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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
- LAND-USE BOUNDARY
- 00304000 COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS WELL OR WELL FIELD—numbered by New York State Department of Health

NOTE

Land use may affect the quality of the water in the aquifer. Forests, open public lands, and wetlands have the least potential for ground water contamination, whereas industrial, commercial, farmland, residential, and transportation each represent different types of potential for contamination.

Land-use categories are modified from the Land Use and Natural Resources Inventory (LUNRI) undertaken in 1967 by Cornell University from aerial photography done in the late 1960's under a New York State Department of Transportation contract.

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



LOCATION OF AREA