

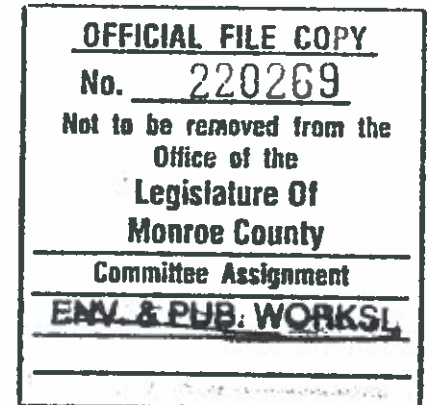


## Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

**Adam J. Bello**  
*County Executive*

August 5, 2022



To The Honorable  
Monroe County Legislature  
407 County Office Building  
Rochester, New York 14614

**Subject:** Classification of Action and Determination of Significance Pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act for the Construction of Playgrounds at Powder Mills Park and Ontario Beach Park

**Honorable Legislators:**

I recommend that Your Honorable Body determine whether the construction of playgrounds at Powder Mills Park and Ontario Beach Park may have a significant adverse impact on the environment pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA").

This project, a component of the proposed \$9.4 million in Phase II Monroe County Parks system-wide improvements, includes the construction of a new playground at Ontario Beach Park that would be fully accessible and ADA-compliant, the first in the county system. It would also involve the removal and complete replacement of an existing 15-year-old playground at Powder Mills Park that is in poor repair and insufficient to meet the demands in this popular park.

The construction of these playgrounds has been preliminarily classified as an Unlisted Action. The SEQRA regulations found at 6 NYCRR Part 617 require that no agency shall carry out or approve an Action until it has complied with the requirements of SEQRA.


**The specific legislative actions required are:**

1. Determine that the construction of these playgrounds is an Unlisted action.
2. Make a determination of significance regarding construction of these playgrounds pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.7.

3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to take such actions to comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, including without limitation, the execution of documents and the filing, distribution and publication of the documents required under the State Environmental Quality Review Act, and any other actions to implement the intent of this resolution.

This designation will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,  


Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

## Short Environmental Assessment Form

### Part 1 - Project Information

#### Instructions for Completing

Part 1 - Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

<b>Part 1 - Project and Sponsor Information</b>							
Monroe County Installation of New Playgrounds.							
Name of Action or Project:							
Installation of new playground at Powder Mills Park and Ontario Beach Park							
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):							
The Project is located in two existing Monroe County Parks, Powder Mills Park and Ontario Beach Park.							
Brief Description of Proposed Action:							
<p>The project consists of two locations, Ontario Beach Park and Powder Mills Park. At Ontario Beach Park a proposed new playground feature would be constructed immediately south and west of the existing playground feature. See attached Mapping. This playground feature is intended to be an ADA accessible attraction, with accessible poured in place surfaces.</p> <p>Also within the the scope of this project, the County would upgrade the existing playground feature constructed at Powder Mills Park. The existing playground located adjacent to the ski hill off of Woolston Rd. The existing playground at Powder Mills is at least 15 years old and is showing signs of deterioration. An upgrade at this location would be a significant addition to this highly utilized park. The existing playground would be demolished and the new playground would be installed in the same footprint.</p>							
Name of Applicant or Sponsor:		Telephone: 585-753-7279					
Monroe County - Robert W. Kiley, Deputy Director		E-Mail: robertkiley@monroecounty.gov					
Address:							
171 Reservoir Rd							
City/PO:		State:	Zip Code:				
Rochester		NY	14620				
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation?							
If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>NO</td> <td>YES</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	NO	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	YES						
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2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency?							
If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>NO</td> <td>YES</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	NO	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	YES						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? <span style="float: right;">0.60 acres</span>							
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? <span style="float: right;">0.30 acres</span>							
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? <span style="float: right;">448.21 acres</span>							
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:							
<input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban)							
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other(Specify):							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parkland							

5. Is the proposed action,		NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?		NO	YES	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?		NO	YES	
NYS: In the vicinity of a freshwater wetland and near natural communities with high quality occurrence types. If Yes, identify: <u>City of Rochester 1986: Listed as an environmentally sensitive area</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?		NO	YES	
b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?		NO	YES	
If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: <u>N/A</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?		NO	YES	
If No, describe method for providing potable water: <u>N/A</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?		NO	YES	
If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: <u>N/A</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places?		NO	YES	
<u>Ontario Beach Park, 1/28/2017</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?		NO	YES	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: _____				
_____				
_____				

