



Vegetation Control Service, Inc.

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF WOODLANDS, WILDLIFE & MAN

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Town of Franklin
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Franklin, NH 03235

~~March 1~~, 2017
June

To Selectman/Mayor/or Town Manager

Please be advised, that New Hampshire Electric Co-op (NHE CO-OP) and its contractor consultant, Vegetation Control Service, Inc. (VCS) intends to selectively apply herbicides to undesirable vegetation growing within power line rights of way corridors located in your community.

This treatment will be performed by experienced, State of NH Certified Applicators, authorized by Special Permit 31, issued by the NH Division of Pesticide Control. In compliance with State of NH, Code of Administrative Rules, Pes 505.06 regarding public notification of herbicide treatments to rights of way, we have enclosed the following for your information and review.

- Copies of the "Herbicide Use Notification", including the identification of the power lines scheduled for treatment, herbicide products to be used and an attached returnable coupon for those individuals who desire personal notification or may want to advise us of a sensitive area of concern near the right of way.
- Copy of the topographical maps, depicting the location of the power line, rights of way intended for treatment.
- Copies of (NHE-CO-OP's) door hanger notification of herbicide spraying to be left with each power line right of way abutter along with a copy of the "Herbicide Use Notification".

In addition to this enclosed notice, the "Herbicide Use Notice" will be published in a newspaper of State wide circulation and those of local circulation, to help inform the public. We encourage you however, to post this notice in customary places of public notification as you deem appropriate.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns about the actual herbicide treatment program, please feel free to contact me at 603-325-3227 during the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday thru Friday.

If you have questions concerning NHE CO-OP's lines, poles, facilities or general information relating to utility issues, please contract:

Scott Carlson; 603-254-9371
Utility Arborist Coordinators
579 Tenney Mountain Highway
Plymouth, NH 03264

Telephone: Monday thru Friday, 6:00 am to 3:30 pm, 603-536-8809

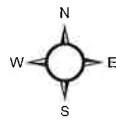
On behalf of NHE CO-OP, we thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation with this project.

Sincerely,

Mike Couture, Vegetation Control Service, Inc.
NHEC Project Manager

Enclosed (s): Herbicide Use Notification/Return Coupons, Topographical Map & NHE CO-OP Abutter Door Hangers

