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Re: Jay Peak Resort - Jay, Vermont
Permit Number: NAE-2008-1314
Golf Course Wetland and Stream Mitigation
Fourth Annual (2014) Monitoring Report

Dear Marty:

On behalf of Jay Peak Resort ("JPR"), VHB has prepared the enclosed report and supporting documentation to summarize the results of the fourth year of monitoring of the wetland and stream features which were restored or created as part of mitigation for the golf course, which was constructed without U.S. Army Corps of Engineer ("USACE") authorization. This monitoring was completed in accordance with Special Condition #4 of the Section 404 Individual Permit ("IP") (Permit Number NAE-2008-1314), which was issued after-the-fact.

As described in the IP application narrative and subsequently approved, the monitoring methods used for this site were developed to determine if the mitigation goals were being met. The goals are described in Special Condition #2 of the IP, and include:

- The restoration of natural vegetation communities in the restored/created wetlands and streams;
- The replacement of the functions and values provided by the impacted wetlands and streams.

Please find enclosed one hardcopy of the complete *Jay Peak Resort, Golf Course Wetland and Stream Mitigation, Fourth Annual (2014) Mitigation Report* and Appendix with supporting documentation, as well as a complete electronic copy on compact disc.

On behalf of JPR, VHB would like to thank you for your continued collaboration with JPR and VHB regarding the ongoing golf course monitoring efforts, and for reviewing this monitoring report. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

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Enclosure:

- *Jay Peak Resort – Golf Course Wetland and Stream Mitigation – Fourth Annual (2014) Mitigation Monitoring Report* (one hardcopy and one electronic copy)

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**Fourth Annual (2014) Mitigation
Monitoring Report**

JAY PEAK RESORT
GOLF COURSE WETLAND AND STREAM MITIGATION
Jay, Vermont

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- Wetland Determination Data Sheets
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1.0 Introduction

On behalf of Jay Peak Resort ("JPR"), VHB has prepared this report to present the findings of the fourth year of post-construction monitoring of the restoration work conducted by JPR to mitigate for impacts which resulted from the construction of an 18-hole golf course at the resort between 2004 and 2006 (see JPR Golf Course Site Location Map in the Appendix, page 1). This mitigation was necessary for JPR to qualify for an after-the-fact Individual Permit ("IP") under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, for dredge and fill work conducted in jurisdictional waters of the U.S., including wetlands ("Waters"). The IP (Permit Number: NAE-2008-1314), was issued June 23, 2011, and required JPR to monitor the restoration and creation areas within the golf course for a period of five years, and included reference to the criteria and success standards which were used to conduct these monitoring activities and evaluate performance (USACE 2011). The purpose of the annual monitoring and reporting is to measure the progress of the mitigation areas relative to the success standards and to offer recommendations to ultimately achieve site success standards.

The mitigation activities, which were completed during the 2009 and 2010 construction seasons (VHBP 2010 and VHB 2010), included the restoration of 19 stream segments, and 0.58 acres of wetland, in addition to the creation of 1.86 acres of wetland (VHB 2010). Three years of annual monitoring conducted by VHB in July 2011 and 2012, as well as August 2013, indicate that all performance standards were being met in 2011 and most of the performance standards were being met in 2012 and 2013 (see Table 1 below). The results of the Year Four (2014) monitoring indicate that all but two of the performance standards are being met at this time. The performance standard that involves the survival rate of planted, native wetland shrubs was determined to be partially met during 2014. An additional performance standard which is not currently being met involves the presence of vernal pool indicator amphibian species within a select number of restored or created wetlands. The absence of the vernal pool species does not indicate an oversight on the part of JPR or failure to comply with the conditions of the IP since JPR has not undertaken any changes to these features that would affect their ability to support vernal pool, or any, biota. Field activities for the Year Four (2014) monitoring took place on August 4 and 5, 2014, and were conducted by VHB Environmental Scientists. A summary description of each standard and Year Four (2014) monitoring results are provided in Table 1, with greater detail provided in Section 2.0.

Table 1: Performance Standard Outline and Success Measure

Performance Standard	Success Criteria	Monitoring Method	Performance Standard Met (?) Year 1 (2011)	Performance Standard Met (?) Year 2 (2012)	Performance Standard Met (?) Year 3 (2013)	Performance Standard Met (?) Year 4 (2014)
1. Re-establish (or establish in created wetlands) a natural wetland vegetation community in restored wetland areas	Herbaceous vegetation coverage of a minimum 80% of native, wetland plants within the restored and created wetland areas	Monitor herbaceous vegetation from permanent 1 square meter herbaceous vegetation monitoring plots [established in Year One (2011)] within the restored and created wetlands and adjacent to large stream restorations	Yes; based on extrapolation of 1 square meter plots, average coverage within the wetland mitigation areas is 100%	Yes; based on extrapolation of 1 square meter plots, average coverage within the wetland mitigation areas is over 100%	Yes; based on extrapolation of 1 square meter plots, average coverage within the wetland mitigation areas is over 100%	Yes; based on extrapolation of 1 square meter plots, average coverage within the wetland mitigation areas is over 100%
	Survival rate of 80% of the planted native, wetland shrubs	Establish permanent 0.02-acre (5m radius) monitoring plots within the restored and created wetlands	Yes; based on extrapolation of 0.02-acre (5m radius) plots, shrub stem survival within the mitigation wetlands is 93%	Yes; based on extrapolation of 0.02-acre (5m radius) plots, shrub stem survival within the mitigation wetlands is 84%	Yes; based on extrapolation of 0.02-acre (5m radius) plots, shrub stem survival within the mitigation wetlands is 80%	Partial; based on extrapolation of 0.02-acre (5m radius) plots, shrub stem survival within the mitigation wetlands is 79%; average shrub survival for restored stream floodplains is 81%; total average shrub survival rate for all plantings is 80%
	Wetlands develop a natural community, which blends into the adjacent, undisturbed features	Establish at least one permanent photograph monitoring station within each restored or created wetland which shows the adjacent undisturbed feature	Yes; permanent photograph stations were established in each wetland feature which shows the restored or created feature, and the adjacent undisturbed features	Yes; photographs recorded from permanent photograph stations (established in 2011); photos illustrate the restored or created feature, & the adjacent undisturbed features	Yes; photographs recorded from permanent photograph stations (established in 2011); photos illustrate the restored/ created features & the adjacent undisturbed features	Yes; photographs recorded from permanent photograph stations (established in 2011); photos illustrate the restored/ created features & the adjacent undisturbed features

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2. Re-establish (or establish in the created wetlands) wetland hydrology	Clear evidence of hydrology based on the criteria in the <i>Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Northcentral and Northeast Region</i> (Regional Supplement) (USACE 2012)	Visual assessment of restored or created wetlands for evidence hydrology indicators	Yes ; all but one feature (H15-WT1) of the restored/ created wetlands show evidence of persistent wetland hydrology	Yes ; despite the below average precipitation during July & August 2012, all mitigation wetlands show evidence of persistent wetland hydrology	Yes ; all restored and created wetlands show evidence of persistent wetland hydrology	Yes ; all restored and created wetlands show evidence of persistent wetland hydrology
3. Re-establish (or establish in the created wetlands) the functions and values provided by the wetlands within and adjacent to the golf course.	Clear evidence of the functions and values are being performed by the restored and created wetlands (previously identified as Groundwater Recharge/ Discharge and Wildlife Habitat)	Assess each wetland using methods in the Highway Methodology (USACE 1999)	Yes ; all but one (H15-WT1) of the restored wetlands are showing evidence of performing the function of groundwater recharge; some of the restored/ created wetlands are functioning as wildlife habitat	Yes ; all of the restored wetlands are showing evidence of performing the function of groundwater recharge; some of the restored/ created wetlands are functioning as wildlife habitat	Yes ; all of the restored wetlands are showing evidence of performing the function of groundwater recharge; some of the restored/ created wetlands are functioning as wildlife habitat	Yes ; all of the restored wetlands are showing evidence of performing the function of groundwater recharge; some of the restored/ created wetlands are functioning as floodflow alteration and as wildlife habitat
	Evidence of breeding use by vernal pool indicator species	Investigate the selected restored wetlands (WH-WT1, H13-WT2, & H14-WT1) at the appropriate time of year for signs of breeding use by vernal pool indicator species	Yes ; all of the selected wetlands showed evidence of breeding use by vernal pool indicator species	No ; none of the previously identified wetlands contained evidence of breeding use by vernal pool indicator species (H13-WT2 did contain other breeding amphibians)	No ; none of the wetlands identified in 2011 as potential vernal pools contained evidence of breeding use by vernal pool indicator species during a site visit conducted in June 2013 (H13-WT2 did contain other breeding amphibians)	No ; based on the results of 2012 and 2013 vernal pool surveys for the wetlands identified in 2011, no vernal pool survey was conducted in 2014

