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## POTENTIAL and EXISTING UPSTREAM RESERVOIR SITES <br> NORTHERN, CENTRAL, \& SOUTHERN <br> CONNECTICUT VALLEY STUDY AREAS


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## FOREWORD

The United States Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Massachusetts Water Resources Commission, is participating in the Massachusetts Water Resources Study of the water and related land resources of the Commonwealth. One phase of the study is the inventorying of potential and existing upstream reservoir sites.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through the Water Resources Commission, provides guidance and significant financial contribution toward this phase of the Massachusetts Water Resources Study. The Massachusetts Water Resources Commission to fulfill its responsibilities under Sections 5 through 15 of the Massachusetts General Laws requires technical and engineering data and information on potential upstream reservoir sites. The Department of Agriculture is participating in this study under the provisions of Section 6 of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (Public Law-566, 83rd Congress, as amended) which authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with other federal, state and local agencies, in surveys and investigations of the watersheds of rivers and other waterways as a basis for the development of coordinated programs.

This report, prepared by the Soil Conservation Service and submitted by the USDA Field Advisory Committee to the Water Resources Commission, identifies and inventories potential and existing upstream reservoir sites within the Connecticut Valley Study Areas.

The Massachusetts Water Resources Commission will use this report, together with other reports and studies prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture and others, in the preparation of a comprehensive plan for the Commonwealth's water and land resources.

The information and data contained herein will also assist local, state and federal agencies in their specific planning activities for the coordinated and orderly conservation, development, utilization and management of the water and land resources to meet the rapidly expanding needs.


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# POTENTIAL AND EXISTING UPSTREAM RESERVOIR SITES 

in the<br>NORTHERN, CENTRAL \& SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY STUDY AREAS

prepared by the
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE
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## INTRODUCTION

This report presents data on 121 potential and 70 existing reservoirs in the Northern, Central and Southern Connecticut Valley Study Areas in Franklin, Hampden, and Hampshire Counties, Massachusetts.

DESCRIPTION OF STUDY AREAS
The Northern Connecticut Valley Study Area is located in Franklin County in northwestern Massachusetts. The main rivers include the Connecticut and Falls Rivers. The Study Area, which covers about 57,000 acres or 89 square miles, is divided into three subwatershed. All of Gill, most of Northfield, and portions of six other towns are located within the Study Area.

The Central Connecticut Valley Study Area is located in Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden Counties in west-central Massachusetts. The main rivers in clude the Connecticut, Fort, Manhan, Sawmill, and several Mill Rivers. The Study Area, which covers about 299,000 acres or 468 square miles, is divided into ten subwatersheds. All or portions of 30 cities or towns are located within the Study Area.

The Southern Connecticut Valley Study Area is located in Hampden County, Massachusetts. The main rivers are the Connecticut, Mill, and Scantic Rivers. The Study Area, which covers about 65,000 acres or 102 square miles, is divided into five subwatersheds. All or portions of eight cities or towns are located within the Study Area.

## Potential Reservoir Sites

The primary considerations used to identify potential reservoir sites were: suitable topography for a dam and reservoir, sufficient drainage area to maintain the proposed reservoir, and a relatively undeveloped pool area.

The following criteria were used as a guide in site selection:

1. Drainage area -- larger than one-half square mile, but not greater than 50 square miles.
2. Ratio of drainage area to beneficial pool area -- not less than 10 to 1.
3. Minimum beneficial pool depth -- 7 feet at the dam.
4. Minimum beneficial pool area -- 10 acres.
5. Minimum beneficial pool capacity -- 100 acre-feet.
6. Maximum beneficial pool capacity -- storage volume equal to 25 inches of runoff from the drainage area.
7. Maximum height of dam -- 100 feet.
8. Pool area relatively undeveloped -- no housing developments, industrial areas, or major highways inundated.

## Existing Reservoirs

Existing reservoirs were located using the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle sheets. Two criteria were used to determine sites to be included in this report:

1. Surface area -- at least 10 surface acres or a pond identified by name on the USGS topographic map.
2. Man-made dam -- natural ponds and beaver dams are excluded.

The dams along the Connecticut River are not included in the inventory. Their primary function is to provide a head differential for generating electricity and not to provide water storage or increased surface area.

## INVESTIGATIONS AND ANALYSES

## Potential Reservoir Sites

Sites were located using the latest available USGS $7 \frac{1}{2}$ minute quadrangle sheets. Natural basins, or topography favorable for storage of water, and an undeveloped pool area were the primary considerations in the initial site selection. Watershed boundaries were delineated on the quadrangle sheets and the drainage area was determined for each site. Water storage areas and volumes available upstream of the site centerline were calculated. Data were also obtained to calculate the volume of earthfill required for the dam and any supplementary dikes that might be needed to maintain a reservoir.

At each site a field reconnaissance was made that included an inventory of land and facilities (man-made structures) that would be affected if a dam and reservoir were developed at the site. If it was determined that the reservoir would flood extensive man-made facilities, or a study of the elevation-area storage data showed that the site did not meet criteria for the study, the site was dropped from further consideration.

A surficial geologic investigation was made of each potential site to determine any obvious geologic conditions that might affect the waterholding capability or require extensive foundation preparation. A preliminary geological report was prepared which outlined the types of materials that might be expected at the site and their effect on construction costs and waterholding capabilities for the site. The report of geologic conditions was based on the geologist's interpretation following the surficial investigation of the site and surrounding area. No borings were made and subsurface conditions may vary from those indicated in this report.

Hydrologic and hydraulic data were calculated using methods developed by the Soil Conservation Service. Rainfall data were obtained from Technical Papers 40 and 49, U.S. Department of Commerce, Weather Bureau. Preliminary structure site analyses for several levels of development for each site were processed by computer, using a program which determines the most economical type of principal spillway; determines the runoff and peak flow for the 100-year frequency, l0-day duration, principal spillway design storm; routes the design storm to set the emergency spillway crest; performs other routings to determine the design high water and top of dam elevations; calculates embankment yardage and other construction quantities; determines the total estimated cost of the reservoir; and calculates "safe yield" for water supply purposes.

## Existing Reservoirs

An inventory was made of 70 existing reservoirs that cover at least ten acres or are identified by name on the USGS quadrangle sheet, and are formed by a man-made dam. The reservoirs were located using the USGS quadrangle sheets. An engineer made a field reconnaissance to determine the physical condition of each structure and to assess the potential for expansion of the reservoir. While at the site, photographs were taken. Selected photographs are included in this report. Ownership and use information for the reservoirs was obtained from records of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, the Massachusetts Water Resources Commission and from local interviews.

## COSTS

Preliminary cost estimates for potential reservoir sites were based on construction costs and land values as of 1972. The cost estimates include: (1) construction costs; (2) contingencies; (3) engineering and administrative services necessary for surveys, geology, final design, and construction inspection; (4) cost for land required for the reservoir and construction of the dam and spillway; and (5) costs associated with purchase or relocation of man-made facilities affected by the constructed reservoir.

Construction costs were based on recent dam-construction contract costs in Massachusetts. A factor for contingencies, equal to $15 \%$ to $35 \%$ of the construction cost, was included to account for items that were not considered at this intensity of study. Engineering and administrative services ranged from $20 \%$ to $40 \%$ of the construction cost.

Costs for land acquisition were based on an evaluation of current real estate transactions and market conditions. Land with potential for development was valued at from $\$ 1,000$ to $\$ 10,000$ per acre; land with little development potential was valued at from $\$ 200$ to $\$ 500$ per acre. Land values also varied from site to site based on the proximity to developed areas and highways, development taking place in the area, and suitability for development. Land needed for the dam, spillway, and design high water pool was included in the land acquisition cost.

Cost estimates are presented on the basis of a cost per acre-foot of storage and cost per surface-acre to provide a comparison between different sites and different levels of development at the same site. Costs are based on preliminary estimates; firm cost estimates for any site can be determined only after completion of detailed geologic and engineering investigations, final structural designs, and land appraisals.

No cost estimates are included for existing reservoirs.

The report is divided into sections based on the eighteen subwatersheds in the study areas. The location map, placed after the Table of Contents, outlines the area covered by each subwatershed. To aid local residents in determining which sites are located in their city or town, the Municipal Index of Sites lists the site identification numbers for potential and existing reservoir sites within each municipality and the page number of this report on which data are recorded.

Each subwatershed section provides site data for the potential and existing reservoir sites located within the subwatershed which are included in this report.

## Potential Reservoir Sites

Data for potential reservoirs are presented in the following format:
Location: includes a narrative description of the location of the site by reference to nearby roads, railroads, or other physical landmarks. In addition, the latitude, longitude, and USGS quadrangle sheet name are provided for more accurate location.

Facilities Affected:
describes any man-made facilities that would be flooded by a reservoir at the potential site. The elevation of existing facilities was estimated during the engineer${ }^{1}$ s field reconnaissance with the aid of the USGS quadrangle sheets.

Geologic
Conditions: provides a summary of the preliminary geologic report. The material in the abutments (the valley sides) and the foundation (the valley floor) is described. An estimate is made of the depth to bedrock and the probable type of rock. The availability of fill material which could be used in the dam construction is noted.
Possible leakage problems are indicated and the waterholding capability of the site is subjectively described as "good," "fair," or "poor." The waterholding capability statement is based on the geologist's interpretation of the surficial conditions observed during the field reconnaissance.

## Fingineering

Notes: .
provides information which should be helpful in preliminary design of a dam. One of the abutments is recommended as the location for an excavated emergency spillway. If an excavated emergency spillway is unable to carry the required flows at safe velocity, the need for a concrete emergency spillway is noted.

Public
Ownership: indicates that some portion of a reservoir site is located on land owned by a governmental or quasi-public unit.

Sites which meet study criteria have been analyzed using a computer program which develops preliminary structure site analyses for several levels of beneficial pool. Results of the computer program are presented in the tables entitled "Summary Data for Potential Upstream Reservoir Sites" at the end of each subwatershed section. Two information lines contain data on site drainage area, USGS quadrangle name on which the site is located, latitude and longitude of the site, site rating, stream water quality, and principal spillway design storm runoff and peak flow. The site rating is based on geologic conditions and the expected waterholding capability. Sites are given one of the following ratings:

1. Suited for deep permanent storage (over 10 feet in depth).
2. Best suited for shallow water storage ( 3 to 5 feet maximum depth).
3. Best suited for temporary storage (e.g., floodwater and sediment storage).

In order to furnish the most data for potential reservoir sites, each site was considered to be suitable for deep permanent storage (rating "I") for purposes of design and analyses. The rating for any site could change based on detailed geologic investigations.

Stream water quality ratings are based on classifications assigned by the Division of Water Pollution Control, Massachusetts Water Resources Commission, and published in "Water Quality Standard," June 1967, and are as follows:
"Class A -- Waters designated for use as public water supply in accordance with Chapter 111 of the General Laws. Character uniformly excellent.
"Class B -- Suitable for bathing and recreational purpose including water contact sports. Acceptable for public water supply with appropriate treatment.
Suitable for agricultural, and certain industrial cooling and process uses; excellent fish and wildlife habitat; excellent aesthetic value.
"Class C -- Suitable for recreational boating; habitat for wildlife and common food and game fishes indigenous to the region; certain industrial cooling and process uses; under some conditions acceptable for public water supply with appropriate treatment. Suitable for irrigation of crops used for consumption after cooking. Good aesthetic value.
"Class D -- Suitable for aesthetic enjoyment, power, navigation, and certain industrial cooling and process uses. Class "D" waters will be assigned only where a higher water use class cannot be attained after all appropriate waste treatment methods are utilized."

The Summary Data for Potential Upstream Reservoir Sites tables also contain data for as many as six possible levels of development at each site. Elevations of the beneficial pool, emergency spillway crest, design high water, and top of dam are shown along with pertinent storage volumes, surface areas and depths. Total cost expressed in dollars per acre-foot of storage and dollars per surface-acre are provided to aid in comparison of levels of development. The emergency spillway type which was used in the preliminary design is indicated by an emergency spillway type code explained in the table notes.

These tables are photo~reductions of the computer output sheets. Elevations are shown to the tenth of a foot and costs to the nearest $\$ 10$, but are not to be considered that accurate because of the limited investigations made with preliminary data. All the Summary Data Tables are based on preliminary reconnaissance-type investigations and computerproduced structure designs. Additional detailed engineering, geologic and design investigations must be made before final site selection, land acquisition and final design would be practical.

Estimated safe yield for each potential reservoir are also shown on the tables and were based on information extrapolated from data developed by Professor G. R. Higgins, Civil Engineering Department, University of Massachusetts. These estimated safe yields are based on a 95\% chance, or the minimum yield that could be expected 19 years out of 20 -- taking into consideration reservoir storage-volume and expected runoff. These data do not consider evaporation, seepage, or prior upstream usage losses.

The Committee on Rainfall and Yield of Drainage Areas of the New England Water Works Association has recommended a figure of 600,000 gallons per day per square mile as a maximum economically feasible safe yield. Data for some of the potential sites in this report show a safe yield above 600,000 gallons per square mile per day. These higher values are useful to define the upper portion of a discharge-storage curve for preliminary analysis. For detailed evaluation of a potential site or water supply purposes, the recommendation of the New England Water Works Association should be considered.

## Existing Reservoirs

Site data for existing reservoir sites are presented in the following format:
Location: of the dam is indicated by reference to nearby roads, railroads, or other physical landmarks. The appropriate USGS quadrangle sheet, latitude, and longitude are provided for more accurate location.

Physical data (surface area, height of dam, and drainage area) were estimated from the quadrangle sheet and by field reconnaissance.

## Potential

for
Expansion:
potential is estimated and any major man-made facilities which would be affected by an enlarged reservoir are noted. Some of the site narratives contain the phrase "Significant expansion
does not appear practical." The phrase is used to indicate that although the pool level might be raised by a few feet or the pool area increased by a few acres, any greater expansion does not appear feasible due to topography or facilities which would be flooded.

In some instances, the drainage area of the reservoir does not meet the criteria requiring a 10 to 1 drainage area to pool area ratio, below which there may be relatively high evaporation losses. An increase in reservoir surface area might increase evaporation losses to a point where the reservoir could not be maintained during the summer months. These situations are indicated by the statement "The small drainage area limits expansion potential."

Remarks: includes a description of the dam and spillway system. Construction materials, spillway type and size, and condition of the structure are noted.

Ownership
and
Use:
is indicated, if available. In some cases, the pool is not maintained for a specific purpose, but may have incidental use for recreation. This is probably the situation for existm ing reservoirs which are indicated in the Massachusetts Department of Public Works records as being used to "store water." Typical of these sites are old mill dams whicii are no longer utilized for mill power.

Selected photographs of existing dams, spillways, and reservoirs are included in the report.
MAPS

Individual subwatershed maps appearing at the end of each section indio cate the location of the potential and existing reservoir sites in that subwatershed. The maps are reductions of mosaics prepared from $7 \frac{1}{2}$ minute USGS quadrangle sheets ( $I^{\prime \prime}=2000^{\prime}$ scale). The quadrangle sheets used and publication dates are listed on the maps. Potential sites are indicated with a red rectangle surrounding the site number. Existing reser.. voirs are identified by a red circle surrounding the site number.

# NORTHERN CONNECTICUT VALLEY STUDY AREA SITE DATA FOR 

Subwatershed NC-07, Ashuelot River

The Massachusetts portion of the Ashuelot River subwatershed covers about 4, 300 acres in the town of Warwick, in Franklin County.

The major streams are Mountain and Kidder Brooks which originate in Warwick and join to form Mirey Brook which flows north to its confluence with the Ashuelot River in Winchester, New Hampshire.

Geology of the subwatershed is characterized by a thin mantle of soil underlain by gneiss bedrock.

One potential reservoir site was studied. There were no existing reservoirs which met study criteria.

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POTENTIAL SITE NC-0701
Location: On Kidder Brook about 2300 feet upstream from Old Winchester Road in Warwick, Mass.

Mt. Grace, Mass. - N.H. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 42^{\prime} 22^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ}$ 20'11"

Facilities Affected:

Geologic Conditions:

Facility

## $\frac{\text { Elevation }}{850}$

High tension lines 800



# NORTHERN CONNECTICUT VALLEY STUDY AREA SITE DATA FOR 

Subwatershed NC－08，Pauchaug Brook

The Pauchaug Brook subwatershed covers about 37，400 acres in Ber－ nardston，Erving，Gill，Northfield，and Warwick；all in Franklin County．

The major stream is the Connecticut River from the Massachusetts－ Vermont state line downstream to the Turners Falls＇dam．

Geology of the potential reservoir sites is characterized by gla－ cial till underlain by gneiss or schist bedrock．

Twelve potential reservoir sites and four existing reservoirs were studied．

## POTENTIAL SITE NC－0801

Location：On Lovers Retreat Brook about 4400 feet，upstream from Bent Pond in Warwick，Mass．

Northfield，Mass．－N．H．USGS quadrangle
Latitude： $42^{\circ} 43^{\prime} 12^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude： $72^{\circ} 23^{\prime} 20^{\prime \prime}$

| Facilities | Facility | $\frac{\text { Elevation }}{680}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Affected： | Trail Road | 680 |

Geologic Both of the abutment，s are thin silty sand with gravel，cobbles，and Conditions： boulders．At about elevation 750 on the right abutment is en－ glacial drift with outcrops of gneiss bedrock．Surficial deposits are swamp，englacial drift and gneiss bedrock．Depth to gneiss bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 5 to 15 feet． Waterholding capabilities appear to be good．Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site．

Engineering Not，es：

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location．If the site is developed to elevation 675 an auxilliary dike will be required．

## POTENTIAL SITE NC-0802

Loca+ion: On East Wait Brook about L, 000 feet upstream from Caldwell Road in Northfield, Mass.

Northfield, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 42^{\prime} 40^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 29^{\prime} 37^{\prime \prime}$

Facilities
Affected:
Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

Public Ownership:

Location:

Facilities
Affected:

Geologic Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

Facility
Vernon Road

## $\frac{\text { Elevation }}{400}$

Both abutments are gneiss bedrock with a thin soil mantle. Depth to gneiss bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 5 to 10 feet. Wa ${ }^{+}$erholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

Above elevation 390, a portion of the reservoir would be within the Northfield State Forest.


## POTENTIAL SITE NC-0803

On Mill Brook about 1, 200 feet downstream from White Road in Warwick, Mass.

Northfield, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 42^{\prime} 02^{\prime \prime}$
Longitude: $72^{\circ} 23^{\prime} 09^{\prime \prime}$

Facility
White Road
Warwick Road

$$
\frac{\text { Elevation }}{865}
$$

Both abutments are thin silty, sand with gravel, cobbles, and boulders (glacial till) with gneiss bedrock outcrops. Surficial deposits are swamp, glacial till and gneiss bedrock. Depth to gneiss bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 5 to 10 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location. If the site is developed to elevation 875 an auxilliary dike will be required.

Location: On Bennett Brook about, 100 feet upstream from Mt. Herman Station Road in Northfield, Mass.

Northfield, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 21^{\prime} 27^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 2913^{\prime \prime}$

Facilities Affec ${ }^{\dagger}$ ed:

Geologic Conditions:

Engineering $N_{\text {Qtes: }}$

| Facility | $\frac{\text { Elevation }}{375}$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| House | 365 |

House 365
House 355
Caldwell Road 340
Vernon Road 340
Cottage 335
Both abutments are ice-contact sand and gravel. Surficial deposits are ice-contact sand and gravel. Depth to bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be over 90 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be poor. Leakage is expected through both abutments and the foundation. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material was not located.
The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location. If the site is developed to elevation 365 , two dikes will be required, and three dikes if developed to elevation 375. Refer to Existing Site NC-0804 (Sawyer Pond) for data on the existing dam and reservoir at this site.

## POTENTIAL SITE NC-0805

Location: On Dry Brook about 7,300 feet upstream from State Route 10 in Bernardston, Mass.

Bernardston, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 41^{\prime} 23^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 31^{\prime} 08^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities None below elevation 550
Affected:
Geologic
Conditions:
Both abutments are thin discontinuous outcrops of silty sand with gravel, cobbles and boulders (glacial till) and outcrops of schist bedrock. There is a gravel terrace at the toe of the right abutment. Surficial deposits are swamp, glacial till, and schist bedrock. Depth to schist bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 20 to 25 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair. Leakage is expected at the toe of the right abutment and possibly in the foundation. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material was not located.

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway locatinn.

## POTENTIAL SITE NC-0806

| Location: | On Bailey Brook about 850 feet upstream from Mt. Herman Station Road in Northfield, Mass. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Northfield, Mass. USGS quadrangle |  |
|  | Latitude: $42^{\circ} 4015011$ | Longitude: $72^{\circ} 29147^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Facilities | Facility | Elevation |
| Affected: | Railroad | 370 |
|  | Route 10 | 362 |
|  | Telegraph lines | 360 |
|  | House and Barn | 360 |

Geologic The left abutment is outwash sand and gravel with bedrock outcrops.
Conditions: The right abutment is bedded silty sand and gravel. Surficial deposits are swamp, outwash sand and gravel, and gneiss bedrock. There are bedrock outcrops at the centerline of the dam. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

## POTENTIAL SITE NC-0807

Location: On Dry Brook about 1,700 feet upstream from State Route 10 in Bernardston, Mass.

Bernardston, Mass. USGS quadrangle

Latitude: $42^{\circ} 40^{\prime} 34^{\prime \prime} \quad$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 30^{\prime} 42^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities
Affected:
(eologic
Conditions:

Facility
House and garage Purple Meadow Road A-frame chalet Cottage

Elevation
460
450
430
410

Both abutments are thin discontinuous deposits of silty sand with gravel, cobbles and boulders (glacial till) and schist bedrock. Surficial deposits are terrace sand and gravel, glacial till, and schist bedrock. Depth to schist bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be 40-50 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair to poor. Leakage is expected in the foundation. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material was not located.

## POTENTIAL SITE NC-0807 (cont'd)

Engineering Notes:

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway, locatinn. If the site is developed to elevation 455 an auxilliary dike will be required.


## POTENTIAL SITE NC-0809

Lccation: On an unnamed tributary to Otter Brook about 1600 feet upstream irum Duyle ruad in Berriarusuon, Mass.

Bernardston, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 39^{\prime} 32^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 31^{\prime} 26^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities $\quad$ Facility
Affected:
$\frac{\text { Elevaticn }}{375}$
Geologic Both abutments are silty sand with gravel, cobbles, and boulders Conditions: (glacial till) and fine sand and gravel at the toe of the slopes. Surficial deposits are terrace sand and gravel and granitic bedrock. Depth to bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 20 to 25 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair to good. Leakage is expected in the foundation and at the toe of both abutments. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

Engineering The left, abutment is recommended for the excavajed emergency ? $n+$ es: spillway location. If the site is developed to elevation 365 an auxilliary dite will be required.

## POTENTIAL SITE NC-0810

Lnca+ion: On Otter Brock about 3500 feet downstream from Ben Hale Road in Gill, Mass.

Bernardston, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 39: 15^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 30140^{\prime \prime}$

Facilities Affected:

Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering Notes:
$\frac{\text { Facility }}{\text { Gill Road }}$
Center Street
Race track
House and barns
House and barns
$\frac{\text { Elevation }}{325}$
325
322
322
312
Both abutments are silty sand with gravel, cobbles, and boulders, (glacial till) with gneiss bedrock outcropping at about elevation 340. Surficial deposits are glacial till and gneiss bedrock. Depth to gneiss bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 15 to 20 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to je good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.


## POTENTIAL SITE NC-0811

Locatinn: On Fisher Brook abcut ono feet upstream from South Mountain Road in Northfield, Mass.

Northfield, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 38: 55^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 25^{\prime} 27^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities
Affected:
Geologic
Conditicns:

Facility
South Mountain Road

Elevation
780

Both abutments are silty sand with gravel, cobbles and boulders (glacial till). Surficial deposits are glacial till and gneiss bedrock. Depth to bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 5 to 10 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

## POTENTIAL SITE NC-0811 (cont'd)

Engineering Notes:

The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location. If the site is developed to elevation 765, one dike will be required and two dikes if developed to elevation 815.

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## POTENTIAL SITE NC-0812

Location: On an unnamed tributary to Dry Brook about 1300 feet upstream from Main Road in Gill, Mass.

Bernardston, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 38^{\prime \prime} 09^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 30^{\prime} 35^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities
Affected:
Facility Elevation
House 400
House and garage 400
House and garage 388
Main Road 385
House and barn 385
Geologic Both abutments are gneiss bedrock with a thin soil mantle. There Conditions: are bedrock outcrops in the brook at the toe of the right abutment. Surficial deposits are gneiss bedrock and a thin mantle of sand and gravel. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

Engineering Notes:

There is a topographic saddle iust beyond the right abutment that should be considered for the excavated emergency spillway to about elevation 395. Should the site be developed to this elevation a dike would be required in this saddle. A topographic saddle on the right abutment should be considered for the excavated emergency spillway location. If the site is developed above elevation 395, a dike will be required across the saddle.

## POTENTIAL SITE NC-0813

Location: On an unnamed tributary to the Connecticut River about 200 feet upstream from Barney Hale Road in Gill, Mass.

Greenfield, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 36^{\prime} 36^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 30^{\prime} 24^{\prime \prime}$

Facilities
Affected:
Geologic
Conditions:

Facility
Barney Hill Road
Both abutments are schist bedrock with a thin soil cover. Surficial deposits are swamp and schist bedrock. Depth to bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 5 to 10 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material was not located.

Engineering Notes:

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location. Excavation of the emergency spillway may be in shale. An investigation should be made of the shale to determine if it could be used as fill in the dam.



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## EXISTING SITE NC-0804 (Sawyer Ponds)

Location: On Bennett Brook at State Route 142 in Northfield, Mass. Northfield, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Surface
$\frac{\text { Elevation }}{332}$

Potential for Expansion:

Remarks:

Ownership and
Use:


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\text { Drainage Area } \\
\begin{array}{ll}
\text { Acres })
\end{array} \\
\hline 2,200 \\
\text { (Sq. Mi.) }
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Please refer to Site Data and Design Summary Table for Potential Site NC-0804 for details.

The dam is an earthfill structure with a concrete core. The spillway is a 3 -foot by 5 -foot concrete box weir which outlets through a 5 -foot by 5 -foot concrete conduit with a gate. The upstream slope is covered with dense trees and brush. The downstream slope has scattered trees.

The pond is privately owned and is used for recreation.

## EXISTING SITE NC-0808 (Stevens Swamp Pond)

Location: On an unnamed tributary to Mill Brook about 100 feet upstream from Chestnut Hill Road in Warwick, Mass.

Northfield, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Surface
Elevation 950

Potential
for
Expansion: and
Use:

Remarks: The dam is a combination earth-and rock fill structure about 250 feet long. The spillway is a 6 -foot wide chute. Both the upstream and downstream slopes are covered with dense trees and brush. There is evidence of seepage on the left abutment.

Ownership The pond is privately owned and is used for recreation.
Surface Area
$\frac{\text { (Acres) }}{105}$


Drainage Area $\frac{\operatorname{Dam} \text { (Ft.) }}{10} \frac{(\text { Acres) })(\text { Sq. Mi.) }}{450}$

The small drainage area limits potential.

## EXISTING SITE NC-0820 (Seminary Reservoir)

Location: On Louisiana Brook about 2,900 feet upstream from Winchester Road in Northfield, Mass.

Northfield, Mass. USGS quadrangle

Surface Elevation: 686

Potential
for
Expansion:

Remarks:

Ownership and
Use:


Drainage Area


The small drainage area limits potential. Steep topography limits any significant increase in surface area.

The dam is an earthfill structure about 120 feet long. The upstream slope is riprapped below the normal water level. The downstream slope is vegetated and well maintained. The spillway is a 45 foot wide concrete chute located on the left abutment. The spillway has provision for flashboards to raise the water level 1.5 feet.

The reservoir is owned by the Mt. Hermon School in Northfield and used for water supply.

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## EXISTING SITE NC-0821 (Wanamaker Lake)

On Pauchaug Brook at State Route 63 in Northfield, Mass.
Northfield, Mass. USGS quadrangle

Surface
$\frac{\text { Elevation: }}{198 \text { (est.) }}$
Surface Area
Height of
$\frac{\text { Dam (Ft.) }}{6}$
Drainage Area

$\frac{(\text { Acres })}{4,350} \frac{\text { (Sq. Mi.) }}{6.80}$
Steep topography limits any significant increase in surface area.

The dam is an earthfill structure with a concrete-block wier located near the center. The spillway weir is 30 feet wide and 2 feet deep. There are provisions for flashboards to raise the water level. The spillway outlets into a rock-lined channel under Route 63.

The lake is owned by Mt. Hermon School in Northfield and has no specific use at the present time.



# NORTHERN CONNECTICUT VALIEY STUDY AREA SITE DATA FOR 

Subwatershed NC-09, Falls River

The Massachusetts portion of the Falls River subwatershed covers about 15,000 acres in Bernardston, Gill, Greenfield, and Leyden; all in Franklin County.

The major stream is the Falls River which originates in Guilford, Vermont and flows southerly through Bernardston to the Connecticut River on the Greenfield-Gill town line.

Geology of the potential reservoir sites is characterized by thin glacial till or glacial outwash underlain by schist bedrock.

Six potential reservoir sites were studied. There were no existing sites that met study criteria.


## POTENTIAL SITE NC-0901

Location: On Beaver Meadow Brook about 700 feet downstream from Alexander Road in Leyden, Mass.

Colrain, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 43^{\prime} 34^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 37^{\prime} 59^{\prime \prime}$

| Facilities | Facility | $\frac{\text { Elevation }}{940}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Affected: Cottage | 910 |  |

Geologic Both abutments are outwash sand and gravel at the toe with silty Conditions: sand, (glacial till) above elevation 900. The sand and gravel may be thin. Exposed rock in the streambed may be schist bedrock or large boulders. Surficial deposits are outwash sand and gravel, glaciai till, and schist bedrock. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

Engineering The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency Notes: spillway location.

## POTENTIAL SITE NC-0902

Location: On Beaver Meadow Brook about 1100 feet upstream from Greenfield Road in Leyden, Mass.

Bernardston, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 43^{\prime \prime} 15^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 37{ }^{\prime} 28^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities
Affected:
Geologíc Conditinns:

Engineering Notes:

Facility
Alexander Road $\frac{\text { Elevation }}{815}$

Both abutments are shcist with a thin soil mantle, and glacial till high on the left abutment. There is bedrock outcropping in the stream. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.


## POTENTIAL SITE NC-0903

Location: On Beaver Meadow Brook about 1,300 feet upstream from East Hill Road in Leyden, Mass.

Bernardston, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 43^{\prime} 16^{\prime \prime}$
Longitude: $72^{\circ} 36148^{\prime \prime}$

| Facility | Elevation |
| :--- | :---: |
| Trailer house | 770 |
| Cemetery | 760 |
| Barn | 760 |
| Barn and garage | 760 |
| House | 752 |
| House and barn | 750 |
| Barn | 750 |
| Flower shop | 748 |
| High tension lines | 740 |
| Brattleboro Road | 737 |

Geologic
Conditions:

Both abutments are schist bedrock with a thin soil mantle. There is rock outcropping at the centerline. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

## POTENTIAL SITE NC-0903 (cont'd)

Engineering The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency Notes: spillway location.


POTENTIAL SITE NC-0904
Location: On Couch Brook about 3600 feet upstream from U.S. Route 5 in Bernardston, Mass.

Bernardston, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 4^{\prime \prime} 03^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 34^{\prime} 36^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities
Facility
Haigis Road
Elevation
Telephone cable
640
House and barns 640
Cottage 610
Geologic Both abutments are schist bedrock with a thin soil cover and a Conditions: thin sand and gravel bar at the toe of each slope. Surficial deposits are schist bedrock and sand and gravel. Depth to bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 5 to 10 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material was not located.

Engineering The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency Notes: spillway location.

## POTENTIAL SITE NC-0905

Location: On an unnamed tributary to Falls River about 6,300 feet upstream from Route 91 in Bernardston, Mass.

Bernardston, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 42^{\prime} 57^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 33^{\prime \prime} 08^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities None below elevation 760. Affected:

Geologic Both abutments and the surficial deposits are thin englacial driet
Conditions: underlain by schist bedrock. There is schist bedrock outcroppirg in the streambed. Waterholding capabilities appear tc be gcod. Borrow material for dam construction was not located near the site.

Engineering The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency Notes: spillway location.


## POTENTIAL SITE NC-0906

Location: On Falls River about 3,500 feet upstream from Factory Hollow Road in Gill and Greenfield, Mass.

Bernardston, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $4^{\circ} 37135^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 33^{\prime} 1_{1} 1$
Facilities Affected:

Facility
House and barn House and barn Bascom Road House foundation 15 3oy Scout buildings

## $\frac{\text { Elevation }}{258}$

255
250
235
230

Geologic Both abutments and the surficial deposits are Arkosic sandstone and
Conditions:

Engineering Notes:
conglomerate with a thin soil mantle. Depth to bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 5 to 10 feet. Naterholding capabilities appear to be good. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site: impervious material ras not located.

The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.
SUMMARY DATA FOR POTENTIAL UPSTREAM RESERVOIR SITES
STUDY AREA-NORTHERN CONNECTICUT VALLEY SUBWATERSHED FALLS RIVER



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# CTNTRAL CONNECTICUT VALLEY STUDY AREA SITE DATA FOR 

Sinjwatershed CV－17，Russellville Brook

The Russellville Brook subwatershed covers about 33，500 acres in Deerfield，Leverett，Montague，Sunderland，and Whately in Franklin County；and Hadley and Hatfield in Hampshire County．

The major stream is the portion of the Connecticut River from the confluence with the Millers River downstream to Hatfield．

Geology of the potential reservoir sites is characterized by out－ wash sand and gravel underlain by basalt or conglomerate bedrock．

Four potential reservoir sites and four existing reservoirs were studied．


POTENTIAL SITE CV－1701
Location：On Pole Swamp Brook about 1，400 feet upstream from River Road in Deerfield，Mass．

Greenfield，Mass．USGS Quadrangle
Latitude ： $42^{\circ} 32^{\prime} 22^{\prime \prime} \quad$ Longitude： $72^{\circ} 34^{\prime} 26^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities None below elevation 228.
Affected：
Geologic Both abutments are thin outwash sands or gravel underlain by Conditions：lacustrine deposits on glacial till at about 20 feet．Sur－ ficial deposit，s are outwash sand and gravel and basalt bed－ rock．Depth to basalt bedrock in the foundation is esti－ mated to be from 5 to 10 feet．Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair to good．Slight leakage is expected near the top of both abutments．Borrow material for dam construc－ tion was located near the site．

Engineering The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency Notes： spillway location．

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POTENTIAL SITE CV－1702
Location：On an unnamed tributary to the Connecticut River about 500 feet upstream from Pine Nook Road in Deerfield，Mass．

Greenfield，Mass．USGS quadrangle
Latitude： $42^{\circ} 31^{\prime} 30^{\prime \prime} \quad$ Longitude ： $72^{\circ} 34^{\prime} 50^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities
Facility
Elevation
Affected：
3 silos and 5 dairy farm buildings on centerline of dam
House

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-1702 (cont'd.)

Geologic The right abutment is outwash sand and gravel. The left abutment

Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

Facilities Affected:

Geologic Conditions:

Engineering Notes:
Location:

Location:

Facilities
Affected:

Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering Notes: is conglomerate or basalt bedrock at the higher elevations and gravel at the lower elevations. Surficial deposits are outwash sand and gravel and bedrock. Depth to basalt bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 15 to 20 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair. Leakage is expected through the right abutment and possibly through the foundation: Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material was not located.

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location. There is a small dam located at this site.

POTENTIAL SITE CV-1703
On Clapp Brook about 3,000 feet upstream from River Road in Deerfield, Mass.
Greenfield, Mass. USGS quadrangle Latitude: $42^{\circ} 30^{\prime} 12^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 34^{\prime \prime} 45^{\prime \prime}$
None below elevation 357.

Both of the abutments are thin silty sand with gravel, cobbles, and boulders (glacial till) and shallow to triassic conglomerate or basalt. Surficial deposits are glacial till and bedrock. Depth to conglomerate or basalt bedrock is estimated to be from 10 to 15 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.
The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location. See Existing Site CV-1703 for data on the existing dam and reservoir at this site.


## POTENTIAL SITE CV-1704

On Cranberry Pond Brook about 300 feet upstream from Taylor Hill Road in Montague, Mass. Greenfield, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 30: 56^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 32^{\prime \prime} 47^{\prime \prime}$

| Facility | Elevation |
| :--- | :---: |
| 2 barns | 278 |
| 2 houses | 275 |
| Taylor Road and utilities | 240 |

The right abutment is thin outwash sand and gravel; shallow to bedrock. The left abutment is triassic conglomerate bedrock. Surficial deposits are swamp, outwash sand and gravel, and bedrock. Depth to bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be less than 5 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair. Slight leakage is expected through the right abutment. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material was not located.

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The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.
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## EXISTING SITE CV-1703 (Clapp Pond)

Location: On Clapp Brook about 3,000 feet upstream from River Road in Deerfield, Mass.

Greenfield, Mass. USGS quadrangle

| Surface |
| :--- |
| Elevation |

318

Potential for Expansion:

Remarks: The dam is an earthfill structure about 100 feet long. The spillway is a rock masonry weir about 12 feet wide and 1 foot deep. The masonry weir is crumbling in places.

Ownership
and
Use:
 $\frac{\operatorname{Dam} \text { (Ft.) }}{6} \frac{\text { (Acres) (Sq. Mi.) }}{470}$

Please refer to Site Data and Design Summary Table for Potential Site CV-1703 for details.

The pond is owned by Edward Melnick and has no specific use at the present.


## EXISTING SITE CV-1710 (Whitmore Pond)

Location: On an unnamed tributary to the Connecticut River about 200 feet upstream of Falls Road in Sunderland, Mass.

Greenfield, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Surface
Elevation

Potential
for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Ownership and
Use:

Surface Area
Height of
Drainage Area $\frac{\text { (Acres) }}{4}$

Raising the existing water level about 20 feet would provide about 30 acres of water surface. An unpaved road would be affected.

The dam is a rock masonry structure with a 20-foot wide concrete drop spillway in the center. A wooden catwalk crosses the spillway.

The pond is owned by Mrs. Phillip F. Whitmore and is used primarily for recreation.

## EXISTING SITE CV-1711 (Chard Pond)

Location: On Gunn Brook a ${ }^{ \pm}$, Falls Road in Sunderland, Mass.


Potential
for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Omership
and
Use:


Steep topography limits any significant increase in surface area or storage.

The dam is part of the Meadow Road highway embankment and is about 300 feet long with a 15 -foot top width. The principal spillway is an 18-foot wide stone masonry weir structure having a depth of l foot. Adjacent to and about 1 foot above the principal spillway is an l8-foot wide stone masonry emergency spillway. The concrete in the emergency spillway is deteriorated.

The pond is owned by the Amherst Angler's Club and is used primarily for recreation.


## EXISTING SITE CV-1712 (Cranberry Pond)

Location:

Surface
Elevation 352

Potential for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Ownership
and
Use :

On Cranberry Pond Brook about 7,000 feet upstream from State Route 47 in Sunderland, Mass.

Greenfield, Mass. USGS quadrangle


Drainage Area $\frac{\text { (Acres) }}{1,550 \text { (Sq. Mi.) }} \frac{2.42}{}$

Steep topography limits any significant increase in surface area or storage.

The dam is an earthfill structure about 100 feet long with a 20-foot top width. The principal spillway is a stone drop structure, 20 feet wide with 1 foot of wooden flashboards. The dam slopes are heavily brushed and the spillway weir is clogged with debris.
The pond is owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is used for recreation and as a study area for the University of Massachusetts.


CV-1703
Clapp Pond


CV-1710
Whitmore Pond


CV-1 711
Chard Pond

CV-1712
Cranberry Pond


## LEGEND

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POTENTIAL SITE SHOWIN BENEFICIAL POOL FOR
LARGEST STRUCTURE

EXISTING RESERVOIR OR POND



RUSSELLVILLE BROOK (CV-17) CENTRAL CONNECTICUT VALLEY STUDY AREA EXISTING AND PASSACHUSETTS

# CENTRAL CONNECTICUT VALLEY STUDY AREA SITE DATA FOR 

Subwatershed CV-18, Sawmill River

The Sawmill River subwatershed covers about 20,300 acres in Leverett, Montague, Shutesbury, and Wendell; all in Franklin County.

The major stream is the Sawmill River which originates in Leverett and flows northwesterly through Montague to the Connecticut River.

Geology of the potential reservoir sites is characterized by sand and gravel and glacial till underlain by schist bedrock.

Eight potential reservoir sites and seven existing reservoirs were studied.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-1802

Location: On an unnamed tributary to Plympton Brook about 3,800 feet upstream from Locks Village Road in Wendell, Mass.

Millers Falls, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 31^{\prime \prime} 46^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 25^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime \prime}$
Facilíi̇ies None below elevation 1015
Affected:
Geologic The right abutment is ice-contact sand and gravel at the toe with Conditions: glacial till higher on the slope. The left abutment is glacial till. Surficial deposits are glacial till and sand and gravel. Depth to schist bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 10 to 15 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair to good. Slight leakage is expected through the right abutment. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

Engineering The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency Notes: spillway location.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-1803

Location: On Plympton Brook about 100 feet downstream from Locks Village Road in Wendell, Mass.

