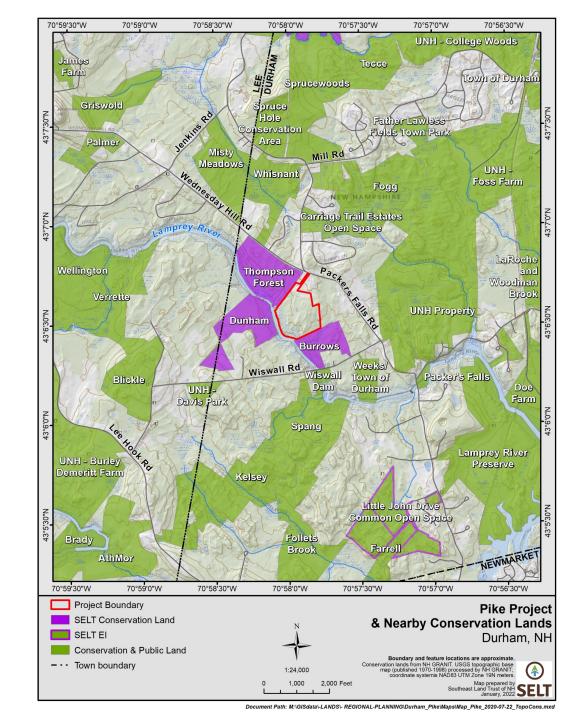
### **Request Tonight:**

- Recommend Town Council accept ownership of the approximately 36.16-Pike conservation property subject to a conservation easement held by SELT
- Commit funding in the amount of \$35,000 from the Durham Conservation Fund toward the Pike conservation project costs

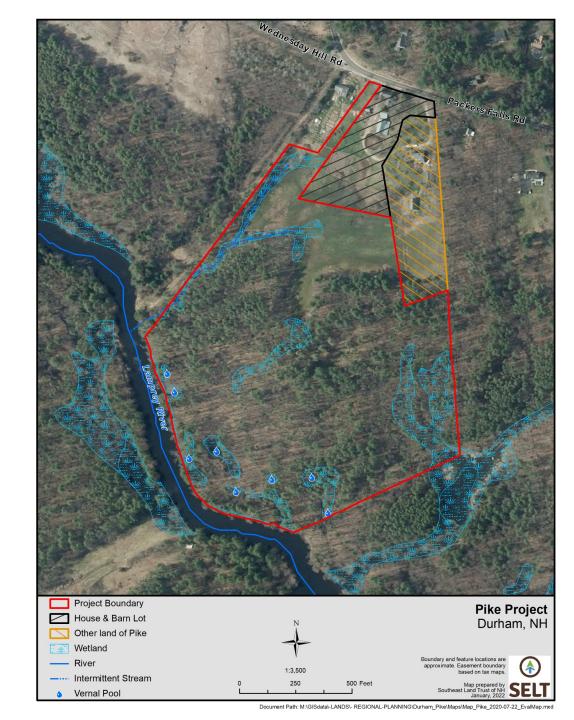


### **Nearby Conservation Lands:**

- Abuts 54 ac Town of Durham #1 (Thompson Forest)
- Across River from 50 ac Dunham Conservation Easement
- Abuts 28 ac Burrows Cons. Easement
- 56 ac Whisnant NRCS WRE
- Contiguous 400 ac block of conservation lands
- Larger 5,740 ac block of conservation/public lands

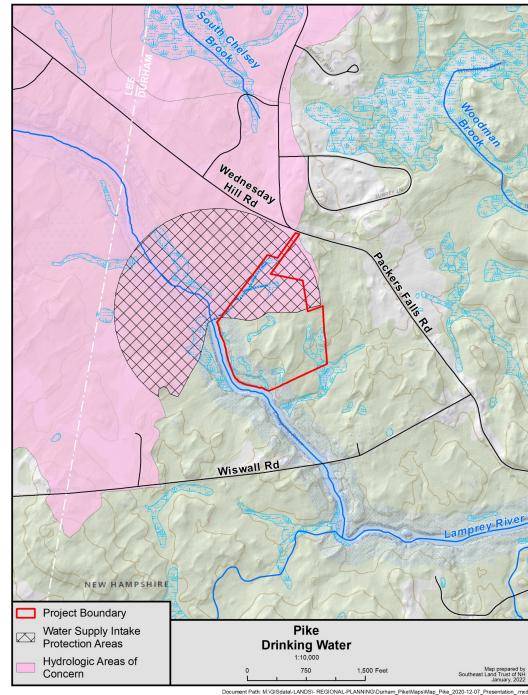


- 39.6-acre total acreage
- 36.2 ac Conservation Property
  - 26.5 ac forest
  - 4.7 ac pasture
  - 4.9 ac wetlands
- Con Comm Site Walk 12/14/21
- February ZBA and Planning Board to subdivide off Existing house and 3.45acres
- 50 ft frontage on Packers Falls Road
- 1,221 ft along the Lamprey River



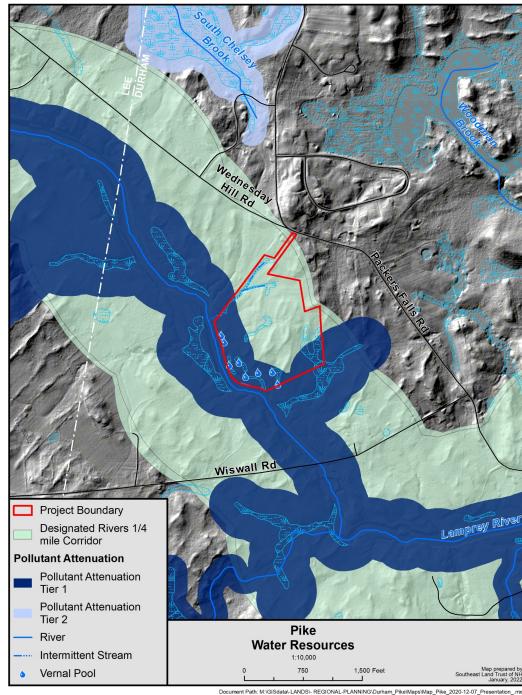
#### **Drinking Water Resources**

- Abuts intake for Durham-UNH water supply and within Hydrologic Area of Concern
- Land use on Pike could directly impact water quality at intake
- Max. Lamprey withdrawal for UNH/Durham 1.8 million gallons per day when flow >= 16 cfs
  - During low flow 100,000 gallons per day
- Conservation and ownership by Town provides flexibility/opportunity for future improvements if needed



