Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project Information

Instructions for Completing

Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information						
Name of Action or Project:						
Caroga Arts Collective. MyHil Development						
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):						
Northeast corner of junction of Fulton County Route 112 and State Route 10						
Brief Description of Proposed Action:						
This will be a phased protect. The phases will be a timed as function of money available through fund raising. The entire project will consist of new roads, grading, septic systems and wells to support an expanded existing Carriage House, and a new Lodge, Tented Performance Space, Artist's Residence Dwellings, Amphitheater, Japanese Garden and Donor's Memorial.						
The inital phase will be to expand the Carriage House, construct an expandable septic syste	m for it and buidl roads and ap	orking to support it.				
Name of Applicant or Sponsor:	Telephone: (518) 365-1139					
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Address:						
P.O. Box 1048						
City/PO: State: Zip		Zip Code:				
		12032				
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local administrative rule, or regulation?	al law, ordinance,	NO YES				
If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that						
may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.						
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency? NO Y						
If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval: Site Plan Approval, Town of Caroga Planning Board Building Permit, Town of Caroga						
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?	10.99 acres					
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?	7.5 +/- acres					
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?	0 acres					
or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor:	deres					
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:						
☐ Urban ☑ Rural (non-agriculture) ☐ Industrial ☐ Commerci	al Residential (subur	ban)				
✓ Forest ☐ Agriculture ☐ Aquatic ☐ Other(Spe	cify):					
Parkland						

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5.	Is the proposed action,	INO	VEC	DT/A
٥.		NO	YES	N/A
	a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?		\checkmark	
	b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?		√	
			NO	YES
6.	Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape	?		V
7.	Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?		NO	YES
IfX			NO	IES
11 1	es, identify:		✓	
8.	a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?		NO	YES
	b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?		✓	
	c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?		✓	
9.	Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?		NO	YES
If th	ne proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:			
				✓
10.	Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?		NO	YES
	If No, describe method for providing potable water:			
Drille	d Wells. Eventually, two will be required as the project gets built out.		\checkmark	
11.	Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?		NO	YES
	If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:			
Seption	c Systems		\checkmark	
	a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district	t	NO	YES
which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the			✓	
State	e Register of Historic Places?			
arch	b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for aeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?		✓	
	a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?		NO	YES
	b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?		✓	
If Y	es, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:			
The w	retlands have been delineated by an ecological firm experienced in such examinations. The locations of the flagged wetlands	nds		
	been located by the surveyor and are shown on the Site Plan. A 100' Setback has been shown between the wetlands and ge absorption field.	t l		

14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply:				
☐ Shoreline ☑ Forest ☐ Agricultural/grasslands ☐ Early mid-successional				
✓ Wetland □ Urban □ Suburban				
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or	NO	YES		
Federal government as threatened or endangered?	✓			
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES		
	\checkmark			
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?		YES		
If Yes,		V		
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?	✓			
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe:		✓		
The storm water will be detained on the site and slowly released to the existing roadside ditch conveyance system				
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18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?	NO	YES		
If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:				
Retention Pond for storm water	Ш	\checkmark		
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility?	NO	YES		
If Yes, describe:				
	$ \checkmark $			
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?	NO	YES		
If Yes, describe:				
	✓	Ш		
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BE MY KNOWLEDGE	ST OF			
Applicant/sponsor/name: Rick Ruby Date: May 10, 2021				
Signature:				