# CASE 23563 SPA APPEAL HEARING

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#### PROPERTY ISSUES

- Property has been for sale since 2021
- ► Limited offers that have all backed out after performing due diligence due to concerns with C/D facility potential
- ► Little to no ability to start development on the property given uncertainty surrounding C/D facility potential

#### LACK OF VEGETATIVE BUFFER

- ▶ Both properties were severely impacted by 2009 wildfires
- ► Landscape is recovering, but little to no mature vegetation is present to provide adequate buffer for dust/noise/light pollution
- ▶ Proposed planted buffer will take years to mature and may not be successful in establishing in wetland areas along Highway 7

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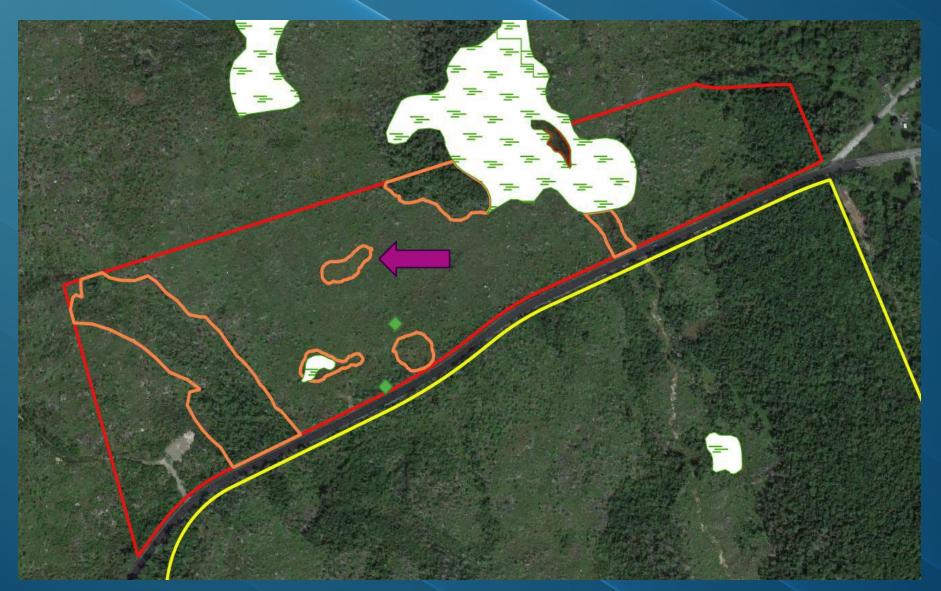