14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/grasslands <input type="checkbox"/> Early mid-successional <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO	YES
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes,	NO	YES
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, briefly describe: _____ _____		
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment: _____	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe: _____	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe: _____	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE Applicant/sponsor/name: <u>Robert W. Kley</u> Date: <u>7/15/22</u> Signature: <u>[Signature]</u> Title: <u>Deputy Director of Monroe County Parks</u>		

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Project:

Date:

## Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 2 - Impact Assessment

Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1. Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Will the proposed action impact existing: a. public / private water supplies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Agency Use Only (If applicable)

Project:

Date:

### Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

**Ontario Beach Park.** The existing location at Ontario Beach is a gently graded / relatively flat grassed area utilized as a passive recreational area. Use of this area for increased recreational purposes would occur on MB hydric soils. Earthen disturbances during construction would be less than 0.30 acres and erosion and sediment controls would be utilized as needed during construction. As soil erosion and sedimentation controls would be utilized, there are no significant impacts anticipated.

The project would not result in additional stormwater runoff entering an stormwater sewer system with any stormwater runoff being directed to grassed areas adjacent to the playground feature. The project is within the 100 year floodplain for Lake Ontario, however there are no significant impacts to flooding as a result of this project. In 1986, the City of Rochester designated the area as a critical environmental area, noting that it is a environmentally sensitive area. The NYS-DEC Environmental Resource Mapper was reviewed and no threatened or endanger species were mapped within the project area.

**Powder Mills Park.** The existing location at Powder Mills Park is a playground feature adjacent to the ski hill off of Woolston Rd. The existing playground at Powder Mills is at least 15 years old and would be demolished with the new playground being installed in the same footprint. Earthen disturbances during construction would be less than 0.20 acres and erosion and sediment controls would be utilized as needed during construction. As soil erosion and sedimentation controls would be utilized, there are no significant impacts anticipated. The existing area is already developed as a playground, with no additional impervious surfaces being added and thus there would be no significant impact to local waterways. The NYS-DEC Environmental Resource Mapper was reviewed and this location is near rare/endangered species, is within 500 feet of the New York State Wetlands, nearby natural communities with high quality occurrence types were noted. As the project does modify the size / nature of the playground, no significant adverse impact would occur.

- ☐ Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.
- ☒ Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

