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OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION AND
HISTORIC PRESERVATION
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Honorable David Paterson
Governor
State Capitol
Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Paterson:

Enclosed is the annual report describing the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) and the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation's (OPRHP) open space land acquisition activities for calendar year 2007 undertaken using Environmental Protection Fund Resources. During 2007, DEC and OPRHP acquired nearly 270,000 acres in fee and conservation easements on a wide variety of projects across New York underscoring the State's magnificent natural resources; an acquisition program that is providing the public with an enduring outdoor legacy for the future. The State's Open Space Conservation program also protects watersheds, promotes tourism, connects New Yorkers to nature and contributes to the State's economic well being.

DEC highlights include closing on the final portions of the State's largest-ever working forest conservation easement on the former International Paper Corporation lands in the Adirondacks; closing on an important Northern Montezuma Wetlands project of 164 acres which borders the Seneca River and Salt Creek in Cayuga County; closing on an addition to the Shawangunk Ridge Trail/Long Path and Huckleberry Ridge State Forest project of over 239 acres, and protecting an important project in the Compatible Growth Area of the Long Island Pine Barrens.

Highlights for OPRHP include five properties acquired (one by donation) in the New York Highlands, a stretch of craggy forested hills in southeastern New York, as close as 35 miles to New York City. The Highlands region contains drinking water reservoirs and aquifers for New York City as well as for many local communities. Elsewhere OPRHP acquired a number of important park buffers.

Projects listed in the report come directly from the 2006 New York State Open Space Conservation Plan (Plan). In 2008, the State continued working with the nine regional committees and the public to produce the 2008 draft update of the Plan, which will be the subject of extensive public comment and hearings.

The Plan outlines priority conservation projects across the State which are eligible for assistance from the State's Environmental Protection Fund (EPF). Specific projects eligible for EPF funding have been included in the Governor's EPF budget, as required by law.

New York State is a national leader in open space conservation. Future generations will be using and enjoying the open space resources we are protecting today.

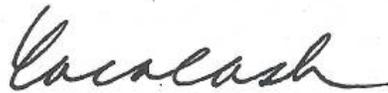
Our common outdoor heritage is a tremendous source of pride to our agencies and the public we serve.

We are pleased to provide you with this 2007 State land acquisition report, and look forward to working together to conserve our open space resources as a critical economic and environmental component of New York's heritage.

