## Attachment 6



# **Natural Resources of Concern**

This resource list is to be used for planning purposes only — it is not an official species list.

Endangered Species Act species list information for your project is available online and listed below for the following FWS Field Offices:

NEW ENGLAND ECOLOGICAL SERVICES FIELD OFFICE

70 COMMERCIAL STREET, SUITE 300 CONCORD, NH 03301 (603) 223-2541 http://www.fws.gov/newengland

### **Project Name:**

CT112 - Washington



# **Natural Resources of Concern**

Project Location Map:



# **Project Counties:**

Litchfield, CT

## Geographic coordinates (Open Geospatial Consortium Well-Known Text, NAD83):

MULTIPOLYGON (((-73.3164151 41.6460371, -73.3160825 41.6461497, -73.3158894 41.6458371, -73.3162219 41.6457408, -73.3164151 41.6460371)))

## Project Type:

**Communications Tower** 

#### U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service



# **Natural Resources of Concern**

Endangered Species Act Species List (<u>USFWS Endangered Species Program</u>).

There are no listed species found within the vicinity of your project.

FWS National Wildlife Refuges (<u>USFWS National Wildlife Refuges Program</u>).

There are no refuges found within the vicinity of your project.

# FWS Migratory Birds (<u>USFWS Migratory Bird Program</u>).

Most species of birds, including eagles and other raptors, are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703). Bald eagles and golden eagles receive additional protection under the <u>Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act</u> (16 U.S.C. 668). The Service's <u>Birds of Conservation Concern (2008)</u> report identifies species, subspecies, and populations of all migratory nongame birds that, without additional conservation actions, are likely to become listed under the Endangered Species Act as amended (16 U.S.C 1531 et seq.).

## NWI Wetlands (USFWS National Wetlands Inventory).

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal Federal agency that provides information on the extent and status of wetlands in the U.S., via the National Wetlands Inventory Program (NWI). In addition to impacts to wetlands within your immediate project area, wetlands outside of your project area may need to be considered in any evaluation of project impacts, due to the hydrologic nature of wetlands (for example, project activities may affect local hydrology within, and outside of, your immediate project area). It may be helpful to refer to the USFWS National Wetland Inventory website. The designated FWS office can also assist you. Impacts to wetlands and other aquatic habitats from your project may be subject to regulation under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, or other State/Federal Statutes. Project Proponents should discuss the relationship of these requirements to their project with the Regulatory Program of the appropriate U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District.

# Natural Diversity Data Base Areas WASHINGTON, CT

June 2013

State and Federal Listed Species & Significant Natural Communities

Town Boundary

NOTE: This map shows general locations of State and Federal Listed Species and Significant Natural Communities. Information on listed species is collected and compiled by the Natural Diversity Data Base (NDDB) from a number of data sources. Exact locations of species have been buffered to produce the general locations. Exact locations of species and communities occur somewhere in the shaded areas, not necessarily in the center. A new mapping format is being employed that more accurately models important riparian and aquatic areas and eliminates the need for the upstream/downstream searches required in previous versions.

This map is intended for use as a preliminary screening tool for conducting a Natural Diversity Data Base Review Request. To use the map, locate the project boundaries and any additional affected areas. If the project is within a shaded area there may be a potential conflict with a listed species. For more information, complete a Request for Natural Diversity Data Base State Listed Species Review form (DEP-APP-007), and submit it to the NDDB along with the required maps and information. More detailed instructions are provided with the request form on our website.

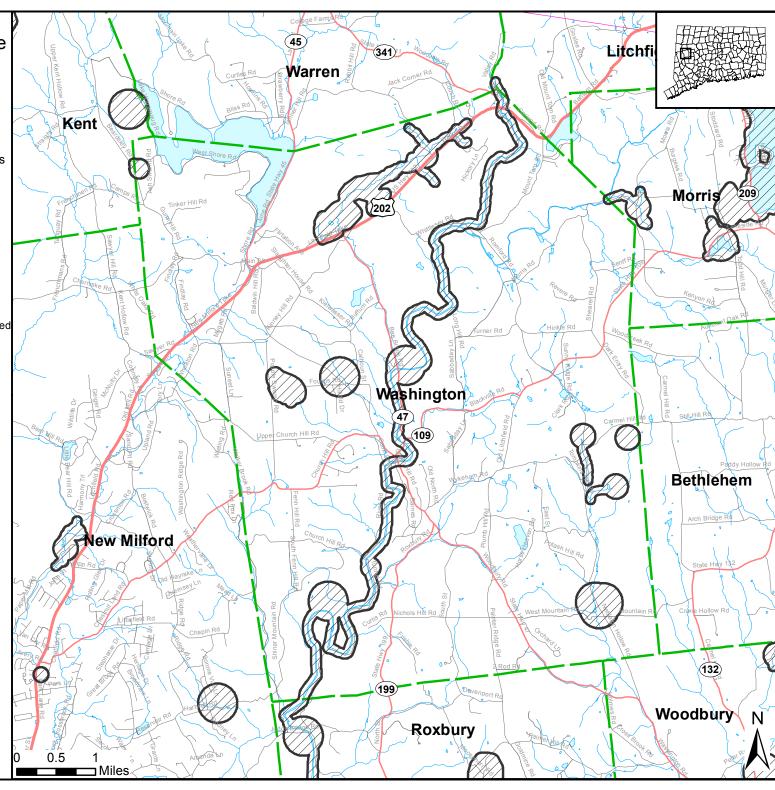
www.ct.gov/deep/nddbrequest

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QUESTIONS: Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) 79 Elm St., Hartford CT 06106 Phone (860) 424-3011



Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection Bureau of Natural Resources Wildlife Division





June 11, 2013

Mr. Andrew Maziarski IVI Telecom Services, Inc. 55 West Red Oak Lane White Plains, NY 10604

Subject:

Proposed Telecommunications Facility - Revised

10 Blackville Road Washington, CT

Dear Mr. Maziarski:

The State Historic Preservation Office is in receipt of the submitted proposal for the above-referenced project, resubmitted for review and comment pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act and in accordance with Federal Communications Commission regulations on May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

After a field reconnaissance of the proposed installation site, in addition to a balloon float and photographic simulation report, it is the opinion of this office that while the APE of the facility will overlap the Calhoun Street/Ives Road National Register of Historic Places District, the proposed 130-foot tower will only be partially visible from portions of the district year round, most prominently from the properties along the east side of Calhoun Street and Ives Road. Due to the topography and intervening vegetation, the tower appears to be partially visible seasonably from some of the other Calhoun Street/Ives Road National Register district sites.

With the introduction of the new information regarding the request to use a monopine tower and the natural screening provided in the immediate vicinity of the proposed tower with existing tall evergreen trees, it is the determination of this office that the proposed installation will have a <u>conditional no adverse effect</u> on cultural resources, with the following conditions:

- 1. the monopine tower and associated equipment will be designed, painted to match adjacent materials, and installed to be as non-visible as possible,
- 2. if not in use for six consecutive months, the tower and equipment shall be removed by the telecommunications facility owner. This removal shall occur within 90 days of the end of such six-month period.



# Department of Economic and Community Development



The State Historic Preservation Office appreciates the opportunity to review and comment upon this project. These comments are provided in accordance with the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. For further information please contact Todd Levine, Environmental Reviewer, at (860) 256-2759 or todd.levine@ct.gov.

This letter supersedes any previous determination letters.

Sincerely,

Daniel T. Forrest

Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer