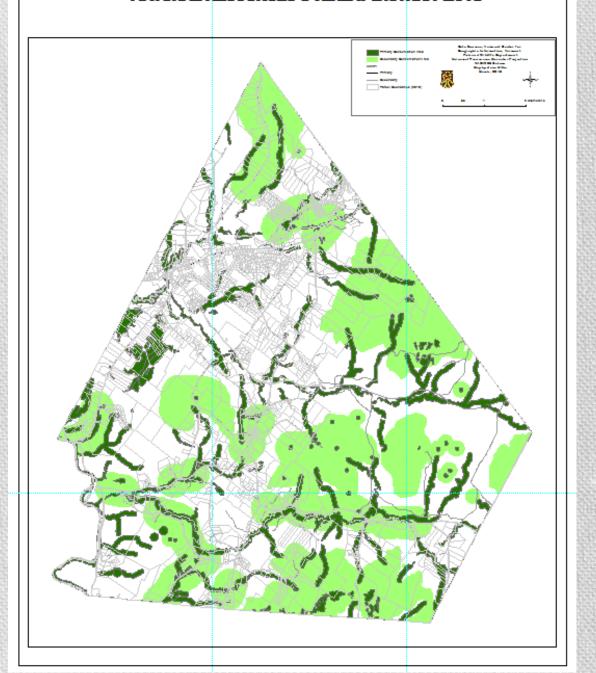
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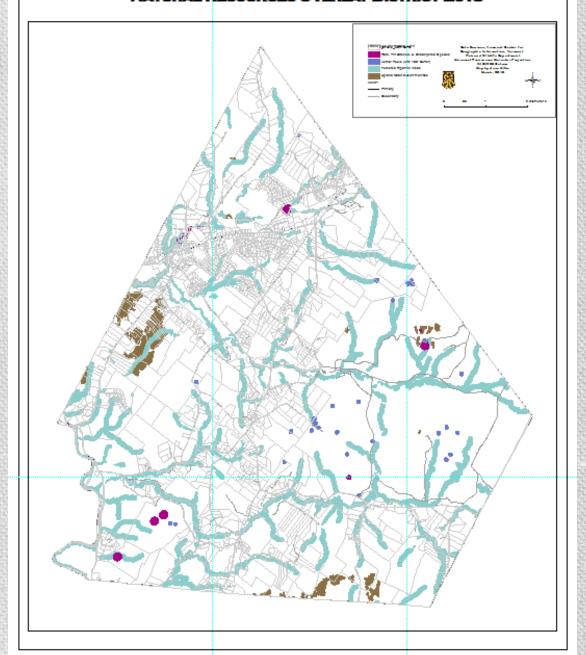


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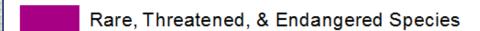


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# Primary Conservation Areas

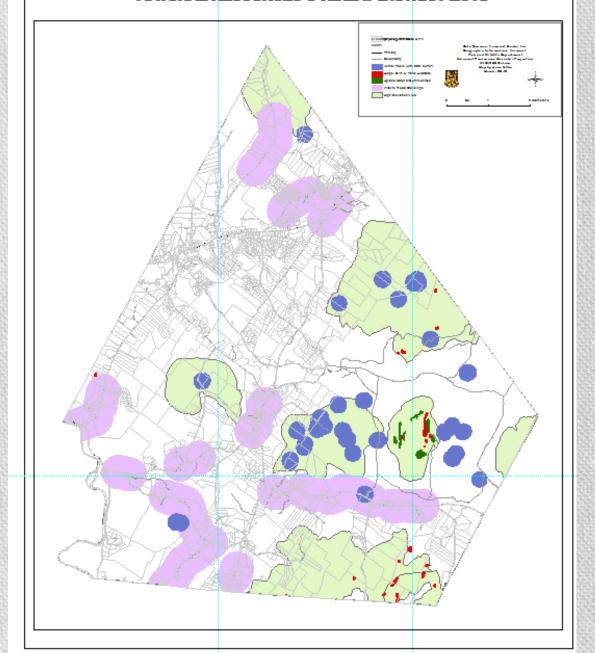


Vernal Pools (with 100' Buffer)

Forested Riparian Areas

Upland Natural Communities

### SECONDARY CONSERVATION AREAS IN JERICHO'S PROPOSED NATURAL RESOURCES OVERLAY DISTRICT 2018

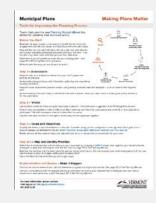


# Secondary Conservation Areas



## **PLANNING PROCESS** Step 1 Community Assessment Step 2 Review Develop a Shared Community Vision Implementation Step 3 **Identify Community** Goals and Objectives Step 5 Step 4 **Identify Priority** Map Out the Future Action Items

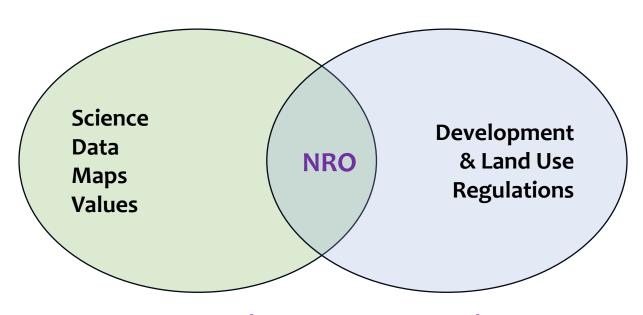
### Resources







# Great science... now what?



Natural Resources Overlay

# What is an Overlay?

- Handles special situations or protects certain features
- Applied "over" Zoning Districts, where situation or feature exists
- Special rules or criteria in the regulations
- Examples
  - Wetlands, Rivers, Streams
  - Water Wellheads
  - Transit Corridor
  - Historic
  - Natural Resources

# Process to amend zoning with new NRO

# Conservation Commission

- New maps
- Recommended new rules



# Planning Commission

 Began drafting amendments to zoning regulations



# Tonight's presentation

- Public education
- Conversation

# Workshop

- April 3, 7pm
- Review detailed draft amendments
- Public feedback



# Hearing -Planning Commission

Propose Amendments



# Hearing -Selectboard

Adopt Amendments

# Natural Resources Overlay draft

- Protects natural resources most important to protect
- Uses more accurate map
- Guides development
  - Specific standards
  - If project meets standards, then project proceeds

Includes	Not Included
Primary Resources Secondary Resources	Tertiary Resources General wildlife habitats Deeryards

# NATURAL RESOURCES OVERLAY DISTRICT 2018

# Primary & Secondary **Conservation Areas**



Primary Conservation Area



Secondary Conservation Area

# Resource & Buffer Lot

# **NRO Standards**

Do no harm

Minimize impact

Be careful during construction

Restore conditions

Impact Study

Develop away from Resource & Buffer\*

<sup>\*</sup>Can develop inside some larger resources & buffers, standards still apply

# What can you do?

- Learn about protecting Vermont's Natural Heritage
  - Agency of Natural Resources
  - VT Department of Fish & Wildlife
  - Vermont Natural Resources Council
  - Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission
- Read draft of NRO town website Planning Commission page
- Look at NRO Map
- Share your comments & questions anytime
  - Katherine Sonnick, Planning & Zoning Coordinator, Town Hall
  - Visit, email, call
- Come to the Workshop for detailed review of the draft regulations
  - April 3, 7pm Jericho Elementary School

# Thank you!