Millers Falls, Mass. USGS quadrangle

Latitude: $42^{\circ} 31^{\prime} 23^{\prime \prime} \quad$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 25^{\prime} 02^{\prime \prime}$
Facility
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { House and Cottage } & 930 \\ \text { House and barn } & 920\end{array}$
Locks Village Road and utilities

## $\frac{\text { Elevation }}{930}$

910

Geologic Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

Location:

Facilities Affected:

Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

Public Ownership:

Both abutments are thin sand and gravel at the toe underlain by schist bedrock or glacial till. Surficial deposits are outwash sand and gravel and schist bedrock. Depth to bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be 5 to 10 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair. Slight leakage is expected through both abutments. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location. See Existing Site CV-1803 for data on the existing dam and reservoir at this site.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-1804

On Red Brook about 6,900 feet upstream from Lake View Road in Wendell, Mass.

Millers Falls, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 31^{\prime} 20^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 26^{\prime \prime} 45^{\prime \prime}$
None below elevation 947

Both abutments are thin englacial drift with cobbles and boulders. Surficial deposits are swamp and englacial drift. Depth to schist bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 10 to 15 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was łocated near the site.

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

This is substantially the same site as Site M5B-4 that was included in the Comprehensive Study of the Connecticut River Basin, U.S. Department of Agriculture, June 1970.

A small area on the left abutment would be within the Wendell State Forest.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-1805

Location: On an unnamed tributary to the Sawmill River about 3,000 feet upstream from Chestnut Hill Road in Montague, Mass.

Greenfield, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 31^{\prime} 22^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 30^{\prime} 15^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities
None below elevation 577
Affected:
Geologic Both abutments are silty sand with gravel, cobbles, and boulders Conditions:

Engineering The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency Notes: spillway location.

This is substantially the same site as Site M5B-1 that was included in the Comprehensive Study of the Connecticut River Basin, U.S. Department of Agriculture, June 1970.

POTENTIAL SITE CV-1806
Location: On Spaulding Brook about 5,000 feet upstream from the confluence with Sawmill River in Montague, Mass.

Millers Falls, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 43^{\prime} 37^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 28^{\prime} 55^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities
Affected:

Geologic
Conditions:

| Facility | $\frac{\text { Elevation }}{\text { House and }}$820 <br> Cemetery |
| :--- | :---: |
| House | 810 |
| Road and utilities | 810 |
| House | 787 |
| House | 787 |
| House | 775 |
| Utility poles | 765 |
| Chestnut Hill Road | 760 |
| Small building | 759 |

The right abutment is ice contact sand and gravel at the toe of the slope and glacial till high on the abutment. The left, abutment is silty sand with gravel, cobbles, and boulders(glacial till). Surficial deposits are sand and gravel and glacial till. Depth to schist bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 10 to 15 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair. Leakage is expected through the right abutment. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

Engineering Notes:

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location. A breached rock masonry and wood dam is at the site.

POTENTIAL SITE CV-1807
Location: On Plympton Brook about 300 feet downstream from Locks Village Road in Wendell, Mass.

Millers Falls, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 43^{\prime \prime} 15^{\prime \prime} \quad$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 25^{\prime \prime} 38^{\prime \prime \prime}$

Facilities
Affected:

Geologic Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

| Facility | Elevation |
| :--- | :---: |
| House | 875 |
| 2 Houses and 1 shed | 870 |
| Cabin | 865 |
| Jennison Road | 860 |
| House | 855 |
| Lock Village Rd. and utilities | 850 |
| West Road and utilities | 850 |

Both abutments are outwash sand and gravel with bedrock outcrops on the right abutment. Surficial deposits are outwash sand and gravel and bedrock. Depth to schist bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be between 10 to 15 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair. Leakage is expected through both abutments. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location. See Existing Site CV-1807 for data on the existing dam and reservoir at this site.


## POTENTIAL SITE CV-1808

Location: On Williams Brook about 3,700 feet upstream from North Leverett Road in Leverett, Mass.

Millers Falls, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 43^{\prime \prime} 09^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 28^{\prime} 2^{\prime \prime \prime}$

Facilities
Affected:

Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering Notes:
$\begin{array}{lc}\text { Facility } & \text { Elevation } \\ \frac{839}{\text { Light duty road }} & 829 \\ \text { Dirt road } & 826 \\ \text { High tension line } & \end{array}$
Both the abutments are thin discontinuous silty sand shallow to schist bedrock. Surficial deposits are swamp, glacial till, and schist bedrock. Depth to schist bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be less than 5 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located neair the site.

The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spiliway location. If the site is developed to elevation 835, an auxilliary dike will be required.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-1810

Location: On an unnamed tributary to the Sawmill River about 100 feet upstream from Dudleyville Road in Shutesbury, Mass.

Shutesbury, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 29^{\prime \prime} 06^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 26^{\prime \prime} 42^{\prime \prime}$

| Facilities | Facility | Elevation |
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| Affected: | Shed | 965 |
|  | Montague Road | 960 |
|  | Small building | 960 |
|  | 3 Houses | 960 |

Geologic Both abutments are outwash sand and gravel at the toe with Conditions: glacial till higher on the abutments. Surficial deposits are outwash sand and gravel and glacial till. Depth to bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 10 to 15 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair. Leakage is expected through both abutments. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

Engineering The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency Notes: spillway location. There is a rock-rubble and earth dam at the site.


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## EXISTING SITE CV-1803 (Graham Pond)

Location: On Plympton Brook about 200 feet upstream from Locks Village Road in Wendell, Mass.

Millers Falls, Mass. USGS quadrangle

Surface
Elevation 929

Potential for Expansion:

Remarks:

Ownership and Use:
Location:
Surface
$\frac{\text { Elevation }}{847}$

Potential
for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Ownership
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Use:

Surface Area
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Height of } \\ & \text { Dam (Ft.) }\end{aligned} 14$
Drainage Area
$\frac{\text { (Acres) }}{6}$
Please refer to Site Data and Design Summary Table for Potential Site CV-1803 for details.

The dam is an earthfill structure about 500 feet long, with a 20 -foot top width. The spillway is a concrete drop-structure having a maximum depth of 2.5 feet with 1.5 feet of flashboards. A pond drain is located near the center of the weir.

The pond is owned by Richard C. Wolfe and is used for fish culture.

EXISTING SITE CV-1807 (McAvoy Dam)
On Tyler Brook about 25 feet upstream from Locks Village Road in Wendell, Mass.

Millers Falls, Mass. USGS quadrangle

| Surface Area <br> (Acres) | Height of <br> 17 | Drainage Area <br> (Ft.) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\frac{(\text { Acres })}{1,850}(\mathrm{Sq}$. . Mi.) |  |

Please refer to Site Data and Design Summary Table for Potential Site CV-1807 for details.

The dam is part of the Locks Village Road embankment and is about 150 -feet long with a 20 -foot top width. The principal spillway is a concrete drop-structure with gate control. The spillway is 23 feet wide has a maximum head of 2.5 feet and a 9-foot drop from the crest to outlet channel. Water passes beneath the road through a concrete box culvert.

The site is owned by Herbert McAvoy and is used for recreation and fire protection.

## EXISTING SITE CV-1811 (Lake Pleasant)

Location: On Pond Brook about 3, 000 feet upstream from the Boston and Maine Railroad tracks in Montague, Mass.

Greenfield, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Surface
Elevation 264

Potential for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Ownership
and
Use :


Drainage Area


Steep topography limits any significant increase in surface area or storage.

The dam is an earthfill structure about 150 feet long with a top width of 5 feet. The principal spillway, located near the center of the dam, is a concrete dropinlet chute structure, 22 feet wide with 1.5 feet of flashboards. Heavy brush is growing on both slopes. Concrete in the spillway is cracked in places.

The lake is owned by the Turners Falls Fire District and is used for fire protection and water supply.


## EXISTING SITE CV-1812 (Fiske Pond)

On Fiske Brook about 2,300 feet upstream from Lake View Road in Wendell, Mass.

Millers Falls, Mass. USGS quadrangle
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Surface } \\ & \text { Elevation } \\ & 849\end{aligned}$
Potential
for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Ownership
and
Use :

Surface Area Height of
$\frac{\text { Dam (Ft.) }}{20}$

| Drainage Area <br> $($ Acres $)$ |
| :---: |
| $550 \quad$ (Sq. Mi.) |

Raising the existing water level about 20 feet would provide about 40 acres of water surface. No facilities would be affected.

The dam is an earthfill structure about 200 feet long with a 3-foot top width. The spillway is a two-section, 8 -foot wide concrete weir. The first section is a drop-structure 1.5 feet deep. The next section is a riprapped channel one-foot deep. Both slopes of the dam are covered with brush.

The pond is owned by David Seigel and is used to store water.

## EXISTING SITE CV-1813 (Tyler Pond)

Location: On Tyler Brook about 800 feet downstream from Locks Village Road in Wendell, Mass.

Millers Falls, Mass. USGS quadrangle

| Surface |
| :--- |
| Elevation |

836

Potential for Expansion:

Remarks:

Ownership
and
Use:

Surface Area
$\frac{\text { (Acres) }}{2}$

Height of
$\frac{\mathrm{Dam} \mathrm{(Ft.)}}{7}$

Drainage Area $\frac{(\text { Acres })}{1,850} \begin{aligned} & \text { (Sq. Mi.) } \\ & 2.89\end{aligned}$

Tyler Pond is about 400 feet downstream from Potential Site CV-1807. Please refer to Site Data and Design Summary Table for CV-1807 for details.

The dam is an earthfill structure about 100 feet long with an 8-foot top width. The principal spillway, located near the left abutment, is two 18-inch corrugated metal pipes outletting through wood cribbing. The emergency spillway, lacated on the right abutment, is a rock channel. Both the upstream and downstream slopes are covered with brush. The right abutment is a beach area with recreational facilities.

The pond is owned by Calvin Harrington and is used for recreation.


## EXISTING SITE CV-1814 (Lake Wyola)

Location: On the Sammill River about 150 feet upstream from Locks Pond Road in Shutesbury, Mass.

Millers Falls, Mass. USGS quadrangle

| Surface <br> Elevation <br> 831 | Surface Area <br> (Acres) | Height of <br> 120 | Dam (Ft.) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | | Drainage Area |
| :---: |
| (Acres) (Sq. Mi.) |

Potential
Limited; many houses and cottages line the entire shore.

## EXISTING SITE CV-1814 (Lake Wyola) (cont'd.)

Remarks: The dam is an earthfill structure about 300 feet long. The upstream slope is faced with hand-placed stone. The principal spillway is a concrete drop-structure, 24 feet wide and 1.5 feet deep. The water outlets through the weir, down a concrete apron and then onto rock riprap at the outlet channel. A 16-foot wide, 9 -inch deep, concrete emergency spillway is located to the right of the principal spillway.

Ownership The lake is an enlarged Great Pond. The dam and flowage rights and Use: are owned by the town of Shutesbury and the lake is used for recreation.

## EXISTING SITE CV-1815 (Ames Pond)

Location: On an unnamed tributary to Lake Wyola about 700 feet upstream from Wendell Road in Shutesbury, Mass.

Shutesbury, Mass. USGS quadrangle


Surface Area
Height of
$\frac{\text { Dam (Ft.) }}{7}$
Drainage Area

Potential
The small drainage area limits the potential for expansion. for Expansion:

Remarks:
The dam is an earthfill structure about 100 feet long with a 2-foot top width. The spillway is a rock drop-structure, 4 feet wide. The drop-structure is in poor condition. Many rocks have fallen into the outlet channel. Both slopes of the dam are covered with brush and trees. and
Use:

Ownership The pond is owned by Peter Humphrey and has no specific use at the present time.



CV-1812
Fiske Pond


CV-1814
Lake Wyola


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CENTRAL CONNECTICUT VALLEY STUDY AREA SITE DATA FOR

Subwater shed CV-19, Mill River

The Mill River subwatershed covers about 22,400 acres in Leverett, Shutesbury, and Sunderland in Franklin County; and Amherst and Hadley in Hampshire County.

The major stream is the Mill River which flows from Factory Hollow Pond in North Amherst southwesterly to the Connecticut River in in Hadley.

Geology of the potential reservoir sites is characterized by glacial till and outwash sand and gravel underlain by gneiss and triassic sandstone and shale bedrock.

Four potential reservoir sites and four existing reservoirs were studied.


## POTENTIAL SITE CV－1901（cont＇d）

Geologic Conditions：

Engineering Notes：

The right abutment is silty sand with gravel，cobbles，and boulders （glacial till）；shallow to bedrock．The left abutment is valley fill sand and gravel．Surficial deposits are swamp，glacial till， and valley fill sand and gravel．Depth to bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 15 to 25 feet．Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair．Leakage is expected through the foundation． Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site．

The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location．


POTENTIAL SITE CV－1902
Location：On Doolittle Brook at the confluence with Roaring Brook in Leverett，Mass．

Shutesbury，Mass．USGS quadrangle
Latitude： $42^{\circ} 26^{\prime} 09^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude： $72^{\circ} 29^{\prime \prime} 35^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities Affected：

Geologic
Conditions：

Engineering Notes：

Facility Elevation
House 370
House 365
East Leverett，Road 360
Shutesbury Road and utilities 355
2 Houses 355
5 Houses 350
High tension lines 340
The right abutment is silty sand with gravel，cobbles，and boulders （glacial till）shallow to bedrock．The left abutment is valley fill sand and gravel．Surficial deposits are valley fill sand and gravel，glacial till，and schist bedrock．Depth to schist bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 30 to 40 feet．Water－ holding capabilities appear to be poor．Leakage is expected through the left abutment and the foundation．Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site；impervious material was not located．

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location．

This is substantially the same site as Site M6－3 that was included in the Comprehensive Study of the Connecticut River Basin，U．S． Department of Agriculture，June 1970．

Location: On an unnamed tributary to the Mill River about 4,300 feet upstream from Route 63 in Amherst, Mass.

Mt. Toby, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 25^{\prime \prime} 39^{\prime \prime} \quad$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 31^{\prime} 24^{\prime \prime}$

Facilities
Affected:

Geologic Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

Location:

Facilities Affected:

Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

## Facility <br> Juggler Meadow Road and utilities <br> Elevation <br> 290

Both abutments and surficial deposits are outwash sand and gravel. Depth the gneiss bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be 40 to 50 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be poor. Leakage is expected through both abutments and the foundation. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material was not located.

The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

This is substantially the same site as Site M6-2 that was included in the Comprehensive Study of the Connecticut River Basin, U.S. Department of Agriculture, June 1970.


## POTENTIAL SITE CV-1904

On an unnamed tributary to the Mill River about 500 feet upstream from Route 63, Amherst, Mass.

Mt. Toby, Mass. USGS quadrangle

Latitude: $42^{\circ} 25^{\prime} 07^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 31^{\prime} 34^{\prime \prime \prime}$
Facility Elevation
House 250
Route 63245
2 Houses 230
2 Houses and museum 225
Clubhouse 220
High tension line 200
Tobacco barn 198
Telephone cable 188
Both abutments and surficial deposits are outwash sand and gravel. Depth to triassic sandstone, shale bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be 40 to 50 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be poor. Leakage is expected through both abutments and the foundation. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material was not located.
The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.
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## EXISTING SITE CV-1910 (Leverett Pond)

Location: On a tributary of Doolittle Brook about 2,000 feet upstream from Montague Street in Leverett, Mass.

Mt. Toby, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Surface Elevation 415

Potential for


The small drainage area severely limits the potential for expansion.
Expansion:
Remarks: The dam is an earthfill structure about 100 feet long. The spillway is a concrete drop structure, 2.5 feet wide. The upstream slope of the dam is vegetated, the downstream slope is wooded.

Ownership The pond is owned by Mrs. Lucille Lewis and is used for and
Use: recreation.


## EXISTING SITE CV-1911 (Atkins Reservoir)

Location: On a tributary of Cushman Brook at Shutesbury Road in Shutesbury, Mass.

Shutesbury, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Surface
Elevation
Surface Area
Height of
$\frac{\text { Dam (Ft.) }}{30}$
Drainage Area
$\frac{\text { (Acres) }}{59}$
$\frac{\text { (Acres) (Sq. Mi.) }}{* 388} \frac{0.60}{* 38}$
*Drainage area does not include any diverted streams.

Potential for
Expansion:
Remarks:

The small drainage area limits the potential for expansion. Flow from outside the watershed is diverted into Atkins Reservoir for water supply use.

The dam is part of the January Hills Road embankment. It is 200 feet long with a 15 -foot top width. A gate house, located in the center of the dam, controls flow to a pumping station. The downstream slope is wooded.

## EXISTING SITE CV-1911 (Atkins Reservoir) (cont'd)

Ownership The reservoir is owned by the town of Amherst, Water and Department, and is used for public water supply. Use:


EXISTING SITE CV-1912 (Factory Hollow Pond)
Location: On Cushman Brook about 1,000 feet downstream from State Street in Amherst, Mass.

Mt. Toby, Mass. USGS quadrangle

Surface
$\frac{\text { Elevation }}{223}$
Potential
for
Expansion:
Remarks: The dam is a rock masonry drop-structure about 40 feet long. Weir depth is about 1.5 feet. A 6-foot wide rock masonry pad is located on the right side and 10 feet beneath it is a 3.5 -foot metal pipe drain with no apparent gate control.

Ownership The pond is owned by the town of Amherst, Conservation and
Use :

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Steep topography limits any significant increase in surface area or storage. Commission, and is used for recreation.

## EXISTING SITE CV-1913 (Lake Warner)

| Location: | On the Mill River about 100 feet downstream from Mount <br> Warner Road in Hadley, Mass. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Mt. Toby, Mass. USGS quadrangle |

Potential Limited; many residences of North Hadley would be affected.
for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Ownership and Use:

Steep topography along the length of the present lake limits any significant increase in surface area.

The dam is a concrete drop-structure about, 30 feet long with a gate control on the right abutment. The weir depth is 2 feet. The right, abutment is a 3-foot thick concrete retaining wall.

The lake is owned by John Boisvert and is used for recreation.


CV-1911
Atkins Reservoir


CV-1912
Factory Hollow Pond


## CENTRAL CONNECTICUT VALLEY STUDY AREA SITE DATA FOR

Subwatershed CV-20, Mill River

The Mill River subwatershed covers about 36,400 acres in Conway, Deerfield, and Whately in Franklin County; and Hatfield, Northampton, and Williamsburg in Hampshire County.

The major stream is the Mill River which originates in Conway and flows southeasterly through Deerfield and Whately into the Connecticut River in Hatfield.

Geology of the potential reservoir sites is characterized by glacial outwash, drift, or till underlain by schist bedrock.

Seven potential reservoir sites and two existing reservoirs were studied.


## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2001

Location: On Mill River about 7,400 feet upstream from North Street in Deerfield, Mass.

Williamsburg, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 29^{\prime} 06^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 38^{\prime \prime} 06^{\prime \prime}$

| Facilities | Facility | Elevation |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Affected: | House |  |

House
230
House and barns 225
2 Houses and farm buildings 220
South Mill River Road and 215 utilities

Geologic Both abutments are outwash sand and gravel. The intermediate Conditions: terrace is lacustrine deposits of silt and sand. Surficial deposits are swamp, lacustrine silt and sand, and outwash sand and gravel. Depth to bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 80 to 100 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair to poor. Leakage is expected through both abutments. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material was not located.

Engineering The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency Notes: spillway location.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2003

Location: On the Mill River about 150 feet upstream from Swamp Road in Whately, Mass.

Williamsburg, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 26^{\prime} 50^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 38^{\prime} 01^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities None below elevation 180.
Affected:
Geologic Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

The right abutment is outwash sand and gravel. The left abutment is lacustrine silt and sand. Surficial deposits are swamp, outwash sand and gravel, and lacustrine silt and sand. Depth to bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 80 to 100 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2004

Location: On an unnamed stream about 150 feet upstream from Chestnut Road in Whately, Mass.

Williamsburg, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 25^{\prime} 52^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 38^{\prime} 02^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities None below elevation 203. Affected:

Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

Both abutments are sand with some gravel. Surficial deposits are lacustrine silts and outwash sand with some gravel. Depth to schist bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 30 to 40 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair to poor. Leakage is expected through both abutments. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2005

Location: On Jimmy Nolan Brook about 3,000 feet upstream from the confluence with West Brook in Whately, Mass.

Williamsburg, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 26^{\prime} 29^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 40^{\prime} 24^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities None below elevation 617.
Affected:
Geologic Both abutments are silty sand with gravel, cobbles, and boulders
Conditions: (glacial till) with outwash sand and gravel higher on the abutments. Surficial deposits are outwash sand and gravel, glacial till, and bedrock. Bedrock outcrops in the foundation. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair. Slight leakage is expected through both abutments. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

Engineering The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency Notes: spillway location.

POTENTIAL SITE CV-2007
Location: On West Brook about 3,700 feet downstream from Haydenville Road in Whately, Mass.

Williamsburg, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 25^{\prime} 20^{\prime \prime} \quad$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 39^{\prime} 12^{\prime \prime}$

Facilities Affected:

Geologic
Conditions:
Facility

## Elevation

375
West Brook Road

Both abutments and the valley floor are bedrock. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material was not located.

Engineering Preliminary structure designs indicate that a concrete emergency Notes:
spillway may be needed at this site.