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4. Visually assess each restored stream segment for evidence of natural channel development and stability	Restored stream segments show signs of naturalization, and minimal evidence of erosion	Visually assess each restored stream segment for signs of natural stream development; permanent photograph stations established to record progress throughout the monitoring period	Yes; the restored stream segments showed signs of ongoing substrate sorting, minimal erosion or undercutting of banks, and use of created floodplains (where applicable)	Yes; the restored streams continue to show evidence of naturalization. New areas of erosion in 2 restored streams (P2-TB1 & H16-SC1) have been repaired in 2012, or will be early in 2013.	Yes; the restored streams continue to show evidence of naturalization & have stabilized. Streams repaired in 2012 & 2013 remained stable in late 2013.	Yes; the restored streams continue to show evidence of naturalization & have stabilized. Streams repaired in 2012 & 2013 have remained stable through 2014. Bank sloughing repair was performed on a segment of Stream P2-TB1, during 2014, and bank stability will be monitored during 2015
	Vegetation communities in the adjacent re-created floodplain areas are developing with native, wetland vegetation	Same as with restored/ created wetlands (1 square meter and 0.02-acre (5m radius) plots)	Yes; average herbaceous vegetation cover is 95%; average planted shrub survival is 91%	Yes; TOTAL average herbaceous vegetation cover is over 100%; average planted shrub survival is 84%	Yes; TOTAL average herbaceous vegetation cover is over 100%; average planted shrub survival is 82% in the restored floodplains	Yes; TOTAL average herbaceous vegetation cover is over 100%; average planted shrub survival is 82% in the restored floodplains

2.0 Summary and Monitoring Methodologies

The mitigation features are, in general, performing consistent with expectations. The wetland vegetation communities continue to develop (including new species observed to be colonizing from adjacent previously undisturbed wetlands), all of the mitigation wetland features show evidence of wetland hydrology and all of the wetland features demonstrate the groundwater recharge/ discharge function; at the time of the Year Four monitoring data collection, the restored streams are stable and developing natural stream channel characteristics.

The following sections detail the mitigation goals and the methods used to assess adherence to the success criteria.

1. *Re-establish a native wetland vegetation community within the restored wetlands and adjacent to restored stream segments; establish a native wetland vegetation community within created wetlands.*

In order to ensure a consistent data collection approach which could be compared throughout the 5-year monitoring period, VHB conducted the Year Four monitoring in approximately the same locations (using the same data plot designations) and using the same methodologies that were established in Year One. As stated above, the Year Four monitoring data collection was completed in early August, at the height of the growing season, which is consistent with procedures outlined in the Mitigation Plan, and with the first three years of monitoring. A full description of data collection methodologies is included in the *Jay Peak Resort – Golf Course Wetland and Stream Mitigation - First Annual (2011) Mitigation Monitoring Report* ("Year One Report") (VHB 2012). Data collection to determine overall herbaceous coverage was conducted using one-meter square plots or wetland determination data plots, established during the Year One monitoring (see Mitigation Monitoring Map Set on pages 2 through 9 of the Appendix for plot locations). Data collection for Year Four monitoring was repeated at approximately the same points as in Year One.

VHB also completed USACE Wetland Determination Data Forms for a selection of restored or created wetland features (see pages 13 through 28 of the Appendix). Those wetlands which were determined to need full wetland data collection to monitor the development of the three wetland criteria, prior to the Year One monitoring (2011), were again the subject of full wetland data collection during 2014. These features include: H11-Create, H11-WT6, H13-WT1/1a/1b, H15-WT1, H16-Create, H5-Create, H6-WT1, and H8-Create.

The one square meter herbaceous vegetation monitoring plots also served as the centers for the 0.02 acre (five-meter radius) shrub survival monitoring plots. The number of surviving planted shrub stems were counted within the 0.02-acre plots; this number was then extrapolated from the 0.02-acre monitoring plot (or plots) to the size of the restored or created feature and compared to the total number of stems planted within each feature (NEE 2010), to determine the overall

survival rate of survival of the planted shrubs. All planted shrubs within a feature were counted if that feature was similar in size or smaller than the 0.02-acre monitoring plots used. Natural recruits are included in the shrub tally as they become established.

Photographs were also recorded from the permanent photograph locations, established in 2011, in order to continue to provide visual documentation of the restored and created wetlands, as well as the restored stream channels (see Jay Peak Resort Golf Course Year 4 (2014) Monitoring Photographs on pages 29 through 50 of the Appendix) to ensure the restored and created features are developing naturally and blending with the adjacent, undisturbed features.

2. *Re-establish (or establish in created wetlands) wetland hydrology (and hydrologic connections) through earthwork within restored and created wetlands to connect to existing Waters.*

The purpose of establishing wetland hydrology and hydrologic connections was not only to ensure the development of functioning wetlands, but to ensure that the restored and created features meet USACE jurisdictional parameters. Evidence of hydrology was assessed within each restored/created wetland during the visual assessment conducted within each feature, and the wetland determination data collection was conducted in a selection of features, based on guidance found from Regional Supplement indicators, and is summarized in Table 2, in Section 4.0 below.

3. *Re-establish (or establish in created wetlands) the wetland functions and values within restored and created wetlands previously provided by the wetlands within and adjacent to the golf course.*

Using the methods described in the USACE's Highway Methodology, VHB assessed each restored and created wetland during the monitoring activities. VHB previously identified the functions and values of Groundwater Recharge/ Discharge and Wildlife Habitat as the target functions to be restored. The results of this assessment are provided in Table 2 in Section 4.0.

Because no evidence of use by vernal pool indicator species was found during the Year Two monitoring in wetlands WH-WT1, H13-WT2, and H14-WT1, no formal vernal pool survey was

conducted at during 2013, however, during the June 2013 site visit, the three target wetlands were observed for the presence of vernal pool species, but none were found. VHB did not conduct a formal vernal pool assessment for any of the restored or created wetlands during the Year Four monitoring.

4. Visually assess each restored stream segment for evidence of natural channel development and stability.

During the monitoring activities, VHB walked the length of each stream channel to observe the development of the stream channel naturalization, and to look for potential problems to be addressed, such as bank erosion, grade control structure instability, disturbance by golfers, course maintenance operations, etc. Signs of channel naturalization included stream bed material sorting, natural sediment deposition, floodplain use, and the development of in-stream habitats (i.e., riffles, and step/pools). Streams that were repaired in 2012 and 2013, as discussed in the *Jay Peak Resort – Golf Course Wetland and Stream Mitigation - Third Annual (2013) Mitigation Monitoring Report* ("Year Three Report") (VHB 2014) were observed to be stable during the fourth year of monitoring. During 2014, minor bank sloughing was repaired on a stream segment of Stream P2-TB1, located between Jay Peak Road and Condo Road. Monitoring during 2015 will include bank stability observations at this stream segment, as well as other previously repaired stream segments.

3.0 Vegetation Data Results

3.1 Herbaceous

Monitoring efforts during 2014 found that the total average relative herbaceous cover within the wetlands and within the floodplains of the restored streams is over 100 percent, and is approximately 119 percent overall (see Herbaceous Species and Cover Summary Data from 1m² Plots and Wetland Data Plots table on pages 10 and 11 of the Appendix), exceeding the performance standards of 80 percent coverage by non-invasive wetland herbaceous species. It is noteworthy that additional, native wetland species were recorded during the monitoring, which were not part of the wetland seed mix applied to the mitigation areas; this suggests the

surrounding, undisturbed features are contributing seed, and therefore increased species richness and diversity to the vegetation communities.

3.2 Shrub Species

Four shrub species were planted within the restored and created wetlands and adjacent to the large stream restoration segments after the completion of restoration activities in 2010; the species include:

- Winterberry Holly (*Ilex verticillata*),
- Elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*),
- American cranberrybush (*Viburnum trilobum*)¹, and
- Red-osier dogwood (*Cornus sericea*).

Willow (*Salix* spp.) and dogwood (*Cornus* sp.) tubelings were planted at the same time as the shrubs, adjacent to all restored stream segments in order to increase bank stability. Since these tubelings were planted for the purposes of enhancing stream bank stability and not as vegetation community enhancement, they were not included in the shrub survival assessments.

Based on the data obtained from the permanent vegetation monitoring plots during 2014, the average shrub survival rate within the restored and created wetlands is 79 percent, and the average shrub survival rate for the larger stream segment restorations is approximately 82 percent, resulting in an overall average survival rate of all planted shrubs of 80 percent. The performance standards of 80 percent survival rate of planted shrubs has been met in 2014 (see Woody Stem Survival Assessment Based on 0.02-acre Permanent Vegetation Monitoring Plots and Wetland Data Plots summary table on page 12 of the Appendix). Although this performance standard was just met in 2014, it is noteworthy that none of the restored or created feature were proposed to have a shrub cover type. The planted shrubs were included to prove a minimum of structural diversity, and to provide a natural barrier to incursions by golfers.

¹ The accepted scientific name for American cranberry bush was *Viburnum trilobum* at the time of the restoration activities; the currently accepted name for this species is *V. opulus* var. *americanum* (USDA 2014).

3.3 Natural Woody Recruitment

Based on observations made in the field, natural woody recruitment within the restored and created wetlands and adjacent to restored stream segments has increased compared to conditions in 2012. It is anticipated that additional species will continue to "volunteer" from the surrounding, undisturbed woodlands. During 2014, VHB noted such volunteer species as yellow birch (*Betula alleghaniensis*), pin cherry (*Prunus pensylvanica*), choke cherry (*Prunus virginiana*), red maple (*Acer rubrum*), balsam fir (*Abies balsamea*), steeplebush (*Spiraea tomentosa*), and Bebb willow (*Salix bebbiana*), within a number of the restored and created wetlands, including Wetlands H4-WT3, H11-Create, H11-WT6, H11-WT2/3, H13-WT3, H15-WT1, as well as stream segment H12-TB1u. It is expected that these and other volunteer species will continue to naturally propagate and may be represented within the permanent vegetations monitoring plots during future monitoring efforts.

4.0 Hydrology

Based on the results summarized in Table 2 below, all of the restored and created wetlands show evidence of at least one primary, principal hydrology indicator, which would indicate hydrology is present within all of these features, and therefore that this success criterion is being met. The results of the assessment of hydrology within each restored or created wetland are detailed in Table 2.

Table 2: Summary of Hydrology Indicators and Functions and Values in the Restored and Created Wetlands

Feature	Hole #	VHB Map #	Evidence of Hydrology ²	Principal Functions and Values ³
H5-Create	5	1	B9 (Water-stained leaves); C3 (Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots); B10 (Drainage Patterns)	Groundwater recharge/ discharge and Floodflow alteration (evidence of water retention and adjacent to perennial stream); Wildlife habitat (pickerel frogs (<i>Rana palustris</i>)) and various songbirds observed

² Alpha-numeric codes representing Evidence of Hydrology are from Regional Supplement (Section 4). "A" indicators represent direct observations of surface or groundwater; "B" indicators represent evidence an area is subject to regular ponding or flooding; "C" indicators include other evidence and area is normally saturated; and "D" indicators include other landscape/soil/vegetation features that indicate contemporary (not historic) wet conditions.

³ Principal Functions and Values are from the USACE Highway Methodology (1999).

Table 2: Summary of Hydrology Indicators and Functions and Values in the Restored and Created Wetlands

Feature	Hole #	VHB Map #	Evidence of Hydrology²	Principal Functions and Values³
H6-WT1	6	1	A2 (High Water Table); A3 (Saturation)	Groundwater recharge/ discharge (evidence of water retention)
WH-WT1	6	1	A1 (Surface water); A2 (High water table); A3 (Saturation); B13 (Aquatic fauna)	Groundwater recharge/ discharge (standing water at time of monitoring); Wildlife habitat (pickerel frogs)
WH-WT2	6	1	A2 (High water table); A3 (Saturation); B1 (Water marks); B4 (Algal mat or crust); B10 (Drainage patterns)	Groundwater recharge/ discharge (evidence of water retention and ground water discharge)
H4-WT1/2	4	2	A1 (Surface water); A2 (High water table); A3 (Saturation); B10 (Drainage patterns)	Groundwater recharge/ discharge and Floodflow alteration (groundwater discharge present; adjacent to small perennial stream with very dense vegetation)
H4-WT3	4	2	A2 (High Water Table); A3 (Saturation); B9 (Water-stained leaves); B10 (Drainage patterns)	Groundwater recharge/ discharge (groundwater discharge present, evidence of standing water)
H8-Create	8	3	A2 (High Water Table); A3 (Saturation); B9 (Water-Stained Leaves); B10 (Drainage Patterns)	Groundwater recharge/ discharge and Floodflow alteration (adjacent to intermittent stream with dense vegetation)
H1-WT1	1	4	A3 (Saturation); B9 (Water-stained leaves); B10 (Drainage patterns)	Groundwater recharge/ discharge and Floodflow alteration (adjacent to two perennial streams with little capacity up-gradient)
H11-WT2/3	11	6	A2 (High Water Table); A3 (Saturation); B10 (Drainage patterns)	Groundwater recharge/ discharge and Floodflow Alteration (adjacent to small perennial stream)
H11-Create	11	6	A2 (High Water Table); A3 (Saturation); B9 (Water-Stained Leaves)	Groundwater recharge/ discharge (evidence of water retention)
H11-WT6	11	6	A2 (High Water Table); A3 (Saturation); B9 (Water-Stained Leaves)	Groundwater recharge/ discharge (evidence of water retention and ground water discharge)
H16-WT1/ H11-WT1	16	6	A2 (High Water Table); A3 (Saturation); B9 (Water-stained leaves); B10 (Drainage patterns)	Groundwater recharge/ discharge and Floodflow alteration (evidence of water retention; adjacent to small perennial stream with limited capacity up-gradient)
H16-Create	16	6	A2 (High Water Table); A3 (Saturation); B9 (Water Stained Leaves); B10 (Drainage Patterns)	Groundwater recharge/ discharge and Floodflow alteration (evidence of water retention and groundwater discharge; large wetland adjacent to perennial stream)
H13- WT1/1a/1b	13	7	A2 (High Water Table); A3 (Saturation); B9 (Water-Stained Leaves); B10 (Drainage Patterns)	Groundwater recharge/ discharge and Floodflow alteration (groundwater discharge points found; adjacent to small perennial stream with little capacity up-gradient)

Table 2: Summary of Hydrology Indicators and Functions and Values in the Restored and Created Wetlands

Feature	Hole #	VHB Map #	Evidence of Hydrology ²	Principal Functions and Values ³
H13-WT2	13	7	A1 (Surface water); A2 (High water table); A3 (Saturation); B1 (Water marks); B9 (Water-stained leaves); B13 (Aquatic fauna)	Groundwater recharge/ discharge, Floodflow Alteration (outlets to small perennial stream) and Wildlife habitat (groundwater discharge points observed; pickerel frog and green frog (<i>Lithobates clamitans</i>) tadpoles observed)
H13-WT3	13	7	A2 (High water table); A3 (Saturation); B9 (Water-stained leaves); B10 (Drainage patterns)	Groundwater recharge/ discharge
H14-WT2/3	14	7	A3 (Saturation); B4 (Algal mat or crust); B9 (Water-stained leaves); B10 (Drainage patterns)	Groundwater recharge/ discharge and Floodflow Alteration (evidence of water retention and adjacent to small perennial stream)
H14-WT1	14	7	A1 (Surface water); A2 (High water table); A3 (Saturation); B2 (Sediment deposits); B9 (Water-stained leaves); B10 (Drainage patterns)	Groundwater recharge/ discharge (groundwater discharge points observed)
H15-WT1	15	7	B9 (Water stained leaves); C3 (Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots)	Groundwater recharge/ discharge

5.0 Functions and Values Assessment

VHB conducted an assessment of wetland functions and values during the Year Four monitoring efforts, using the methods outlined in the Highway Methodology, in order to ensure that the wetland functions and values impacted by golf course construction were restored. It was determined during the mitigation planning process that the principal functions and values provided by the impacted wetlands were groundwater recharge/discharge and wildlife habitat. Each wetland feature was visually assessed during the monitoring efforts to determine if these previously identified functions and values (or any additional functions) were being provided. Based on this assessment, VHB determined that as of 2014, all of the restored and created wetlands are providing the function of Groundwater Recharge/Discharge; in addition, several of the restored or created wetlands showed evidence of functioning as Floodflow Alteration and/or Wildlife Habitat. The results of this assessment are listed, by feature, above in Table 2.

5.1 Vernal Pool Biology Assessment

In Year One (2011), use of three wetlands (WH-WT1, H13-WT2, and H14-WT1) by vernal pool indicator species for breeding was observed during the appropriate season. These wetlands were identified as potential breeding habitat for vernal pool species prior to the start of mitigation monitoring in 2011. Based on the negative results of a vernal pool assessment for biological indicator species conducted in Year Two, VHB did not conduct a similar assessment in Years Three or Four. During Years Two and Three, there had been evidence of use by other amphibian species in two wetlands (H5-Create and H13-WT2). VHB does not recommend continuing to conduct separate surveys for vernal pool species during the remaining monitoring efforts, however, observations made during the typical late spring field visits should show if any of the target wetlands are used by vernal pool indicator species.

6.0 Stream Assessments

In addition to the assessment of the herbaceous and shrub vegetation communities within the restored floodplains of the larger stream restoration sites, VHB conducted a visual assessment of the stream conditions within the restored stream segments. In order to assess stream condition, VHB observed and noted such characteristics as signs of erosion and evidence of channel development (including substrate sorting, occupation of the floodplain, and sediment deposition). Overall, the restored streams continue to develop and naturalize in a stable manner. Several streams show evidence of accessing the created floodplains during high precipitation events, with minimal erosion occurring; signs include sediment deposits in the floodplain and continued healthy vegetation (herbaceous and woody) growth after the high precipitation events. Evidence was observed that significant substrate sorting has taken place in all of the restored streams. Additionally, streams repaired during 2012 and 2013 were observed to be stable during 2014.

During 2014, bank sloughing was repaired on a segment of Stream P2-TB-1 between Jay Peak Road and Condo Road. The repair will be monitored for bank stability and naturalization during the 2015 monitoring. As part of the normal photograph collection for monitoring, each restored stream was photographed to show representative conditions (see Golf Course Mitigation Monitoring – Year Four Photographs on pages 29 through 50 of the Appendix).

7.0 Invasive Plant Species

During prior monitoring years, VHB observed a small population (approximately 10 feet by 10 feet) of common reed (*Phragmites australis*) within Wetland H4-WT1/2. This population has previously been hand cut and treated with herbicide at various times during the growing seasons of 2009 through 2013, prior to which time it is was approximately the same dimensions. During the Year Four monitoring, this population of common reed was not observed, indicating that the prior cutting and targeted treatment with herbicide is having an effect. Monitoring for common reed should continue and be treated as necessary to ensure that it does not spread to other restored or created features.

During the 2013 monitoring, VHB observed a small population of reed canary grass (*Phalaris arundinacea*) in Wetland H13-WT3. This population was approximately two feet by two feet in size and was hand removed for disposal off-site. During the 2014 monitoring, this population of reed canary grass was not observed. A very small population of reed canary grass was observed at Wetland H11-WT2/3, during the 2014 monitoring effort. This population was hand removed and disposed of off-site. Monitoring and treatment for reed canary grass should continue to ensure that spread to other restored or created features does not occur.

8.0 Remedial Actions

Remedial actions taken during 2014 include bank slough repair to a segment of Stream P2-TB1 located between Jay Peak Road and Condo Road. As discussed in the *Jay Peak Resort – Golf Course Wetland and Stream Mitigation - Third Annual (2013) Mitigation Monitoring Report* ("Year Three Report") (VHB 2014), JPR performed minor repairs in summer 2013, in Stream P2-TB1, which had sustained three areas of bank failure in 2012. This area was monitored by VHB during 2014 and the repairs were observed to be stable. Remedial actions taken during 2014, in addition to remedial actions taken in years prior, will be monitored during 2015.

9.0 Conclusions/Recommendations

Overall, the JPR golf course mitigation areas are meeting or exceeding performance standards. Field monitoring efforts identified average, overall herbaceous vegetation cover of over 100 percent; and overall shrub survival rates of approximately 80 percent. Both of these results meet or exceed the 80 percent herbaceous cover and the 80 percent shrub survival rate performance standards which were set in the Mitigation Plan.

Based on the 2014 results, VHB anticipates that both the herbaceous cover and shrub survival rates within the various restoration and creation areas should continue to meet or surpass the performance criteria. Although the overall shrub survival rate was found to be at the lower end of the acceptable 80 percent survival performance standard in 2014, this should not be a significant concern, since the shrubs were planted to provide minimal structural diversity in the vegetation community and soil stability, and not to develop into shrub wetlands. Additionally, since the shrubs that have survived into 2014 have been observed to be thriving and natural recruits have begun to emerge in a portion of the features, the overall goal of shrubs providing structure to the vegetation communities, including a minimum of areal coverage and prevention of soil erosion, would be met should the survival rate fall below the performance standard.

Finally, the signed *Mitigation Report Transmittal and Self-Certification* form as provided by the USACE's 7-20-10 New England District Compensatory Mitigation Guidance is provided on page 51 of the Appendix.

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APPENDIX



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Legend

- Approximate Golf Course Investigation Area
- Sheet Index
- Road (VTrans)

Jay Peak Resort Golf Course
Jay, Vermont

Golf Course Mitigation Monitoring Index Map



Sources: Ortho from Bing (2014);
Roads from VTrans (2011);
Sheet Index of VHB Maps and
VHB Investigation Area (2010).

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Legend



Wetland Restoration/ Creation
Stream Channel Restoration
VHB Wetlands (2008-2012)
VHB Streams (2008-2012)
Stream (VHD)

Culverts

	New Culvert
	Remaining Culvert
	Stormwater Drainage Culvert

Culverts

New Cultivars

Remaining Cultured

Stormwater Drainage Culvert

VHB Streams

Stream (VHD)

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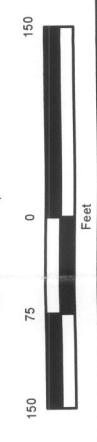
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- Legend**
- Permanent Monitoring Points
 - Wetland Data Plot
 - Vegetation Plot
 - Photo Point

- Wetland Restoration/Creation
- Stream Channel Restoration
- VHB Wetlands (2008-2012)
- VHB Streams (2008-2012)
- Stream (VHD)

- Culverts**
- New Culvert
 - Remaining Culvert
 - Stormwater Drainage Culvert

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150 75 0 150
Feet



Sources: Background: Ortho from Bing (2014);
VHD Streams provided by VCGI (2010); Wetlands,
Culverts and Stream Features field-delineated by
VHB (2008-2012); Restoration Areas GPS'd by
VHB (2009-2010); Permanent wetland data,
vegetation and photograph monitoring points
established and GPS'd by VHB (2011).



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Feet

- Legend**
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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|  | Permanent Monitoring Points |  | Wetland Restoration/ Creation |  | New Culvert |
|  | Wetland Data Plot |  | Stream Channel Restoration |  | Remaining Culvert |
|  | Vegetation Plot |  | VHB Wetlands (2008-2012) |  | Stormwater Drainage Culvert |
|  | Photo Point |  | VHB Streams (2008-2012) |  | |
| | |  | Stream (VHD) | | |

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Scientific Name ^{1,2}	Common Name	Indicator Status ³	VHB Mitigation Monitoring Map 1 of 7 ⁵										Map 4 of 7					Map 6 of 7					Map 7 of 7											
			Map 2 of 7		Map 3 of 7		Map 4 of 7		Map 5 of 7		Map 6 of 7					Map 7 of 7																		
			H5-TB1	H5-Create	H6-WT1	WH-WT1	H6-TB1	WH-WT2	H4-WT1	H4-WT3	H8-Create	H1-WT1	P2-TB1	H11-WT2/3	H11-TB2	H11-Create	H11-WT6	H12-TB1u	H16-WT1/H11-WT1	H16-Create			H16-SC1	H13-WT1/1a/1b	H13-WT2	H13-WT3	H14-WT2/3	H14-WT1	H15-WT1					
			Stream	Wetland	Wetland	Wetland	Stream	Wetland	Wetland	Wetland	Wetland	Wetland	Stream	Wetland	Stream	Wetland	Wetland	Wetland	Stream	Wetland	H16-Create-W1	H16-Create-V1	Stream	Wetland	Wetland	Wetland	Wetland	Wetland	Wetland					
			H5-Create-V1	H5-Create-W1 ⁶	H6-WT1-V1	H6-WT1-W1	H6-TB1-V1	WH-WT1-V1	WH-WT2-V1	H4-WT1/2-V1	H4-WT3-V1	H8-Create-W1	H1-WT1-V1	P2-TB1 (on GC)-V1	P2-TB1 (off GC)-V1	H11-TB2-V1	H11-Create-W1	H11-Create-V1	H11-WT6-W1	H11-WT6-V1	H12-TB1u-V1	H16-Create-W1	H16-Create-V1	H16-SC1-V1	H13-WT1/1a/1b-W1	H13-WT2-V1	H13-WT3-V1	H14-WT2/3-W1	H14-WT1-V1	H15-WT1-W1				
APPROXIMATE COVERAGE WITHIN VEGETATION MONITORING AND WETLAND DATA PLOTS ⁴																																		
Potentilla simplex Michx.	common cinquefoil	FACU																																
Ranunculus acris L.	tall buttercup	FAC												3		3																		
Scirpus atrovirens Willd.	green bulrush	OBL	1												1	3	3																	
Scirpus cyperinus (L.) Kunth	woolgrass	OBL	15													3					3	3												
Scirpus hattorianus Makino	mosquito bulrush	OBL																																
Solidago gigantea	giant goldenrod	FACW																																
Solidago rugosa P. Mill.	wrinkleleaf goldenrod	FAC																																
Symphotrichum novae-angliae (L.) Nesom	New England aster	FACW	15	3	15							3																			1			
Thalictrum pubescens Pursh	king of the meadow	FACW																													1			
Thelypteris palustris Schott	eastern marsh fern	FACW				15																												
Trifolium pratense L.	red clover	FACU																																
Trifolium repens L.	white clover	FACU																																
Typha angustifolia L.	narrowleaf cattail	OBL																																
Typha latifolia L.	broadleaf cattail	OBL	15			3	15																											
Verbena hastata L.	swamp verbena	FACW	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	3	1	15	3	3	3		15	3		3	15	3					15				3			
Vicia sativa L.	garden vetch	FACU																																
% Cover/Sampling Plot ⁴			104	100	114	133	172	96	103	119	141	108	157	92	78	179	78	149	143	181	127	163	95	115	142	125	102	119	108	132	99	134	82	84
Average % Cover/ Feature			104	107	153		96	103	119	141	108	157	116	85	78	179	78	146	154	163	95	127			102	119	120		99	134	82	84		
Total Average % Cover for All Mitigation Wetlands:			123																															
Total Average % Cover for Restored Stream Floodplains:			106																															
TOTAL Average % Herbaceous Cover:			119																															

Notes:
¹Species nomenclature follows the USDA Plants Database (USDA - NRCS 2014)
²Species identification follows Haines, Arthur. 2011. *Flora Novae Angliae: A Manual for the Identification of Native and Naturalized Higher Vascular Plants of New England*. New England Wildflower Society.

³Indicator status follows: 2014 *National Wetland Plant List* (Lichvar, R.W., M. Bluffewick, N.C. Melvin, and W.N. Kirtner. 2014. *The National Wetland Plant List: 2014 Update of Wetland Ratings*. Phytoneuron 2014-41: 1-42.

⁴Cover class percentages from visual assessment of 1m² quadrats (including those within wetland data plots) and represents approximate coverage within the quadrat. Approximate mid-point cover classes have been used to report data.

⁵Mapping refers to Jay Peak Resort Golf Course Mitigation Monitoring Set, prepared by VHB, and dated December 17, 2013

⁶Plot names including "V" refer to 1m2 plots used to assess herbaceous vegetation only; plot names including "W" refer to data from wetland data plots.

⁷Italics indicate invasive species per the Vermont Class A or B Noxious Weed List (Quarantine #3-Noxious Weeds).

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Year Four (2014) Mitigation Monitoring Report
Woody Stem Survival Assessment Based on 0.02-acre (5-meter radius) Permanent Vegetation Monitoring Plots and Wetland Data Plots
December 15, 2014

Mitigation Feature	Feature Type	Mitigation Feature Size (acres)	Mitigation Feature Plot	Planted Shrubs within 0.02-acre (5m-radius) Plots	Total Found Planted Shrubs Within Feature	Total Shrubs Planted ¹	Approximate Survival Rate of Shrubs/ Feature (%)
H6-WT1	WETLANDS	0.31	H6-WT1-V1	7	108	150	72%
			H6-WT1-W1	7			
WH-WT2		0.10	WH-WT2-V1	4	20	20	98%
WH-WT1			0.03	WH-WT1-V1	15	24	35
H5-Create		0.24	H5-Create-V1	10	116	152	76%
			H5-Create-W1	9			
H14-WT2/3		0.05	H14-WT2/4-W1	12	32	46	69%
H14-WT1		0.07	H14-WT1-V1	2	7	8	93%
H16-WT1/Create/ H11-WT1 ²		0.66	H16-WT1/H11-WT1-V1	4	107	150	71%
			H16-Create-W1	3			
			H16-Create-V1	4			
			H16-Create-V2	2			
H1-WT1		0.06	H1-WT1-V1	9	25	37	69%
H11-WT6		0.09	H11-WT6-V1	7	30	41	74%
			H11-WT6-W1	7			
H11-WT2/3		0.03	H11-WT2/3-V1	13	17	25	68%
H11-Create		0.36	H11-Create-W1	7	135	185	73%
			H11-Create-V1	8			
H4-WT1/2		0.02	H4-WT1/2-V1	8	8	10	75%
H4-WT3		0.04	H4-WT3-V1	5	9	10	89%
H8-Create		0.13	H8-Create-W1	4	26	30	85%
H13-WT1/1a/1b		0.06	H13-WT1/1a/1b-W1	5	14	16	87%
H13-WT2		0.18	H13-WT2-V1	3	31	45	69%
			H13-WT2-V2	4			
H13-WT3		0.01	H13-WT3-V1	12	15	16	94%
H15-WT1		0.03	H15-WT1-W1	11	23	25	92%
H6-TB1	STREAMS	0.26	H6-TB1-V1	5	65	75	86%
H5-TB1		0.17	H5-TB1-V1	9	75	81	92%
H16-SC1		0.18	H16-SC1-V1	4	35	55	64%
H11-TB2		0.19	H11-TB2-V1	6	56	80	70%
H12-TB1u		0.15	H12-TB1u-V1	6	44	45	97%
P2-TB1		0.25	P2-TB1-V1	4	43	54	80%
			P2-TB1-V2	3			
		AVERAGE SURVIVAL RATE OF PLANTED SHRUBS WITHIN WETLANDS:					79%
		AVERAGE SURVIVAL RATE OF PLANTED SHRUBS WITHIN RESTORED STREAM FLOODPLAINS:					82%
		TOTAL AVERAGE SURVIVAL RATE OF PLANTED SHRUBS:					80%

¹Total plantings as reported in the *Post Construction Report - Wetland/Stream Restoration - Jay Peak Golf Course*, by New England Environmental, Inc. (NEE), dated August 23, 2010; this assessment of planted shrub survival includes those shrubs planted for wetland and stream enhancement (winterberry holly (*Ilex verticillata*), elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*), American cranberry (*Viburnum trilobum*), and red-osier dogwood (*Cornus sericea*)), but does not include the additional *Salix* sp. and *Cornus* sp. tubelings planted as part of the streambank stabilization plan.

² The shrub planting summary provided by NEE combined the wetlands areas H16-WT1/H11-WT1 and H16-Create, although for permitting purposes these were considered separate features.



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

H5-Create

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Project Site:	<u>JPR Golf Course Wetland Mitigation</u>	City/County:	<u>Jay/Orleans</u>	Samp. Date:	<u>8/5/2014</u>
Applicant/Owner:	<u>Jay Peak Resort</u>	State:	<u>VERMONT</u>	Sampling Point:	<u>H5-Create</u>
Investigator(s):	<u>P. Werts-Kalfelz</u>	Section, Township, Range:	<u>Jay</u>		
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):	<u>Terrace</u>	Local relief (concave, convex, none):	<u>Concave</u>	Slope (%):	
Subregion (LRR or MLRA):	<u>LRR</u>	Lat:	<u>44°56'32.632"N</u>	Long:	<u>72°29'0.229"W</u>
Soil Map Unit:	<u>Cabot</u>	Datum:	<u>NAD 83</u>	NWI Class:	<u>PEM</u>
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? <u>YES</u> (If no, explain in Remarks.)					
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbed? <u>NO</u> Normal Circumstances? <u>YES</u>					
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic? <u>NO</u> (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)					

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	<u>YES</u>	Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? <u>YES</u>
Hydric Soil Present?	<u>YES</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	<u>YES</u>	
Remarks:		

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	
Field Observations:			
Surface Water Present?	Depth (inches):	Wetland Hydrology Present? <u>YES</u>	
Water Table Present?	Depth (inches):		
Saturation Present?	Depth (inches):		
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:			
<u>1.29" in the last 5 days at Jay Peak (NOAA)</u>			
Remarks:			

SOIL

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)								
Depth	Matrix		Redox Features					
(in)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²	Texture	Remarks
0-10	10YR 4/2	97	7.5YR 5/6	3	C	M	SILT LOAM	
10-14+	2.5Y 5/2	98	7.5YR 5/6	2	C	M	SILT LOAM	
¹ Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.						² Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.		
Hydric Soil Indicators:			Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)			Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils ³ :		
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)			<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)			<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)			<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L)			<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)			<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)			<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)			<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L, M)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)			<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)			<input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)			<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)			<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)			<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)			<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)						<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)						<input type="checkbox"/> Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)						<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (F21)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)						<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)						<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)		
³ Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.								
Restrictive Layer (if observed):						Hydric Soil Present? <u>YES</u>		
Type: _____								
Depth (inches): _____								
Remarks:								

VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: H5-Create

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Dominance Test Worksheet: # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>6</u> (A) # Dominants across all strata: <u>6</u> (B) % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>100%</u> (A/B)
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			= Total Cover	Prevalence Index Worksheet: Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply By: _____ OBL <u>74</u> x 1 = <u>74</u> FACW <u>39</u> x 2 = <u>78</u> FAC <u>4</u> x 3 = <u>12</u> FACU _____ x 4 = _____ UPL _____ x 5 = _____ Sum: <u>117</u> (A) <u>164</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.40</u>
Sapling Stratum (Plot size: _____)				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			= Total Cover	
Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u>)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 _____ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (explain) _____ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation _____ Morphological Adaptations <small>¹Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</small>
1. <u>Viburnum opulus</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			<u>3</u> = Total Cover	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u>)				Definitions of Vegetation Strata: Tree - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH). Sapling - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH. Shrub - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height. Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height. Woody vine - All woody vines, regardless of height. Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? <u>YES</u>
1. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
2. <u>Carex vulpinoidea</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
3. <u>Carex scoparia</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
4. <u>Eupatorium perfoliatum</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
5. <u>Mimulus ringens</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
6. <u>Eutrochium maculatum</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>	
7. <u>Verbena hastata</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>	
8. <u>Juncus tenuis</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>	
9. <u>Carex comosa</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>	
10. <u>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>	
11. <u>Euthamia graminifolia</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			<u>114</u> = Total Cover	
Woody Vines (Plot size: _____)				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			= Total Cover	
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).				

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(Adapted By: Douglas A. DeBerry, PhD, PWS, PWD)

VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: H6-WT1

Tree Stratum	(Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
		= Total Cover			
Sapling Stratum	(Plot size: _____)				
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
		= Total Cover			
Shrub Stratum	(Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u>)				
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
		= Total Cover			
Herb Stratum	(Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u>)				
1.	<u>Eupatorium perfoliatum</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2.	<u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
3.	<u>Equisetum arvense</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
4.	<u>Carex comosa</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>OBL</u>	
5.	<u>Thelypteris palustris</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
6.	<u>Carex scoparia</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
7.	<u>Euthamia graminifolia</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FAC</u>	
8.	<u>Typha latifolia</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>OBL</u>	
9.	<u>Carex crinita</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>OBL</u>	
10.	<u>Scirpus cyperinus</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>OBL</u>	
11.	<u>Verbena hastata</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
12.					
		<u>172</u>	= Total Cover		
Woody Vines	(Plot size: _____)				
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
		= Total Cover			

Dominance Test Worksheet:

Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: 3 (A)

Dominants across all strata: 3 (B)

% Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: 100% (A/B)

Prevalence Index Worksheet:

Total % Cover of:	Multiply By:
OBL <u>62</u> x 1 =	<u>62</u>
FACW <u>69</u> x 2 =	<u>138</u>
FAC <u>41</u> x 3 =	<u>123</u>
FACU x 4 =	
UPL x 5 =	
Sum: <u>172</u> (A)	<u>323</u> (B)

Prevalence Index = B/A = 1.88

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:

☒ Dominance Test is > 50%

☒ Prevalence Index is <= 3.0

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation¹ (explain)

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☐ Morphological Adaptations

¹Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Definitions of Vegetation Strata:

Tree - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).

Sapling - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH.

Shrub - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height.

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height.

Woody vine - All woody vines, regardless of height.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? YES

Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).



WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

H8-Create

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Project Site:	<u>JPR Golf Course Wetland Mitigation</u>	City/County:	<u>Jay/Orleans</u>	Samp. Date:	<u>8/4/2014</u>
Applicant/Owner:	<u>Jay Peak Resort</u>	State:	<u>VERMONT</u>	Sampling Point:	<u>H8-Create</u>
Investigator(s):	<u>P. Werts-Kallfelz</u>	Section, Township, Range:	<u>Jay</u>		
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):	<u>Terrace</u>	Local relief (concave, convex, none):	<u>Concave</u>	Slope (%):	
Subregion (LRR or MLRA):	<u>LRR</u>	Lat:	<u>44°56'21.345"N</u>	Long:	<u>72°29'37.266"W</u>
Soil Map Unit:	<u>Dixfield</u>			Datum:	<u>NAD 83</u>
				NWI Class:	<u>PEM</u>
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? <u>YES</u> (If no, explain in Remarks.)					
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbed? <u>NO</u> Normal Circumstances? <u>YES</u>					
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic? <u>NO</u> (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)					

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	<u>YES</u>	Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? <u>YES</u>
Hydric Soil Present?	<u>YES</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	<u>YES</u>	
Remarks:		

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	
Field Observations:			
Surface Water Present?	Depth (inches):	Wetland Hydrology Present? <u>YES</u>	
Water Table Present? <u>X</u>	Depth (inches): <u>Surface</u>		
Saturation Present? <u>X</u>	Depth (inches): <u>Surface</u>		
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:			
<u>0.89" in the last 5 days at Jay Peak (NOAA)</u>			
Remarks:			

SOIL

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)							
Depth	Matrix		Redox Features			Texture	Remarks
(in)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²	
0-6	2.5Y 3/1	98	7.5YR 4/4	2	C	M	SILT LOAM
¹ Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.							
² Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.							
Hydric Soil Indicators:				Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils ³ :			
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)			<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)			<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L)			<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)			<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L, M)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)			<input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)			<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)			<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)			<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)				<input type="checkbox"/> Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)				<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (F21)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)				<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)				<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)			
³ Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.							
Restrictive Layer (if observed):				Hydric Soil Present? <u>YES</u>			
Type: <u>Bedrock</u>							
Depth (inches): <u>6</u>							
Remarks:							

VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: H8-Create

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
1. _____				Dominance Test Worksheet: # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>8</u> (A) # Dominants across all strata: <u>8</u> (B) % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>100%</u> (A/B)
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
			= Total Cover	Prevalence Index Worksheet: Total % Cover of: Multiply By: OBL <u>71</u> x 1 = <u>71</u> FACW <u>98</u> x 2 = <u>196</u> FAC <u>3</u> x 3 = <u>9</u> FACU _____ x 4 = _____ UPL _____ x 5 = _____ Sum: <u>172</u> (A) <u>276</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.60</u>
Sapling Stratum (Plot size: _____)				
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
			= Total Cover	
Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u>)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 _____ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (explain) _____ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation _____ Morphological Adaptations <small>¹Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</small>
1. Cornus alba	15	X	FACW	
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
			15 = Total Cover	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u>)				Definitions of Vegetation Strata: Tree - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH). Sapling - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH. Shrub - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height. Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height. Woody vine - All woody vines, regardless of height. Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? <u>YES</u>
1. Juncus effusus	38	X	OBL	
2. Impatiens capensis	38	X	FACW	
3. Carex comosa	15	X	OBL	
4. Verbena hastata	15	X	FACW	
5. Scirpus hattorianus	15	X	OBL	
6. Carex scoparia	15	X	FACW	
7. Solidago gigantea	15	X	FACW	
8. Carex vulpinoidea	3		OBL	
9. Solidago rugosa	3		FAC	
10. _____				
11. _____				
12. _____				
			157 = Total Cover	
Woody Vines (Plot size: _____)				
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
			= Total Cover	
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).				

VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: **H11-Create**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Dominance Test Worksheet: # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>8</u> (A) # Dominants across all strata: <u>9</u> (B) % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>89%</u> (A/B)
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			= Total Cover	Prevalence Index Worksheet: Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply By: _____ OBL <u>68</u> x 1 = <u>68</u> FACW <u>66</u> x 2 = <u>132</u> FAC <u>15</u> x 3 = <u>45</u> FACU <u>15</u> x 4 = <u>60</u> UPL _____ x 5 = _____ Sum: <u>164</u> (A) <u>305</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.86</u>
Sapling Stratum (Plot size: _____)				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			= Total Cover	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 _____ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (explain) _____ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation _____ Morphological Adaptations <small>¹Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</small>
Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15'RAD</u>)				
1. Cornus alba	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	FACW	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			<u>15</u> = Total Cover	Definitions of Vegetation Strata: Tree - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH). Sapling - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH. Shrub - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height. Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height. Woody vine - All woody vines, regardless of height. Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? <u>YES</u>
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u>)				
1. Carex vulpinoidea	<u>38</u>	<u>X</u>	OBL	
2. Verbena hastata	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	FACW	
3. Eupatorium perfoliatum	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	FACW	
4. Juncus effusus	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	OBL	
5. Juncus tenuis	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	FAC	
6. Mimulus ringens	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	OBL	
7. Carex scoparia	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	FACW	
8. Lotus corniculatus	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	FACU	
9. Symphotrichum novae-angliae	<u>3</u>		FACW	
10. Solidago gigantea	<u>3</u>		FACW	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			<u>149</u> = Total Cover	
Woody Vines (Plot size: _____)				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			= Total Cover	
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).				

Project Site:	JPR Golf Course Wetland Mitigation		City/County:	Jay/Orleans		Samp. Date:	8/4/2014	
Applicant/Owner:	Jay Peak Resort		State:	VERMONT		Sampling Point:	H11-WT6	
Investigator(s):	P. Werts-Kallfelz		Section, Township, Range:			Jay		
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):	Terrace		Local relief (concave, convex, none):			Concave		
Subregion (LRR or MLRA):	LRR		Lat:	44°56'37.815"N		Long:	72°30'40.383"W	
Soil Map Unit:	Cabot					Slope (%):		
						Datum:	NAD 83	
						NWI Class:	PEM	
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year?			YES		(If no, explain in Remarks.)			
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbed?			NO		Normal Circumstances? YES			
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic?			NO		(If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)			

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	<u>YES</u>	Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? <u>YES</u>
Hydric Soil Present?	<u>YES</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	<u>YES</u>	
Remarks:		

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	
Field Observations:			
Surface Water Present?	Depth (inches):	Wetland Hydrology Present?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Water Table Present?	Depth (inches):		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Saturation Present?	Depth (inches):		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:			
0.89" in the last 5 days at Jay Peak (NOAA)			
Remarks:			

SOIL

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)							
Depth	Matrix		Redox Features				
(in)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²	Texture
0-10	2.5Y 4/2	100					SANDY LOAM
10-15+	5Y 4/1	97	10YR 5/6	3	C	M	SANDY LOAM
¹ Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains.						² Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.	
Hydric Soil Indicators:						Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils ³ :	
_____ Histosol (A1)	_____ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)		_____ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)		_____ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)		
_____ Histic Epipedon (A2)	_____ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)		_____ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)		_____ Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L, M)		
_____ Black Histic (A3)	_____ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L)		_____ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)		_____ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)		
_____ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	_____ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)		_____ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)		_____ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)		
_____ Stratified Layers (A5)	X Depleted Matrix (F3)		_____ Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)		_____ Red Parent Material (F21)		
_____ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	_____ Redox Dark Surface (F6)		_____ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)		_____ Other (Explain in Remarks)		
_____ Thick Dark Surface (A12)	_____ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)						
_____ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	_____ Redox Depressions (F8)						
_____ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)							
_____ Sandy Redox (S5)							
_____ Stripped Matrix (S6)							
_____ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)							
³ Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.							
Restrictive Layer (if observed):						Hydric Soil Present? YES	
Type: _____							
Depth (inches): _____							
Remarks:							

Sampling Point: **H11-WT6**

Northcentral and Northeast Region - Version 2.0
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WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