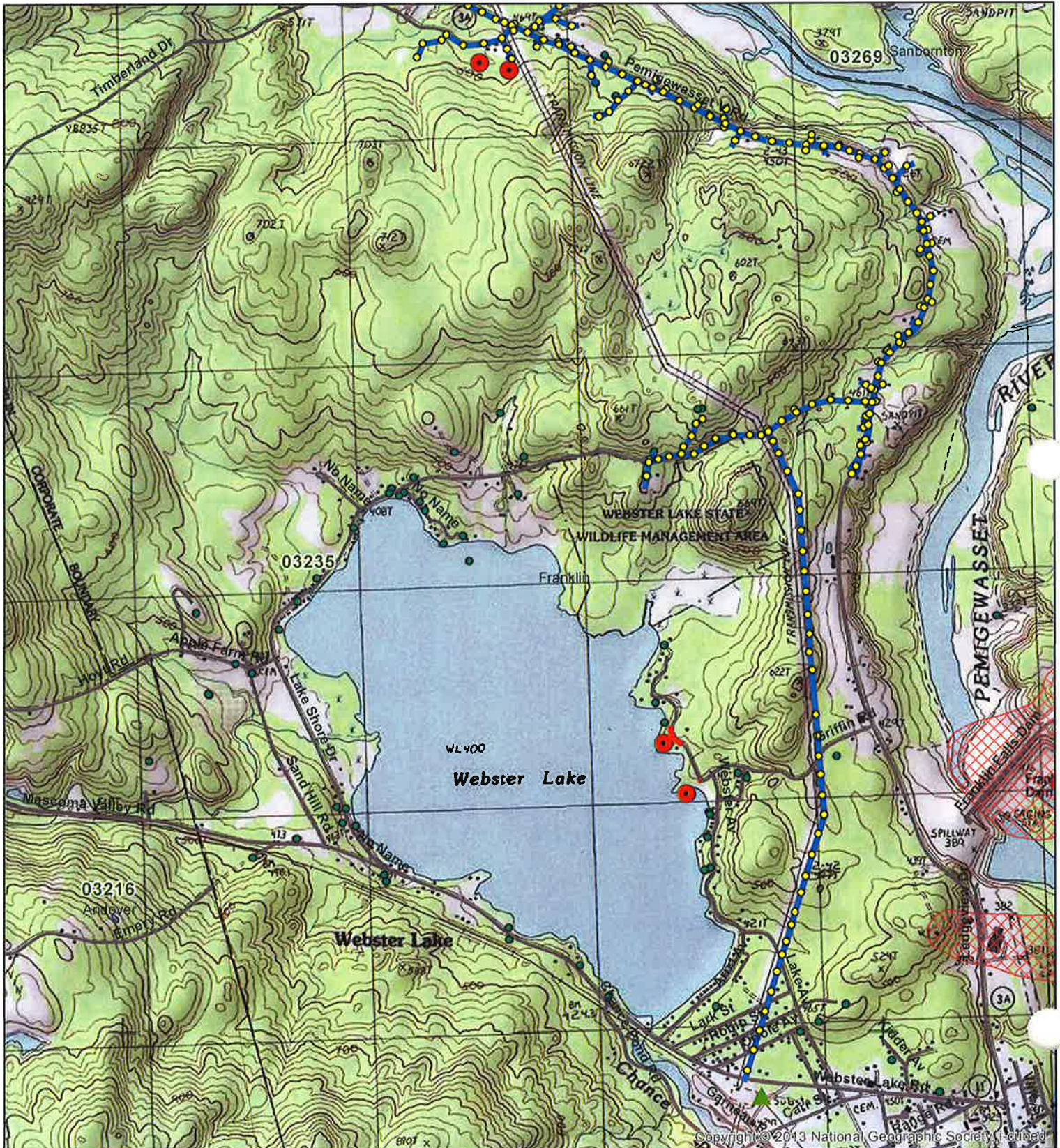
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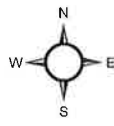
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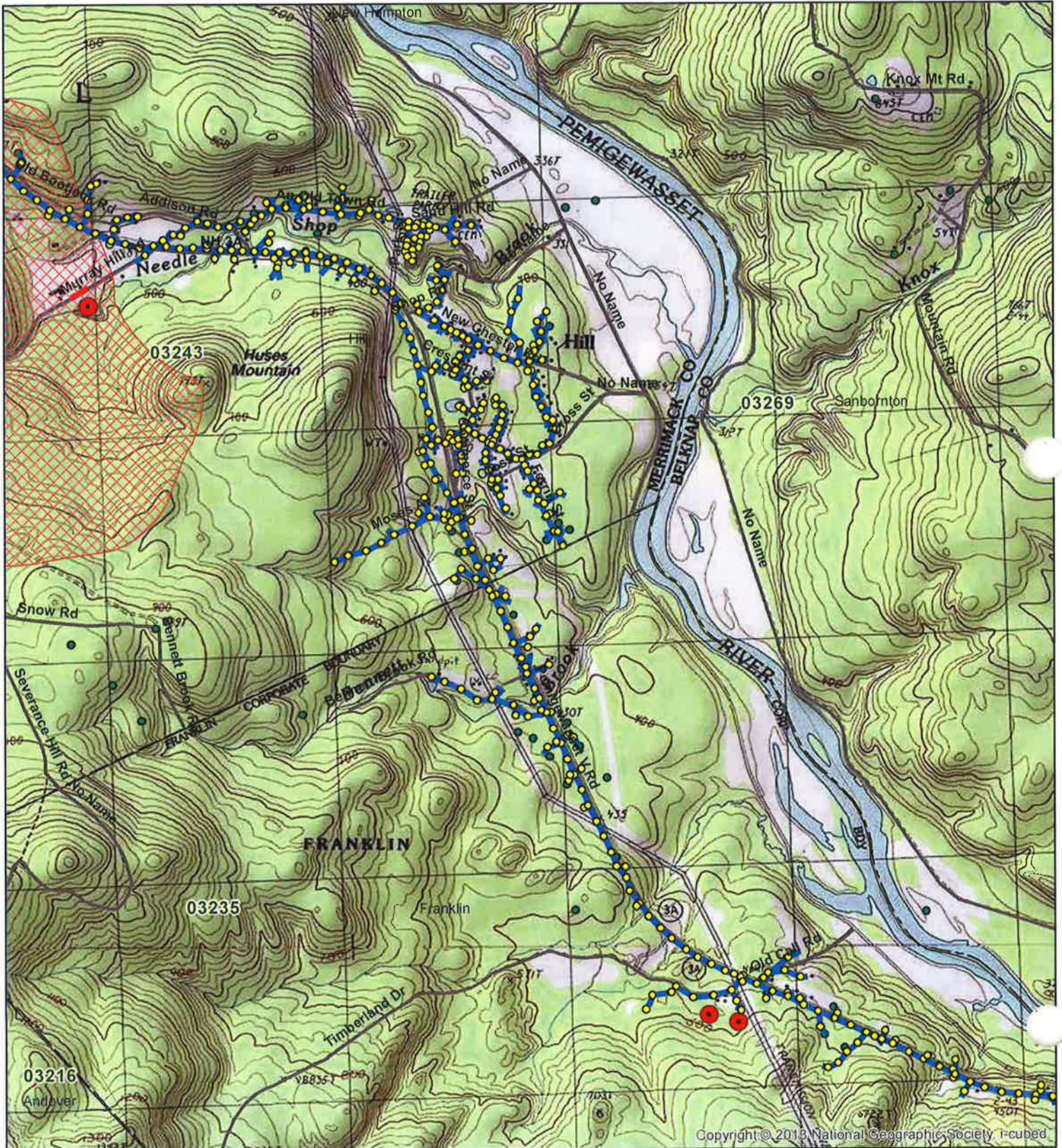