Facilities Affected:

Geologic Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

On Broad Brook about 900 feet upstream from the confluence with Running Gutter Brook in Hatfield, Mass.

Williamsburg, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 22^{\prime} 35^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 38^{\prime \prime} 55^{\prime \prime}$

| Facility | $\frac{\text { Elevation }}{195}$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Barn | 190 |
| 3 Barns and house | 188 |
| Coles Meadow Road and utilities | 178 |
| Telephone cable | 178 |

Both abutments are sand and gravel terrace deposits. Nested boulders or bedrock occur high on the left abutment. Surficial deposits are terrace sand and gravel and bedrock. Depth to bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 20 to 25 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be poor. Leakage is expected through both abutments and possibly through the foundation. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material was not located.

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location. If the site is developed to elevation 185 an auxiliary dike will be required.

This is substantially the same site as Site M7-1 that was included in the Comprehensive Study of the Connecticut River Basin, U.S. Department of Agriculture, June 1970.


## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2009

On Broad Brook about 8,500 feet downstream from North Farms Road in Northampton, Mass.

Easthampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 21^{\prime \prime} 50^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 39^{\prime} 24^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities
Affected:
Geologic Conditions:

Engineering Notes:
$\frac{\text { Facility }}{\text { Telephone cable (overhead) } \frac{\text { Elevation }}{178}}$
The left abutment is bedrock. The right abutment is discontinuous deposits of silty sand with many boulders (englacial drift). Surficial deposits are swamp, bedrock, and englacial drift. Depth to bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 10 to 20 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.
The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.
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SUMMARY DATA FOR PUTENTIAL UPSTREAM RESERVOIR SITES

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## EXISTING SITE CV-2010 (Northampton Reservoir-Upper)

| Location: | On Avery Brcok about l,800 feet upstream from Williamsburg Road in Whately, Mass. |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Williamsburg, Mass. USGS quadrangle |
| Surface $\frac{\text { Elevation }}{675}$ | Surface Area <br> (Acres) Height of <br> 82 $\frac{\text { Dam (Ft.) }}{80}$Drainage Area <br> (Acres) (Sq. Mi.) |
| Potential for Expansion: | It appears that the water level could be raised 50 feet without affecting any facilities. |
| Remarks: | The dam is an earthfill structure about l, 200 feet long. The upstream slope is riprapped; the downstream is vegetated. A 70-foot wide concrete ogee spillway, having a maximum head of 5 feet, is located near the left abutment. Water is carried from the spillway through a $30-f 00 t$ wide rock channel to the lower reservoir. The normal pool has a capacity of 750 million gallons. |
| Ownership <br> and <br> Use: | The reservoir is owned by the city of Northampton and is used for water supply. |

## EXISTING SITE CV-2011 (Northampton Reservoir-Lower)

Location:

Surface
Elevation 596

Potential
for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Ownership and
Use:

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\text { Surface Area } \\
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\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}
\text { Drainage Area } \\
\text { (Acres) }
\end{array} \\
\frac{15}{2,750} 1.30
\end{array}
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None. The upstream end of the reservoir is at the base of Northampton Reservoir-Upper, Existing Site CV-2010.

The dam is part of the Williamsburg Road embankment and is about 200 feet long with a l0-foot top width. Both slopes are vegetated. The principal spillway, located on the right abutment, is a concrete chute weir with a drop of one foot. The exit channel is a rock masonry chute which outlets the water beneath Williamsburg Road.

The reservoir is owned by the City of Northampton and is used for water supply.



# CENTRAL CONNECTICUT VALLEY STUDY AREA SITE DATA FOR 

Subwatershed CV-21, Fort River

The Fort River subwatershed cowers about 37,900 acres in Leverett and Shutebury in Franklin County; and Amherst, Belchertown, Granby, Hadley, and Pelham in Hampshire County.

The major stream is the Fort River which originates in Amherst and flows southwesterly through Hadley to the Connecticut River.

Geology of the potential reservoir sites is characterized as outwash sand and gravel underlain by triassic sandstone and shale.

Six potential reservoir sites and five existing reservoirs were studied.

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## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2101

Location: On an unnamed tributary to the Fort River about 100 feet upstream from the Central Vermont Railroad in Amherst, Mass.

Mt. Toby, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 23^{\prime \prime} 59^{\prime \prime} \quad$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 30^{\prime} 12^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities None below elevation 248 .
Affected:
Geologic Both of the abutments and the foundation are outwash sand and Conditions: gravel. Depth to schist bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 60 to 70 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair to poor. Leakage is expected through both abutments and the foundation. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material was not located.

Engineering The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency Notes: spillway location.

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## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2102

Location: On Adams Brook about 3, 400 feet upstream from its confluence with Amethyst Brook in the town of Amherst, Mass.

Shutebury, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 23^{\prime} 06^{\prime \prime} \quad$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 29^{\prime} 23^{\prime \prime}$

Facilities
Affected:

Geologic Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

Facility
House, 2 tobacco sheds, barn

245
House and barn 242
House 235
House 230
House and shed 225
House and 2 barns 215
2 Tobacco sheds 210
Northeast St. and utilities 207
House, shed, garage 205
High tension lines 190
The right abutment is silty sand with gravel, cobbles, and boulders
(glacial till). The left abutmert is outwash sand and gravel. Surficial deposits are swamp, outwash sand and gravel, and glacial till. Depth to schist bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 90 to 100 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be poor. Leakage is expected through the left abutment and the foundation. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material was not located.

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

This is substantially the same site as Site M8-2 that was included in the Comprehensive Study of the Connecticut River Basin, U.S. Department of Agriculture, June 1970.


POTENTIAL SITE CV-2104
Location: On an unnamed tributary to the Fort River about 200 feet upstream from Moody Bridge Road in Hadley, Mass.

Mt. Holyoke, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 20^{\prime} 21^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 33^{\prime} 25^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities
None below elevation 157

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2104 (cont'd)

Geologic Both abutments are outwash sand and gravel possibly underlain Conditions: by thinly bedded lacustrine deposits. Surficial deposits are swamp, and outwash sand and gravel. Depth to triassic sandstone and shale bedrock is estimated to be from 80 to 100 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be poor. Leakage is expected through both abutments and the foundation. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

Engineering Notes:

Location: On Harts Brook about 600 feet upstream from Bay Road in Hadley, Mass.

Mt. Holyoke, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 19^{\prime} 14^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 33^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime \prime}$
Facilities Affected:

Geologic Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2105

$\frac{\text { Facility }}{2 \text { Houses }} \quad \frac{\text { Elevation }}{175}$

House
174
Bay Road and utilities 172
2 Houses and dairy buildings 172
2 Houses, garage, and barn 170
Both abutments outwash sand and gravel with possibly some thinly bedded lacustrine sediment in the foundation. Surifical deposits are outwash sand and gravel. Depth to triassic sandstone in the foundation is estimated to be from 80 to 100 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be poor. Leakage is expected through both abutments and the foundation. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material may need to be obtained off the site.

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

Location: On Plum Brook about 1,000 feet upstream from Pomeroy Lane
in Amherst, Mass.
Mt. Holyoke, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 20^{\prime \prime} 16^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 30^{\prime} 38^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities Affected:

Geologic Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

| Facility | Elevation |
| :--- | :---: |
| Houses | 178 |
| House | 174 |
| 4 Houses | 172 |
| 2 Tobacco barns | 172 |
| Underground telephone cable | 165 |
| Potwine Road | 158 |

Both abutments are outwash sand and gravel underlain by lacustrine deposits. Surficial deposits are lacustrine silts and outwash sand and gravel. Depth to triassic sandstone and shale bedrock is estimated to be from 80 to 100 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be poor. Leakage is expected through both abutments. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2107

Location: On Hop Brook about 100 feet upstream from Warren Wright Street in Pelham, Mass.

Belchertown, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 19112^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 27^{\prime \prime} 39^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities Affected:

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2107 (cont'd)

| Geologic | Both abutments are fine to coarse sand with some gravel. Surficial |
| :--- | :--- |
| Conditions: | deposits are swamp and outwash sand. Depth to triassic conglo- <br> merate bedrock is estimated to be from 30 to 40 feet. Waterholding |
|  | capabilities appear to be poor. Leakage is expected through |
| both abutments and the foundation. Pervious borrow material |  |
| for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material |  |
| was not located. |  |


SUMMARY DATA FOR POTENTIAL UPSTREAM RESERVOIR SITES
study arfa-central connecticut valley subwatershed fort river


## EXISTING SITE CV-2110 (Baker Reservoir)

Location: On Deane Brook about 25 feet, upstream from Baker Road in Shutesbury, Mass.

Shutesbury, Mass. USGS quadrangle

Surface Elevation 975 est.

Potential for Expansion:

Remarks:

Ownership and Use:


Drainage Area


The small drainage area limits expansion potential.

The dam is an earthfill structure about 50 feet long with a 2-foot top width. The principal spillway is a concrete weir, 4 feet wide and l-foot deep with provisions for stoplogs.

The reservoir is owned by George Plaza and Alfred Moulton and is used for recreation.


## EXISTING SITE CV-2111 (Hill Reservoir)

Location:

Surface $\frac{\text { Elevation }}{605}$

Potential for Expansion:

Remarks:

On Amethyst Brook about 2,400 feet upstream from Gates Road in Pelham, Mass.

Shutesbury, Mass. USGS quadrangle


Height of


Drainage Area
$\frac{(\text { Acres })}{2,600 \quad \text { (Sq. Mi.) }} 4.06$
Steep topography limi†s any significant increase in surface area and storage.

The dam is an earthfill structure about 500 feet long with an 8 -foot top width. The principal spillway is a $32-$ foot wide concrete step weir having a maximum head of 4 feet and provisions for $l$ foot of flashboards. Water outlets through a gravel chute with stone masonry sidewalls and then through a 7-step concrete channel. Concrete in the spillway is cracked in places.

## EXISTING SITE CV-2111 (Hill Reservoir) (contd)

Ownership The reservoir is owned by the Town of Amherst and is used and for water supply.

## Use:



## EXISTING SITE CV-2112 (Hawley Reservoir)

Lo cation: On Harris Brook about 50 feet upstream from Amherst Road in Pelham, Mass.

Belchertown and Shutesbury, Mass. USGS quadrangles

Surface
Elevation
608 est.
Potential Limited due to excessive diking necessary on the right
for
Expansion:

Remarks:

Ownership and
Use:

Surface Area
Height of
 abutment. Raising the existing water level by about 40 feet would provide about 80 acres of water surface. Amherst Road would be affected.

The dam is a stone masonry and concrete structure about 150 feet long. The upstream face is concrete and slightly sloped, while the downstream face is vertical rock masonry. The top of the dam is concrete and 8 feet wide. The spillway is a concrete drop-structure, 16 feet wide and one foot deep. Masonry in the dam is cracked and the concrete is beginning to spall.

The reservoir is owned by the town of Amherst and is used for water supply.

## EXISTING SITE CV-2113 (Scarboro Pond)

| Location: | On Scarborg Brook about 25 feet upstream from Gulf Road in <br> Belchertown, Mass. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Belchertown, Mass. USGS quadrangle |

Potential
for Expansion:

Remarks:

Ownership and Use:
dam is a rock masonry structure about 150 feet long with a 7-foot top width. The principal spillway is a 13-foot wide rock masonry drop-structure, 1.5 feet deep.

The pond is owned by the Pelham Country Club and is used for recreation.
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## EXISTING. SITE CV-2114 (Hadley Reservoir)

Lo cation: On Harts Brook about 8,000 feet upstream from Bay Road in Hadley, Mass.

Mt. Holyoke, Mass. USGS quadrangle
$\frac{\begin{array}{c}\text { Surface Area } \\ \text { (Acres) }\end{array}}{3}$
Height of
Drainage Area $\frac{\mathrm{Dam} \text { (Ft.) }}{10}$ $\frac{\text { (Acres) (Sq. Mi.) }}{300}$

The small drainage area limits the potential for expansion.
for Expansion:

Remarks:
The dam is an earthfill structure about 500 feet long with a 20-foot top width. The spillway is a concrete weir, 12 feet wide and 1.5 feet deep. Concrete in the spillway is spalling.

Ownership The reservoir is owned by the town of Hadley and is used and
Use:


CV-2110
Baker Reservoir

CV-2113
Scarboro Pona


CV-2111
Hill Reservoir


CV-2114
Hadley Reservoir

CV-2112
Hawley Reservoix


Subwatershed CV-22, Mill River

The Mill River subwatershed covers about 38,200 acres in Ashfield, Conway, and Whately in Franklin County; and Chesterfield, Easthampton, Goshen, Hatfield, Northampton, Westhampton, and Williamsburg in Hampshire County.

The major stream is the Mill River which originates in Goshen and flows southeasterly through Williamsburg and Northampton to the Connecticut River.

Geology of the potential reservoir sites is characterized by glacial till underlain by schist or gneiss bedrock.

The Mill River watershed was identified in the 1970 Comprehensive Study of the Connecticut River Basin as having potential for a possible PL-566 flood control project. A preliminary investigation report indicated that a feasible project could be developed to provide flood control, recreation, and fish and wildlife benefits. Further planning efforts were suspended because of a lack of local interest.

The Mill River was selected as one of three watersheds to be re-studied in the Supplemental Study of the Connecticut River Basin.

Fifteen potential reservoir sites and eleven existing reservoirs were studied in this inventory.

POTENTIAL SITE CV-2201
Location: On the East Branch of the Mill River about 3,000 feet upstream from the confluence of Bradford Brook in Williamsburg, Mass.

Williamsburg, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 26^{\prime} 03^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 4^{\prime \prime} 3^{\prime \prime \prime \prime \prime}$
Facilities None below elevation 875.
Affected:
Geologic Both abutments are silty sand with gravel, cobbles, and boulders Conditions: (glacial till). Surficial deposits are glacial till and poorly graded gravel with cobbles and boulders. Bedrock outcrops in the brook and is shallow elsewhere. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

Engineering The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency Notes: spillway location.

Location: On the East Branch of the Mill River about 1,900 feet downstream from Valley Road in Williamsburg, Mass.

Williamsburg, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 25^{\prime} 26^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 44^{\prime} 15^{\prime \prime}$

Facilities Affected:

Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

Facility
Ashfield Rd., \& utilities 785
Conway Rd. \& utilities
House
House
Hemenway Rd. \& utilities 718
3 Camps, 2 houses, 1 garage 710
Williamsburg Valley Rd. and utilities
House 700

785
785
782

705

## Elevation

 construction was located near the site. spillway location.Both abutments and surficial deposits are silty sand with gravel, cobbles, and boulders (glacial till). Depth to schist bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 15 to 20 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam

The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency

This is substantially the same site as Site M9-2 that was included in the Comprehensive Study of the Connecticut River Basin, U.S. Bepartment of Agriculture, June 1970, and Site 2 that was included in the Preliminary Investigation of the Mill River Watershed, U.S. Department of Agriculture, November 1971.

POTENTIAL SITE CV-2203
Location: On Mill River about 2,500 feet upstream from Old Goshen Road in Williamsburg, Mass.

Goshen, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 25^{\prime} 33^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 46^{\prime} 17^{\prime \prime}$

Facilities
Affected:
Geologic
Conditions:

None below elevation l,077

The left abutment is glacial outwash poorly graded sand or gravel. The right abutment is glacial drift, sand and gravel with many boulders, and is shallow to bedrock. Rock outcrops high on the right abutment. Surficial deposits are glacial outwash and englacial drift. Depth to bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 10 to 15 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair. Leakage is expected through the left abutment. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material was not located.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2203 (cont'd)

Engineering The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency Notes:

POTENTIAL SITE CV-22OL
Location: On an unnamed tributary to Joe Wright Brook about 2,300 feet southeast of the intersection of Depot and Adams Roads in Williamsburg, Mass.

Williamsburg, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 23^{\prime} 55^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 42^{\prime} 26^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities None below elevation 607. Affected:

Geologic Both abutments are silty sand with gravel, cobbles and boulders Conditions: (glacial till). Bedrock outcrops high on the right abutment. Surficial deposits are glacial till. Depth to schist bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 20 to 30 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

Engineering The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillNotes: way location.


## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2205

Location: On an unnamed tributary to the West Branch of the Mill River about 1,500 feet downstream from Hyde Hill Road in Goshen, Mass.

Goshen, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 24^{\prime} 43^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 46^{\prime} 30^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities Affected:

Facility
Elevation
Hyde Hill Road 1,178

Geologic Both abutments are schist bedrock. Surficial deposits are englacial
drift and schist bedrock. Depth to schist bedrock in the foundation
is estimated to be from 5 to 10 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site: impervious material was not located.

Engineering The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency Notes:

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2206

Location: On the Mill River about 900 feet upstream from Village Hill Road in Williamsburg, Mass.

Goshen, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 24^{\prime} 24^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 4^{\prime} 05^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities Affected:

Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

Location:

Facilities Affected:

Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

| Facility |  | Elevation |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| House | 825 |  |
| House and barn | 822 |  |
| House | 818 |  |
| House and barn | 810 |  |
| Camp | 805 |  |
| Route 9 | 795 |  |
| Goshen Rd. and utilities | 795 |  |

Both abutments are silty sand with gravel, cobbles, and boulders (glacial till). Surficial deposits are glacial till. Depth to schist bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be about 10 feet. Waterholding capability appears to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.
The left abutment is recormended for the excavated emergency spillway location. See Existing Site CV-2206 for data on the existing dam and reservoir at this site.
This is substantially the same site as Site M9-3 that was included in the Comprehensive Study of the Connecticut River Basin, U.S. Department of Agriculture, June 1970; and site 3 that was included in the Preliminary Investigation of the Mill River Watershed, U. S. Department of Agriculture, November 1971 .

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2207

On Beaver Brook about 1,500 feet downstream from Mountain Street in Williamsburg, Mass.
Williamsburg, Mass. USGS quadrangle Latitude: $42^{\circ} 22^{\prime \prime} 4^{\prime \prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 4^{\prime \prime} 13^{\prime \prime}$
$\frac{\text { Facility }}{2 \text { Houses }}$ and barn Cemetery
$\frac{\text { Elevation }}{435}$

House, chicken houses 432
3 Houses and buildings
430
North Farms Road
House and garage
428
$-\quad 420$
Mountain Street
410
Both abutments and the foundation are silty sand with gravel, cobbles, and boulders. Depth to schist bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 20 to 30 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.
The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2208

Location: On Unquomonk Brook about 1800 feet upstream from the confluence with the Mill River in Williamsburg, Mass.

Williamsburg, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 23^{\prime} 08^{\prime \prime} \quad$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 43^{\prime} 18^{\prime \prime}$

Facilities Affected:

Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

| Facility |
| :--- |
| House |
| House |
| South St. and utilities |
| Buildings |

## Elevation

552
550
548
536

The left abutment is poorly graded sand and gravel (glacial outwash). The right abutment is poorly graded sand with gravel, cobbles, and boulders. Some outwash sand and gravel may occur high on the right abutment. Surficial deposits are glacial outwash and englacial drift. Depth to schist bedrock is estimated to be from 20 to 30 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be poor. Leakage is expected through both abutments and possibly through the foundation. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

POTENTIAL SITE CV-2209
Location: On Meekin Brook about 4, 600 feet upstream from Route 143 in Williamsburg, Mass.

Goshen, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 23^{\prime} 24^{\prime \prime} \quad$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 45^{\prime} 20^{\prime \prime \prime}$
$\begin{array}{llc}\text { Facilities } & \text { Facility } & \text { Elevation } \\ \text { Affected: } & \text { Barn } & 910 \\ & 2 \text { Houses } & 905\end{array}$
Geologic Both abutments and surficial deposits are silty sand with gravel, Conditions: cobbles, and boulders (glacial till). Depth to schist bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 10 to 15 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2209 (cont'd)

Engineering Notes:

The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location. If the site is developed to the elevation 935, an auxiliary dike will be required.

This is substantially the same site as Site M9-6 that was included in the Comprehensive Study of the Connecticut River Basin, U.S. Department of Agriculture, June 1970.


## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2210

Location: On Roberts Meadow Brook at Roberts Meadow Reservoir in Northampton, Mass.

Easthampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 21^{\prime} 06^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 4^{\prime} \prime^{\prime \prime \prime \prime}$
Facilities
Affected:

Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

Public Ownership:

| Facility | Elevation |
| :--- | :---: |
| Upper Reservoir | 450 |
| House, garage, barn | 445 |
| House | 440 |
| Kennedy Rd. \& utilities | 428 |
| Chesterfield Rd. \& utilities | 418 |
| Sylvester Rd. \& utilities | 415 |
| Utility Lines | 410 |
| Reservoir Rd. \& utilities | 405 |

The right abutment is gneiss bedrock. The left abutment is thin englacial drift underlain by gneiss bedrock. Surficial deposits are englacial drift and gneiss bedrock. Depth to gneiss bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 10 to 20 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

Preliminary designs indicate that a concrete emergency spillway may be needed at this site. Auxiliary dikes would be required at elevation 415, 435, and 455.

