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CURRENT USE: OPEN SPACE JUSTIFICATION FORM

PARCEL NUMBER(S) _____

1. THIS PROPERTY WILL PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC, RECREATIONAL, EDUCATIONAL OR OTHER ACTIVITIES: _____

2. THIS PROPERTY PROVIDES A NATURAL LANDSCAPE BETWEEN DEVELOPING URBAN AREAS: _____

3. THIS PROPERTY IS IN A FLOOD PLANE: _____

4. THIS PROPERTY HAS SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC OR EDUCATIONAL VALUE, SUCH AS PLANTS, ANIMALS, WILDLIFE HABITAT, HISTORIC STRUCTURES AND/OR GEOLOGICAL FORMATIONS: _____

5. THIS PROPERTY HAS WATERS THAT SUPPORT FISH AND/OR AQUATIC ANIMALS: _____

6. THIS PROPERTY CONTAINS AN UNDISTURBED OR NATURAL SHORELAND AND TIDELAND ENVIRONMENT: _____

7. THIS PROPERTY HAS STEEP SLOPES OR SLIDE AREAS: _____

8. THIS PROPERTY CONTAINS A SCENIC CORRIDOR SUCH AS A VALLEY, RIDGE OR RAVINE THAT WOULD PROVIDE A TRAIL SITE: _____

9. THIS PROPERTY WOULD PROVIDE A PUBLIC RECREATION AREA NEAR AN URBAN CENTER: _____

10. THIS REQUEST PROVIDES FOR THE PROTECTION OF STREAMS OR WATER SUPPLIES: _____

11. THIS PROPERTY WILL ENHANCE THE VALUE OF ABUTTING OR NEIGHBORING PARKS, FORESTS, WILDLIFE PRESERVES, ETC.: _____

12. THIS PROPERTY CONTAINS AN EXISTING RIDING TRAIL OR IS PART OF A TRAIL SYSTEM: _____

13. PORTIONS OF THIS PROPERTY MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC BY EASEMENT FOR THE DURATION OF THE OPEN SPACE AGREEMENT: _____

14. LIST ANY COMMENTS YOU MAY HAVE CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE RECREATION OR OPEN SPACE POTENTIAL FOR YOUR PROPERTY: _____

15. WHAT DO YOU FEEL THE PUBLIC WILL GAIN OR BENEFIT BY PRESERVATION OF YOUR LAND IN ITS PRESENT CURRENT USE? _____

16. BE SURE TO ATTACH A MAP OF THE PROPERTY: Clearly indicate the location of structures and areas of specific use. Residences, outbuildings, barns, fences, farm woodlot, plus areas that include grazing, row crops, ponds, streams, wetlands, aquifers, shorelines, easements, etc.