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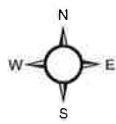
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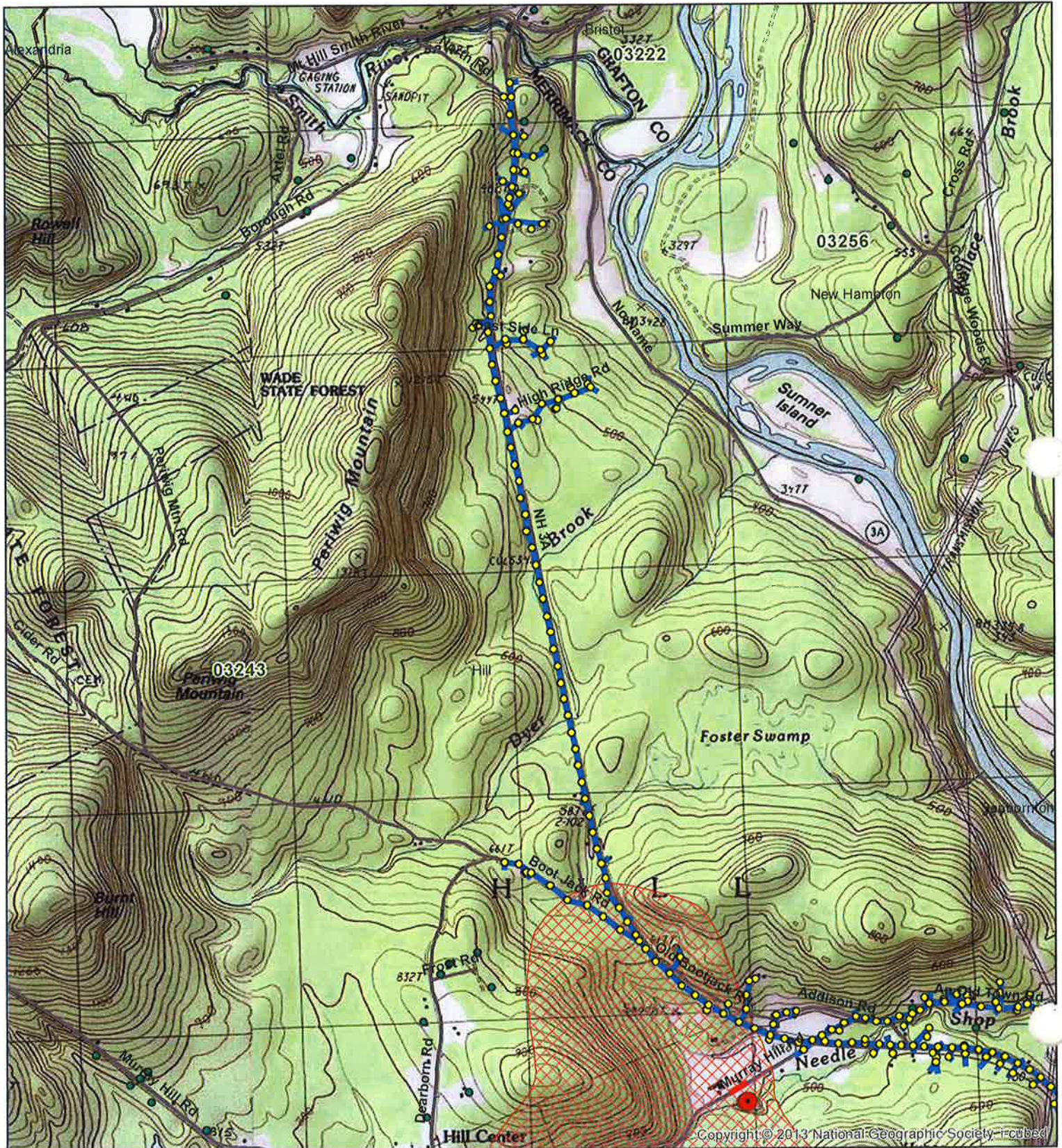
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HERBICIDE USE NOTIFICATION

