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Schoharie County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan Town of Schoharie

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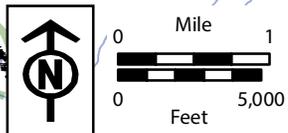
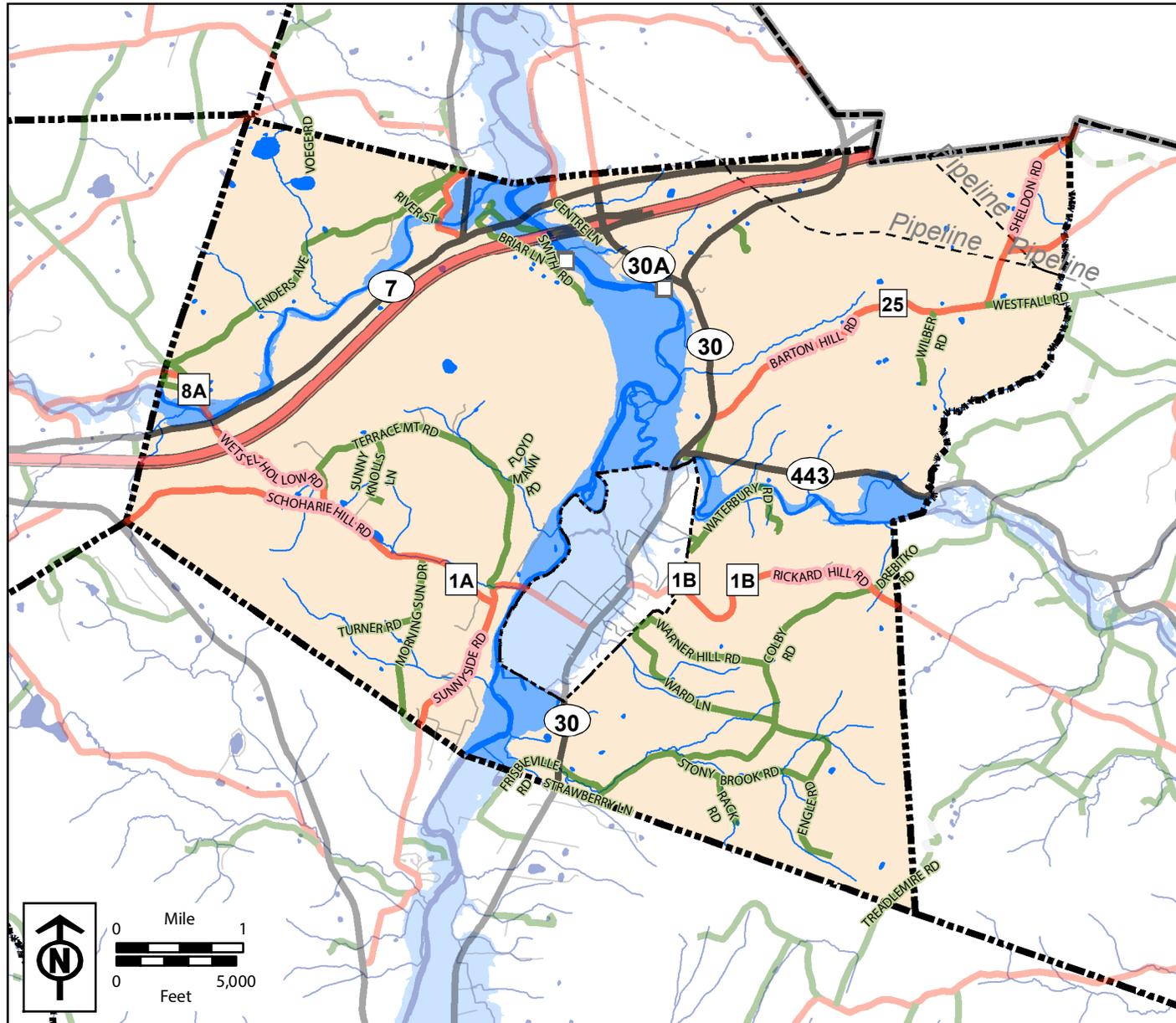
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| Flood | Hazardous Materials |
| Dam Failure | Tornado |
| Winter Storms | Wildfire |
| Ice Storms | Terrorist Act |

HAZARD MITIGATION PRIORITIES

- Consider Hazard Mitigation Goals when setting policies, preparing budgets and making land use decisions
- Review and update local Hazard Mitigation Plan provisions regularly, and at least annually
- Encourage/ promote Flood Insurance (NFIP) participation
- Encourage hazard mitigation measures for Repetitive Loss Properties in flood zones
- Promote citizen awareness and participation in hazard mitigation measures
- Coordinate Hazard Mitigation needs and activities with County Planning and Emergency Management
- Monitor changing vulnerabilities and conditions related to potential hazards

HAZARD MITIGATION GOALS AND PROJECTS

- Review Howes Cave quarry projects to determine impacts to underlying mines/caves. Support mining museum and education efforts to protect existing mines/caves
- Evaluate structures located in the special flood hazard area to determine if property acquisition, or the elevation and flood-proofing of structures and utilities are warranted
- Study, develop and implement projects for stabilizing streambanks in locations where erosion threatens development and agriculture, particularly Pleasant Valley Creek



- Repetitive Loss Property
- High Hazard Dam
- Chemical Bulk Storage
- Pipelines
- 100 Year Floodplain