This is substantially the same site as Site M9-7 that was included in the Comprehensive Study of the Connecticut River Basin, U.S. Department of Agriculture, June 1970; and Site 7 that was included in the Preliminary Investigation of the Mill River Watershed, U.S. Department of Agriculture, November 1971.

Roberts Meadow Reservoir and the adjacent area is owned by the City of Northampton.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2211

Location: On Brewer Brook about 7,900 feet upstream from its confluence with Roberts Meadow Brook in Westhampton, Mass.

Westhampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 21^{\prime \prime} 44^{\prime \prime} \quad$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 4^{\prime \prime} 4^{\prime \prime \prime}$
Facilities None below elevation 1,070. Affected:

Geologic Both abutments are silty sand with gravel, cobbles and boulders Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2212

Location: On Marble Brook about 6,100 feet upstream from its confluence with Roberts Meadow Brook in Northampton, Mass.

Easthampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $422^{\prime} 12^{\prime \prime} \quad$ Longitude: $72^{\circ}$ 4 $^{\prime}{ }^{\prime} 06^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities None below elevation 547.
Affected:
Geologic Both abutments are silty sand, gravel, cobbles and boulders, Conditions: shallow to bedrock. Surficial deposits are englacial drift and bedrock. Depth to granite gneiss bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 5 to 10 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

Engineering The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency Notes:
spillway location.

[^4]POTENTIAL SITE CV-2213

| Location: | On Marble Brook about 2,700 feet upstream from the confluence with Roberts Meadow Brook in Northampton, Mass. <br> Easthampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle <br> Latitude: $42^{\circ} 20^{\prime} 32^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 44^{\prime} 07^{\prime \prime}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Facilities Affected: | None below elevation 537 |
| Geologic Conditions: | Both abutments are silty sand with gravel, cobbles, and boulders (englacial drift). Surficial deposits are englacial drift and terrace sand and gravel. Depth to gneiss bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 20 to 25 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair. Leakage is expected through the foundation. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material was not located. |
| Engineering Notes: | The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location. |
|  | This is substantially the same site as Site M9-5 that was included in the Comprehensive Study of the Connecticut River Basin, U.S. Department of Agriculture, June 1970. |


POTENTIAL SITE CV-2214

Location: On Roberts Meadow Brook about 300 feet upstream from Kennedy Road in Northampton, Mass.

Easthampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitüde: $42^{\circ} 20^{\prime} 08^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 44^{\prime} 15^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities
Affected:

Geologic
Conditions:

| Facility | Elevation |
| :--- | :---: |
| $\frac{538}{2 H o u s e s}$ and barn | 518 |
| Chesterfield Rd. \& utilities | 510 |
| Montague Rd. \& utilities | 502 |
| Overhead telephone lines | 502 |

Both abutments are granite gneiss with a thin soil mantle. There is rock outcropping in the brook. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV－2214（cont＇d）

Engineering The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency Notes：

Public Upper Reservoir and the adjacent area is owned by the City of Ownership：Northampton．


## POTENTIAL SITE CV－2215

Location：On an unnamed tributary to the Mill River about 500 feet upstream from Rocky Hill Road in Northampton，Mass．

Easthampton，Mass．USGS quadrangle
Latitude： $42^{\circ} 18^{\prime} 27^{\prime \prime} \quad$ Longitude： $72^{\circ} 39^{\prime \prime} 4^{\prime \prime \prime}$
Facilities
Affected：
Facility
Elevation
High tension lines
235
High tension lines
230
High tension line
220
Geologic Both abutments are silty sand with gravel，cobbles and boulders． Conditions：Surficial deposits are englacial drift．Depth to gneiss bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 20 to 30 feet．Water－ holding capabilities appear to be good．Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site．

Engineering The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency Notes： spillway location．



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## SUMMARY DATA FOR POTENTIAL UPSTREAM RESERVOIR SITES

STUDY AREA-CENTRAL CONNECTICUT VALLEY SUBWATERSHED MILL RIVER


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NOTES - (1) COSTS ARE BASED ON 1972 S.C.S. DESIGN CRITERIA AND COST DATA.
 (2) EMERGENCY SPILLWAY STGRAGE AND COSTS ARE BASED ON TOTAL STORAGE


## EXISTING SITE CV-2206 (Graham Pond)

Location: On the Mill River about 800 feet upstream from Village Hill Road in Williamsburg, Mass.

Goshen, Mass. USGS quadrangle

| Surface <br> Elevation | Surface Area <br> (Acres) | Height of <br> 732 | $\frac{\text { Dam (Ft.) }}{18}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | | Drainage Area |
| :---: |
| (Acres) |$\quad$| (Sq. Mi.) |
| :--- |

Potential for Expansion:

Remarks: The dam is a rock masonry structure about 40 feet long rith a concrete weir located in the center. The concrete in the weir and sidewalls is cracked and ravelling.

Ownership and Use:

Surface
$\frac{\text { Elevation }}{402}$

Potential
for
Expansion:
Remarks: The dam is a rock masonry structure about 200 feet long with a 40-foot wide ogee weir section. A gate house is located near the right abutment.

Ownership and
Use:

EXISTING SITE CV-2210
Location: On Roberts Meadow Brook about 1, 600 feet upstream from Reservoir Road in Northampton, Mass.

Easthampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle
The pond is owned by Margaret, Thomas and Robert Hodgkins and is used for recreation.

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Please refer to Site Data and Design Summary Table for Potential Site CV-2210 for details.

The reservoir is owned by the city of Northampton and is used for a water supply.

## EXISTING SITE CV-2220 (Highland Lakes-Upper)

| Location: | On the West Branch of the Mill River about 300 feet upstrea from Moore Hill Road in Goshen, Mass. <br> Goshen, Mass. USGS quadrangle |
| :---: | :---: |
| Surface | Surface Area Height of Drainage Area |
| Elevation | (Acres) Dam (Ft.) (Acres) (Sq. Mi.) |
| 1,442 | $61 \quad \frac{15}{600} 0.94$ |
| Potential <br> for | The relatively small drainage area limits expansion potential. |
| Expansion: |  |
| Remarks: | The dam is an earthfill structure about 500 feet long with |
|  | a l0-foot top width. Both the upstream and downstream |
|  | slopes are vegetated and appear well maintained. The out- |
| Ownership | The lake is owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, |
| and | Department of Natural Resources and is used for recreation. |



## EXISTING SITE CV-2221 (Highland Lakes-Lower)

Lo cation:

Surface Elevation 1,401

Potential
for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Ownership and
Use:

On the West Branch of the Mill River about 150 feet upstream from East Street in Goshen, Mass.

Goshen, Mass. USGS quadrangle


The relatively small drainage area limits expansion potential. Many cottages surround the lake.

The dam is an earthfill structure about 550 feet long with an 8-foot top width. The upstream and downstream slopes are vegetated. The principal spillway is a concrete drop-structure, 40 feet wide and 3 feet deep with provisions for stoplogs.

The lake is owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Natural Resources and is used for recreation.

EXISTING SITE CV-2222 (Mountain Street Reservoir)
$\left.\begin{array}{lll}\text { Location: } & \begin{array}{l}\text { On Beaver Brook about } 100 \text { feet upstream from Rocks Road } \\ \text { in Williamsburg, Mass. }\end{array} \\ & \text { Williamsburg, Mass. USGS quadrangle }\end{array}\right]$

Potential for Expansion:

Remarks:

Ownership and Use :

The small drainage area limits expansion potential. Steep topography limits any significant increase in surface area or storage.

The dam is an earthfill structure about 2,000 feet long with a 6 -foot top width. The upstream slope is vegetated above the water line and riprapped below. The downstream slope is vegetated. The principal spillway is gated. The emergency spillway is a l2-foot wide concrete d opstructure with provisions for flashboards. Depth of the weir is 1 foot 4 inches.

The reservoir is owned by the city of Northampton and is used for water supply.


## EXISTING SITE CV-2223 (Fuller Pond)

On an unnamed tributary to Beaver Brook about 700 feet upstream from Mountain Street in Williamsburg, Mass.

Williamsburg, Mass. USGS quadrangle

Surface
Elevation 433

Potential for Expansion:

Remarks:

Ownership and
Use:


The small drainage area limits the potential for expansion. The dam is an earthfill structure about 150 feet long with a 6 -foot top width. The principal spillway is a 6 -foot wide rock weir structure having a maximum depth of 2 feet. The pond is privately owned and is used for recreation.

## EXISTING SITE CV-2224 (Unquomonk Reservoir)

Location: On Unquomonk Brook about 3,300 feet upstream from South Street in Williamsburg, Mass.

Williamsburg, Mass. USGS quadrangle

Surface
$\frac{\text { Elevation }}{822}$
Potential
for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Ownership and
Use:
Location:

| Surface |
| :--- |
| $\frac{\text { Elevation }}{439}$ |

Potential
for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Ownership and
Use:


Steep topography limits any significant increase in surface area and storage.

The dam is a concrete structure about 75 feet long with a 20 -foot wide drop-structure in the center. A gate house is located to the left of the spillway.

The reservoir is owned by the town of Williamsburg and is used for water supply.
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EXISTING SITE CV-2225 (Brass Mill Pond)
On the Mill River near the intersection of Mountain Street and Route 9 in Williamsburg, Mass.

Williamsburg, Mass. USGS quadrangle


Drainage Area
$\frac{\text { (Acres) (Sq. Mi.) }}{48,850}$
Limited; an urban area and Route 9 are adjacent to the pond.

The dam is a rock masonry drop-structure about 125 feet long. The right abutment is wooded while the left abutment is tied into an abandoned factory.

The pond is owned by Augie Woicekowski and has no specific use at the present time.

## EXISTING SITE CV-2226 (Upper Reservoir)

| Location: | On Roberts Meadow Brook about 2,600 feet downstream from <br> Chesterfield Road in Northampton, Mass. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Easthampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle |

Potential for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Ownership and Use:

The reservoir is owned by the city of Northampton and is used for a water supply.

## EXISTING SITE CV-2227 (Florence Pond)

Location: On an unnamed tributary to the Mill River about 2,500 feet upstream from Spring Street in Northampton, Mass.

Easthampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Surface
$\frac{\text { Elevation }}{265}$
Potential
for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Ownership
and
Use:

Height of
$\frac{\text { Dam (Ft.) }}{4}$
Drainage Area
$\frac{\text { (Acres) }}{300} \frac{\text { (Sq. Mi.) }}{0.47}$
The relatively small drainage area limits the potential for expansion. Steep topography limits any significant increase in surface area.

The dam is an earthfill structure about 125 feet long with a 3-foot top width. The upstream face is a vertical concrete wall and the downstream slope is wooded. The spillway is a 9 -foot wide concrete chute structure with an inlet depth of 1 foot. The concrete in the spillway is cracked and spalling.

The pond is owned by Pauline A. Misterka and has no specific use at the present time.

EXISTING SITE CV-2228 (Paradise Pond)

| Location: | On the Mill River about 1, 300 feet upstream from Route 66 <br> in Northampton, Mass. |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | Easthampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle |

Potential Limited; the Smith College Campus surrounds the pond. for Expansion:

Remarks: The dam is a rock masonry weir structure about 150 feet long with provisions for 2 feet of flashboards. The concrete in the sidewall of the left abutment is cracking.

Ownership The pond is owned by Smith College and is used for recreaand
Use: tion.


CV-2210
Roberts Meadow Reservoir


CV-222
Highland Lakes - Lower



# CENTRAL CONNECTICUT VALLEY STUDY AREA SITE DATA FOR 

Subwatershed CV-23, Broad Brook

The Broad Brook subwatershed covers about 7,500 acres in Holyoke in Hampden County; and Easthampton and Southampton in Hampshire County.

The major stream is Broad Brook which originates in Holyoke and flows through Easthampton to its confluence with the Manhan River.

Geology of the potential reservoir sites is characterized by outwash sand and gravel underlain by triassic sandstone or basalt bedrock.

A PL-566 Watershed Work Plan has been developed and approved for the Broad Brook Watershed. Inability of local sponsors to obtain the necessary land rights for two reservoir sites has resulted in suspension of all activities under PL-566.

Three potential reservoir sites and three existing reservoirs were studied in the inventory.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2303

| Location: | On Broad Brook about 300 feet upstream from Pomeroy Street in Eastampton, Mass. |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Mt. Tom, Mass. USGS quadrangle |
|  | Latitude: $42^{\circ} 13^{\prime} 29^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} \mathbf{4 0}^{\prime} 17^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Facilities Affected: | $\frac{\text { Facility }}{3 \text { Houses }} \quad \frac{\text { Elevation }}{245}$ |
|  | East St. \& utilities 242 |
|  | 4 Houses 240 |
|  | High tension lines 238 |
|  | House and garage 238 |
|  | Dairy barn and house 234 |
|  | Southampton Rd. \& utilities 233 |
|  | House 233 |
|  | Cook Rd. \& utilities 232 |
|  | House 230 |
|  | High pressure gas line 228 |
| Geologic | Both abutments outwash sand or gravel. Surficial deposits are |
| Conditions: | swamp and outwash sand and gravel. Depth to triassic sandstone bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 30 to 40 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be poor. Leakage is expected through both abutments and the foundation. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site. |
| Engineering Notes: | The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location. |
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|  | POTENTIAL SITE CV-2304 |
| Location: | On Broad Brook approximately 100 feet upstream from Cherry Street in Holyoke, Mass. |
|  | Mt. Tom, Mass. USGS quadrangle |
|  | Latitude: $42^{\circ} 12^{\prime \prime} 40^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 3914011$ |
| Facilities | Facility Elevation |
| Affected: | YMCA Camp 510 |

## POTENTIAL SITE CV－2304（cont＇d）

Geologic Both abutments are outwash sand and gravel．Surficial deposits Conditions：are outwash sand and gravel and basalt bedrock outcrops．Depth to triassic basalt bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 20 to 25 feet．Waterholding capabilities appear to be poor． Leakage is expected through both abutments．Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site；imperv－ ious material was nnt located．

Engineering The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency Notes： spillway location．

POTENTIAL SITE CV－2305
Location：On Broad Brook approximately 1，600 feet upstream from Southampton Road in Holyoke，Mass．

Mt．Tom，Mass．USGS quadrangle

Facilities Facility
Affected：
County Rd．\＆utilities
Elevation
Rock Valley Road 275

Cemetery 275
3 Houses 275
House 273
House 272
3 Houses 270
2 Houses and a barn 260
House 250
House 245
Keyes Rd．，\＆utilities 238
Geologic Both abutments outwash sand and gravel．Surficial deposits are

Engineering The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency Notes： swamp and outwash sand and gravel．Depth to triassic sandstone bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 30 to 40 feet． Waterholding capabilities appear to be poor．Leakage is expected through both abutments and possibly through the foundation． Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site；impervious material was not located． spillway location．



## EXISTING SITE CV-2310 (Lower Mill Pond)

Location: On Broad Brook at Ferry Street in Easthampton, Mass. Easthampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle

| Surface <br> Elevation | Surface Area <br> (Acres) | Height of <br> Dam (Ft.) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |$\quad$| Drainage Area |
| :---: |
| (Acres) (Sq. Mi.) |

Potential Limited; the pond is located in an industrial area. for Expansion:

Remarks: The dam is part of the Ferry Street highway embankment. The spillway is a combination concrete drop and chute structure with a weir depth of 5 feet. The spillway has 3 gates for control. The concrete in the spillway and in the control gates is cracking.

Ownership The pond is owned by Industrial Properties of Easthampton, and
Use : Inc., and is used for industrial purposes.

EXISTING SITE CV-2311 (Nashawannuck Pond)
Location: On Broad Brook at State Route 141 in Easthampton, Mass. Easthampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle

| Surface | Surface Area | Height of | Drainage Area |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Elevation | (Acres) | Dam (Ft.) | (Acres) (Sq. Mi.) |
| 150 | 37 | 20 | 6,300 9.84 |

Potential
for
Expansion:
Remarks: The dam is part of the State Route 141 highway embankment. The principal spillway is a $40-\mathrm{foot}$ wide bascule gate with a minimum depth of 8 feet.

Ownership The pond is owned by the town of Easthampton. The water and
Use:
rights are owned by the Easthampton Rubber Thread Co., and the water is used for industrial purposes.

## EXISTING SITE CV-2312 (Rubber Thread Pond)

| Location: | On Wilton Brook at Williston Avenue in Easthampton, Mass. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Easthampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle |

Potential Limited; the pond is located in an industrial area. for Expansion:

Remarks:

Ownership and

The dam is an earthfill structure about 300 feet long formed by the embankment of Williston Avenue. The principal spillway inlet was not visible. The outlet is a l2-inch corrugated metal pipe with a concrete headwall and wingwalls. The spillway outlets into Nashawannuck Pond.

Use:
The pond is owned by the Easthampton Rubber Thread Co. and is used for industrial purposes.

## BROAD BROOK (CV-23)

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT VALLEY STUDY AREA MASSACHUSETTS
EXISTING AND POTENTIAL RESERVOIR SITES
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

## CENTRAL CONNECTICUT VALLEY STUDY AREA SITE DATA FOR

Subwatershed CV-24, Manhan River


#### Abstract

The Manhan River subwatershed covers about 47,700 acres in Holyoke, Montgomery, and Westfield in Hampden County; and Chesterfield, Easthampton, Huntington, Northampton, Southampton, and Westhampton in Hampshire County.

The major stream is the Manhan River which originates in Westhampton and flows southerly through Southampton to the Westfield city line where it turns and flows northeasterly to the Connecticut River in Easthampton.


Geology of the potential reservoir sites is characterized by glacial outwash and till underlain by triassic conglomerate and schist bedrock.

Nineteen potential reservoir sites and six existing reservoirs were studied.

POTENTIAL SITE CV-2401
Location: On North Branch of Manhan River about 600 feet downstream from Northwest Road in Westhampton, Mass.

Westhampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 20^{\prime} 12^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ}$ 4 $^{\prime}{ }^{\prime} 25^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities
Facility
Affected:
House and barn
Elevation
Northwest Road \& utilities
1100
Kings Road and utilities

1096
1015

Geologic Both abutments and surficial deposits are silty sand with gravel, Conditions: cobbles, and boulders (glacial till). Depth to schist bedrock
in the foundation is estimated to be from 10 to 20 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

Engineering The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency Notes:

Location: On an unnamed tributary to the North Branch of the Manhan River about 5,400 feet upstream from Kings Highway in Westhampton, Mass.

Westhampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 19^{\prime} 24^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ}$ L $^{\prime \prime} \mathbf{L}^{\prime \prime \prime}$

Facilities Affected:

Geologic Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

Facility
Cabin, surrounding buildings and swimming pool
Unimproved road and utilities

## Elevation

1190

1140

Both abutments are silty sand with gravel, cobbles, and boulders (glacial till). Surficial deposits are glacial till and sand and gravel with some cobbles and boulders (englacial drift or morraine). Depth to schist bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 10 to 15 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-24O4

Location: On the Manhan River about 3,600 feet upstream from Main Road in Westhampton, Mass.

Westhampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 177^{\prime \prime} 5^{\prime \prime} \quad$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 48^{\prime \prime} 50^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities Affected:

Geologic Conditions:

None below elevation 1191

The left abutment is sand and gravel with cobbles and boulders (englacial drift). The right abutment is cobbles and boulders with subsurface streams. Both abutments are shallow to schist bedrock. Surficial deposits are englacial drift, boulder deposits, and schist bedrock. Depth to schist bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 5 to 10 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material was not located.

The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2405

| Location: | On Manhan River about 75 feet upstream from Main Road in <br> Westhampton, Mass. |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | Westhampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle |

Geologic Both abutments are schist bedrock, mederately to highly fracConditions: tured, with quartz and pegmatite veins and some open fractures or solution channels in highly weathered friable zones. Surficial deposits are schist bedrock, glacial till, and glacial outwash. Depth to bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be less than 10 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

Engineering The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency Notes: spillway location.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2406

Location: On Sodom Brook about 2,600 feet upstream from Southampton Road in Westhampton, Mass.

Westhampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 17^{\prime \prime} 49^{\prime \prime} \quad$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 4^{\prime \prime} 10^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities Affected:

Facility
Sugar House Elevation

House
595
3 Houses 595

2 House 590
2 Houses and dairy barn 585
2 Houses 580
House 578
2 Houses and barn 575
4 Houses, dairy barn, camping area

570
South Road and utilities 560
State Route 66 and utilities 555
Cemetery Rd. and utilities 550

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2406 (contid)

Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

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## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2407

Location: On the Manhan River about 6,100 feet downstream from Main Road in Westhampton, Mass. Westhampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle Latitude: $42^{\circ} 16^{\prime} 21^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 47$ ' $^{\prime \prime \prime}$

None below elevation 908
Affected:
Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

The left abutment is sand and gravel (glacial outwash). The right abutment is cobbles and boulders (glacial drift). Surficial deposits are glacial outwash and englacial drift. Depth to schist bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 15 to 20 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be poor. Leakage is expected through both abutments and possibly through the foundation. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

Both abutments are schist and granite bedrock. Granite outcrops in the streambed. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2408

| Location: | On an unnamed tributary to Parsons Brook about 1,500 feet upstream from Sylvester Road in Northampton, Mass. <br> Easthampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle <br> Latitude: $42^{\circ} 19^{\prime} 25^{\prime \prime} \quad$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 4^{\prime} 16^{\prime \prime}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Facilities | Facility Elevation |
| Affected: | 2 Houses 380 |
|  | House and barn 375 |
|  | 3 Houses and sheds 370 |
|  | Sylvester Road 365 |
|  | House 360 |
|  | House 350 |
| Geologic | Both abutments and the foundation are granite gneiss with |
| Conditions: | soil and boulder cover. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material was not located. |
| Engineering Notes: | The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location. |

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2409

Location: On Parsons Brook about 600 feet upstream from Ryan Road in Northampton, Mass.

Easthampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle


| Facilities | Facility | $\frac{\text { Elevation }}{355}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Affected: | Houses and barn | 350 |
|  | 3 Houses and barn | 348 |
|  | House | 345 |
|  | House | 342 |
|  | House | 340 |
|  | House | 335 |
|  | Houses, barn, swimming pool | 330 |
|  | Houses | 325 |
|  | House | 320 |
|  | House | 315 |

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2409 (cont'd)

Geologic Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

Both abutments are silty sand with gravel, cobbles, and boulders (englacial drift) and shallow to bedrock. Surficial deposits are outwash sand and gravel and englacial drift. Depth to gneiss bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 15 to 20 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair. Leakage is expected through the foundation. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material was not located.

The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.


## POTEN TIAL SITE CV-2410

Location: On Hannum Brook about 3,300 feet upstream from Clark Lane in Northampton, Mass.

Easthampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 17^{\prime} 31^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 4^{\prime} 30^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities Affected:

Geologic Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

None below elevation 257

Both abutments are outwash sand and gravel possibly underlain by lacustrine silt at brook elevation. Surficial deposits are swamp and outwash sand and gravel. Depth to triassic sandstone conglomerate bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 30 to 40 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be poor. Leakage is expected through both abutments. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2411

Location: On Blue Meadow Brook about 400 feet upstream from Delisle Road in Southampton, Mass.

Woronoco, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 14^{\prime} 20^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 4^{\prime} 127^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities None below elevation 637
Affected:
Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

Location:

Facilities Affected:

Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

Both abutments and survicial deposits are silty sand with gravel, cobbles, and boulders (glacial till). Depth to granite or schist bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 10 to 15 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2412

On the North Branch of the Manhan River about 1,350 feet upstream of Torrey Street in Easthampton, Mass.

Easthampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 16^{\prime} 35^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 4^{\prime} 3^{\prime \prime \prime}$
Facility
Elevation
House 285
Loudville Rd。and utilities 282
Both abutments and surficial deposits are outwash sand and gravel underlain by thinly bedded lacustrine sediments. Depth to triassic sandstone or conglomerate bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 30 to 40 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair. Leakage is expected through both abutments and the foundation. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2413

Location: On Sacket Brook about LOO feet upstream from Southampton Road in Montgomery, Mass.

Woronoco, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 122^{\prime \prime \prime \prime}$ Iongitude: $72^{\circ} 47^{\prime} 35^{\prime \prime}$

シacilities
Afected:

Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

Facility
Southampton Road

Elevation 710

The left abutment is schist bedrock. The right abutment is silty sand with gravel, cobbles, and boulders (glacial till); shallow to bedrock. Surficial deposits are glacial till and bedrock. Depth to schist bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be less than 10 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway Zocation.


## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2414

On an unnamed tributary to the North Branch of the Manhan River about 400 feet downstream from Miller Ave. in Southampton.

Easthampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 15^{\prime} 39^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 42^{\prime} 40 \prime \prime$
Jacilities
Affected:

Geologic

Engineering Notes:

Facility
Glendale Road Miller Avenue
$\frac{\text { Elevation }}{250}$
225

Both abutments are outwash sand and gravel. Surficial deposits are swamp and outwash sand and gravel. Depth to triassic sandstone and shale bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 30 to 40 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be poor. Leakage is expected through both abutments and the foundation. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2415

| Location: | On the North Branch of the Manhan River about 1,200 feet upstream of Pomeroy Meadow Road in Easthampton, Mass. <br> Easthampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle <br> Latitude: $42^{\circ}{ }^{\circ} 6^{\prime} 09^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ}$ 41 $^{\prime \prime} 59^{\prime \prime}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Facilities | Facility Elevation |
| Affected: | 2 Tobacco sheds 195 |
|  | House 193 |
|  | House 192 |
|  | 3 Houses, barn \& industrial building |
|  | 2 Houses, 2 farm buildings 185 |
|  | Torrey Rd. \& utilities 182 |
|  | House 182 |
|  | Pavilion and buildings 180 |
|  | Miller Averue 168 |
| Geologic | Both abutments are outwash sand and gravel underlain by |
| Conditions: | thinly bedded lacustrine deposits. Depth to triassic, sandstone, and shale bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be 60 to 80 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair to poor. Leakage is expected through both abutments and possibly through the foundation. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site. |
| Engineering Notes: | The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location. |

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2416

Location: On Alder Meadow Brook about 3,500 feet downstream from Fomer Road in Southampton, Mass.

Woronoco, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 12^{\prime} 57^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 4^{\prime \prime} 38^{\prime \prime}$

Facilities Affected:

Facility
Elevation
Fomer Road

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2416 (cont'd)

Geologic Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

Both abutments and surficial deposits are silty sand with gravel, cobbles and boulders (glacial till). Depth to schist bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be less than 10 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location. See existing Site CV-2LI6 for data on the existing dam and reservoir at this site.

This is substantially the same site as Site M1OA-3 that was included in the Comprehensive Study of the Connecticut River Basin, U.S. Department of Agriculture, June 1970.


## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2417

Location: On the Manhan River about l, 100 feet upstream from it's confluence with the North Branch on the border of the towns of Easthampton and Southampton, Mass.

Easthampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 15^{\prime} 45^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 4^{\prime \prime} 54^{\prime \prime}$

Facilities Affected:

Geologic Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

Facility
House
2 Houses
Riverdale Rd. \& utilities
State Route 10 \& utilities

Elevation
152
155
145
145
Both abutments are outwash sand and gravel, possibly underlain by thinly bedded lacustrine deposits. Surficial deposits are swamp, lacustrine deposits and outwash sand and gravel. Depth to triassic sandstone and shale conglomerate bedrock is estimated to be from 30 to 40 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair to poor. Leakage is expected through both abutments and possibly through the foundation. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2418

| Location: | On an unnamed tributary to the Manhan River about 100 feet upstream from Easthampton Road in Northampton, Mass. <br> Easthampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle <br> Latitude: $42^{\circ} 17^{\prime} 25^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 39^{\prime} 37 \prime \prime$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Facilities Affected: | None below elevation 175 |
| Geologic Conditions: | Both abutments are outwash sand and gravel possibly underlain by thinly bedded lacustrine deposits. Depth to triassic sandstone and shale bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 40 to 50 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair. Leakage is expected through both abutments and possibly through the foundation. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site. |
| Engineering Notes: | The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergenc: spillway location. |

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2419

Location: On Moose Brook approximately l, 200 feet upstream from the confluence with the Manhan River in Southampton, Mass.

Mt. Tom, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 13^{\prime} 07^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 43^{\prime} 28^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities
Affected:

Facility
House
Elevation
House 212
210
Valley Road 207
House 200
2 Houses 190
Relocated Route 10188
Golf Course
185
Moose 3rook Rd., \& utilities 170
Brickyard Rd., \& utilities 167167

## POTMVTIAL SITE CV-2419 (cont'd)

Geologic Both abutments are outwash sand or gravel possibly underlain

Engineering Notes:
by bedded lacustrine deposits. Depth to triassic sandstone and shale bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 40 to 50 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair. Leakage is expected through both abutments and possibly through the foundation. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location. An auxiliary dike is required to the southwest of the leit abutment.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2420

Location: On Moose Brook about l, 100 feet upstream from Moose Brook Road in Southampton, Mass.

Mt. Tom, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ}$ I2'LO" Iongitude: $72^{\circ} 43^{\prime} 1^{\prime \prime \prime}$
Facilities
Affected:

Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

Facility Elevation
Whiteloai Road 228
Strong Road and utilities 228
3 Houses, barn and garage 228
Cottage 215
Valley Road and utilities 207
Golf Course 185
Both abutments are outwash sand and gravel, possibly underlain by thinly bedded lacustrine deposits. Depth to triassic sandstone or shale bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 40 to 50 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair. Leakage is expected through both abutments and possibly through the foundation. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.
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## EXISTING SITE CV-2416 (Alder Pond)

| Location: | On Alder Meadow Brook about 3,500 feet downstream from <br> Fomer Road in Southampton, Mass. |
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|  | Woronoco, Mass. USGS quadrangle |

Potential for Expansion:

Remarks:

Ownership and
Use:

Location:

Surface
Elevation 998

Potential
for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Ownership and
Use:

Please refer to Site Data and Design Summary Table for Potential Site CV-2416 for details.

The dam is an earthfill structure with a corrugated metal pipe principal spillway and a vegetated emergency spillway.

The pond is owned by Edward C. Searle, and is used as a farm pond.


## EXISTING SITE CV-2425 (Pine Island Lake)

On a tributary of the North Branch of the Manhan River about 50 feet upstream from Reservoir Road in Westhampton, Mass.

Westhampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Surface Area } \\ & \text { (Acres) }\end{aligned}$
60
Height of
Dam (Ft.)
$\frac{15 \text { est. }}{}$

Drainage Area $\frac{(\text { Acres })}{450} \frac{(\mathrm{Sq.} \text { Mi.) })}{0.70}$

The small drainage area limits expansion potential. Many cottages line the shore.

The dam is an earthfill structure about 75 feet long. Both the downstream and upstream slopes are vegetated with some rock riprap on the downstream slope. The spillway is two 36 -inch corrugated metal pipes. To the left of these pipes is a 34 -inch pipe, 5.5 feet below water level and a 10 -inch pipe at the base of the dam that are probably used to drain the lake.

The lake is owned by the Pine Island Lake Association and is used for recreation.

## EXISTING SITE CV-2426 (Clear Falls Pond)

Location: On the North Branch of the Manhan River about 200 feet downstream from Drury Lane in Northampton, Mass.

Easthampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle

Surface
Elevation 358 est.

Potential
for
Expansion:

Remarks:

Ownership
and
Use:


Height of
$\frac{\text { Dam (Ft.) }}{8 \text { est. }}$

Drainage Area $\frac{(\text { Acres })}{9,550(\text { Sq. Mi. })}$

Expansion is possible, however, the existing recreation area and facilities would be inundated with other roads and buildings. Raising the existing water level by about 30 feet would provide about 30 acres of water surface. Five houses, Easthampton Road, and Drury Lane would be affected.

The dam is an irregular shaped concrete drop-structure about 300 feet long, that outlets on a bedrock channel. There are cracks in the concrete in the dam.

The pond is owned by Samuel Crescione and Alfred Dufour and is used for recreation.

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## EXISTING SITE CV- 2427 (White Reservoir)

Location: On the Manhan River about 100 feet upstream from Manhan Road in Southampton, Mass.

Westhampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle

Surface
Elevation 708

Potential
for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Ownership
and
Use:


Height of
Drainage Area
$\frac{\operatorname{Dam} \text { (Ft.) }}{15}$
$\frac{(\text { Acres ) (Sq. Mi.) }}{2,950-61}$
Raising the existing water level by about 20 feet would provide about 250 acres of water surface. Fomer Road would be affected.

The dam is an earthfill structure about 400 feet long with a 9 -foot top width. The upstream face of the dam is a l-foot thick vertical, concrete wall, while the downstream is sloped and vegetated. The spillway is a concrete drop chute. The water elevation can be raised by inserting stoplogs in the weir. Concrete in the spillway weir is spalling. A gate house is located in the center of the dam. The reservoir is owned by the Board of Commissioners, Holyoke Water Works and used for municipal water supply.

EXISTING SITE CV-2428 (New Intake Reservoir)
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\begin{array}{ll}\text { Location: } & \begin{array}{l}\text { On the Manhan River about l, } 200 \text { feet upstream from Fomer } \\
\text { Road in Southampton, Mass. }\end{array}
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\& Woronoco, Mass. USGS quadrangle\end{array}\right]\)\begin{tabular}{lll}
Surface \& Surface Area \& Height of <br>

| Elevation |
| :---: | :--- |
| 505 est. | \& $\frac{\text { (Acres) }}{2}$ \& $\frac{\text { Dam (Ft.) }}{14}$

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Potential for Expansion:

Remarks:

Ownership and
Use:

Expansion is possible, but the narrow steep valley limits significant increase in storage.

The dam is a concrete gravity structure about 65 feet long. There is a gate house on the right abutment that is not in use. The concrete side walls of the dam are spalling.

The reservoir is owned by the Board of Water Commissioners, Holyoke Water Works, and is used for municipal water supply.


## EXISTING SITE CV-2429 (Tighe Carmody Reservoir)

Location: On the Manhan River at Manhan Road in Southampton, Mass.
Woronoco, Mass. USGS quadrangle

Surface
Elevation 478

Potential
Surface Area


Height of
Dam (Ft.)
100 est.
Drainage Area $\frac{\text { (Acres }}{9,200}$ (S $\frac{(S q . M i .)}{14.38}$

It appears that the water level could be raised at least 100 feet without affecting facilities other than New Intake Reservoir and Fomer Road. Steep topography limits the increase in storage volume.

Remarks: The dam is an earthfill structure with a 20 -foot paved road across the top. The spillway is a concrete ogee section at the left of the dam. The upstream slope of the dam is riprapped while the downstream slope is vegetated. and
Use:

Ownership The reservoir is owned by the Board of Commissioners, Holyoke Water Works, and is used for municipal water.



# CENTRAL CONNECTICUT VALLEY STUDY AREA SITE DATA FOR 

Subwatershed CV-25, Bachelor Brook

The Bachelor Brook subwatershed covers about 21,100 acres in Belchertown, Granby, and South Hadley in Hampshire County.

The major stream is Bachelor Brook which originates in Belchertown and flows westerly through Granby and South Hadley to the Connecticut River.

Geology of the potential reservoir sites is characterized by outwash sand and gravel underlain by triassic conglomerate bedrock.

Seven potential reservoir sites and four existing reservoirs were studied.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2501

| Location: | On an unnamed tributary to Bachelor Brook about 4,300 feet upstream from Bachelor Street in Granby, Mass. <br> Mt. Holyoke, Mass. USGS quadrangle <br> Latitude: $42^{\circ} 17132^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 31^{\prime} 06^{\prime \prime}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Facilities Affected: | None below elevation 390 |
| Geologic Conditions: | Both abutments are silty sand with gravel, cobbles and boulders (englacial drift). Surficial deposits are englacial drift and gneiss bedrock. Depth to triassic sandstone or conglomerate bedrock is estimated to be less than 10 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site. |
| Engineering Notes: | The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location. |


POTENTIAL SITE CV-2502
Location: On an unnamed tributary to Bachelor Brook about 700 feet upstream from Stebbins Street in Belchertown, Mass.

Belchertown, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 17^{\prime} 32^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 266^{\prime \prime \prime}$
Facilities None below elevation 326
Affected:
Geologic Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

This is substantially the same site as Site M1l-2 that was included in the Comprehensive Study of the Connecticut River Basin, U.S. Department of Agriculture, June 1970.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2503.

Location: On Bachelor Brook approximately 6,100 feet downstream from Bay Road in Belchertown, Mass.

Belchertown, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 17^{\prime} 31^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 26^{\prime} 35^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities None below elevation 306

Geologic Both abutments are thin outwash sand or gravel and are shallow

Conditions:

Engineering Notes:
Location:

Facilities Affected:

Geologic Conditions: to bedrock. Surficial deposits are swamp, outwash sand and gravel, and conglomerate bedrock. Depth to conglomerate bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 30 to 40 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be poor. Leakage is expected through the foundation. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material was not located.

The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2504

Location: On an unnamed tributary to Bachelor Brook about 500 feet upstream from Harris Road in Belchertown, Mass.

Belchertown, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 17^{\prime \prime} 12^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 29^{\prime} 03^{\prime \prime}$
Facility
Elevation
Harris Road and utilities 322
2 Houses 318
House 312
2 Houses 310
House, swimming pool 295

Both abutments are thin outwash sand and gravel with numerous outcrops of triassic bedrock. Surficial deposits are swamp, outwash sand and gravel, and bedrock. Depth to granite bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 20 to 30 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material was not located.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2504 (contid)

Location: On Bachelor Brook about 2,700 feet upstream from George

Engineering Notes:

Facilities Affected:

Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.


POTENTIAL SITE CV-2506 Hannum Road in South Hadley, Mass.

Belchertown, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 17^{\prime} 02^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 26^{\prime \prime} 57^{\prime \prime}$
$\frac{\text { Facility }}{\text { House }} \quad \frac{\text { Elevation }}{302}$

Stebbins St. \& utilities 301
13 Houses 301
7 Houses \& woodworking shop 300
2 Houses 295
Both abutments are outwash sand or gravel. Surficial deposits are swamp and outwash sand and gravel. Depth to triassic conglomerate bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 30 to 40 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be poor. Leakage is expected through both abutments and the foundation. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material was not located.

The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2507

Location: On Bachelor Brook about l,500 feet upstream from Barnett Street in Granby, Mass.

Mt. Holyoke, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ}$ 16'39" Longitude: $72^{\circ} 33^{\prime \prime} 03^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities None below elevation 215

Geologic Conditions

Engineering Notes:


Facilities Affected:

Geologic Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

Both abutments are outwash sand or gravel with possible thinly bedded lacustrine deposits in the foundation. Depth to triassic sandstone or shale bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 30 to 40 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair to poor. Leakage is expected through both abutments and the foundation. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

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## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2508

Location: On Weston Brook about 3,300 feet downstream from George Hannum Street in Belchertown, Mass.

Belchertown, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 16^{\prime} 20 "$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 26^{\prime \prime} 25^{\prime \prime}$
$\frac{\text { Facility }}{\text { House }} \quad \frac{\text { Elevation }}{332}$

Boardman St. \& utilities 325
Telephone cables 325
Both abutments are sand and gravel and are shallow to bedrock. Depth to conglomerate bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 30 to 40 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be poor. Leakage is expected through both abutments and the foundation. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material was not located.

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.
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## EXISTING SITE CV-2509 (Pearl City Pond)

Location: On Bachelor Brook about 1, 200 feet upstream from Woodbridge Street in South Hadley, Mass.

Mt. Holyoke, Mass. USGS quadrangle

Syrface
Elevation 172

Potential
for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Ownership and Use:

Surface Area
(Acres)


Drainage Area
$\frac{(\text { Acres) (Sq. Mi.) }}{17,650 \text { 27.58 }}$
It appears that the surface area could be increased to about 125 acres without affecting facilities other than Route 116 and Barnett Street.

The dam is a rock masonry drop-structure with concrete side walls. The structure is in poor condition.

The pond is owned by Samuel Salem and Emile and Basil Ferris and has no specific use at the present time.


## EXISTING SITE CV-2510 (Aldrich Lake)

Location: On Bachelor Brook just upstream of Aldrich Street at Aldrich Mills in Granby, Mass.

Mt. Holyoke, Mass. USGS quadrangle

| Surface <br> Elevation <br> 243 | Surface Area <br> (Acres) | Height of <br> 36 | $\frac{\text { Dam (Ft.) }}{20}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | | Drainage Area |
| :---: |
| (Acres) |

Potential
for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Ownership and
Use :

Raising the existing water level by 10 feet would provide about 110 acres of water surface. A Boy Scout Camp and 4 local streets would be affected.

The dam is a concrete structure about 75 feet long with a 25-foot wide weir in the center. There is a corrugated metal drain pipe to the right of the weir. In the right abutment is a canal that carries water to an old mill.

The site is owned by Merrill C. Aldrich and has no specific use at the present time.

## EXISTING SITE CV-25l1 (Forge Pond)

Location: On Bachelor Brook about 25 feet upstream from School Street in Granby, Mass.

Belchertown, Mass. USGS quadrangle

Surface
$\frac{\text { Elevation }}{271}$
Potential
for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Ownership
and
Use:
Surface Area
$\frac{\text { (Acres) }}{72}$


Significant expansion does not appear practical. At least 20 houses, Route 202 and several local streets would be affected.

The dam is a rock masonry structure about 60 feet long with a wood plank weir crest. Depth of weir is 3.5 feet. To the left of the spillway there is a gated metal pipe outlet.

The pond is owned by Sam Salem and Emile Ferris and is used for recreation.


## EXISTING SITE CV-2512 (Lithia Springs Reservoir)

On an unnamed tributary of Elmer Brook about 5,700 feet northwest of Moody Corner in South Hadley, Mass.

