



ADDENDUM

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SUBJECT: **Rocky Forge Wind Project**
Invasive Plant Species Evaluation
WSSI #22766.03

DATE: June 19, 2020

Wetland Studies and Solutions, Inc. (WSSI) has conducted Invasive Plant Species Mapping within the additional survey areas of the current disturbance footprint for the Rocky Forge Wind Project in Botetourt County, Virginia. The following addendum provides the results of the additional surveys and supplements the October 12, 2016 Invasive Plant Species Evaluation report.

Fieldwork was performed by Jacob Fleckenstein, Jennifer D. Feeseⁱ and Mike Smith on October 29, 2019 and June 11, 2020. The invasive plant species survey was completed in accordance with guidance provided by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR). Additional information on methodology used can be found in the 2016 Invasive Plant Species Evaluation report. WSSI staff designated plants as “invasive species” based upon the Virginia Invasive Plant Species List and a list of potential invasive species for Botetourt County, Virginia, provided by DCR.

Based on observations made by WSSI scientists, no new mapping units were added to the preexisting list of invasive communities. Attached to this addendum is a map addressing the communities present in the additional study areas and detailing the changes in total acreage. No changes were made to the previously submitted table in regard to the presence of invasive species and percent covers.

Regards,

WETLAND STUDIES AND SOLUTIONS, INC.

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Jacob Fleckenstein
Environmental Scientist

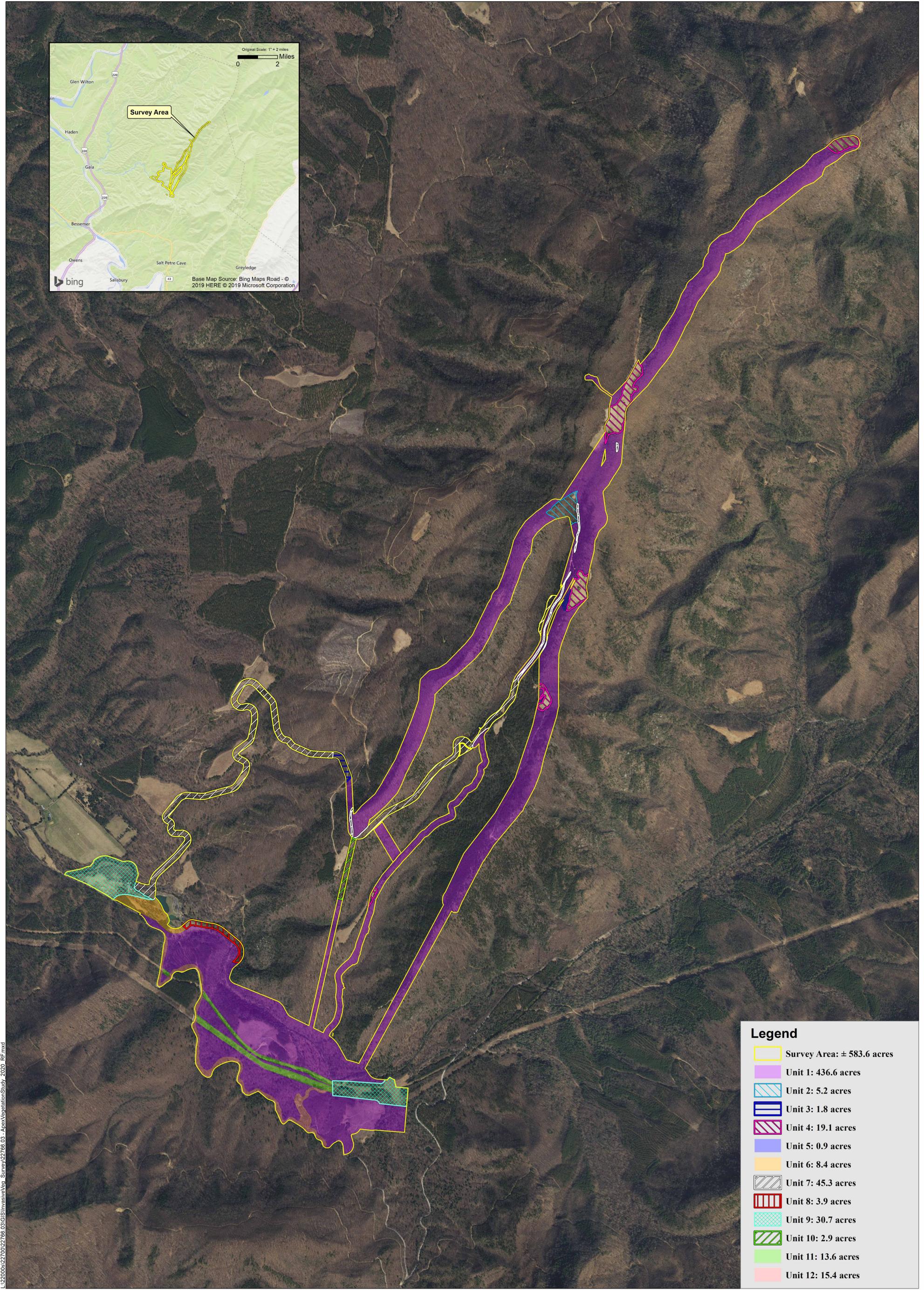
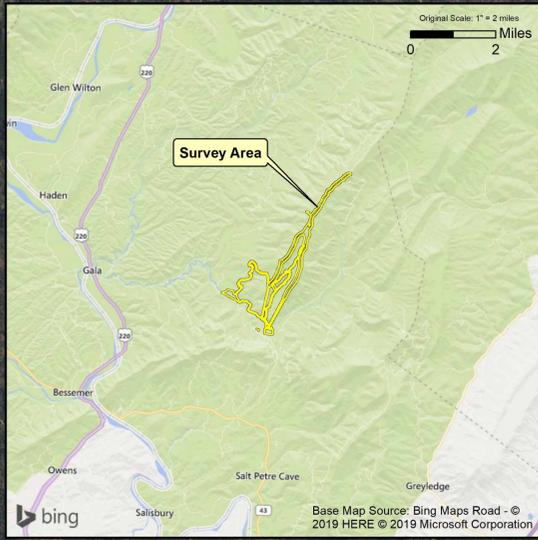
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ⁱ *International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certified Arborist, MA-5134A; Professional Wetland Scientist #1871, Society of Wetlands Scientists Certification Program, Inc.; VA Certified Professional Wetland Delineator #3402-000095; Society for Freshwater Science (SFS) Certified Family Level Taxonomist: All Phyla;*

Invasive Plant Species Evaluation Map Rocky Forge Wind Project

Botetourt County, Virginia

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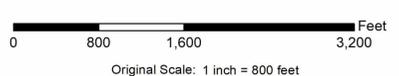


Legend	
	Survey Area: ± 583.6 acres
	Unit 1: 436.6 acres
	Unit 2: 5.2 acres
	Unit 3: 1.8 acres
	Unit 4: 19.1 acres
	Unit 5: 0.9 acres
	Unit 6: 8.4 acres
	Unit 7: 45.3 acres
	Unit 8: 3.9 acres
	Unit 9: 30.7 acres
	Unit 10: 2.9 acres
	Unit 11: 13.6 acres
	Unit 12: 15.4 acres

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Spring 2019 Natural Color Imagery
Imagery Source: Virginia Base Mapping Program (VBMP)



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