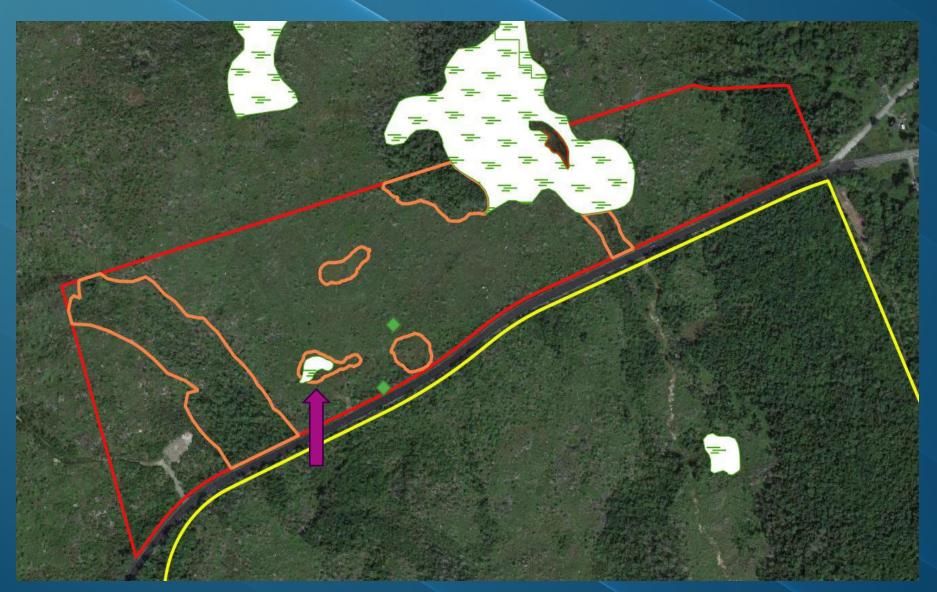


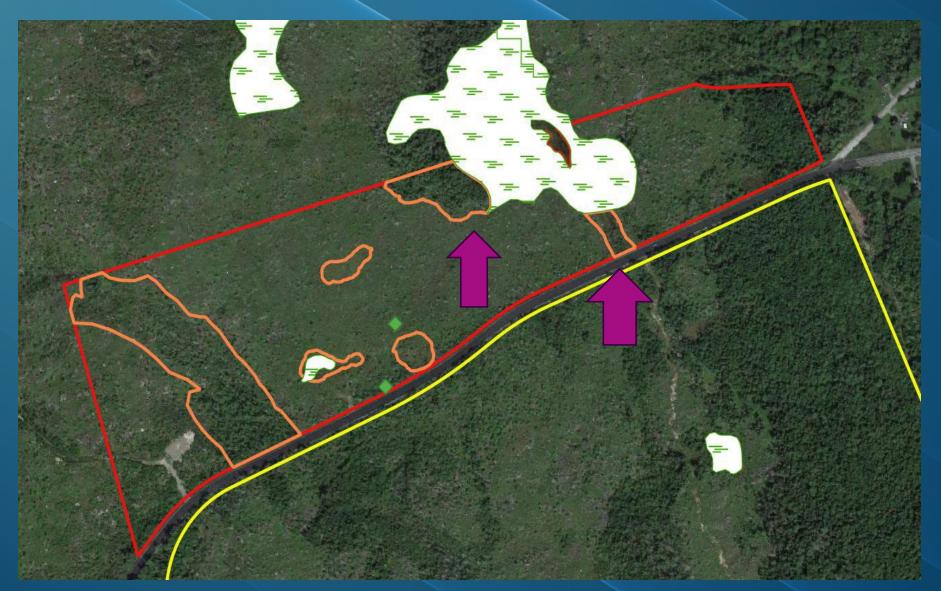
#### NSECC MAPPED WETLANDS



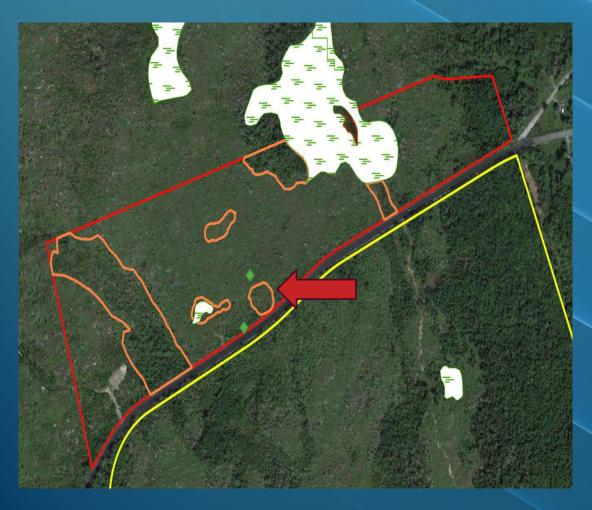






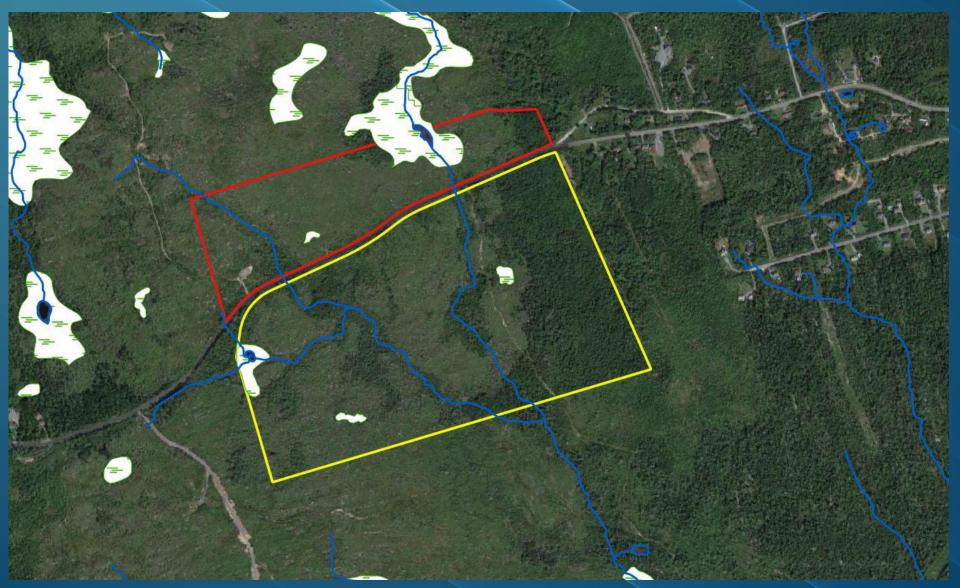


## EXAMPLE OF AN UNACCOUNTED-FOR WETLAND





#### WATERCOURSES & HYDROLOGY



#### DOWNSTREAM IMPACTS



#### WILDLIFE & SPECIES AT RISK



**Eastern-Painted Turtle** 



Blue Felt Lichen



Common Nighthawk

#### TO SUMMARIZE

- ► This proposal has already caused serious complications to property values, development
- This proposal provides no realistic means to control noise/dust/light pollution
- ► This proposal has a serious lack of environmental consideration and mitigation
- ► This proposal has very real downstream contamination impacts reaching into Porters Lake
- ► This proposal does not consider species at risk or wildlife and stands to illegally alter numerous wetlands