Mt. Holyoke, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Surface
$\frac{\text { Elevation }}{232}$
Potential
for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Ownership
and
Use:

| Surface Area <br> (Acres) | Height of <br> Dam (Ft.) |
| :---: | :---: |$\frac{$|  Drainage Area  |
| :---: |
|  (Acres)  |}{30}$\quad \frac{(\text { Sq. Mi. ) }}{600} 0.94$

Raising the existing water level by 30 feet would provide about 60 acres of water surface. A dirt road would be affected. Length of the dam would be more than tripled.

The dam is a 300-foot long earthfill structure with a concrete cutoff wall and a rock-fill toe. The principal spillway is a 36 -inch concrete pipe with gate control. The emergency spillway, located on the right abutment, is a 25 -foot wide channel with a concrete headwall on the left side. The dam is maintained.

The reservoir is owned by the town of South Hadley and is used for water supply.


CV-2509
PEARL CITY POND


CV-2510
ALDRICH LAKE


CV-2512
LITHIA SPRINGS RESERVOIR



CV-2512
LITHIA SPRTNGS RESERVOIR

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# CENTRAL CONNECTICUT VALLEY STUDY AREA SITE DATA FOR 

Subwatershed CV-26, Stony Brook

The Stony Brook subwatershed covers about 34,300 acres in Chicopee, Holyoke, Ludlow, and West Springfield in Hampden County; and Easthampton, Granby, and South Hadley in Hampshire County.

The watershed is divided by the portion of the Connecticut River between the Hampshire-Hampden County line and the South End Bridge in Springfield.

Geology of the potential reservoir sites is characterized by outwash sand and gravel underlain by triassic sandstone and shale bedrock.

Six potential reservoir sites and seven existing reservoirs were studied.

POTENTIAL SITE CV-2601
Location: On Stony Brook about 1,500 feet upstream from Ferry Street in South Hadley, Mass.

Mt. Holyoke, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 15^{\prime} 35^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 35^{\prime} 54^{\prime \prime}$

Facilities Affected:

Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

Facility High tension line

Both abutments are outwash sand and gravel. There may be thinly bedded lacustrine deposits near the surface. Surficial deposits are swamp, outwash sand and gravel, and possibly thinly bedded silt and clay. Depth to triassic sandstone and shale bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 90 to 100 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair. Leakage is expected through both abutments. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material was not located.

Preliminary designs indicate that the spillway should be a reinforced concrete drop structure.

Location:

Facilities Affected:

Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering Notes:
Location:

Facilities
Affected:

Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

On White Brook about 1,100 feet upstream from it's confluence with the Connecticut River in South Hadley, Mass.

Springfield North, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 14^{\prime} 01^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 35^{\prime} 50^{\prime \prime}$
None below elevation 137

Both abutments are outwash sand or gravel. Depth to triassic sandstone or shale bedrock is estimated to be from 50 to 60 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be poor. Leakage is expected through both abutments and possibly through the foundation Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material was not located.

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

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## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2604

On Stony Brook about 1,900 feet downstream from Kendall Street in Granby, Mass.

Ludlow, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 14^{\prime} 33^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 29^{\prime} 18^{\prime \prime}$

| Facility | Elevation |
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| $\frac{268}{\text { Gravel Pit }}$ | 266 |

Both abutments are outwash sand or gravel with schist bedrock outcrops on the left abutment and triassic bedrock outcrops on the right abutment. Surficial deposits are swamp and outwash sand and gravel. Depth to triassic sandstone or shale bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 40 to 50 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be poor. Leakage is expected through both abutments and the foundation. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material was not located.

The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2605

| Location: | On Stony Brook about 4,000 feet upstream from Taylor Street in Granby, Mass. |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Ludlow, Mass. USGS quadrangle |
|  | Latitude: $42^{\circ} 14^{\prime} 04^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 29^{\prime} 24^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Facilities Affected: | $\frac{\text { Facility }}{\text { Gravel Pit }} \quad \frac{\text { Elevation }}{268}$ |
|  | Kendall St. \& utilities 266 |
|  | Chicopee St. \& utilities 260 |
| Geologic Conditions: | Both abutments are outwash sand or gravel. Surficial deposits |
|  | are swamp and outwash sand and gravel. Depth to triassic sandstone or shale bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be 40 to 50 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be poor. Leakage is expected through both abutments and the foundation. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material was not located. |
| Engineering Notes: | The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location. |

Facilities Affected:

Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2606

Location: On Muddy Brook approximately 250 feet upstream from East Street in Granby, Mass.

Springfield North, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 13^{\prime} 28^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 30^{\prime} 46^{\prime \prime}$ spillway location.


Facility $\quad \frac{\text { Elevation }}{238}$
Truby St. \& utilities 238
Both abutments are outwash fine sand and gravel. Surficial deposits are swamp and outwash sand and gravel. Depth to triassic sandstone and shale bedrock is estimated to be from 60 to 80 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be poor. Leakage is expected through both abutments and the foundation. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material was not located.

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

## POTENTIAL SITE CV-2607

| Location: | On Goldine Brook about 1,500 feet upstream from Hill Avenue in West Springfield, Mass. |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Mt. Tom, Mass. USGS quadrangle |
|  | Latitude: $42^{\circ} 08^{\prime \prime 2} 7^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 38^{\prime} 26^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Facilities Affected: | $\frac{\text { Facility }}{\text { House and barn }} \quad \frac{\text { Elevation }}{195}$ |
|  | Falvy Street 190 |
|  | 3 Houses 190 |
|  | 2 Houses 180 |
|  | Piper Road and utilities 176 |
| Geologic Conditions: | Both abutments are outwash sand and gravel with possibly |
|  | some lacustrine beds at the toe. Surficial deposits are outwash sand and gravel and some swamp. Depth to triassic sandstone and shale bedrock is estimated to be from 60 to 80 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be poor. Leakage is expected through both abutments and the foundation. |
| Engineering Notes: | The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location. |

SUMMARY CATA FOR POTENTIAL UPSTREAM RESERVOIR SITES
Study area-central connecticut valley subwatershed stony brook


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## EXISTING SITE CV-2608 (Lake Bray)

Location: On an unnamed tributary to Connecticut River at Ferry Road in Holyoke, Mass.

Mt. Holyoke, Mass. USGS quadrangle

| Surface |
| :--- |
| Elevation |

162

Potential for Expansion:

Remarks:

Ownership
and
Use:

Location:

Surface
Elevation

Potential
for
Expansion:

Use:


Raising the existing water level by 40 feet would provide about 50 acres of water surface, steep topography limits the increase in surface area.

The dam is formed by the Ferry Road highway embankment. The spillway is a concrete drop inlet with an 8 -foot corrugated metal pipe conduit. The drop inlet is gated to enable draining the reservoir. To the left of the spillway there are two corrugated metal pipes. The inlets to these pipes are partly closed with concrete and the pipes do not function except during times of high water.

The lake is owned by Mt. Tom Reservation Commission, Hampshire County Commissioners, and is used for recreation.


## EXISTING SITE CV-2609 (Prospect Hill Upper Pond)

On Stony Brook about 2,200 feet upstream from Morgan Street in South Hadley, Mass.

Mt. Holyoke, Mass. USGS quadrangle

Surface Area
$\frac{\text { (Acres) }}{10}$

Height of
$\frac{\mathrm{Dam} \text { (Ft.) }}{18}$

Drainage Area
$\frac{(\text { Acres ) (Sq. Mi.) }}{11,600 \text { 18.13 }}$

Poor. Expansion would affect the Mount Holyoke College Campus.

Remarks:

Ownership
and
The dam is a concrete structure about 100 feet long with a 35 -foot wide drop spillway. The weir is about 4 feet. To the right of the spillway is a section of stoplogs that regulate water to a canal.

The pond is owned by the Mt. Holyoke College and is used for recreation.

EXISTING SITE CV-2610 (Prospect Hill Lower Pond)
Location: On Stony Brook about 600 feet upstream from Morgan Street, in South Hadley, Mass.

Mt. Holyoke, Mass. USGS quadrangle

Surface
Elevation 175

Potential for Expansion:

Remarks:
Ownership and Use:

$\frac{$|  Surface Area  |
| :---: |
|  (Acres)  |}{8}



Drainage Area
$\frac{(\text { Acres ) (Sq. Mi.) }}{11,750 \frac{18.36}{}}$

Poor. Expansion would affect the Mt. Holyoke College campus. The dam is a concrete gravity structure about 80 feet long. The pond is owned by Mt. Holyoke College and is used for recreation.


## EXISTING SITE CV-2611 (Mountain Park Reservoir)

Location: - On an unnamed tributary to the Connecticut River about 8,700 feet upstream from Ferry Road in Holyoke, Mass.

Easthampton, Mass. USGS quadrangle

Surface
Elevation
706 est.
Potential
for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Ownership and Use:

Surface Area
Height of
$\frac{\text { (Acres) }}{1}$


Drainage Area
$\frac{(\text { Acres })(\text { Sq. Mi. })}{50} 0.08$

The very small drainage area and steep topography limit expansion potential.

The dam is an earthfill structure about 100 feet long. The 20-foot wide spillway was dammed with sandbags and water was outletting from the reservoir through culverts beneath the access road at the time of the inspection.

The reservoir is owned by Mt. Tom Reservation Commission, Hampshire County Commissioners, Springfield, Mass., and used to store water to make snow.

## EXISTING SITE CV-2612 (Whiting Street Reservoir)

Location: On an unnamed tributary to the Connecticut River about 3,000 feet upstream from Route 5 in Holyoke, Mass.

Mt. Tom, Mass. USGS quadrangle

Surface
Elevation 387

Potential
for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Ownership and
Use :

Surface Area
Drainage Area


Height of
$\frac{\text { Dam (Ft.) }}{15}$


The relatively small drainage area and steep topography limit expansion potential.

The dam is an earthfill structure about 1,900 feet long with a 15 -foot top width. The upstream slope is a vertical concrete wall. A brick gate house is located at the center of the dam.

The reservoir is owned by the City of Holyoke, Holyoke Water Works, and is used for municipal water supply.

## EXISTING SITE CV-2613 (Leaping Well Reservoir)

Location: On Leaping Well Brook about 25 feet upstream from Granby Road in South Hadley, Mass.

Springfield North, Mass. USGS quadrangle

Surface
Elevation
218 est.
Potential
for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Ownership
and
Use:


Limited. A residential area abutting the reservoir would be affected.

The dam is an earthfill structure about 250 feet long with a 6-foot top width. The downstream slope is forested with 18-inch diameter pine trees. A gate house with a catwalk access extends into the reservoir.

The reservoir is owned by the town of South Hadley, Water Department, and is used for municipal water supply.

## EXISTING SITE CV-2614 (Mountain Lake)

Location: On an unnamed tributary to the Connecticut River about 25 feet downstream from Irene Street at Smith Highlands in Chicopee, Mass.

Springfield North, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Surface
$\frac{\text { Elevation }}{164 \text { (est.) }}$

Potential
for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Ownership and

$\frac{$|  Surface Area  |
| :---: |
|  (Acres)  |}{15}


| Height of |
| :--- |
| Dam (Ft.) |

23

| Drainage Area <br> (Acres) (Sq. Mi.) |
| :--- |
| 1,450 |

Steep topography limits any significant increase in surface area. A residential area is located on the northeast shore.

The dam is an earthfill structure about 150 feet long. Brush is growing on the upstream slope. The downstream slope has many trees growing on it. The spillway, located on the left abutment, is a l00-foot long channel leading to a concrete drop and chute structure. There is also a corrugated metal pipe pond drain.

Use:
The lake is owned by Chester A. Nowak and is used for recreation.
















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# SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT VALLEY STUDY AREA <br> SITE DATA FOR 

Subwatershed SC-47, Mill River

The Mill River subwatershed covers about 21,900 acres in East Longmeadow, Hampden, Springfield, and Wilbraham; all in Hampden County.

The major stream is the Mill River which originates in Wilbraham and flows westerly through Springfield to the Connecticut River.

Geology of the potential reservoir sites is characterized by outwash sand and gravel and lacustrine sand and silt underlain by triassic sandstone and shale bedrock.

Two potential reservoir sites and four existing reservoirs were studied.

POTENTIAL SITE SC-4702
Location: On the North Branch of the Mill River about 1, 000 feet upstream from Stoney Hill Road in Springfield, Mass.

Hampden, Mass.-Conn. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 06^{\prime} 24^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 27^{\prime} 22^{\prime \prime}$

Facilities
Affected:

Geologic Both abutments are outwash sand and gravel. Surficial Conditions:

Facility $\quad$ Elevation
Springfield St. \& utilities Mobil Pipe Line

242
242 deposits are swamp and outwash sand and gravel. Depth to triassic sandstone bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be 30 to 40 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be poor. Leakage is expected through both abutments and the foundation. Pervious material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material was not located.

Engineering Either abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency Notes:
spillway location. If the site is developed to elevation 245, two auxiliary dikes will be required.

## POTENTIAL SITE SC-4703

| Location: | On the South Branch of the Mill River about 500 feet upstream <br> from its confluence with Schneelock Brook in Springfield, Mass. |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | Springfield South, Mass.-Conn. USGS quadrangle |

SUMMARY DATA FOR POTENTIAL UPSTREAM RESERVOIR SITES


## EXISTING SITE SC-4704 (Watershops Pond)

Iocation:

Surface
Elevation

Potential for Expansion:

Remarks:

Ownership and
Use :

Location:

Suriace
$\frac{\text { Elevation }}{168}$

Potential
for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Omership and
Use :

On the Mill River about 200 feet upstream from Walnut Street in Springfield, Mass.

Springfield South, Mass.-Conn. USGS quadrangle


None: Industrial and residential areas surround the pool area.

The dam is a rockfill structure about 75 feet long with a maximum head of 2 feet and a total fall of 30 feet. The structure has a gate control but no outlet was visible. Both abutments are part of the former Springfield Armory. The main stream outlets under a stone arch in the Armory and then under Walnut Street.

The reservoir is owned by the City of Springfield and was formerly used as a power dam for the Springfield Armory.
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EXISTING SITE SC-LT05 (Breckwood Lake)
On the North Branch of the Mill River at Breckwood Boulevard in Springfield, Mass.

Springfield South, Mass.-Conn. USGS quadrangle

Surface Area


Drainage Area


Limited. A residenvial area surrounds ine pool.

The dam is about 200 feet long and is formed by the embankment of Breckwood Boulevard. Irees and brush are growing on both slopes of the dam. The spillway is an ogee structure, which outlets beneath Breckwood Boulevard in a 15-foot wide concrete channel. The spillway concrete is in good condition.
The lake is owned by the city of Springfield Park Commission, and is used for recreation.

Location: On an unnamed tributary of the North Branch of the Mill River about 2,500 feet downstream from Lumae Street in Springfield, Mass.

Springfield South, Mass. - Conn. USGS quadrangle
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188
Potential for Expansion:

Remarks:

Ownership and Use:

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Drainage Area $\frac{\text { (Acres) (Sq. Mi.) }}{400}$

Severely limited due to steep terrain and residential area surrounding the pool area.

The dam is a concrete drop structure having a weir length of 12 feet and a maximum head of 1 foot. The weir has two l-foot $x$ l-foot notches and a total fall of 10 feet. Reinforcing bars are visible in the wingwalls and the concrete is crumbling in places.

The site is owned by the City of Springfield and is used for recreation.

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EXISTING SITE SC-4707 (Mill Pond (16 Acres Pond))
Location: On the South Branch of the Mill River at Parker Street (State Route 21) in Springfield, Mass.

Hampden, Mass. - Conn. USGS quadrangle

Surface
$\frac{\text { Elevation }}{208}$
Potential
for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Ownership and
Use:

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\frac{\begin{array}{l}
\text { Surface Area } \\
\text { (Acres) }
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Dam could be raised only a few feet before excessive facilities in a residential area are inundated.

The main dam is formed by the embankment of Parker Street while the main control structure is a 30 -foot wide rock weir located about 100 feet downstream. The weir has a maximum head of 1 foot and a vertical fall of 25 feet. Trees and brush are growing on the embankment.

The reservoir is owned by the City of Springfield, Park Commission, and is used for recreation.


SC-4705
Breckwood Lake

SC-4707
Mill Pond


SC-4704 Watershops Pond


SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT RIVER STUDY AREA MTSACHUSETT
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# SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT VALLEY STUDY AREA SITE DATA FOR 

Subwatershed SC-48, Longmeadow Brook

The Longmeadow Brook subwater shed covers about 17,000 acres in Agawam, East Longmeadow, Longmeadow, and Springfield; all in Hampden County.

The watershed is bisected by the portion of the Connecticut River from the South End Bridge in Springfield to the Massachu-setts-Connecticut state line.

Geology of the potential reservoir sites is characterized by lacustrine sand and silt underlain by triassic sandstone and shale bedrock.

Five potential reservoir sites and three existing reservoirs were studied.

POTENTIAL SITE SC-4801
Location: On Pecousic Brook about 1,400 feet upstream from Dickinson Street in Springfield, Mass.

Springfield South, Mass.-Conn. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 04^{\prime} 07^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 32^{\prime} 58^{\prime \prime \prime}$
Facilities
Affected:
Facility
$\frac{\text { Elevation }}{150}$
Geologic Both abutments are thinly-bedded poorly-graded lacustrine Conditions: sand and silt. Surficial deposits are swamp and lacustrine sand and silt. Depth to triassic sandstonershale bedrock is estimated to be from 90 to 100 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair to good. Slight leakage is expected through both abutments and the foundation. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

Engineering The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency Notes: spillway location.

## POTENTIAL SITE SC-4802

Location: On an unnamed tributary to Threemile Brook about 2,000 feet upstream from Silver Lake in Agawam, Mass.

West Springfield, Mass.-Conn. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 03^{\prime} 47^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 381^{\prime \prime \prime \prime}$

Facilities
Affected:

Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

Facility
Lodge Hall
Garden St. and Sewer Line
Both abutments are fine poorly graded sand with some gravel. Surficial deposits are swamp. Depth to triassic sandstone and shale bedrock is estimated to be from 40 to 50 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair. Slight leakage is expected through both abutments and the foundation. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.


## POTENTIAL SITE SC-4803

Location: On Three Mile Brook about 400 feet downstream from its confluence with Tarkill Brook in Agawam, Mass.

Springfield South, Mass.-Conn. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 02^{\prime} 42^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 37^{\prime} 12^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities
Affected:
Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

None below elevation 68

Both abutments and surficial deposits are bedded fine lacustrine sand and silt. Depth to triassic sandstone and shale bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 25 to 30 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair to good. Slight leakage is expected through both abutments and the foundation. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site. spillway location.

## POTENTIAL SITE SC－4805

| Location： | On Four Mile Brook about 400 feet upstream from Route 5A in Agawam，Mass． <br> Springfield South，Mass．USGS quadrangle <br> Latitude： $42^{\circ} 02^{\prime} 27^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude： $72^{\circ} 37103^{\prime \prime}$ |
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| Facilities Affected： | $\frac{\text { Facility }}{\text { Barn }}$ $\frac{\text { Elevation }}{70}$ |
| Geologic Ccrá̇こions： | 3oth abutments and surficial deposits are bedded fine lacus－ trine sand and silt．Depth to triassic sandstone and shal．？ in the foundation is estimated to be from 25 to 30 feet． Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair to good．Slight leakage is expected through both abutments and the founda－ tion．Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site． |
| Engineering Notes： | The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergenc $;$ spillway location． |

## POTENTIAL SITE SC－ $1+806$

Location：On Longmeadow 3rook ajout 700 feet upstream from Longmeadow Street in Longmeadon．Mass．

Springfield South，Mass．USGS quadrangle
Latitude： $12^{\circ} 02^{\prime} 13^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude： $72^{\circ} 31^{\prime} 55^{\prime \prime}$

Facilities AFIected：

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Conditions：

Engineering㳊さes：

Facility
Mill Rd．，utilities \＆sewer line

Elevation
70

3oth ajutments ard surficial deposits are jedded lacustrine İne sand and silt．Depth to triassic sandstone and shale in the foundatior is estimated to je from 50 to 60 feet． Waさerioldirg capabilities appear to be good．Jorrow material for dam construction was located near the site．

The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location．
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STUDY AREA－SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT VALLEY SU甘WATERSHED LONG MEADOW BROOK

[^5]summary data for potential upstream reservoir sites


EXISTING SITE SC-4810 (Porter Lake (Forest Park Upper))
Location: On Pecousic Brook about 2,300 feet upstream from Longmeadow Street in Springfield, Mass.

Springfield South, Mass. - Conn. USGS quadrangle

Surface
$\frac{\text { Elevation }}{88}$
Potential for Expansion:

Remarks:

Ownership and
Use:

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\text { (Acres) }
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Drainage Area $\frac{\operatorname{Dam} \text { (Ft.) }}{25} \quad \frac{\text { (Acres) }}{4,500} \frac{\text { (Sq. Mi.) }}{7.03}$

Steep topography limits any significant increase in surface area.

