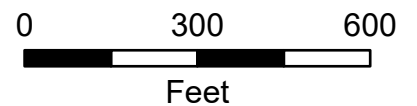
FEMA Map

Camp Mohawk Improvements
Charlemont, MA

Legend

-  Utility (Donor) Pole
-  Municipalities
-  200 ft Riverfront Area
-  FEMA Zone A
-  Proposed Work Area

AECOM



Data Source:
MassGIS 2021, MassDEP 2024
Projection: Ma state plane
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Appendix B Site Plans



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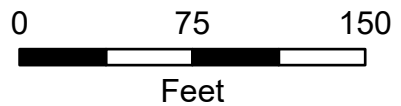
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Retaining Wall Repair
Camp Mohawk Improvements
Charlemont, MA

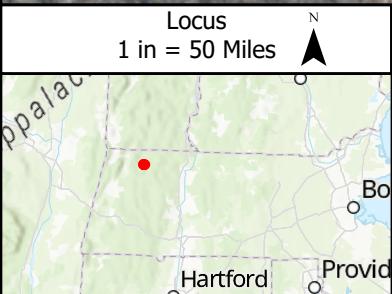
- Legend
- Retaining Wall
 - - - 200 ft Riverfront Area
 - Proposed Work Area
 - FEMA Zone A

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Camp Ground Work

Camp Mohawk Improvements
Charlemont, MA

<p>Legend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Utility (Donor) Pole Roadway 200 ft Riverfront Area Proposed Work Area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FEMA Zone A ▲ Camp Site ▲ Camp Site Stump Removal/Roadway Repair
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Appendix C Photolog

Client:
Massachusetts Department of
Conservation & Recreation

Project Location:
Camp Mohawk
Charlemont, MA

Project Number:
60761140

Photograph 1	Date: 8/15/2025	
<p>View of the existing concrete wall associated with the man-made swimming area. The photograph illustrates localized deterioration requiring maintenance and repair.</p>		

Photograph 2	Date: 8/15/2025	
<p>View of the existing stone retaining wall located south of the Cold River. The photograph depicts areas of displaced and deteriorated stone requiring maintenance.</p>		



Client Name: Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation		Site Location: Mohawk Trail State Forest	Project No. 60761140
Photo No. 3	Date: 11/8/21	 A photograph showing a paved road winding through a forest. In the foreground, a tree stump is visible on the left side of the road. The ground is covered with fallen leaves and pine needles. The trees are tall and thin, with some showing autumn colors.	
Representative existing conditions where stump removal is proposed along the existing paved roadway.			

Photo No. 4	Date: 11/8/21	 A photograph showing a paved road winding through a forest. The road is covered with fallen leaves and pine needles. The trees are tall and thin, with some showing autumn colors.	
Representative existing conditions where stump removal is proposed along the existing paved roadway.			

Client Name:
Massachusetts Department of
Conservation and Recreation

Site Location: Mohawk Trail State Forest

Project No. 60761140

Photo No. 5
Date: 11/2019

View of concession stand area and roadway where utility pole is to be installed.



Approximate location of utility pole