Sincerely



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Enclosure

2007 DEC Land Acquisition Report (72 Parcels)

Project ID	DEC Region	Primary County	Park Name	# of Costs Centers	Project Name	Recording Date	Acres Fee	Acres CE	Total Acres	Equivalent Miles	Total Cost
0009	1	Nassau	N/A	0	LI South Shore Estuary	4/25/2007	0.5	0	0.5	N/A	\$0
101.08	1	Suffolk	N/A	6	Peconic Pinelands Maritime Reserve	5/15/2007	49.2	0	49.2	N/A	\$2,806,000
111.01A	1	Suffolk	N/A	3	Peconic Pinelands Maritime Reserve/AVR	9/28/2007	402	0	402	N/A	\$8,551,400
97.12	1	Suffolk	N/A	0	Peconic Pinelands Maritime Reserve/Dosiak	5/3/2007	21.7	0	21.7	N/A	\$0
120	3	Sullivan	N/A	1	Shawangunk Mountains/Bashakill Addition	12/28/2007	70.22	0	70.22	N/A	\$49,200
036	3	Orange	N/A	1	Shawangunk Mountains/ Graham Mt. Firetower	8/28/2007	148.31	0	148.31	N/A	\$322,300
066	3	Dutchess	N/A	1	Hudson River Estuary/Greenway Tr/ Stonykill EEC	9/27/2007	19	0	19	N/A	\$26,600
037	3	Orange	N/A	1	Shawangunk Mountains	12/18/2007	225.9	0	225.9	N/A	\$714,900
034	3	Orange	N/A	0	Santini	12/18/2007	24	0	24	NA	\$0
050	4	Otsego	N/A	1	Susquehanna River Valley Cor./Otsego State Forest	8/16/2007	392	0	392	N/A	\$520,500
161.06	4	Greene	N/A	1	Long Path	2/6/2007	59.41	0	59.41	N/A	\$183,000
161.07	4	Greene	N/A	0	Long Path	2/6/2007	19.26	0	19.26	N/A	\$0
161.08	4	Greene	N/A	0	Long Path	2/6/2007	24.654	0	24.654	NA	\$0
161.11	4	Greene	N/A	0	Long Path	2/6/2007	27.08	0	27.08	NA	\$0
016.043	4	Albany	N/A	1	Albany Pine Bush	8/1/2007	8.16	0	8.16	N/A	\$138,800
016.55	4	Albany	N/A	7	Albany Pine Bush	12/15/2007	16	0	16	N/A	\$288,000
016.56	4	Albany	N/A	1	Albany Pine Bush	3/14/2007	5.6	0	5.6	N/A	\$106,400
106.25	4	Delaware	N/A	1	Statewide Small Projects/ Delaware River	2/16/2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.34	\$10,200
106.26	4	Delaware	N/A	1	Statewide Small Projects/ Delaware River	2/16/2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.11	\$3,300
106.27	4	Delaware	N/A	1	Statewide Small Projects/ Delaware River	2/16/2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.04	\$31,200
106.28	4	Delaware	N/A	1	Statewide Small Projects/ Delaware River	2/16/2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.83	\$24,900
205	5	Fulton	N/A	1	Fulton County Tax Lot	7/25/2007	96.5	0	96.5	N/A	\$29,424.04
050.02	5	Saratoga	N/A	1	Stomieroski - Easement	8/13/2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$6,000
054	5	Saratoga	N/A	0	Working Forest Lands/ Wilcox Lake 1	3/26/2007	0	12,009	12,009	N/A	\$0
055	5	Saratoga	N/A	0	Working Forest Lands/ Wilcox Lake 2,3,4 & 5	3/26/2007	0	13,694	13,694	N/A	\$0
310	5	Hamilton	N/A	0	Working Forest Lands/ Wilcox Lake 1A	3/26/2007	0	1,637	1,637	N/A	\$0
305	5	Hamilton	N/A	0	Working Forest Lands/Sargent Ponds 1 & 1A	3/26/2007	525	6,230	6,755	N/A	\$0
306	5	Hamilton	N/A	0	Working Forest Lands/Sargent Pond 3	3/26/2007	0	4,096	4,096	N/A	\$0
307	5	Hamilton	N/A	0	Working Forest Lands/Jessup River 1	3/26/2007	0	2,609	2,609	N/A	\$0
309	5	Hamilton	N/A	0	Working Forest Lands/ Ferris Lake 1	3/26/2007	0	745	745	N/A	\$0
301.03	5	Hamilton	N/A	0	Richards Easement/ GIFT	1/16/2007	0	423	423	N/A	\$0
426	5	Essex	N/A	1	Roden Property	2/21/2007	326.7	0	326.7	N/A	\$172,800
448	5	Essex	N/A	0	Working Forest Lands/Taylor Pond	3/26/2007	0	2,923	2,923	N/A	\$0
449	5	Essex	N/A	0	Working Forest Lands/ Hammond Pond 1	3/26/2007	736	23,611	24,347	N/A	\$0
450	5	Essex	N/A	0	Working Forest Lands/ Hammond Pond 2,3 & 4	3/26/2007	0	21,483	21,483	N/A	\$0
451	5	Essex	N/A	0	Undeveloped Lake George Shore/ 1,2,3 & 4	3/26/2007	86	3,986	4,072	N/A	\$0
143	5	Clinton	N/A	5	Working Forest Lands/ Taylor Pond	3/26/2007	0	16,222	16,222	N/A	\$29,431,965
248	5	Franklin	N/A	0	Working Forest Lands/ Debar Mt. 1	3/26/2007	0	18,998	18,998	N/A	\$0
249	5	Franklin	N/A	0	Working Forest Lands/ Saranac Lakes 1	3/26/2007	0	4,113	4,113	N/A	\$0
250	5	Franklin	N/A	0	Working Forest Lands	3/26/2007	0	4,624	4,624	N/A	\$0
186	5	Warren	N/A	0	Working Forest/ Lake George 4 & 6	3/26/2007	90	4,294	4,384	N/A	\$0
187	5	Warren	N/A	0	Working Forest Lands/ Vanderwhacker Mt.	3/26/2007	100	1,324	1,424	N/A	\$0
188	5	Warren	N/A	0	Working Forest Lands/ Lake George 1	3/26/2007	0	3,611	3,611	N/A	\$0
077	5	Washington	N/A	0	Working Forest Lands/ Lake Georges 5,7, 8A, 8B, 8C 9	3/26/2007	335	6,628	6,963	N/A	\$0
172	6	Herkimer	N/A	0	Working Forest Lands/ Independence River 1	3/26/2007	0	24,328	24,328	N/A	\$0
174.01	6	Herkimer	N/A	0	Chub Pond - TJ	1/18/2007	506	0	506	N/A	\$0
174.02	6	Herkimer	N/A	0	Twin Lakes - TJ	1/18/2007	212.72	0	212.72	N/A	\$0
263	6	St. Lawrence	N/A	0	Working Forest Lands/ Horseshoe Lake 1	3/26/2007	0	2,921	2,921	N/A	\$0
264	6	St. Lawrence	N/A	0	Working Forest Lands/ Grass River 1	3/26/2007	0	11,498	11,498	N/A	\$0
265	6	St. Lawrence	N/A	0	Working Forest Lands/ White Hill 1	3/26/2007	0	18,360	18,360	N/A	\$0
269	6	St. Lawrence	N/A	2	Statewide Small Projects/ Upper Lower Lakes WMA	3/19/2007	9.10	0	9.10	N/A	\$5,500
268	6	St. Lawrence	N/A	2	Working Forest Lands/ GMO	7/30/2007	0	51,950	51,950	N/A	\$6,590,500
147	6	Jefferson	N/A	0	D.A.N.C. - Leg. Land Exchange	10/29/2007	13.68	0	13.68	N/A	\$0
133	7	Chenango	N/A	1	Statewide Small Projects/ Ellis Estate	12/27/2007	10	0	10	N/A	\$11,000
37.164	7	Cayuga	N/A	1	Northern Montezuma Wetlands	11/19/2007	136.60	0	136.60	N/A	\$168,600
020.12	7	Cayuga	N/A	1	Statewide Small Projects/ Owasco Inlet	3/17/2007	7.60	0	7.60	N/A	\$7,200
006.46	7	Schuyler	N/A	1	State Forest & WMA Protection/ Connecticut Hill	12/5/2007	40	0	40	N/A	\$52,500
063.089	7	Madison	N/A	1	Nelson Swamp	1/22/2007	1	0	1	N/A	\$500
095.38	7	Oswego	N/A	1	Salmon River Corridor	9/14/2007	30.40	0	30.40	N/A	\$152,000
031.01	7	Onondaga	N/A	1	Statewide Small Projects/Butternut CR. Hill	6/4/2007	0.1	0	0.1	N/A	\$2,400
020.07	7	Tompkins	N/A	1	Cayuga Inlet Corridor	12/5/2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.33	\$9,500
009.07	8	Seneca	N/A	1	Junius Ponds	9/26/2007	28	0	28	N/A	\$104,500
009.35	8	Seneca	N/A	0	Junius Ponds	9/26/2007	48.72	0	48.72	NA	\$0

