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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Classification of Action and Determination of Significance Pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act for the Sale of County Owned Tax Foreclosure Property Located at 189 Golden Road in the Town of Chili

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body determine whether the sale of County owned tax foreclosure property located at 189 Golden Road in the Town of Chili may have a significant adverse impact on the environment pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA").

The proposed sale is as follows:

<u>Parcel</u>	<u>Offeror</u>	<u>Offered Amount</u>
189 Golden Road TA # 132.20-1-3.2 Town of Chili	Gavin J. Stedman 6481 Lake Road South Brockport, NY 14420	\$7,000

This vacant land was acquired January 8, 2018 through tax foreclosure, is surplus property, and is not needed by Monroe County. The price indicated above was negotiated by Monroe County Real Estate.

The sale of County owned tax foreclosure property located at 189 Golden Road in the Town of Chili has been preliminarily classified as an Unlisted action. The SEQRA regulations found at 6 NYCRR Part 617 requires that no agency shall carry out or approve an Action until it has complied with the requirements of SEQRA.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Determine that the sale of County owned tax foreclosure property located at 189 Golden Road in the Town of Chili is an Unlisted Action.

2. Make a determination of significance regarding the sale of County owned tax foreclosure property located 189 Golden Road in the Town of Chili pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.7.
3. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to take such actions to comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, including without limitation, the execution of documents and the filing, distribution and publication of the documents required under the State Environmental Quality Review Act, and any other actions to implement the intent of this resolution.

This designation will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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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.

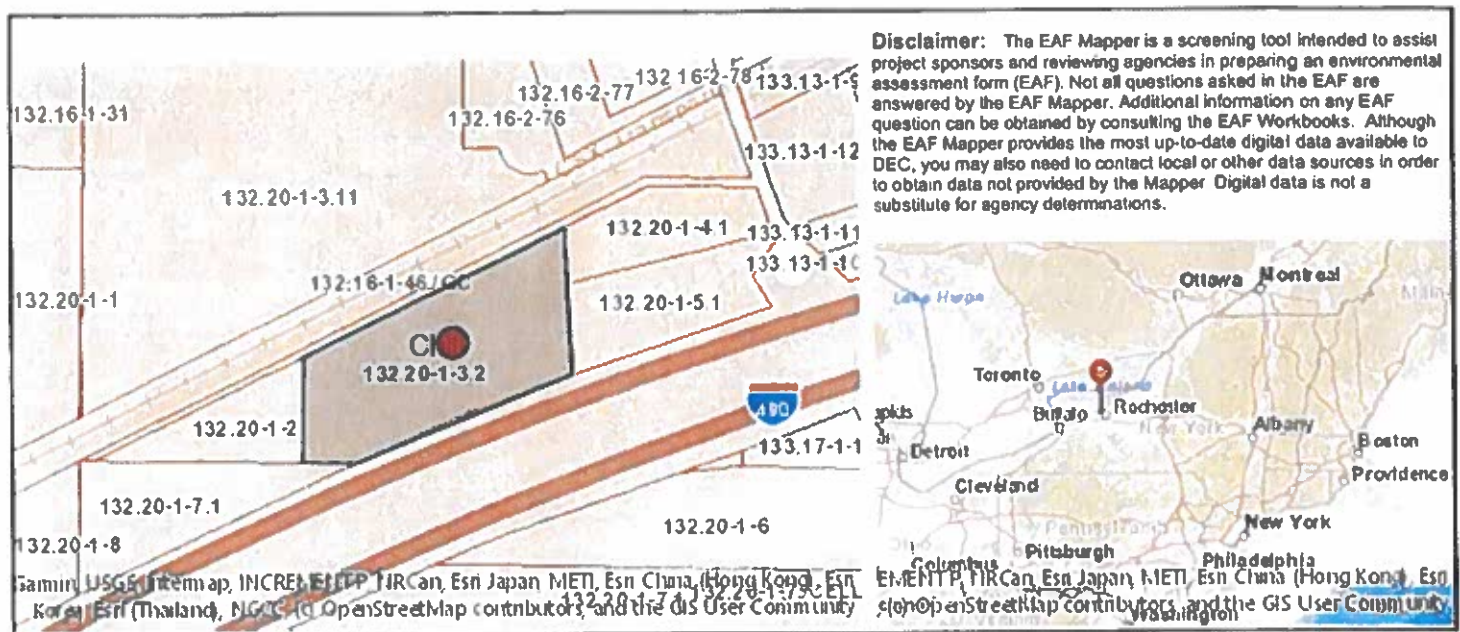
Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information							
Name of Action or Project: Proposed Sale of Monroe County Tax Foreclosed Property located at 189, Golden Road in the Town of Chili							
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): 189 Golden Road, Town of Chili, Tax ID number is 132.20-1-3.2							
Brief Description of Proposed Action: The County is selling Tax foreclosed property located in the Town of Chili at 189 Golden Road.							
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: Monroe County		Telephone: 585-753-1233 E-Mail: tmurphy@monroecounty.gov					
Address: 39 West Main Street							
City/PO: Rochester		State: NY	Zip Code: 14614				
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? 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.			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">NO</td> <td style="text-align: center;">YES</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	NO	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	YES						
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2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">NO</td> <td style="text-align: center;">YES</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	NO	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	YES						
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3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?		5.90 acres					
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?		0.00 acres					
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		5.90 acres					
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:							
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other(Specify): <input type="checkbox"/> Parkland							

5. Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?	NO	YES	
If Yes, identify: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?	NO	YES	
If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: _____ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?	NO	YES	
If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?	NO	YES	
If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district 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 Register of Historic Places?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. 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	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: _____ _____ _____			

14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/grasslands <input type="checkbox"/> Early mid-successional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes,	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, briefly describe: _____ _____		
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)? If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment: _____	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe: _____	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe: _____	NO	YES
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
State Superfund Site 828021 "Golden Road Disposal Site." Excavation of the site was conducted and remediation completed. An Environmental Notice has restricted the property to remain undeveloped land. A use change will require further evaluation.		
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE		
Applicant/sponsor/name: <u>Monroe County</u> Date: <u>2023.04.07</u>		
Signature: <u><i>Amy E. Tharpe</i></u> Title: <u>Director of Real Property Services</u>		

EAF Mapper Summary Report

Tuesday, October 4, 2022 2:03 PM



Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area]	No
Part 1 / Question 12a [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 12b [Archeological Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 13a [Wetlands or Other Regulated Waterbodies]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal]	No
Part 1 / Question 16 [100 Year Flood Plain]	No
Part 1 / Question 20 [Remediation Site]	Yes

Project: 189 Golden Road

Date: 2023.04.07

Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 2 - Impact Assessment

Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1. Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Will the proposed action impact existing:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a. public / private water supplies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Project: 189 Golden Road

Date: 2023.04.07

Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

Part 1 of the EAF indicates the site contains or is near wetlands. New York State and Federal Wetland Regulations will need to be followed to develop this site, but will not be impacted by the sale of this parcel.

The Environmental Mapper also indicates that the subject property, or an adjoining property, has been the subject of remediation. This site under went remediation through the State's Super Fund Program - Site Code: 828021, Site Name: Golden Road Disposal Site (Site Record Attached and additional site materials can be found here: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/828021/>).

This parcel was the site of illegal dumping from approximately 1955 to 1976. A Phase II Site Assessment showed elevated levels of heavy metals and low levels of volatile organic compounds in shallow groundwater and petroleum contaminated soil. Remediation efforts were undertaken in 1983 and 2001. Remediation is complete, however residual contamination in the soil, groundwater, and sediment is being managed under a site management plan. Currently, there are no occupied buildings on the site and an environmental notice has restricted the property to remain undeveloped land. Should the current use of the site change in the future, a soil vapor intrusion evaluation needs to be completed at that time. Environmental sampling indicates soil vapor intrusion is not a concern for off-site buildings.

The action is for sale of vacant tax foreclosed property that is subject to a site management plan and a environmental notice restricts the use of the property. No construction or development is contemplated as a part of this review. The sale of this property does not permit any development or construction. Accordingly, no wetlands will be impacted by this sale. Any future development of this parcel is heavily restricted and will be subject to an Environmental Notice, local zoning codes, and the NYS Building Code. Additionally, New York State and Federal Wetland Regulations will need to be followed to develop this site. Accordingly, the sale of this parcel will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

- ☐ Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.
- ☒ Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

Monroe County

Name of Lead Agency

Adam J. Bello

Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Date

County Executive

Title of Responsible Officer

Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)



**Department of
Environmental
Conservation**

Environmental Remediation Databases Details

Site Record

Document Repository

Site-related documents are available for review through the DECInfo Locator on line at [DECInfoLocator](#)

Administrative Information

Site Name: Golden Road Disposal Site

Site Code: 828021

Program: State Superfund Program

Classification: 04

EPA ID Number:

Location

DEC Region: 8

Address: Golden Road

City: Chili **Zip:** 14624

County: Monroe

Latitude: 43.11895833

Longitude: -77.762232

Site Type: DUMP

Estimated Size: 7 Acres

Institutional And Engineering Controls

Control Type:

Environmental Notice

Control Elements:

Ground Water Use Restriction

Landuse Restriction

Monitoring Plan

Site Management Plan

O&M Plan

IC/EC Plan

Site Owner(s) and Operator(s)

Current Owner Name: ESTATE OF HOWARD FITZSIMMONS, JR.

Current Owner(s) Address: 86 MEADOW DRIVE
ROCHESTER, NY, 14626

Current Owner Name: Estate of Howard Fitzsimons, Jr.

Current Owner(s) Address: 86 Old Meadow Drive
Rochester, NY, 14626