

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION
SOURCE WATER PROTECTION AREAS

Stipulation: Surface occupancy and use is prohibited within State-designated Source Water Protection Areas.

On the lands described below:

Objective: To protect human health by minimizing the potential contamination of public water systems. Source water is untreated water from streams, rivers, lakes, or aquifers used to supply public water systems. Ensuring that source water is protected from contamination can reduce the costs of treatment and risks to public health. This stipulation would protect the State-designated Source Water Protection Areas that protect public water systems from potential contamination.

Exception: The AO may not grant exceptions to this stipulation.

Modification: The AO may modify the boundaries of the stipulated area if it is determined that portions of the leasehold do not include Source Water Protection Areas.

Waiver: The AO may waive this stipulation if it is determined that the entire leasehold does not include Source Water Protection Areas.

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