

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**



January 2006 Open Space Report
to the
Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee
and the
State Bond Commission

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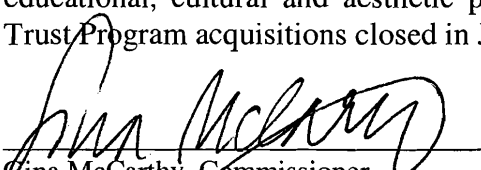
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Sponsor	Project	Acres
Town of Hamden	Hamden Open Space Phase 1 (Brooksvale Park)	175.35

Recreation and Natural Heritage Trust Program:

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Department of Environmental Protection

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February 2006 Open Space Report
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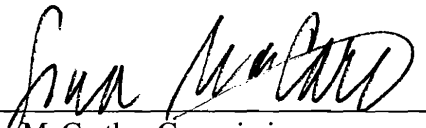
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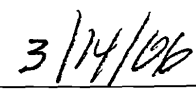
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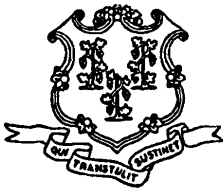
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March 2006 Open Space Report
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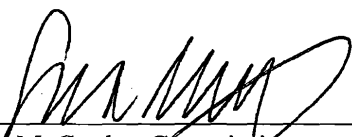
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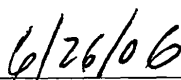
Sponsor	Project	Acres
West Haven	285 Platt Avenue	14.9

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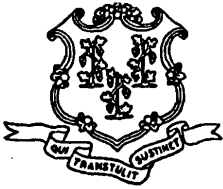


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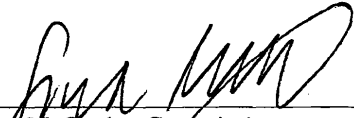
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Sponsor	Project	Acres
Hamden	Hamden Open Space	4.5
Tolland	Shafran Property	65.53
Norfolk Land Trust	Norfolk Greenway/Railbed	19.15
Willington	Talmadge Property	28.0

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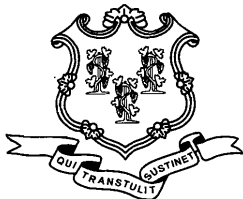
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Camelot Cruises	Haddam	None	None	4.0	None	\$1,860,000	Purchased for CT River Frontage


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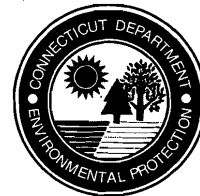
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May 2006 Open Space Report
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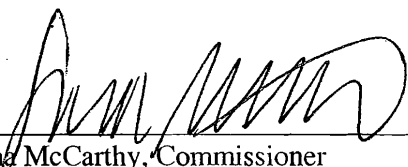
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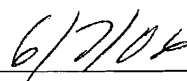
Sponsor	Project	Acres
Manchester	Case Mountain	26

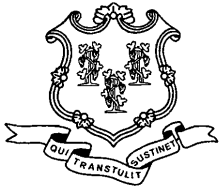
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Northup	Bozrah	None	None	17.76	None	\$100,000	Add to Bear Hill WMA


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June 2006 Open Space Report
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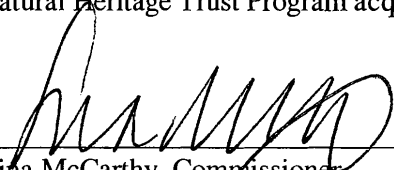
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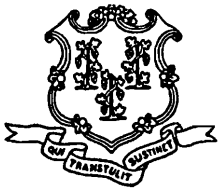
Sponsor	Project	Acres
Lyme	Jewell Property	431.0
Shelton	29 Hilltop Drive	7.0
Kongscut Land Trust (Glastonbury)	Civilillo Property	9.013
Canton Land Conservation Trust	Sweeton Pasture	39.457

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July 2006 Open Space Report
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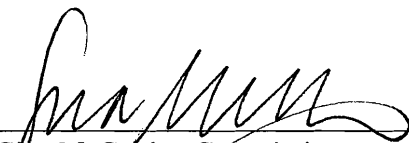
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City of West Haven	100 Plainfield Avenue	22.526
Town of Glastonbury	Marchand Property	59.39

