

AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT DIVISION

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED WETLAND DETERMINATION PROJECT #2006-144**

A request for a Wetland Determination pursuant to the provisions of Section 8 of the Vermont Wetland Rules has been received from the National Wildlife Federation, Sierra Club, Peter Brough, Jan Brough, Alexander Meiklejohn, Stuart Meiklejohn, and Douglas Meiklejohn (collectively "the Petitioners").

The Petitioners submitted an application to the Agency of Natural Resources on February 11, 2011 seeking the reclassification of a Class III wetland known as the "Calais Poor Fen Wetland" to a Class II wetland and the establishment of a variable protective buffer zone to the wetland. The wetland is located to the north and east of Balentine Road, on land owned by McCullough Crushing, Inc., and is a poor fen wetland that extends over approximately 1/3 of an acre. The functions and values of the wetland as described in 10 V.S.A. § 905b and the Vermont Wetland Rules have been evaluated by the petitioner and field verified by the Agency. In accordance with Section 8.3 of the Vermont Wetland Rules, the Agency proposes to reclassify a Class III wetland to a Class II wetland and establish a variable protective buffer zone. The enclosed map depicts the general location of the wetland and the proposed buffer zone.

A complete copy of the Application for a Wetland Determination is available for review at the Vermont Wetlands Office in Montpelier. A public meeting will be held to hear public comments on the proposed determination on Monday, May 6, 2013 at the Calais Town Hall, 1662 Kent Hill Road, Calais, Vermont, at 6:00 P.M. Written comments on the proposed determination must be filed with the Vermont Wetlands Office by May 8, 2013. Comments regarding the Wetland Determination must be limited to a discussion of the functions and values of the wetland as described in Section 5 of the Vermont Wetland Rules. Any person may submit written comments on this proposed determination by sending comments electronically or by USPS mail by May 8, 2013 to the following address:

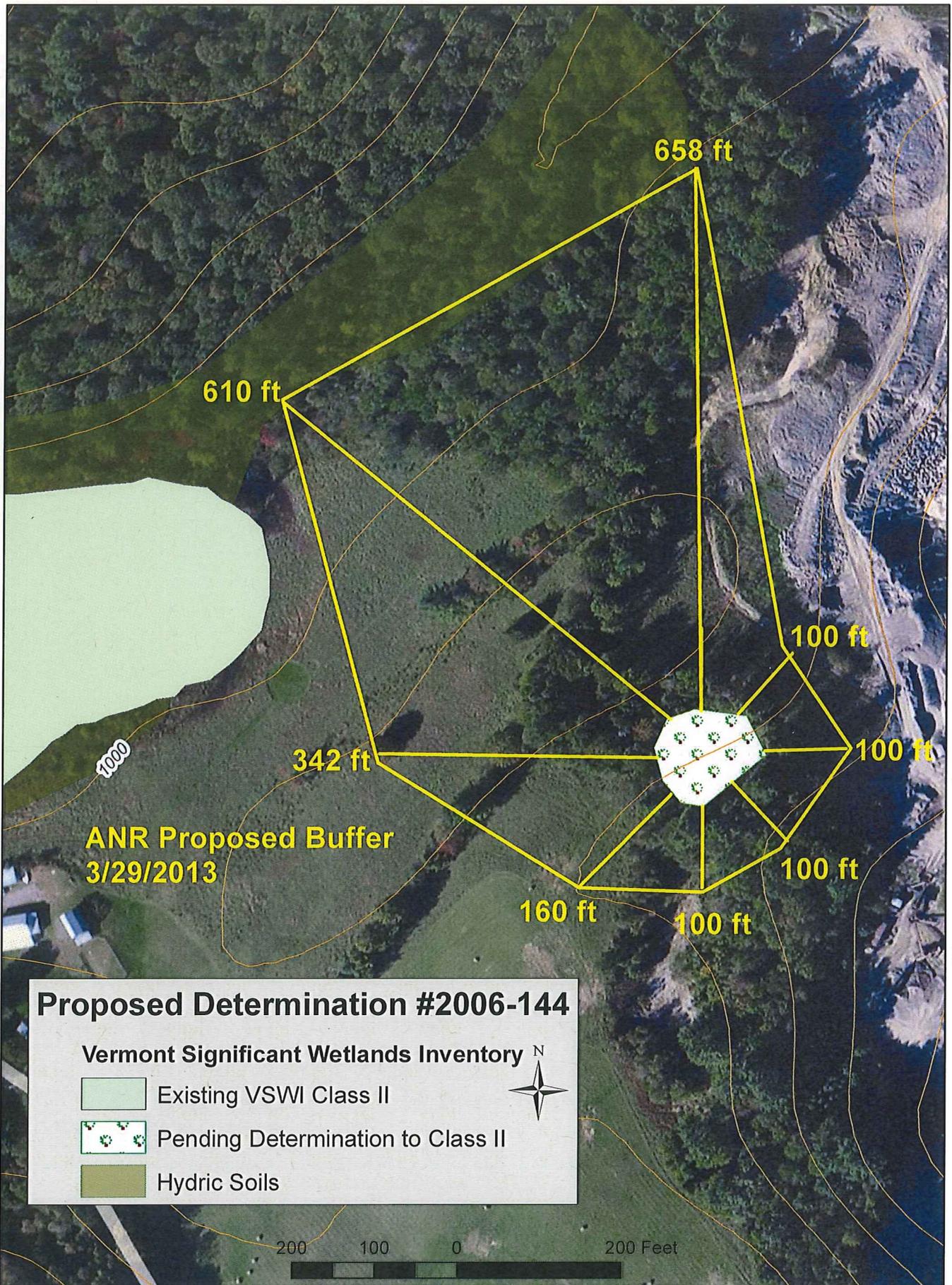
Shannon Morrison, District Wetlands Ecologist  
Watershed Management Division  
Department of Environmental Conservation  
One National Life Drive, Main 2  
Montpelier, VT 05620  
E-mail: Shannon.Morrison@state.vt.us