Monroe County

Name of Lead Agency

7-15-2022

Date

Adam J. Bello

County Executive

Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

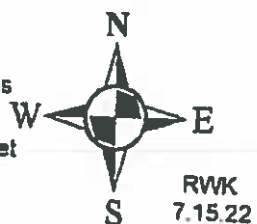
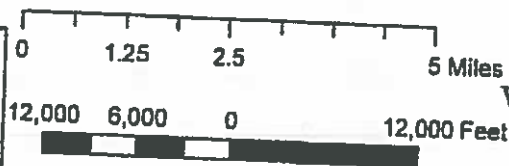
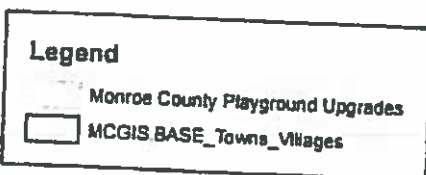
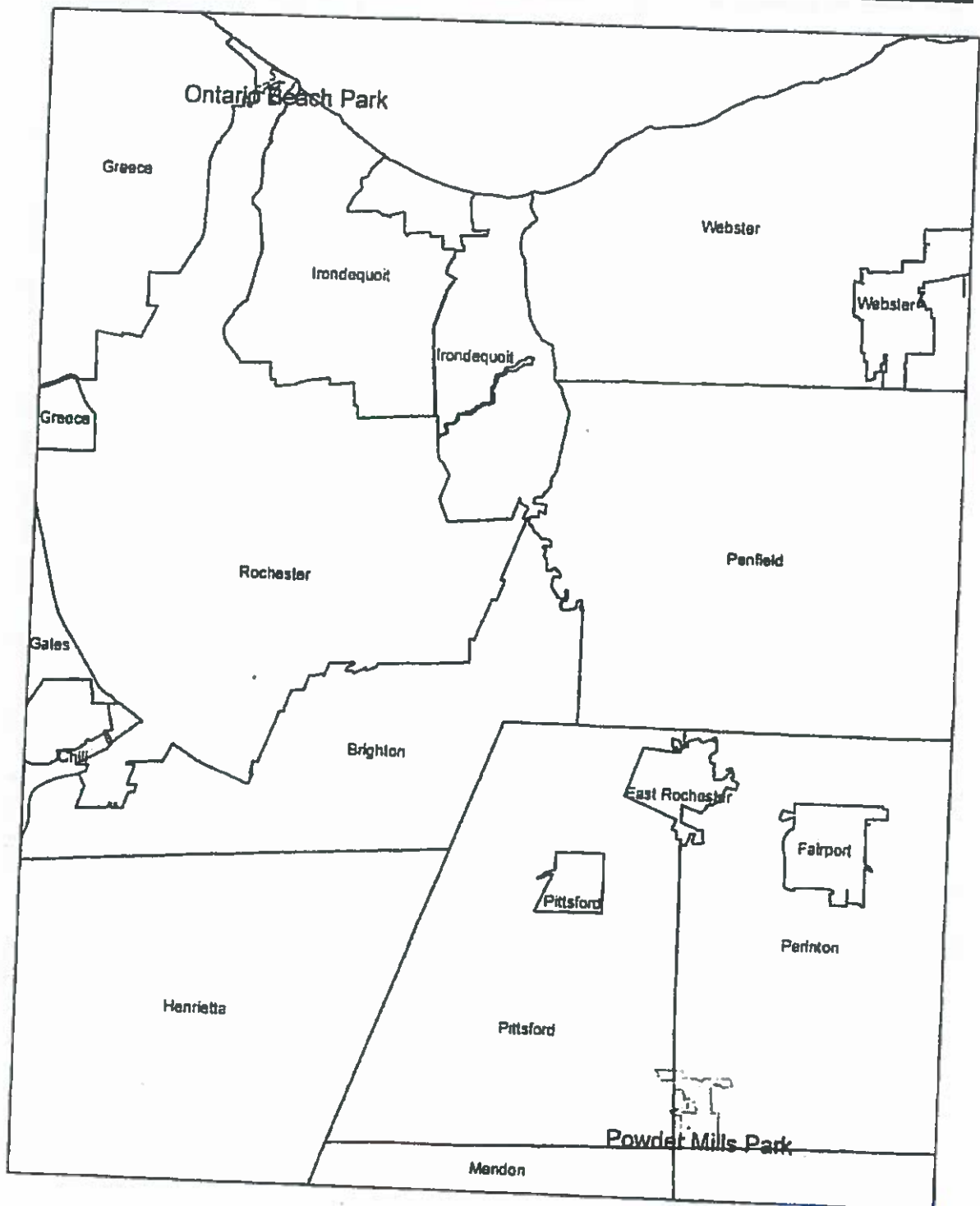
Title of Responsible Officer