H16-Create

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Project Site:	JPR Golf Course Wetland Mitigation	City/County:	Jay/Orleans	Samp. Date:	8/5/2014
Applicant/Owner:	Jay Peak Resort	State:	VERMONT	Sampling Point:	H16-Create
Investigator(s):	P. Werts-Kalfelz	Section, Township, Range:	Jay		
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):	Terrace	Local relief (concave, convex, none):	Concave	Slope (%):	
Subregion (LRR or MLRA):	LRR	Lat:	44°56'32.121"N	Long:	72°30'40.583"W
Soil Map Unit:	Cabot	Datum:	NAD 83	NWI Class:	PEM
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? <u>YES</u> (If no, explain in Remarks.)					
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbed? <u>NO</u> Normal Circumstances? <u>YES</u>					
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic? <u>NO</u> (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)					

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	<u>YES</u>	Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? <u>YES</u>
Hydric Soil Present?	<u>YES</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	<u>YES</u>	
Remarks:		

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	
Field Observations:			
Surface Water Present?	Depth (inches):	Wetland Hydrology Present? <u>YES</u>	
Water Table Present? <u>X</u>	Depth (inches): <u>Surface</u>		
Saturation Present? <u>X</u>	Depth (inches): <u>Surface</u>		
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:			
<u>1.29" in the last 5 days at Jay Peak (NOAA)</u>			
Remarks:			

SOIL

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)							
Depth	Matrix		Redox Features			Texture	Remarks
(in)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²	
0-3	10YR 3/2	100					SANDY LOAM
3-10	2.5Y 4/2	98	2.5Y 5/6	2	C	M	SANDY LOAM
¹ Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, MS=Masked Sand Grains. ² Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.							
Hydric Soil Indicators:		Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils ³ :					
<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)	<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L)	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L, M)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Stratified Layers (A5)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)		<input type="checkbox"/> Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (F21)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)		<input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)					
³ Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.							
Restrictive Layer (if observed):		Hydric Soil Present? <u>YES</u>					
Type: <u>Bedrock</u>							
Depth (inches): <u>10</u>							
Remarks:							

VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: H16-Create

Tree Stratum	(Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
		= Total Cover			
Sapling Stratum	(Plot size: _____)				
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
		= Total Cover			
Shrub Stratum	(Plot size: <u>15'RAD</u>)				
1.	<u>Salix discolor</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
		<u>15</u> = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum	(Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u>)				
1.	<u>Carex scoparia</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2.	<u>Eupatorium perfoliatum</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
3.	<u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
4.	<u>Hypericum perforatum</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>UPL</u>	
5.	<u>Carex vulpinoidea</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
6.	<u>Eutrochium maculatum</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>OBL</u>	
7.	<u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>FACW</u>	
8.	<u>Lycopus americanus</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>OBL</u>	
9.	<u>Scirpus cyperinus</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>OBL</u>	
10.	<u>Mimulus ringens</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>OBL</u>	
11.	<u>Persicaria sagittata</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>OBL</u>	
12.	<u>Galium palustre</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>OBL</u>	
		<u>115</u> = Total Cover			
Woody Vines	(Plot size: _____)				
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
		= Total Cover			

Dominance Test Worksheet:

Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: 5 (A)

Dominants across all strata: 6 (B)

% Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: 83% (A/B)

Prevalence Index Worksheet:

Total % Cover of:	Multiply By:
OBL <u>44</u>	x 1 = <u>44</u>
FACW <u>71</u>	x 2 = <u>142</u>
FAC _____	x 3 = _____
FACU _____	x 4 = _____
UPL <u>15</u>	x 5 = <u>75</u>
Sum: <u>130</u> (A)	<u>261</u> (B)

Prevalence Index = B/A = 2.01

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:

☒ Dominance Test is > 50%

☒ Prevalence Index is <= 3.0

_____ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation¹ (explain)

_____ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

_____ Morphological Adaptations

¹Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Definitions of Vegetation Strata:

Tree - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH).

Sapling - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH.

Shrub - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height.

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height.

Woody vine - All woody vines, regardless of height.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? YES

Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).

VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: H13-WT1/a/b

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Dominance Test Worksheet: # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>6</u> (A) # Dominants across all strata: <u>6</u> (B) % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>100%</u> (A/B)
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			= Total Cover	Prevalence Index Worksheet: Total % Cover of: OBL <u>110</u> x 1 = <u>110</u> FACW <u>3</u> x 2 = <u>6</u> FAC <u>21</u> x 3 = <u>63</u> FACU _____ x 4 = _____ UPL _____ x 5 = _____ Sum: <u>134</u> (A) <u>179</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.34</u>
Sapling Stratum (Plot size: _____)				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			= Total Cover	
Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15' RAD</u>)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (explain) Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation Morphological Adaptations <small>¹Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</small>
1. <u>Salix nigra</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			<u>15</u> = Total Cover	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u>)				Definitions of Vegetation Strata: Tree - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH). Sapling - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH. Shrub - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height. Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height. Woody vine - All woody vines, regardless of height. Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? <u>YES</u>
1. <u>Carex comosa</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
2. <u>Carex crinita</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
3. <u>Solidago rugosa</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
4. <u>Scirpus cyperinus</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
5. <u>Scirpus hattorianus</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
6. <u>Euthamia graminifolia</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>	
7. <u>Lycopus americanus</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>	
8. <u>Scirpus atrovirens</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>	
9. <u>Mimulus ringens</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>	
10. <u>Carex scoparia</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	<u>FACW</u>	
11. <u>Juncus effusus</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	<u>OBL</u>	
12. <u>Juncus tenuis</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	<u>FAC</u>	
			<u>119</u> = Total Cover	
Woody Vines (Plot size: _____)				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
			= Total Cover	
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).				

Project Site:	JPR Golf Course Wetland Mitigation		City/County:	Jay/Orleans		Samp. Date:	8/4/2014	
Applicant/Owner:	Jay Peak Resort		State:	VERMONT		Sampling Point:	H15-WT1	
Investigator(s):	P. Werts-Kallfelz		Section, Township, Range:	Jay				
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.):	Terrace		Local relief (concave, convex, none):	Concave		Slope (%):		
Subregion (LRR or MLRA):	LRR		Lat:	44°56'35.358"N		Long:	72°30'46.838"W	
Soil Map Unit:	Cabot		Datum:	NAD 83		NWI Class:	PEM	
Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year?			YES		(If no, explain in Remarks.)			
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology significantly disturbed?			NO		Normal Circumstances?		YES	
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology naturally problematic?			NO		(If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)			

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map showing sample point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	<u>YES</u>	Is This Sample Area Within a Wetland? <u>NO</u>
Hydric Soil Present?	<u>YES</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	<u>NO</u>	
Remarks:		

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators: Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	
Field Observations: Surface Water Present? <input type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): <input type="text"/> Water Table Present? <input type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): <input type="text"/> Saturation Present? <input type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): <input type="text"/>		Wetland Hydrology Present? <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available: 0.89" in the last 5 days at Jay Peak (NOAA)			
Remarks:			

SOIL

[illegible]

VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: H15-WT1

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dom. Sp?	Indicator Status	
1. _____				Dominance Test Worksheet: # Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>5</u> (A) # Dominants across all strata: <u>5</u> (B) % Dominants OBL, FACW, FAC: <u>100%</u> (A/B)
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
			= Total Cover	Prevalence Index Worksheet: Total % Cover of: OBL <u>54</u> x 1 = <u>54</u> FACW <u>53</u> x 2 = <u>106</u> FAC <u>9</u> x 3 = <u>27</u> FACU <u>3</u> x 4 = <u>12</u> UPL _____ x 5 = _____ Sum: <u>119</u> (A) <u>199</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.67</u>
Sapling Stratum (Plot size: _____)				
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
			= Total Cover	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is <= 3.0 _____ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (explain) _____ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation _____ Morphological Adaptations <small>¹Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.</small>
Shrub Stratum (Plot size: <u>15'RAD</u>)				
1. Cornus alba	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	FACW	
2. Salix bebbiana	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	FACW	
3. Acer rubrum	<u>3</u>		FAC	
4. Betula alleghaniensis	<u>3</u>		FAC	
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
			<u>36</u> = Total Cover	Definitions of Vegetation Strata: Tree - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and 3in (7.6cm) or larger in diameter at breast height (DBH). Sapling - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 20ft (6m) or more in height and less than 3in (7.6cm) DBH. Shrub - Woody plants, excluding woody vines, approximately 3 to 20ft (1 to 6m) in height. Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, including herbaceous vines, regardless of size. Includes woody plants, except woody vines, less than approximately 3ft (1m) in height. Woody vine - All woody vines, regardless of height.
Herb Stratum (Plot size: <u>5' RAD</u>)				
1. Carex crinita	<u>38</u>	<u>X</u>	OBL	
2. Carex comosa	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	OBL	
3. Solidago gigantea	<u>15</u>	<u>X</u>	FACW	
4. Verbena hastata	<u>3</u>		FACW	
5. Euthamia graminifolia	<u>3</u>		FAC	
6. Eupatorium perfoliatum	<u>3</u>		FACW	
7. Anaphalis DC	<u>3</u>		FACU	
8. Onoclea sensibilis	<u>1</u>		FACW	
9. Thalictrum L.	<u>1</u>		NI	
10. Symphytotrichum novae-angliae	<u>1</u>		FACW	
11. Asclepias incarnata	<u>1</u>		OBL	
12. _____				
			<u>84</u> = Total Cover	
Woody Vines (Plot size: _____)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? <u>YES</u>
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
			= Total Cover	
Remarks: (If observed, list morphological adaptations below).				