David K. Mears, Commissioner  
Department of Environmental Conservation

By Alan Quackenbush  
Alan Quackenbush, Program Manager  
Wetlands Program

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2013 at Montpelier, Vermont.

Enclosure



VERMONT AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT DIVISION

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED WETLAND DETERMINATION PROJECT #2006-144**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Section 8.3 of the Vermont Wetland Rules, I, Leslie Welts, certify that on April 1, 2013 I served a copy of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources' *Notice of Proposed Wetland Determination* to the following interested persons, by electronic email and by first class mail, postage prepaid:

David L. Grayck, Esq.  
Law Offices of Cheney, Saudek & Grey  
159 State Street  
Montpelier, VT 05602  
dgrayck@csgvt-law.com

Donna Fitch, Town Clerk  
Town of Calais  
3120 Pekin Brook Road  
East Calais, VT 05650  
calais.townclerk@gmail.com

Susan Sinclair, Executive Director  
Central Vermont Regional Planning  
Commission  
29 Main Street, Suite 4  
Montpelier, VT 05602

Vermont Natural  
Resources Council  
9 Bailey Avenue  
Montpelier, VT 05602

William and Muriel Hudson  
5789 Route 14  
East Calais, VT 05650

Christopher D. Roy, Esq.  
Downs Rachlin Martin PLLC  
P.O. Box 190  
Burlington, VT 05402-0190  
croy@drm.com  
(McCullough Crushing, Inc.)

McCullough Crushing, Inc.  
548 McCullough Hill Road  
Middlesex, VT 05602

Renee Marchant and Scott  
Grzankowski  
1694 Balentine Road  
East Calais, VT 05650

Marty Lefebvre  
US Army Corps of Engineers  
VT Project Office  
8 Carmichael Street Suite 205  
Essex Junction VT 05452

Alexander Meiklejohn  
Douglas Meiklejohn  
D. Stuart Meiklejohn  
c/o Alexander Meiklejohn  
11 Hepburn Road  
Hamden, CT 06517

Flo Hartman  
6100 VT Route 14  
East Calais, VT 05650

Peter and Jan Brough  
874 Batten Road  
East Calais, VT 05650

John Austin, Wildlife Biologist  
c/o Amy Alfieri  
VT Department of Fish and Wildlife  
5 Perry St, Suite 40  
Barre, VT 05641

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 1st day of April 2013.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Leslie Welts". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

---

Leslie Welts, Esq.  
Watershed Management Division  
Department of Environmental Conservation