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

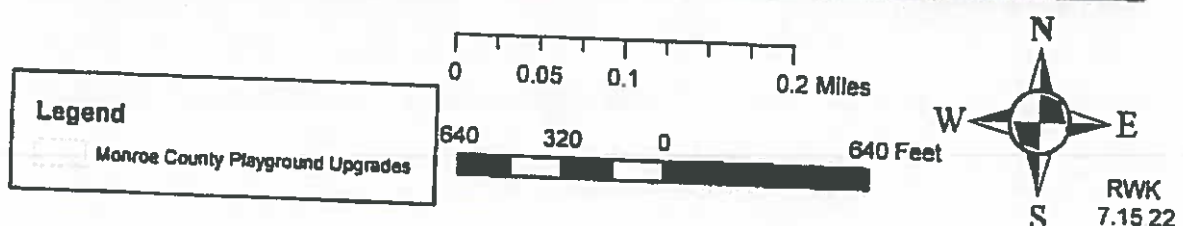
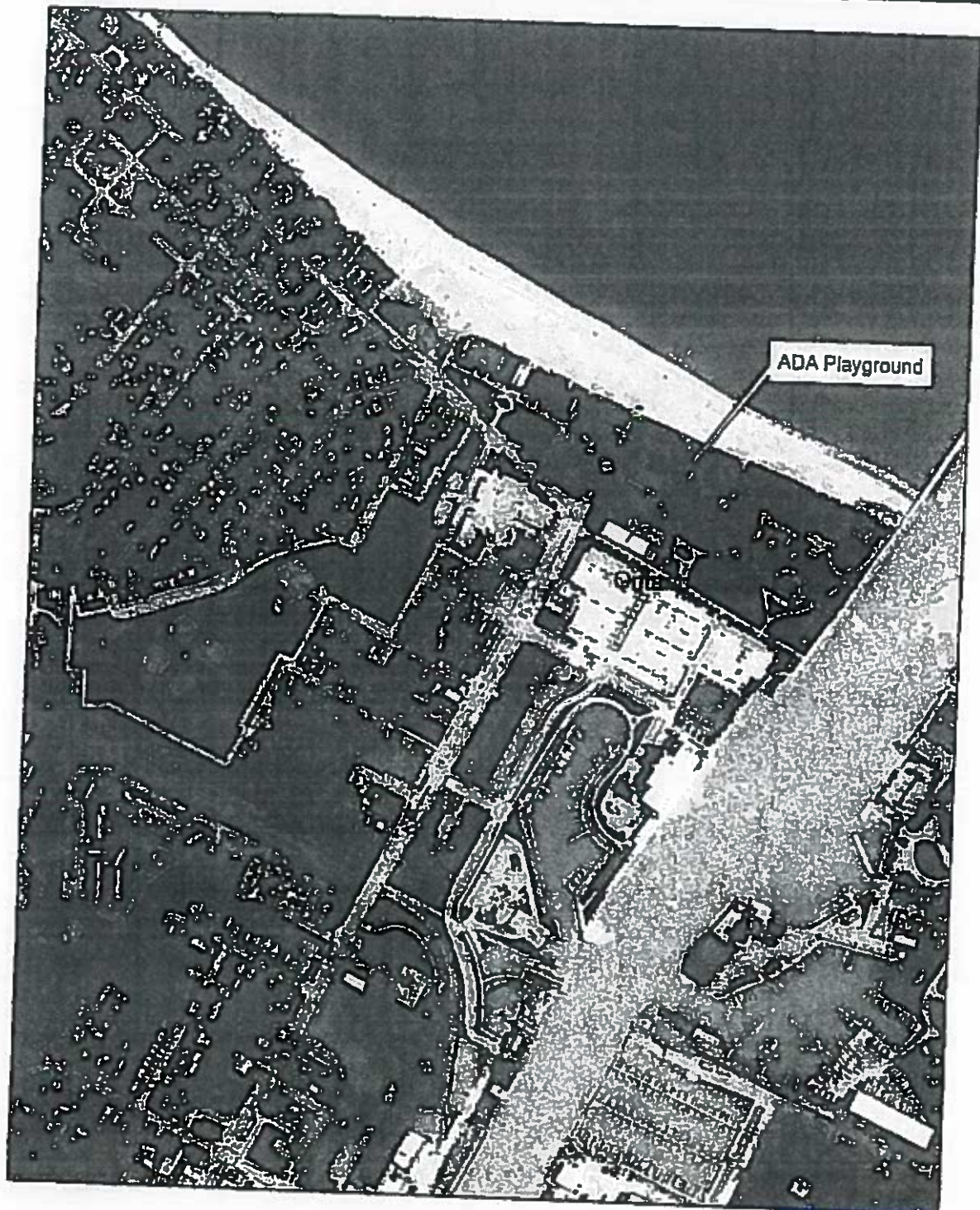
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# Monroe County Playground Installations