009.11	8	Seneca	N/A	2	Junius Ponds	10/29/2007	30.2	0	30.2	N/A	\$25,600
039	8	Ontario	N/A	1	Hi Tor/ Bristol Hills	6/13/2007	95.84	0	95.84	N/A	\$474,400
073	9	Chautaugua	N/A	0	Candaway Creek/ GIFT	2/16/2007	29.8	0	29.8	N/A	\$0
033.03	9	Chautaugua	N/A	1	Statewide Small Projects/Canadaway Creek	11/21/2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.146	\$4,400
010.07	9	Erie	N/A	2	Statewide Small Projects/Adler Property	7/16/2007	8.52	0	8.52	N/A	\$127,800
038.35	9	Cattaraugus	N/A	1	Statewide Small Projects/ Ischua Creek	7/25/2007	1.08	0	1.08	N/A	\$3,300
010.2	9	Wyoming	N/A	1	Statewide Small Projects/ Barlow	4/23/2007	0.13	0	0.13	0.114	\$8,300
058.04A	9	Allegany	N/A	0	Genesee Greenway/ Recreation Way/ Belfast Canal Warehouse	7/24/2007	0	0	0	N/A	\$0
058.04B	9	Allegany	N/A	0	Canal Warehouse/ Leg Agreement	7/24/2007	0.02	0	0.02	N/A	\$0
SUB TOTALS							5017.70	262,317	267,334.7	2.91	\$51,164,889