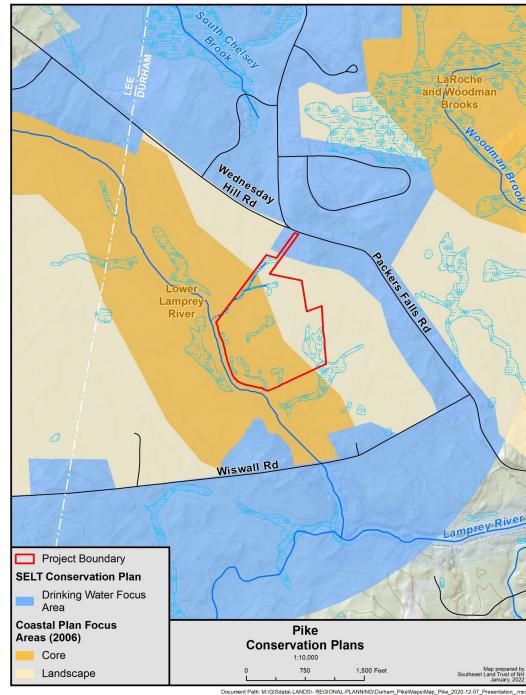
#### Wildlife & Water Resources

- 13 ac in Pollutant Attenuation Tier 1
- Entirely within the river corridor of a DES **Designated River**
- 1,221' Frontage on Federally designated Wild & Scenic River
- 5.6 ac of wetlands
- 8 vernal pools, all within 200' of river
- Section of river documented occurrences of three rare reptile species in NH

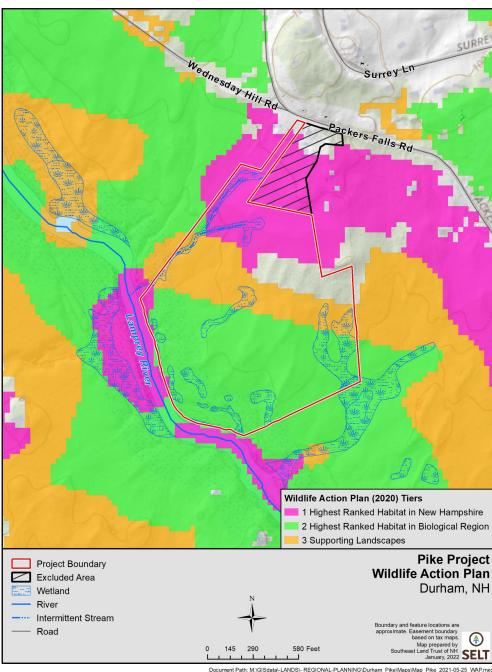


#### **Conservation Plans**

- SELT Conservation Plan;
  - **Entirely within Drinking Water Focus** Area
- NH Coastal Plan(2006): 35.8 ac Lower Lamprey River
- Connect The Coast: 21.9 ac Lower Lamprey Prioritized Habitat Block
- Wildlife Action Plan
  - 19% Tier 1
  - 52% Tier 2
  - 21% Supporting Landscape



- Bonnie Pike is widow and wants to sell the land along with unoccupied circa 1888 house, barn and garage
- Gave conservation opportunity
- SELT managing entire acquisition, conservation project separate from the house-barn sale



#### **Ownership/Conservation Easement:**

- Propose Town own property since owns abutting 50-acre Thompson Forest subject to SELT CE
- CE held by SELT will include terms required by:
  - ARM buffers/BMPs; archeol for ground disturbance; no trails but can request approval from NHDES/Army Corps; forestry only for wildlife purpose; and management plan for all forestry
  - DWGTF State of NH enforcement rights;
    allowance of drinking water infrastructure;
  - RCPP USA hold enforcement rights;
    agriculture limited to existing field; must
    define building envelopes





### **Due Diligence:**

• <u>Title</u>: SELT will provide Certificate of Title from attorney and can also secure title insurance

Phase 1: SELT will hire firm to prepare Phase 1 and provide to Town

Boundary Survey: Completed and boundary will be "tin squared" with SELT signs. All

corners will be set



#### **Budget:**

#### Land Conservation Total Cost \$598,496

- \$ 505,000 purchase property
- \$ 42,146 Transaction Costs (survey, phase 1, title, legal...)
- \$ 20,000 Project Management
- \$ 7,500 Professional Services (mailing/wetlands inventory)
- \$ 15,100 SELT Stewardship Fund & Legal Defense
- \$ 1,500 Capital Costs (kiosk if desired)
- \$1,500 Archeological investigation

#### **Revenue for Land Conservation**

- \$ 35,000 Town Conservation Fund (requested)
- \$ 220,000 NHDES ARM (awarded)
- \$ 87,606 DGWTF (awarded)
- \$ 202,500 NRCS RCPP (selected project)
- \$ 35,639 LRAC (will request)
- \$ 22,075 GBRPP (awarded)

Durham \$35,000 contribution is 5.8% of the total project cost



### **Questions?**





