

LAND USE

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EXPLANATION

LAND-USE CATEGORIES

- 1 INDUSTRIAL AND EXTRACTIVE--light and heavy industry, sand and gravel mining
- 2 COMMERCIAL AND SERVICES--business services such as landfills, sewage-treatment plants, and hospitals
- 3 TRANSPORTATION--highways, railroads, and airports
- 4 FARMLAND--active and inactive farms
- 5 FORESTLAND--forested public and private grounds and recreational areas
- 6 RESIDENTIAL--rural hamlets, urban and suburban residential areas
- 7 OPEN PUBLIC LAND--open parkland, golf courses, and powerline right-of-ways
- 8 WATER AND WETLANDS--water bodies, wooded and unwooded wetlands



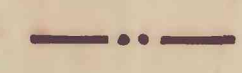
TILL HILL--surrounded by aquifer



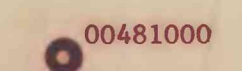
LAND-USE BOUNDARY



AQUIFER BOUNDARY--delineates aquifer material in study area; dashed where approximately located



DRAINAGE DIVIDE--approximates the ground-water divide



COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS WELL OR WELL FIELD--numbered by New York State Department of Health

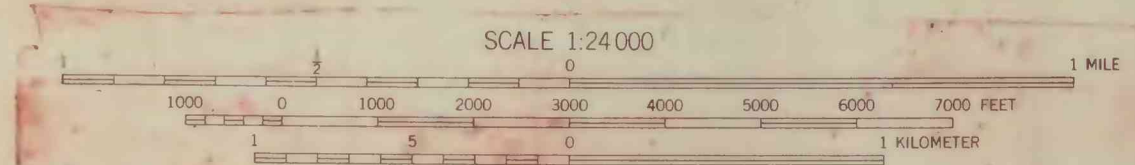


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NOTE

The land-use categories are compiled from the 1968 Land Use and Natural Resources Inventory (LUNR) made by Cornell University and updated by the Oswego County Planning Board in 1978-79. The LUNR maps were made from aerial photographs taken in the late 1960's contracted by New York State Department of Transportation.

Land uses that do not conform to these categories are classified on an individual basis. Public facilities having extensive grounds are classified under the categories of Forestland or Open Public Land. The classification Open Public Lands are used only for public facilities having unforested grounds. Landfills and sewage-disposal sites are identified as Commercial and Services. Small churches, libraries, museums, and landmarks are identified as Open Public Land unless these sites are too small to be adequately identified on the base maps. If too small, these areas are included in the same classification as the encompassing land use. Where pipelines and powerlines constitute the major land use, the area is marked Commercial and Services and Open Public Land, respectively.



LOCATION OF AREA