2007 OPRHP Land Acquisition Report (23 Parcels)											
Project ID	OPRHP Region	Primary County	Park Name	# of Costs Centers	Project Name	Recording Date	Acres Fee	Acres CE	Total Acres	Equivalent Miles	Total Cost
536	Central 5	Otsego	Robert V. Riddell State Park	1	DOT Transfer- Riddell SP	1/11/2007	307	0	307	N/A	
497	Finger Lakes 4	Cayuga	Fair Haven Beach	2	Butchko	1/30/2007	1.47	0	1.47	N/A	\$40,602.60
582	Taconic 7	Putnam	Hudson Highlands	1	Dockside / OSI Gift	2/5/2007	25.846	0	25.85	N/A	
106	Saratoga 11	Albany	Thacher	4	Thomas	2/12/2007	190.05	0	190.05	N/A	\$878,600.00
80	Palisades 8	Orange	Sterling Forest	2	Cintichem Inc.	3/20/2007	100	0	100.00	N/A	\$42,731.99
597	Finger Lakes 4	Steuben	Indian Hills State Golf Course	2	Indian Hills Golf Course	3/30/2007	192.292	0	192.29	N/A	\$1,527,119.47
434	Saratoga 11	Schenectady	Mohawk River SP and Marina	4	Schenectady Museum	5/8/2007	112.52	0	112.52	N/A	\$1,045,625.46
350	Finger Lakes 4	Tioga	Two Rivers	3	Welch Property	5/16/2007	21.145	0	21.15	N/A	\$306,225.08
365	Palisades 8	Ulster	Frannie Reese Preserve	2	Alfano	6/20/2007	236.85	0	236.85	N/A	\$2,301,763.00
467	Palisades 8	Ulster	Frannie Reese Preserve	2	Foglia	6/20/2007	13.99	0	13.99	N/A	\$82,500.00
537	Taconic 7	Putnam	Hudson Highlands	3	OSI / Koff	6/21/2007	41.438	0	41.44	N/A	\$587,240.00
610	Finger Lakes 4	Cayuga	Fair Haven Beach	3	Cooper Residence	7/6/2007	3.3	0	3.30	N/A	\$140,758.25
606	Taconic 7	Columbia	Harlem Valley Rail Trail	2	Greer	8/14/2007	300.84	0	300.84	N/A	\$3,971,548.97
538	Saratoga 11	Fulton	Johnson Hall	3	Setcovic Parcel	8/21/2007	9.94	0	9.94	N/A	\$15,531.69
593	Genesee 3	Livingston	Genesee Valley Greenway	1	Erie Attica Bridge	9/13/2007	0.08	0	0.08	N/A	\$10.57
24	Saratoga 11	Saratoga	Moreau Lake	3	Baker	10/17/2007	60.758	0	60.76	N/A	\$30,024.61
632	Palisades 8	Rockland	High Tor	1	Bryant	11/9/2007	42.331	0	42.33	N/A	\$2,455,083.92
521	Taconic 7	Dutchess	Hudson Highlands	5	SHLT / Rodman Assemblage	11/20/2007	622.28	0	622.28	N/A	\$2,166,190.00
604	Taconic 7	Dutchess	Hudson Highlands	1	SHLT / Birzniaks gift	11/20/2007	18.87	0	18.87	N/A	
638	Palisades 8	Ulster	Minnewaska	2	Takashige	12/11/2007	122.8	0	122.80	N/A	\$169,450.00
566	Taconic 7	Dutchess	Taconic (Rudd Pond)	1	Kaye / TNC	12/13/2007	142.84	0	142.84	N/A	\$100,000.00
637	Palisades 8	Ulster	Minnewaska	2	Pasternak	12/21/2007	57.342	0	57.34	N/A	\$335,199.00
368	Taconic 7	Putnam	Hudson Highlands	1	Evarts gift	12/24/2007	42	0	42.00	N/A	\$814.04
SUB TOTALS							2665.98	0	2,666.0	N/A	\$16,197,019
TOTAL							7683.69	262,317	270,000.7	2.91	\$67,361,908