

Town of Sheffield, Massachusetts  
Conservation Commission

**Scenic Mountain Act - Form A**  
**Request for Determination of Applicability**

Massachusetts Scenic Mountain Act (MGL C.131 §39A)  
Sheffield Scenic Mountain Act Regulations

SMA File No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**A. General Information**

1. Owner / Applicant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Representative (if any)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Proposed Activity Location

Street Address/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessors Map, Block & Lot Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Determinations**

As the Owner, I/we request the Sheffield Conservation Commission make the following determination(s) under Sheffield Scenic Mountain Act Regulations:

\_\_\_ Whether the **area** described in this Request and depicted on the plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced in Section C. below is an area within Town of Sheffield, Scenic Mountain Act Mapped Mountain Regions and Steep Slopes;

\_\_\_ Whether the **Activity** which the Applicant proposes to perform under Section C. below (the "Activity") is subject to regulation under the Act and Regulations.

\_\_\_ Whether the Activity described in this Request is exempt from coverage under the Scenic Mountain Act Regulations because:

\_\_\_ E1. The Activity is already subject to regulation under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (MGL C.131, §40)

\_\_\_ E2. The Activity will consist of the maintenance, repair, reconstruction, replacement [or lawful change in use] of any lawfully located and constructed structure

\_\_\_ E3. The Applicant has complied with the provisions of the Massachusetts Forestry Cutting Practices law (MGL C.132, §§40-46)

\_\_\_ E4. The Activity will be conducted in connection with the construction or maintenance of any facility as that term is defined by the Massachusetts energy facilities siting board (MGL C.164 §69G)

\_\_\_ E5. The Activity will be conducted in connection with the construction or maintenance of any electrical, transmission or distribution facilities used in the transmission of intelligence by electricity or by telephone or otherwise for which locations in the public ways, and has been approved by the Sheffield Select Board under the provisions of MGL C.166, §22

\_\_\_ E6. The Activity will be conducted in connection with the construction or maintenance of electric distribution facilities required to serve a structure or building where construction has been approved under the provisions of Sheffield Scenic Mountain Act Regulations

**C. Project / Activity Description**

1. Describe the area that will be affected by the proposed Activity: (use additional paper as needed)

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2. Describe in detail the nature and scope of the proposed Activity and its effect on the watershed and Scenic resources that are protected under the Regulations. Attach map(s) and plan(s) that illustrate the location and scope of the proposed Activity. Use additional pages as necessary.

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3. Describe in detail the possible impacts of the proposed Activity on watershed and natural Scenic resources protected pursuant to the Regulations. Use additional pages as necessary.

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**D. Certification and Signature of Owner(s)**

I/we certify that the information, document(s), and plan(s) submitted with this Request for Determination of Applicability under the Regulations are true and complete to the best of my/our knowledge.

I understand and agree that notification of this Request will be placed in a newspaper of local circulation at my/our expense.

Owner Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_