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTRIC CO-OP (NHE CO-OP) intends to apply herbicides along various power-line rights-of-way during 2017. The following herbicides will be selectively applied to control tall growing vegetation within the right-of-way corridor. Rodeo (glyphosate), Escort XP/Patriot (metsulfuron methyl), Krenite S (fosamine ammonium), Garlon 4 Ultra (triclopyr). Treatments are scheduled to commence on or about **July 31,2017**. The following distribution lines, taps and their respective municipalities are scheduled for treatment:

Town	Line #	Town	Line #	Town	Line #
Acworth	466	Ellsworth	53,71	Orange	77
Alton	316	Farmington	315	Plymouth	10,13,14,16,17
Andover	20,21A,22	Franklin	11,18A	Rumney	8,14,17,70,71,72,76
Barnstead	316	Gilmanton	300	Sanbornton	128,129
Bartlett	10,11	Grafton	77	Sandwich	2A,144,153
Belmont	300	Hanover	9,9J	Sunapee	5B
Campton	10,13,52,53	Lee	5,12A	Thornton	52,53
Canaan	9,9J,76,77	Lempster	3C	Tuftsboro	3,167
Center Harbor	142	Marlow	13	Washington	3W,142
Chester	15,14 tap	Meredith	115,121,127,128 taps	Wentworth	8X,8R,7217
Charlestown	2P,8	Moultonborough	142,144,149,152,153 taps	Wolfeboro	6,6G
Columbia	4,4C	New Durham	315,316	Wilmont	20
Deerfield	3G,5A,13C	Northwood	3H,5A		
Dorchester	8D,76	Nottingham	5,5A taps,13C		
Epsom	3G	Ossipee	6,6G		

NHE CO-OP lines can be identified by a metal tag attached to the pole with the following letter initials "NHE CO-OP" followed by a line identification number and a pole number usually immediately under the co-op label.

In accordance with the N.H. Division of Pesticide Control Regulations, individual landowners whose property abuts the right-of-way, or over whose property the right-of-way passes, may request individual written notification thirty days prior to any treatment. To receive individual notification, fill out the attached Notification Request Coupon and return to the address as indicated below no later than **June 26,2017**. Requests received after this date will not be considered for this treatment cycle.

In addition to the written notification, individual landowners whose property abuts or over whose property the right-of-way passes, have the right to request and receive the approximate date, (within 5 days before or 5 days after the actual date of application) that herbicides will be or have been applied in your area. Further information may be requested by contacting: VCS (Consultant to NHE CO-OP)

C.O Michael Couture, Project Manager -2342 Main St. Athol, MA. 01331

Contact hours: Mon. – Fri., 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Telephone: 603-325-3227

COUPON FOR PERSONAL NOTIFICATION REQUEST

NAME: _____ TOWN OF AFFECTED PROPERTY _____
STREET _____ TOWN _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
TELEPHONE: DAY _____ NIGHT _____
UTILITY INITIALS ON POLE _____ NUMBERS _____

REQUESTING:

☐ 30 DAY PRIOR WRITTEN NOTIFICATION

☐ 5 DAY BEFORE OR 5 DAY POST APPLICATION NOTIFICATION

In accordance with State Regulations, it is the duty of each landowner or resident to make **VCS** aware of the location of potentially affected private water supplies and any other environmentally sensitive areas where herbicide application should be further restricted.

☐ Spring or Well

☐ Crops or Pasture

☐ Other

Send coupons to:

VCS

C/O Michael Couture, Project Manager

2342 Main St., Athol MA. 01331

Thirty Day written notification must be received by Michael Couture, Project Manager no later than **June 30,2017**. Requests received after this date will not be granted until next treatment cycle.