

# CPG Application Checklist for Criterion 1(G) - Wetlands



- Site map which includes:
  - The entire parcel(s) boundary(ies).
  - Scale, north arrow and legend.
  - Limits of disturbance, including line upgrades. Include all project components which would lead to draining, dredging, filling or clearing\*
  - Any streams, including intermittent, or other waterbodies.
  - If no wetlands were found, include hydric soils and VSWI and Vermont Atlas Advisory wetland layers.

*If wetland presence is likely due to site having hydric soils, mapped wetlands, forest land, landowner knowledge etc. also include:*

- A clearly marked investigation area in which entire area was completely searched for wetlands.

*If wetlands are found within 50 feet of the limits of disturbance include:*

- Wetland delineations with indication of which wetlands extend off the investigation area (displayed as open polygon arrow showing where wetland continues). Do not clip boundary at edge of investigation area.
  - Unique wetland ID #.
  - 50 foot buffers to all wetlands which are on the Vermont Significant Wetlands Inventory (VSWI) map, contiguous to a VSWI mapped wetland, meet a presumption of significance (VWR §4.6), or have been determined by ANR Wetland Program staff to be Class II. Any Class III labeling of the above wetland types is misleading.
  - Wetland delineation date, and name of consultant. Delineation date should correspond with the growing season (typically May – October).
- Previous permits and other supporting evidence which may include:
    - A site visit report from the VT District Wetlands Ecologist
    - A Vermont Wetlands Permit
    - ACOE wetland determination forms
    - Photographs

\***Draining** means the act of removing water from a wetland leaving it empty, dry or dryer through actions such as ditching. **Dredging** refers to lowering the bottom elevation or any cleaning, deepening, widening, or excavating, either temporarily or permanently. **Filling** includes the placing of any material that raises, either temporarily or permanently, the surface elevation of any area. **Clearing** is the act of removing woody vegetation and includes cutting trees, shrubs and topping trees.