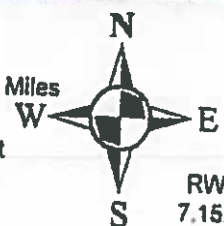
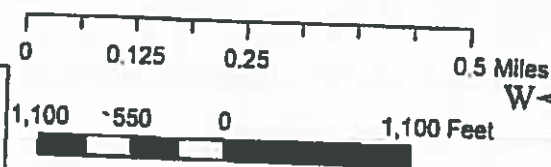
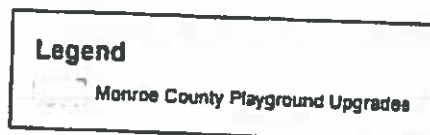
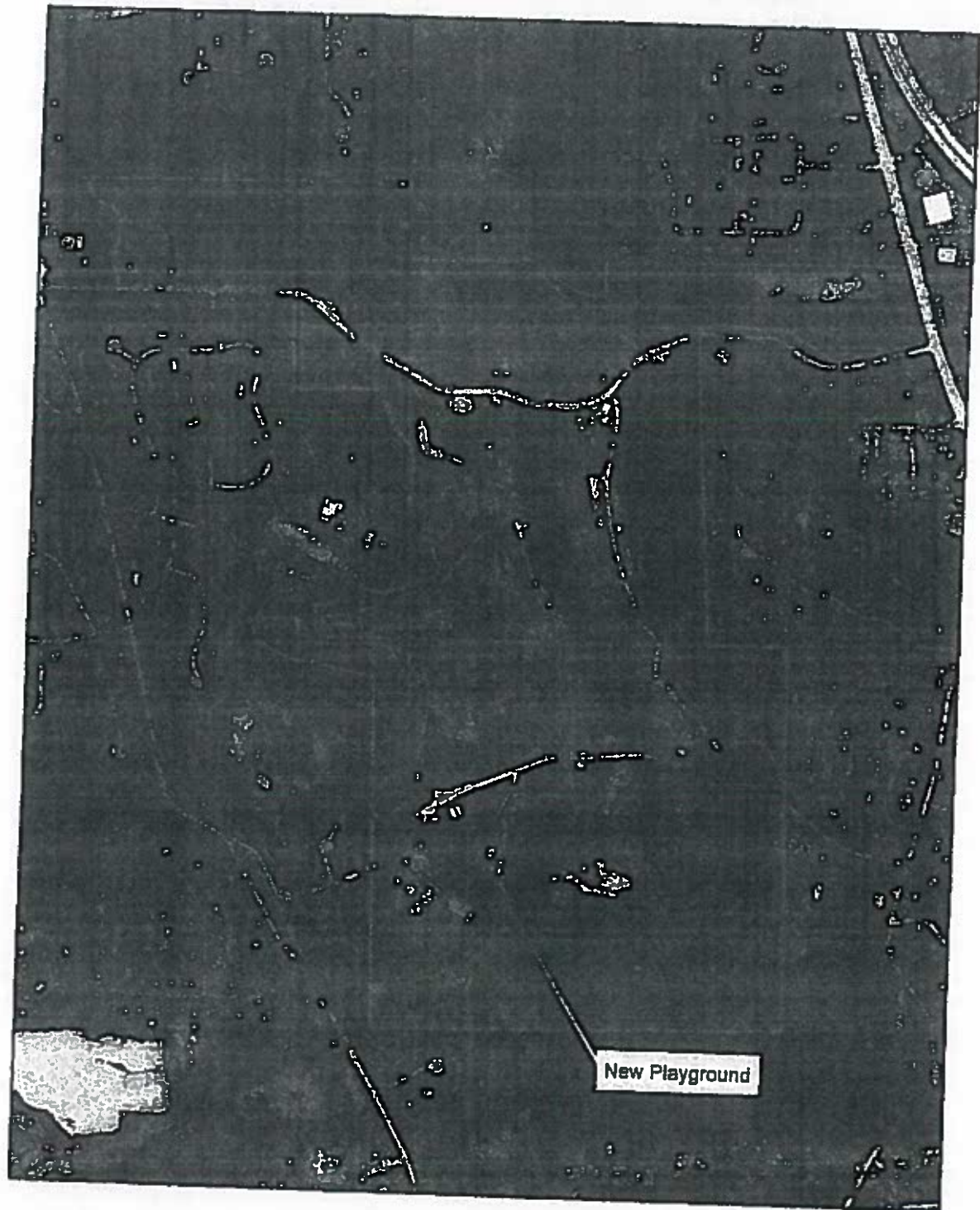