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Photograph 1: H5-TB3 from Station H5-TB3-P1, facing east (P. Werts, 8/5/14)



Photograph 2: H5-TB1 from Station H5-TB1-P1, facing south (P. Werts, 8/5/2014)

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Photograph 3: H5-Create from Station H5-Create-P1, facing northeast (P. Werts, 8/5/2014)



Photograph 4: H6-WT1, from Station H6-WT1-P1, facing southeast (P. Werts, 8/5/14)

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Photograph 5: H6-WT1, from Station H6-WT1-P2, facing east (P. Werts, 8/5/14)



Photograph 6: H6-TB1 from Station H6-TB1-P1, facing south (P. Werts, 8/5/14)

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Photograph 7: H6-TB1 from Station H6-TB1-P2, facing northwest (P. Werts, 8/5/14)



Photograph 8: WH-WT1 from Station WH-WT1-P1, facing northeast (P. Werts, 8/5/14)

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Photograph 9: WH-WT2 from Station WH-WT2-P1, facing southwest (P. Werts, 8/5/14)



Photograph 10: H7-SC1 from Station H7-SC1-P1, facing southeast (P. Werts, 8/5/14)

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Photograph 11: H4-WT1/2 from Station H4-WT1-P1, facing southeast (P. Werts, 8/5/14)



Photograph 12: H4-WT3 from Station H4-WT3-P1, facing east (P. Werts, 8/5/14)

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Photograph 13: H8-SC3 from Station H8-SC3-P1, facing east (P. Werts, 8/4/14)



Photograph 14: H8-SC1 from Station H8-SC1-P1, facing northeast (P. Werts, 8/4/14)

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Photograph 15: H8-Create from Station H8-Create-P1, facing northeast (P. Werts, 8/4/14)



Photograph 16: H1-WT1 from Station H1-WT1-P1, facing north (P. Werts, 8/4/14)

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Photograph 17: P2-TB1 looking upstream from Station P2-TB1-P1, facing southwest (P. Werts, 8/4/14)



Photograph 18: P2-TB1 looking downstream from Station P2-TB1-P1, facing northeast (P. Werts, 8/4/14)

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Photograph 19: P2-TB1 looking upstream from Station P2-TB1-P2, facing southwest (P. Werts, 8/5/14)



Photograph 20: P2-TB1 looking upstream from Station P2-TB1-P3, facing southwest (P. Werts, 8/5/14)

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Photograph 21: H11-WT2/3 from Station H11-WT2/3-P1, facing southwest (P. Werts, 8/4/14)



Photograph 22: H11-TB1 from Station H11-TB1-P1, facing northwest (P. Werts, 8/4/14)

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Photograph 23: H11-Create from Station H11-Create-P1, facing northwest (P. Werts, 8/4/14)



Photograph 24: H11-Create from Station H11-Create-P2, facing southeast (P. Werts, 8/4/14)

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Photograph 25: H11-TB2 from Station H11-TB2-P1 facing north (P. Werts, 8/4/14)

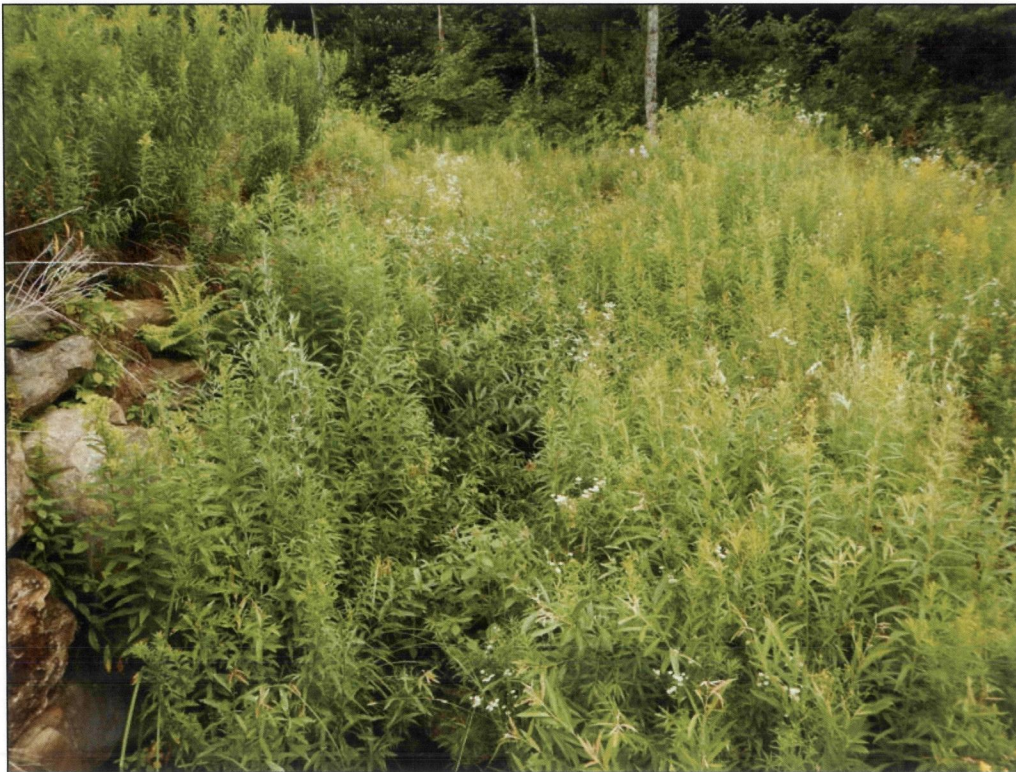


Photograph 26: H11-WT6 from Station H11-WT6-P1, facing northeast (P. Werts, 8/4/14)

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Photograph 27: H12-TB1u from Station H12-TB1u-P1, facing south (P. Werts, 8/4/14)



Photograph 28: H13-TB1u from Station H13-TB1u-P1, facing north (P. Werts, 8/4/14)

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Photograph 29: H13-TB2 from Station H13-TB2-P1, facing south (P. Werts, 8/4/14)



Photograph 30: H13-SC/TB3 from Station H13-SC/TB3-P1, facing north (P. Werts, 8/4/14)

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Photograph 31: H13-WT1/a/b from Station H13-WT1/a/b-P1, facing north (P. Werts, 8/4/14)



Photograph 32: H13-WT2-from Station H13-WT2-P1, facing west (P. Werts, 8/4/14)

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Photograph 33: H13-WT3 from Station H13-WT3-P1, facing southwest (P. Werts, 8/4/14)



Photograph 34: H14-WT1u from Station H14-WT1u-P1, facing southeast (P. Werts, 8/4/14)

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Photograph 35: H14-SC1 from Station H14-SC1-P1, facing northwest (P. Werts, 8/4/14)



Photograph 36: H14-WT2/3 from Station H14-WT2/3-P1, facing west (P. Werts, 8/4/14)

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Photograph 37: H14-WT1d from Station H14-WT1d-P1, facing southeast (P. Werts, 8/4/14)



Photograph 38: H15-TB1 from Station H15-TB1-P1, facing south (P. Werts, 8/4/14)

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Photograph 39: H15-WT1 from Station H15-WT1-P1, facing south (P. Werts, 8/4/14)



Photograph 40: H13-TB1d from Station H15-TB1d-P1, facing north (P. Werts, 8/4/14)

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Photograph 41: H12-TB1d from Station H12-TB1d-P1, facing south (P. Werts, 8/4/14)



Photograph 42: H16-Create from Station H16-Create-P1, facing southwest (P. Werts, 8/4/14)

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Photograph 43: H16-Create from Station H16-Create-P2, facing northwest (P. Werts, 8/4/14)



Photograph 44: H16-SC1 from Station H16-SC1-P1, facing northwest (P. Werts, 8/4/14)

APPENDIX E

MITIGATION REPORT TRANSMITTAL AND SELF-CERTIFICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT NUMBER: NAE-2008-1314

PROJECT TITLE: Jay Peak Resort Golf Course

PERMITTEE: 4850 VT Route 242
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ATTACHED MITIGATION REPORT TITLE: Jay Peak Resort Golf Course Mitigation - Fourth Annual (2014)
Mitigation Monitoring Report

PREPARERS: Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.

DATE: January 27, 2015

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE: I certify that the attached report is accurate and discloses that the mitigation required by the Department of the Army Permit is ~~is not~~ in full compliance with the terms and conditions of that permit.

CORRECTIVE ACTION: A need for corrective action is ~~is not~~ identified in the attached report.

CONSULTATION: I do ~~do not~~ request consultation with the Corps of Engineers to discuss a corrective strategy or permit modification.

CERTIFIED: [Signature]
(Signature of permittee)

Jan 26, 2015
Date