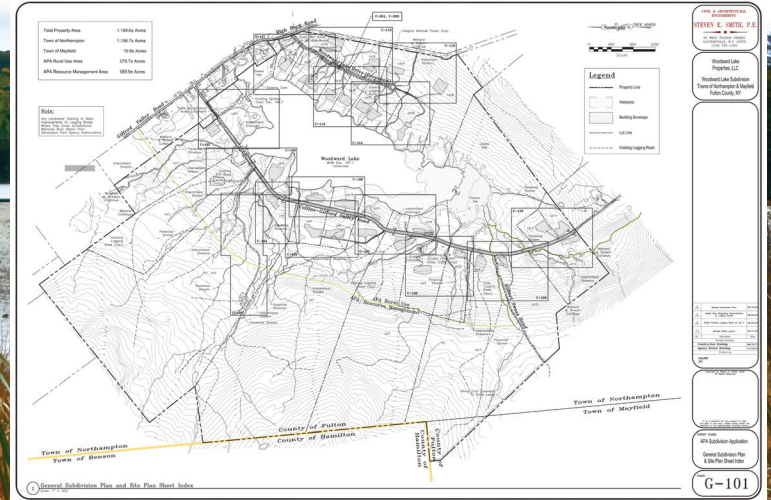




MORE SPRAWL IN THE ADIRONDACK PARK? MORE LAKESHORE AND FOREST FRAGMENTATION?



Main photo: Woodward Lake near Northville. Photo © Dave Gibson
Inset photo: Woodward Lake Subdivision Plan Nov.2020, courtesy of the APA

Many of you just answered “No” to the APA. And many of you told APA there is a better way. It’s called Conservation Design. Will APA require it? If not, then the State Legislature must mandate it.

Here are just a few of many public comments about the Woodward Lake 34-Lot subdivision plan:

“The developers should be required to eliminate new road construction east of the lake, place home lots west of the lake on smaller footprints and maintain the Resource Management in unsubdivided blocks of forest.”

“The scale and breadth of this subdivision is antithetical to your mission of protecting the ecological integrity and character of the Adirondacks. I am appalled that such a project even merits consideration by the APA.”

“The Adirondack Park is a special place. It is a jewel in the state and country. It is impossible to keep it a jewel, a place in which people come for the peace and wildness of the mountains and lakes, if you do not change the way the land is developed.”

“This project looks just like the sliced-up lake frontages that characterized development in the Park before the APA Act, which was designed to protect the ‘forever wild’ character of this land.”

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