# Monroe County Ontario Beach Playground



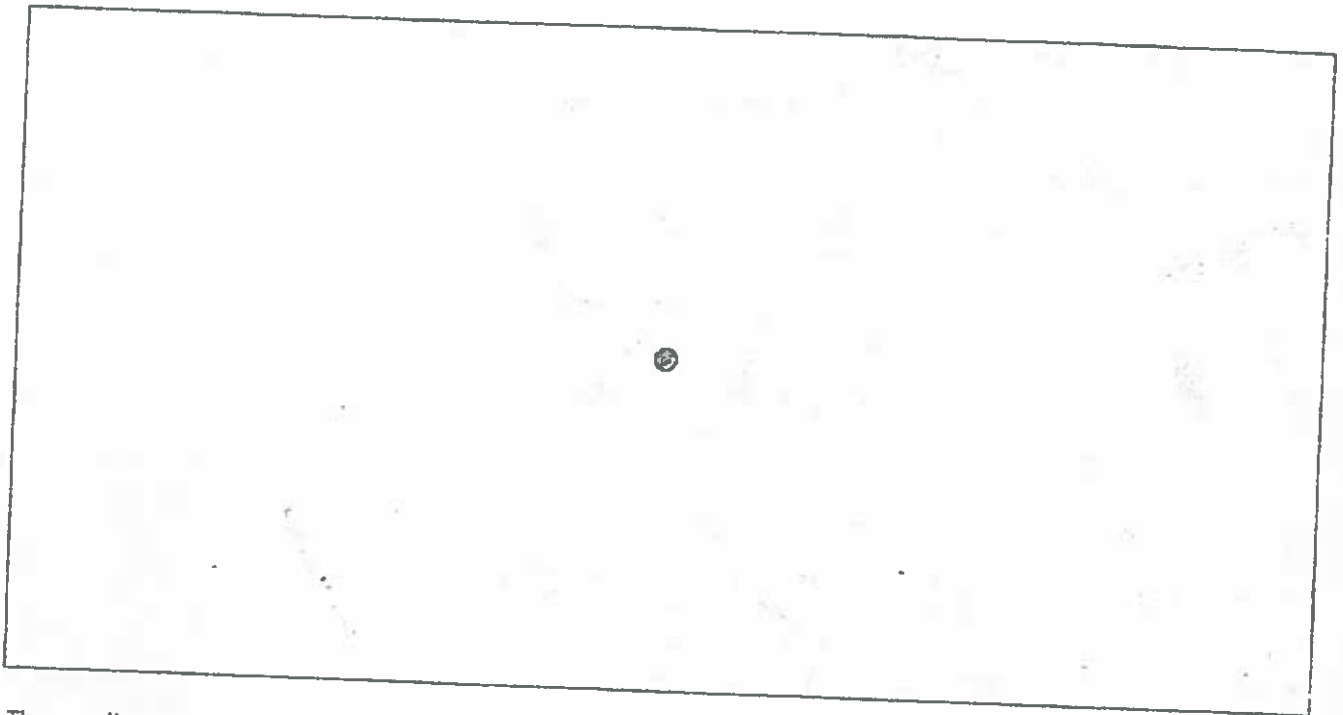
## Powder Mills Park Playground



RWK  
7.15.22



## Environmental Resource Mapper



The coordinates of the point you clicked on are:

UTM 18	Easting: 297829.87648605474	Northing: 4768121.872307665
Longitude/Latitude	Longitude: -77.48187470689196	Latitude: 43.038889478881835

The approximate address of the point you clicked on is:  
144-194 Woolston Rd, Pittsford, New York, 14534

County: Monroe  
Town: Perinton  
USGS Quad: FAIRPORT

[View Map in Google Earth](#)

This location is in the vicinity of one or more Regulated Freshwater Wetlands.

[View Map in Google Earth](#)

Natural Community Name: Red maple-tamarack peat swamp  
Location: Powder Mills Kettle and Kame  
Significance: High Quality Occurrence of Rare Community Type

Natural Community Name: Rich graminoid fen  
Location: Powder Mills Kettle and Kame  
Significance: High Quality Occurrence of Rare Community Type

Natural Community Name: Oak openings  
Location: Powder Mills Kettle and Kame

## Environmental Assessment Report



Project Name

Parcel Address:

140 Park Rd

Pittsford

14534

Tax Parcel ID #:

193.01-1-31

☐ Sewer Service

SERVICED BY

☐ Water Service

SERVICED BY:

Acresage:

446.1

Owner Name:

County of Monroe

Latitude: N/A

Longitude: N/A

Census Tract: 117.08

TAZ: 360560000170

☐ Agricultural District

☐ Western Agricultural District

☐ Eastern Agricultural District

Soils Type: **Ee**

☒ Hydric Soils on Site?

☐ Steep Slope

☒ Aquifer on Site

Type: **confined**

☐ Aquifer near Site

Type: **N/A**

☐ Stream on Site?

☐ Protected stream on site?

☐ Non-Protected stream on site?

Name of Stream: **N/A**

Stream Classification: **N/A**

☐ Within 500' of Barge Canal?

☒ Drainage Basin

Basin Name: **Irondequoit Creek**

☒ Adjacent to County Park?

Name of Park: **Powder Mill Park**

☐ Pedestrian or bike routes on site?

Trail Use: **N/A**

☐ Site within half mile of bus route?

☐ Site within NYS DEC Welland?

Type: **N/A**

☒ Site within 100' of NYSDEC Wetland? Type PR-17

☐ Federal Wetland Type: N/A

☐ 100 Year Floodplain

☐ 500 Year Floodplain

☐ Floodway

☐ Coastal Erosion Area

☐ CEA on site?

CEA Name: N/A

Basis for Designation: N/A

Designating Agency: N/A

Date of Designation: N/A

☐ CEA adjacent to site?

CEA Name: N/A

Basis for Designation: N/A

Designating Agency: N/A

Date of Designation: N/A

☐ Woodlot within site?

☐ Hazardous Waste Site on site?

☐ Is it a Remediation Site?

Name of Hazardous Waste Site: N/A

Type of waste on site: N/A

☐ Site adjacent to Hazardous Waste Site?



Name of Hazardous Waste Site: N/A

Type of waste on site: N/A

☐ Within 2000' of Remediation Site?

Site Name: N/A

Type of waste on site: N/A

☐ National Historic Area on site?

Name of Site: N/A

☐ National Historic Area adjacent to site?

