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Re: Draft Feasibility Study Report of the Macallen Dam located on the Lamprey River in Newmarket, NH

Dear Interested Party:

The Town of Newmarket, NH (Town) has been working with Gomez and Sullivan Engineers, P.C. (GSE) of Henniker, NH on a study to evaluate the feasibility of removing the Town-owned Macallen Dam, located on the Lamprey River, as shown in the attached location map (Figure 1). The impoundment created behind the Macallen Dam extends approximately 2.5 miles up the Lamprey River and 0.75 miles up the Piscassic River. The study began in September 2013 and is nearing completion with the development of a Draft Feasibility Report.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you where the Draft Report is available and when a public informational meeting will be held to discuss its findings. The Draft Report is available for public review both in paper format and electronically. Paper copies are available at the Town Office (186 Main Street, Town Planning Department) and at the Town Library (1 Elm Street). Note that the Draft Report cannot be "checked-out" of these facilities. The Draft Report is also available electronically on the Town's website and can be downloaded from the following weblink: <http://newmarketnh.vt-s.net/macallen-dam-study-committee>.

A public information meeting will be held on **June 23, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Newmarket Town Hall** in the auditorium on the lower level at 186 Main Street. If you cannot attend in person, the meeting will also be televised on the local cable access Channel 13. The purpose of this meeting is to summarize the study findings and, at the end of the presentation, to solicit public input. As will be mentioned at the public meeting, any written comments on the Draft Report should be provided to Gary Lemay (at Gomez and Sullivan Engineers, P.C., 41 Liberty Hill Road, Henniker, NH 03242) no later than **July 7, 2014**. Written comments will be reviewed and incorporated as an Appendix to the Final Report.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the upcoming meeting, please feel free to call (603-428-4960) or email ([glemay@gomezandsullivan.com](mailto:glemay@gomezandsullivan.com)) with any questions or comments. Any questions to the Town should be directed to Diane Hardy, Town Planner, at 603-659-8501 x 1315.

Sincerely,

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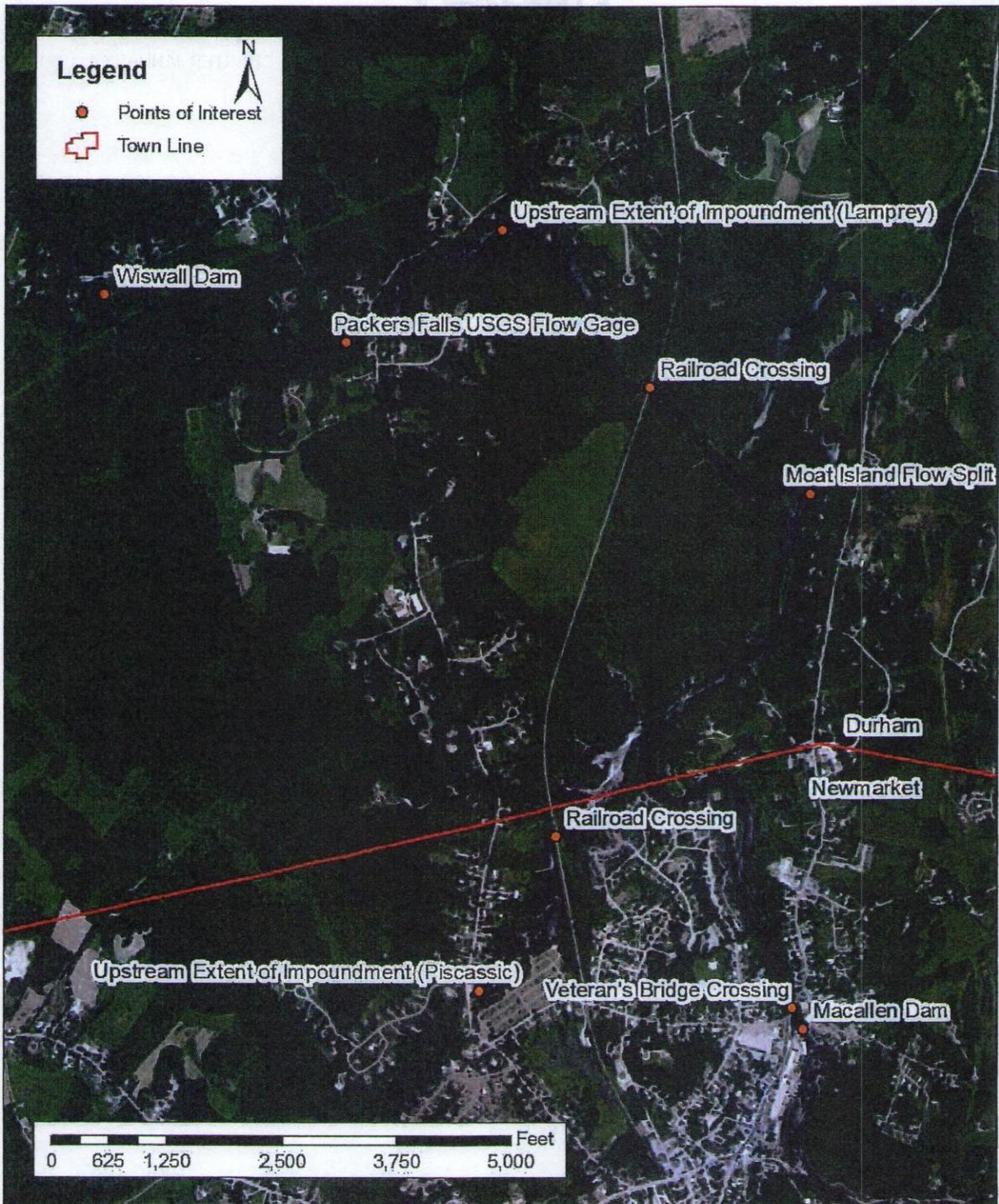


Figure 1: Location Map of Macallen Dam