The dam is a 400 -foot long section of the embankment of Park Drive in Forest Park. Both slopes of the dam are covered with trees and brush. The spillway is a 70-foot wide circular weir having a maximum head of 3 feet and a total fall of 10 feet.

The lake is owned by the City of Springfield, Park Commission, and is used for recreation.


## EXISTING SITE SC-4811 (Silver Lake)

Location:

Surface
Elevation

Potential
for
Expansion:
Remarks: The dam is an earthfill structure about 100 feet long with a concrete and stone-block weir spillway. The weir is 10 feet wide and has a total drop of 6 feet. There is a 4 -foot wide 6 -inch deep notch in the center of the weir.

Ownership The lake is privately owned and is used for recreation. and
Use:
On an unnamed tributary to Threemile Brook about 600 feet upstream from Suffield Street (State Route 75) in Agawam, Mass.

West Springfield, Mass.-Conn. USGS quadrangle


Limited due to residences along the waters' edge.

## EXISTING SITE SC-4812 (Turner Park Dam)

Location: At the headwaters of Longmeadow Brook about 2, 200 feet southwest of the intersection of Williams and Maple Streets in Longmeadow, Mass.

Springfield South, Mass.-Conn. USGS quadrangle

## Elevation 183

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Potential for Expansion:

Remarks:

Ownership The site is owned by the Town of Longmeadow and is used for and
Use:
The very small drainage area limits expansion potential. recreation.


SC-4811
Silver Lake


SC-4812
Turner Park Dam


SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT VALLEY STUDY AREA
SITE DATA FOR

Subwatershed SC-49, Freshwater Brook

The Massachusetts portion of the Freshwater Brook subwatershed covers about l, 700 acres in East Longmeadow and Longmeadow; both in Hampden County.

The subwatershed includes the area drained by Jawbuck Brook. This brook forms in Longmeadow and flows southwesterly to Freshwater Brook in Enfield, Connecticut.

One existing reservoir was studied. There were no potential reservoir sites which met study criteria.

EXISTING SITE SC-4901 (Whetstone Tobacco \#3)
Location: On Jawbuck Brook about 2,400 feet downstream from Denslow Road in Longmeadow, Mass.

Springfield South, Mass.-Conn. USGS quadrangle

| Surface | Surface Area | Height of | Drainage Area |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Elevation | (Acres) | Dam (Ft.) | (Acres) (Sq. Mi.) |
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Potential Expansion is limited by the nearby railroad. Extensive for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Ownership The site is owned by Whetstone Farms and is used for irrigaand diking would be required and a large area of very shallow water would be created.

The dam is an earthfill structure about 400 feet long with a 50-foot wide concrete weir located on the right abutment. The weir has a maximum head of 2 feet and has an 8 -inch corrugated metal pipe located in the center which is used as a pond drain. Brush is growing on both slopes of the dam.

Use: tion water.


SC-4901
Whetstone


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FRESHWATER BROOK (SC-49)
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# SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT VALLEY STUDY AREA <br> SITE DATA FOR 

Subwatershed SC-50, Stony Brook

The Massachusetts portion of the Stony Brook subwatershed covers about 5,700 acres in Agawam and Southwick; both in Hampden County.

The subwatershed includes several small streams which form in Massachusetts and flow southerly into Connecticut joining Stony Brook in Enfield.

Geology of the potential reservoir sites is characterized by lacustrine sand and silt underlain by triassic sandstone, shale, and conglomerate bedrock.

Three potential reservoir sites and two existing reservoirs were studied.

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## POTENTIAL SITE SC-5002

Location: On Philo 3rook about 4, 800 feet downstream from Shoemaker Lane in Agawam, Mass.

West Springfield, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 02154^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 40^{\prime} 05^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities
Affected:
Facility
$\frac{\text { Elevation }}{183}$
Geologic
The left abutment is bedded fine sand and silt at the lower

Conditions:

Engineering
Notes: elevation with possibly triassic bedrock higher on the abutment. The right abutment and surficial deposits are bedded fine sand and silt. Depth to triassic sandstone and shale bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 30 to 40 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair to good. Slight leakage is expected through both abutments. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

## POTENTIAL SITE SC-5003

Location:

Facilities
Affected:
Geologic Conditions:

Engineering
Notes:

Lccation:

Facilities
Affected:

Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering
Notes:

On an unnamed tributary to Still Brook about l,000 feet upstream from Harts Pond, and northwest of Rising Corner, Conn. in Southrick, Mass.

West Springfield, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 02^{\prime} 22^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} L 2^{\prime \prime} 48^{\prime \prime}$
None below elevation 226

Both abutments are a thin soil mantle underlain by shale, sandstone, conglomerate and basalt. Surficial deposits are swamp and triassic bedrock. Depth to triassic bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 25 to 30 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

Preliminary designs indicate that the spillway should be a reinforced concrete drop structure.

POTENTIAL SITE SC-500L
On Still 3rook about 800 feet upstream from Pine Street in Agawam, Mass.

West Springfield, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 02^{\prime} 38^{\prime \prime}$ Iongitude: $72^{\circ} 41^{\prime} 06^{\prime \prime}$

| Facility |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| South West St. \& utility lines | $\frac{\text { Elevation }}{205}$ |
| 2 Barns | 200 |
| 2 Barns | 195 |
| 2 Barns | 190 |
| Barn | 188 |
| 2 Tobacco barns | 185 |
| 2 Tobacco barns | 180 |
| High pressure gas line | 170 |
| Barn | 143 |

Both abutments and the surficial deposits are lacustrine sand and silt. Depth to shale, sandstone conglomerate bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 15 to 20 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. 3orrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location. If the site is developed to elevation 185, an auxiliary dike will be required.
SUMMARY DATA FOR POTENTIAL UPSTREAM RESERVOIR SITES

 $42-02-22$ LONGITUDE $72-42-48$
90 IN, PEAK FLON $=247 \mathrm{CFS}$ $16 * * * * *$
$11: 0.24$
$10: 0.34$
$12: 0.43$
$4: 0.56$



| 5.9 | 189.5 E | 1846 | 6.4 | 400 | 192.0 | 205 | 196.8 | 31 | 51 | $0 * * *$ |
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| 8.6 | 174.6 T | 143 | 0.5 | 4850 | 187.2 | 162 | 192.1 | 26 | 32 | 0.36 |
| 16.7 | 193.3 | E | 2604 | 9.1 | 350 | 195.6 | 235 | 200.3 | 34 | 68 |
| 25.2 | 191.3 T | 2188 | 7.6 | 570 | 199.8 | 270 | 203.8 | 38 | 90 | 2.89 | 203.0 37

 NOTES - (1) COSTS ARE BASED ON 1972 S.C.S. DESIGN CRITERIA AND COST DATA.

## EXISTING SITE SC-5010 (Leonard Pond)

Location: On an unnamed tributary to Still Brook at South West Street in Agawam, Mass.

West Springfield, Mass.-Conn. USGS quadrangle

Surface
$\frac{\text { Elevation }}{202}$
Potential
for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Ownership and
Use:
Surface Area
Height of
Drainage Area
$\frac{\text { (Acres) }}{5.5}$

$\frac{(\text { Acres ) (Sq. Mi.) }}{1,800} \frac{2.82}{\text { (Stan }}$
Pool level could be raised 10 feet withou affecting facilities, but a large area of shallow water would be created.

This is a 200-foot long section of the embankment of South West Street. The principal spillway is a 48 -inch asphalt coated corrugated metal pipe located in the left abutment. A sluice gate is located about 150 feet south of the principal spillway. Both slopes of the dam are heavily covered with trees and brush.

The pond is owned by Myron \& Irene Moraczewski and is used for recreation.


## EXISTING SITE SC-5011 (Harts Pond)

On an unnamed tributary to Still Brook about 6,800 feet upstream from South West Street in Agawam, Mass.

West Springfield, Mass.-Conn. USGS quadrangle
Surface
Elevation

Potential
for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Omership
and
Use:

| Surface Area <br> (Acres) | Height of <br> Dam (Ft.) | $\frac{\text { Drainage Area }}{3}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | | (Acres) |
| :---: |
| 1,000 |

Topography would require a long dam. See Site Data and Summary Table for Potential Site SC-5003 located about 1,000 feet upstream in a more practical location.

The dam is an earthfill structure about 180 feet long. The spillway is a 30 -inch corrugated metal pipe. Stoplogs can be placed at the inlet of the pipe to raise the water level by 1.5 feet. Both slopes of the dam are covered with brush. The concrete in the spillway headwall is cracked.

The pond is owned by Charles F. Gogulski and is used for recreation.


# SOUTHEPN CONNECTICUT VALLEY STUDY AREA SITE DATA FOR 

Subwatershed SC-51, Scantic River

The Massachusetts portion of the Scantic River subwatershed covers about 19,100 acres in East Longmeadow, Hampden, Monson, and Wilbraham; all in Hampden County.

The major stream is the Scantic River which originates in Stafford, Connecticut and flows nor thwesterly through Monson, Mass. to Hampden. Near the Hampden-East Longmeadow town line, the river turns and flows nearly due south into Somers, Connecticut.

Geology of the potential reservoir sites is characterized by silty sand with gravel, cobbles, and boulders (glacial till), or glacial outwash underlain by gneiss or triassic sandstone and shale bedrock.

Thirteen potential reservoir sites and three existing reservoirs were studied.

## POTENTIAL SITE SC-5101

Location: On Big Brook about 3,500 feet downstream from Monson Road in Wilbraham, Mass.

Hampden, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 061^{\prime \prime} 9^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 23^{\prime} 2011$

Facilities Facility Elevation
Affected:
Monson Rd. \& utilities High tension lines
Hollow Road

555
542
545

## POTENTIAL SITE SC-5101 (cont'd)

Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

Both abutments are thin discontinuous deposits of silty sand with gravel, cobbles, and boulders, and outcrops of gneiss. Surficial deposits are swamp, glacial till, and gneiss bedrock. Depth to bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 5 to 10 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location. If the site is developed to elevation 555, an auxiliary dike will be required.


POTENTIAL SITE SC-5102
Location: On East Brook about 6,500 feet upstream from Glendale Road in Hampden, Mass.

Hampden, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 06^{\prime} 02^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 23^{\prime \prime} 20^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities None below elevation 618
Affected:
Geologic Both abutments and the surficial deposits are silty sand Conditions: Notes:

Engineering The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency with gravel, cobbles, and boulders (glacial till). Depth to gneiss bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be 20 to 25 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site. spillway location.

## POTENTIAL SITE SC-5103

Location: On Big Brook about 10,300 feet upstream from Scantic Road in Hampden, Mass.

Hampden, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 05^{\prime} 1111$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 24^{\prime} 25^{\prime \prime \prime}$

Facilities
Affected:

Geologic Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

Location:

Facilities
Affected:
Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

Facility
North Rd. \& utilities House High tension lines

Elevation
475
472
387
The right abutment is gneiss bedrock to about elevation 400, and then thin glacial till. The right abutment is silty sand with gravel cobbles, and boulders (glacial till). Surficial deposits are glacial till and gneiss bedrock. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was not located near the site.

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.


## POTENTIAL SITE SC-5104

On East Brook about 400 feet upstream from Glendale Road in Hampden, Mass.

Hampden, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 05^{\prime} 07^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 23^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime \prime}$
Facility
High tension lines

## Elevation

Both abutments are silty sand with gravel and cobbles (glacial till): shallow to bedrock. Surficial deposits are swamp and glacial till. Depth to gneiss bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 20 to 25 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

## POTENTIAL SITE SC－5105

Location：On Big Brook about 2，700 feet upstream from Scantic Road in Hampden，Mass．

Hampden，Mass．USGS quadrangle
Latitude： $142^{\circ} 04^{\prime} 13^{\prime \prime} \quad$ Longitude： $72^{\circ} 24^{\prime} 33^{\prime \prime}$

Facilities Affected：

Geologic
Conditions：

Engineering
Notes：

Location：

Facilities
Affected：
Geologic
Conditions：

Engineering Notes：

None below elevation 385

Both abutments are outwash sand and gravel to about elevation 400 ，then silty sand with gravel and cobbles（glacial tili） Surficial deposits are swamp，outwash sand and gravel， and glacial till．Depth to gneiss bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 25 to 30 feet．Waterholding capabilities appear to be poor．Leakage is expected through both abutments．Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site；impervious material was not located．

The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location．

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## POTENTIAL SITE SC－5106

On Temple Brook about 200 feet upstream from Hampden Road in Monson，Mass．

Monson，Mass．USGS quadrangle
Latitude： $42^{\circ} 04^{\prime} 07^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude： $72^{\circ} 21^{\prime} 31^{\prime \prime}$

## Facility Springfield Sportsmen Club <br> Elevation 730

Both abutments are silty sand with gravel，cobbles，and boulders（glacial till）．Surficial deposits are swamp， valley fill sand and gravel，and glacial till．Depth to gneiss bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 25 to 30 feet．Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair to good．There may be leakage in the foundation． Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site．

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergnecy spillway location．

## POTENTIAL SITE SC-5107

Location: On Temple Brook about 2,700 feet downstream from Butler Road in Monson, Mass.

Monson, Mass. USGS quadrangle

Latitude: $42^{\circ} 033^{\prime \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 21^{\prime} 31^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities
Affected:

Geologic The left abutment is silty sand with gravel, cobbles, and Conditions:

Engineering
Facility
House
House and garage
House
House and barn
House
Wood Hill Rd. \& utilities
Hampden Rd. \& utilities
Butler Rd. \& utilities

Elevation
730 715 712 710 708 705 703 703 boulders (glacial till). The right abutment is outwash sand and gravel. Surficial deposits are outwash sand and gravel. Depth to bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 15 to 20 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be poor. Leakage is expected through the right abutment. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

## POTENTIAL SITE SC-5108

Location: On Scantic River about 3,000 feet upstream from Chapin Road in Hampden, Mass.

Hampden, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 03^{\prime} 43^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 24^{\prime} 17^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities
Affected:

Facility
2 Houses and barn
Scantic Road
Elevation

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335
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335
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High pressure gas line

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310
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## POTENTIAL SITE SC-5108 (cont'd)

Geologic
Condition:

Engineering Notes:

The left abutment is outwash sand and gravel to about elevation 390, then silty sand with gravel and cobbles (glacial till). The right abutment is outwash sand and gravel. Surficial deposits are swamp, outwash sand and gravel, and glacial till. Depth to gneiss bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 30 to 40 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be poor. Leakage is expected through both abutments and the foundation. Pervious borrow material for dam construction was located near the site; impervious material was nọt located.

This is substantially the same site as Site MC3-3 that was included in the Comprehensive Study of the Connecticut River Basin, U.S. Department of Agriculture, June 1970.

The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

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## POTENTIAL SITE SC-5109

Location: On an unnamed tributary to Watchaug Brook about 300 feet upstream from Main Street in East Longmeadow, Mass.

Hampden, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 03^{\prime} 11^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 29^{\prime} 27^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities
Affected:

Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

Facility
House and pool
High tension lines
High tension lines
Both abutments are bedded fine lacustrine sands and silt. Surficial deposits are swamp and lacustrine sand and silt. Depth to triassic sandstone, shale bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 20 to 25 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair to good. Slight leakage is expected through both abutments and the foundation. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The left abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

## POTENTIAL SITE SC-5110

Location: On an unnamed tributary to Watchaug Brook about 2,000 feet downstream from Pease Road in East Longmeadow, Mass.

Hampden, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 02^{\prime} 28^{\prime \prime} \quad$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 29^{\prime} 13^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities
Affected:
Facility
Elevation
239
House
238
House 235
Somers Road \& utilities 232
2 Houses 231
Gas line 230
Pond St. \& utilities 230
Lee St. and utilities 230

## House

 221House 220
Pease Road \& utilities 210

Geologic Both abutments are bedded sand and silt at the toe of the

Engineering The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency Notes: slope and poorly graded sands about halfway up the abutments. Surficial deposits are swamp and lacustrine sand and silt. Depth to triassic sandstone, shale bedrock is estimated to be from 15 to 20 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair to good. Slight leakage is expected through both abutments. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site. spillway location. If the site is developed to elevation 235 an auxiliary dike will be required.

POTENTIAL SITE SC-5111
Location: On Rockadundee Brook about 1, 100 feet upstream from Rockadundee Road in East Longmeadow, Mass.

Hampden, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 02^{\prime} 33^{\prime \prime} \quad$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 23^{\prime} 05^{\prime \prime}$
Facilities Affected:

Facility
Elevation
Rockadundee Rd. \& utilities 405
Road
435

## POTENTIAL SITE SC-5111 (cont'd)

Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

Both abutments and the surficial deposits are silty sand with gravel, cobbles, and boulders (glacial till). Depth to gneiss bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 10 to 15 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.


## POTENTIAL SITE SC-5112

Iocation: On Watchaug Brook about 5,000 feet downstream from Main St. in East Longmeadow, Mass.

Hampden, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 02^{\prime \prime} 09^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 23^{\prime \prime} 5011$
Facilities Affected:

Geologic
Conditions:

Engineering Notes:

## Facility

Route 83 \& utilities
$\frac{\text { Elevation }}{235}$
Mill St. \& utilities
225
Power line
218
Gas line 215
Pease Rd. \& utilities
210
Both abutments are outwash sand and gravel. Surficial deposits are swamp and outwash sand and gravel. Depth to triassic sandstone, shale.bedrock is estimated to be from 30 to 40 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be fair to poor. Leakage is expected through both abutments and the foundation. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location.

## POTENTIAL SITE SC-5114

Location: On an unnamed tributary to the Scantic River about 700 feet upstream from St. Germain Road in Monson, Mass.

Monson, Mass. USGS quadrangle
Latitude: $42^{\circ} 02^{\prime} 51^{\prime \prime}$ Longitude: $72^{\circ} 21^{\prime} 5^{\prime \prime \prime}$

Facility
2 Garages House and barn

Elevation
575
570

Facilities Affected:

Geologic

Engineering Notes:

Both abutments are silty sand with gravel (englacial drift) and with some thin gravel on the right abutment. Surficial deposits are englacial drift. Depth to bedrock in the foundation is estimated to be from 10 to 15 feet. Waterholding capabilities appear to be good. Borrow material for dam construction was located near the site.

The right abutment is recommended for the excavated emergency spillway location. See existing Site SC-5114 for data on the existing dam and reservoir at this site.




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NOTES - (1) COSTS ARE BASED ON 1972 S.C.S. DESIGN CRITERIA AND COST DATA

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Location: On an unnamed tributary to the Scantic River about 700 feet upstream from St. Germain Road in Monson, Mass.

Monson, Mass. USGS quadrangle

| Surface <br> Elevation <br> 563 | Surface Area <br> (Acresi) | 5 | Height of <br> Dam (Ft.) |
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| :---: |
| (Acres) |$\quad$| (Sq. Mi.) |
| :--- | :--- |

Potential
for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Ownership
and
Use:

The dam is a concrete structure about 150 feet long with a two-step weir located in the center. The principal spillway is a l0-foot wide by 6 -inch deep weir which has a total fall of about 15 feet. The emergency spillway is a 30 -foot wide by l-foot deep weir. A rock fill is located downstream of and adjacent to the dam. The structure appears to be well maintained.

The pond is owned by Mr. St. Germain and used for recreation.


## EXISTING SITE SC-5120 (Bradley Pond)

Location: On an intermittent tributary of Temple Brook about 600 feet upstream from Wood Hill Road in Monson, Mass.

Monson, Mass.-Conn. USGS quadrangle

Surface
$\frac{\text { Elevation }}{790}$
Potential
for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Ownership
and
Use:


Drainage Area


Steep topography and the small drainage area limit the potential for expansion.

The dam is a rock masonry dam about 150 feet long with a 20-foot wide wier in the center portion. The weir is one foot deep and has a fall of 6 feet. The downstream face of the dam is vertical.

The pond is owned by the Springfield Sportsmen's Club and is used for recreation.

## EXISTING SITE SC-5122 (Lunden Dam)

Location: On an unnamed tributary of Temple Brook about 2,300 feet southwest of the intersection of Lower Hampden Road and Butler Road in Monson, Mass.

Monson, Mass.-Conn. USGS quadrangle
Surface
$\frac{\text { Elevation }}{687}$

Potential
for
Expansion:
Remarks:

Ownership and
Use:


Height of
$\frac{\text { Dam (Ft.) }}{10}$


Steep topography and the small drainage area limit the potential for expansion.

The dam is an earthfill structure about 300 feet long. The principal spillway is a 24-inch corrugated metal pipe with a 30 -inch riser and concrete headwall at the outlet. The emergency spillway is a $30-f 00 t$ wide vegetated spillway located on the right abutment. The dam appears to be well maintained.

The site is owned by Mr. C.W. Lunden and is used for recreation.


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Reports will be prepared in future years for the remainder of the state. Basic data from which this report was prepared are on file in the Soil Conservation Service Office, 29 Cottage Street, Amherst, Massachusetts 01002.



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