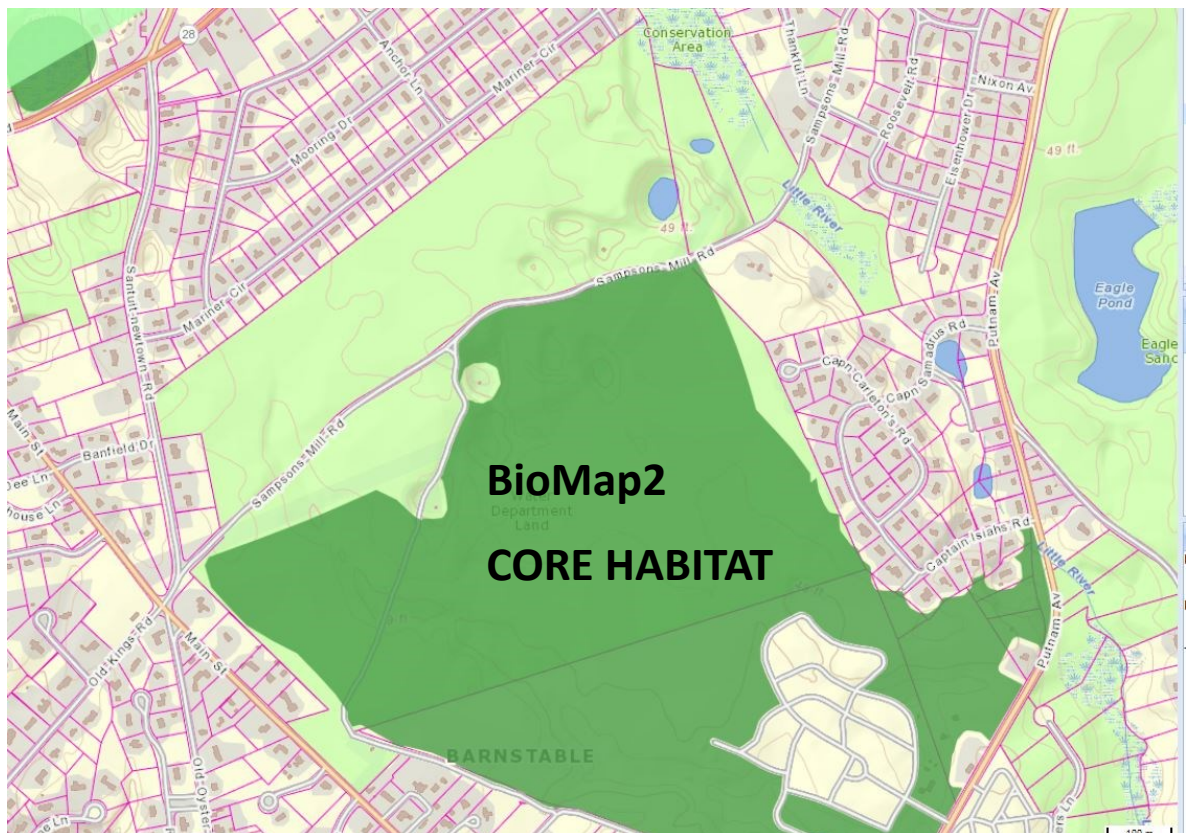
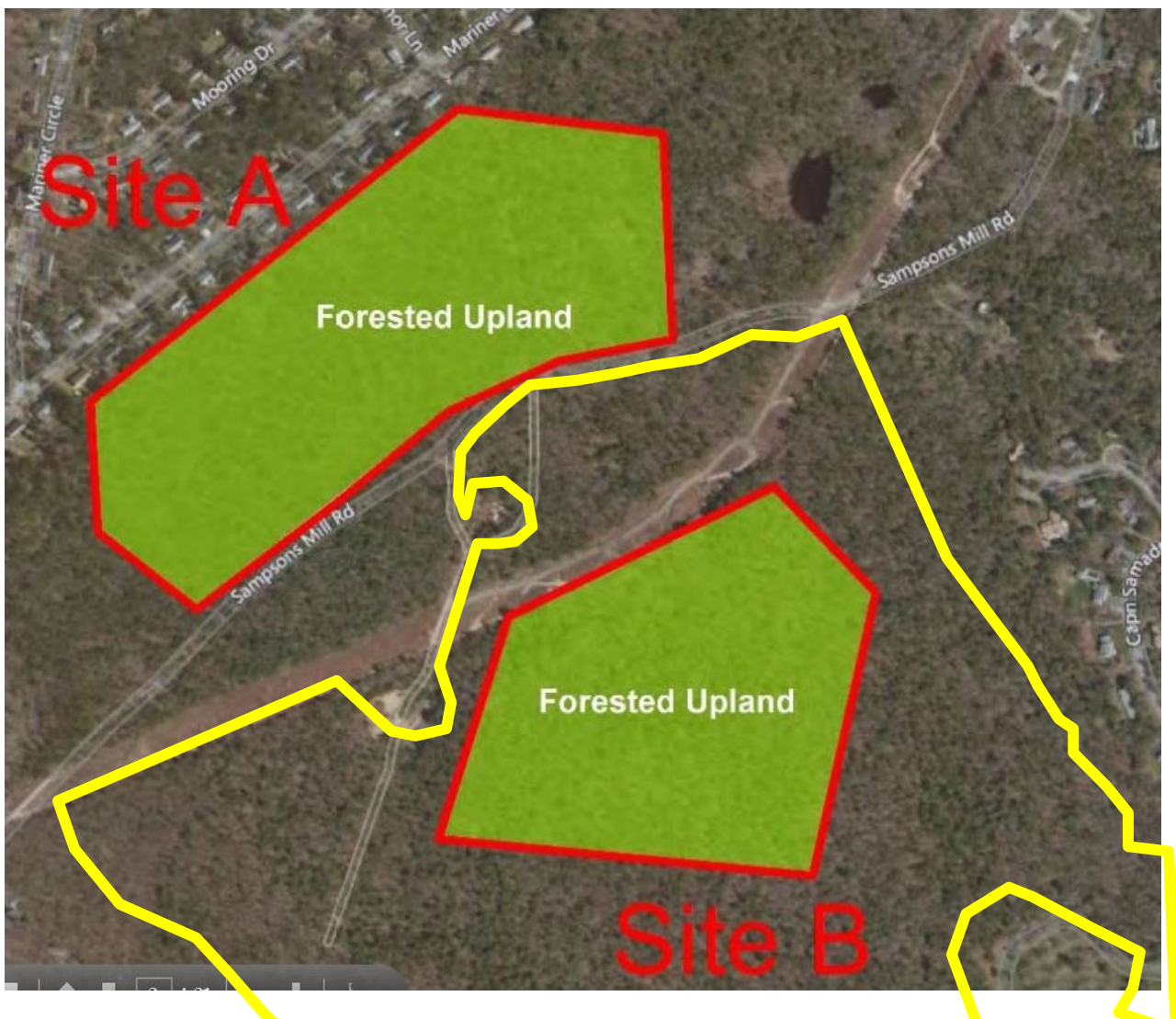




Source: Cotuit Water District, 2017, Solar Array Proposal



Source: MassGIS OLIVER, 2017.



Overlay of boundary of BioMap 2 CORE Habitat on Cotuit Wellfield,

All of the proposed Site B solar array is located in the heart of the CORE Habitat.

In 2010, the Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game and The Nature Conservancy's Massachusetts Program published a report entitled *BioMap2: Preserving the Diversity of Massachusetts in a Changing World*, which identified CORE Habitat areas, top-ranked habitats statewide, as "critical for the long-term persistence of rare species and other Species of Conservation Concern, as well as a wide diversity of natural communities and intact ecosystems across the Commonwealth."