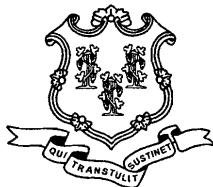
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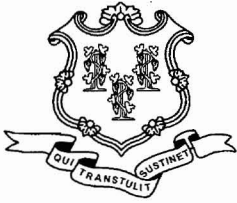
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September 2006 Open Space Report
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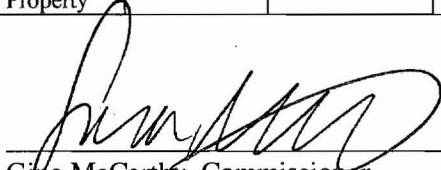
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New Milford	Reservoir #4	107.19
Cheshire	Bolder Knoll Farm	88.65

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Cenacle Property	Middletown			14,360 SF		0	In-Holding to Wadsworth Falls SP


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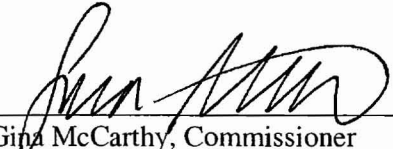
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Sponsor	Project	Acres
New Hartford	Goula Open Space	102

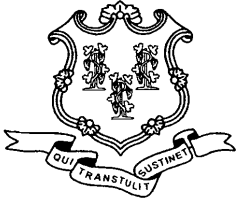
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East Hampton Volunteer Firemen's Recreational Assoc.	Salmon River SF	None	None	8	None	\$320,000	Fishing Access & Picnic Area


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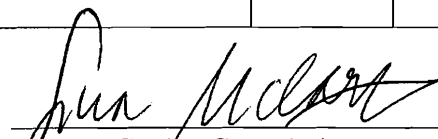
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The Nature Conservancy	Warner Property	232±
Town of Old Saybrook	Fairbanks Farm Property	51.12±

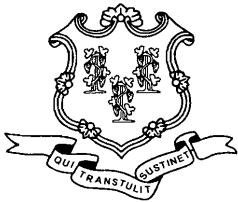
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Heldman	Union	No	N/A	79.74	N/A	\$550,000	Add to Nipmuck SF
Andreycak & Danick	Stafford	Partial Donation	N/A	57.19	N/A	\$83,340	Add to Shenipsit SF
Krol	Stafford	No	N/A	18.99	N/A	\$172,000	Add to Shenipsit SF


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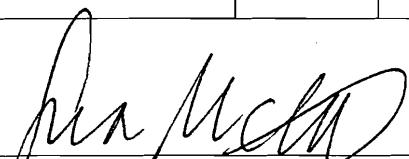
The Open Space and Watershed Land Acquisition Grant Program provides grants to municipalities and private nonprofit land conservation organizations for the acquisition of open space land and to water companies to acquire land to be classified as Class I or Class II watershed land. The State of Connecticut receives a conservation and public access easement on property acquired to ensure that the property will be protected and available to residents of Connecticut as open space in perpetuity. The following grant was closed in December, 2006.

Sponsor	Project	Acres
The Nature Conservancy	Zemko Property (Salem)	64.23
The Nature Conservancy	Appleton Property (North Stonington)	79.29
Town of New Hartford	Jones Property	157

Recreation and Natural Heritage Trust Program:

The Recreation and Natural Heritage Trust Program is the State of Connecticut's primary program for the acquisition of lands for the beneficial use and enjoyment of the public as additions to the State's system of parks, forests, wildlife, fisheries and natural resource management areas. The program acquires land that represents the ecological diversity of Connecticut, including natural features such as rivers, mountainous areas, coastal systems and their natural areas, in order to ensure the conservation of such land for recreational, scientific, educational, cultural and aesthetic purposes. The following acquisition was closed in December, 2006.

Property Name	Location	Cooperator	Match Share	Fee Acreage	Easement Restrictions or R.O.W.	State Purchase Price	Purpose of Acquisition
Vecchiolla	Ellington	None	N/A	63.82	N/A	\$322,500	Addition to Shenipsit SF
Harris	Stafford	None	N/A	45.94	Hunting Lease	\$143,500	Addition to Shenipsit SF


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