Name of Site: N/A

☐ Natural Community on site?

Name of Community: N/A

☐ Site within airport boundary?

☐ Site within one mile of airport?

☐ Site within seven miles of airport?

☐ Site within RPZ?

☐ Site within Noise Impact Area?

Fire District Name: Bushnell's Basin Fire Protection District

EMS Service Area: Perinton Volunteer Ambulance

Police Service Area: Monroe County Sheriff

School District: PITTSFORD

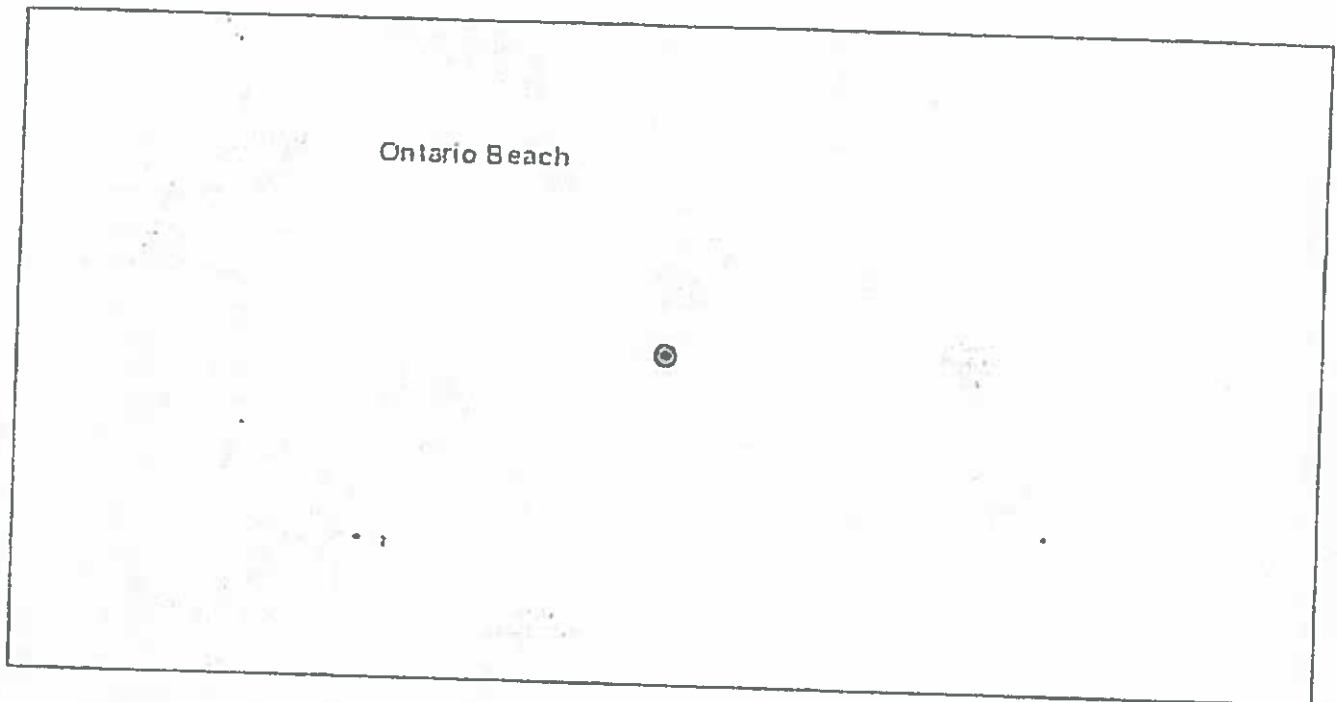
☐ Within 500' of Municipal Boundary? Municipality: N/A

NYS Heritage Area: West Erie Canal Corridor

**NYS Heritage Area West Erie Canal Corridor**

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## Environmental Resource Mapper



The coordinates of the point you clicked on are:

UTM 18	Easting: 288333.1603547541	Northing: 4792798.780676199
Longitude/Latitude	Longitude: -77.60776907530247	Latitude: 43.25828520721888

The approximate address of the point you clicked on is:  
4788-4798 Lake Ave, Rochester, New York, 14612

County: Monroe

City: Rochester

USGS Quad: ROCHESTER EAST OEN

If your project or action is within or near an area with a rare animal, a permit may be required if the species is listed as endangered or threatened and the department determines the action may be harmful to the species or its habitat.

If your project or action is within or near an area with rare plants and/or significant natural communities, the environmental impacts may need to be addressed.

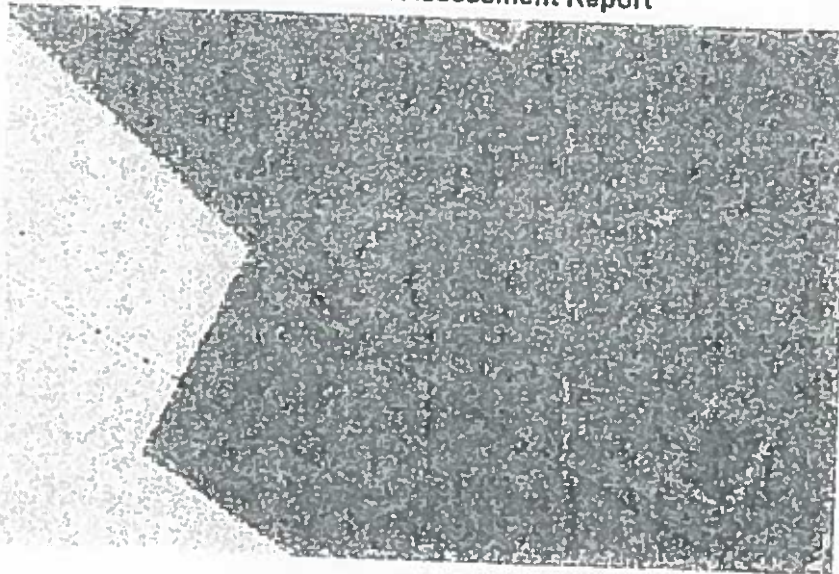
The presence of a unique geological feature or landform near a project, unto itself, does not trigger a requirement for a NYS DEC permit. Readers are advised, however, that there is the chance that a unique feature may also show in another data layer (ie. a wetland) and thus be subject to permit jurisdiction.

Please refer to the "Need a Permit?" tab for permit information or other authorizations regarding these natural resources.

**Disclaimer:** If you are considering a project or action in, or near, a wetland or a stream, a NYS DEC permit may be required. The Environmental Resources Mapper does not show all natural resources which are regulated by NYS DEC, and for which permits from NYS DEC are required. For example, Regulated Tidal Wetlands, and Wild, Scenic, and Recreational Rivers, are currently not included on the maps.

Ontario Beach

## Environmental Assessment Report



Project Name:

Parcel Address:

50 Beach Ave

Rochester 14812

Tax Parcel ID #:

047.47-1-8

☒ Sewer Service

SERVICED BY:

☒ Water Service

SERVICED BY:

Acreage:

14.48

Owner Name:

City Of Rochester

Latitude: N/A

Longitude: N/A

Census Tract: 86

TAZ: 3805500000095

☐ Agricultural District

☐ Western Agricultural District

☐ Eastern Agricultural District

Soils Type: Mb

☒ Hydric Soils on Site?

☐ Steep Slope

☐ Aquifer on Site

Type: N/A

☐ Aquifer near Site

Type: N/A

☐ Stream on Site?

☐ Protected stream on site?

☐ Non-Protected stream on site?

Name of Stream: N/A

Stream Classification: N/A

☐ Within 500' of Barge Canal?

☒ Drainage Basin

Basin Name: Genesee River

☒ Adjacent to County Park?

Name of Park: Ontario Beach  
Park

☐ Pedestrian or bike routes on site?

Trail Use: N/A

☒ Site within half mile of bus route?

☐ Site within NYS DEC Wetland?

Type: N/A

☐ Site within 100' of NYSDEC Wetland? Type. N/A

☐ Federal Wetland Type N/A

☒ 100 Year Floodplain

☐ 500 Year Floodplain

☐ Floodway

☐ Coastal Erosion Area

☒ CEA on site?

CEA Name: Not named

Basis for Designation: Environmentally sensitive

Designating Agency: Rochester, City of

Date of Designation: 3-14-86

☒ CEA on site?

CEA Name: Not named

Basis for Designation: Environmentally sensitive

Designating Agency: Rochester, City of

Date of Designation: 3-14-88

☐ CEA adjacent to site?

CEA Name: N/A

Basis for Designation: N/A

Designating Agency: N/A

Date of Designation: N/A

☐ Woodlot within site?



☐ Hazardous Waste Site on site?

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Name of Hazardous Waste Site: N/A

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Name of Site: N/A

☐ National Historic Area adjacent to site?

Name of Site: N/A

☐ Natural Community on site?

Name of Community: N/A

☐ Site within airport boundary?

☐ Site within one mile of airport?

☐ Site within seven miles of airport?

☐ Site within RPZ?

☐ Site within Noise Impact Area?

Fire District Name: City of Rochester

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