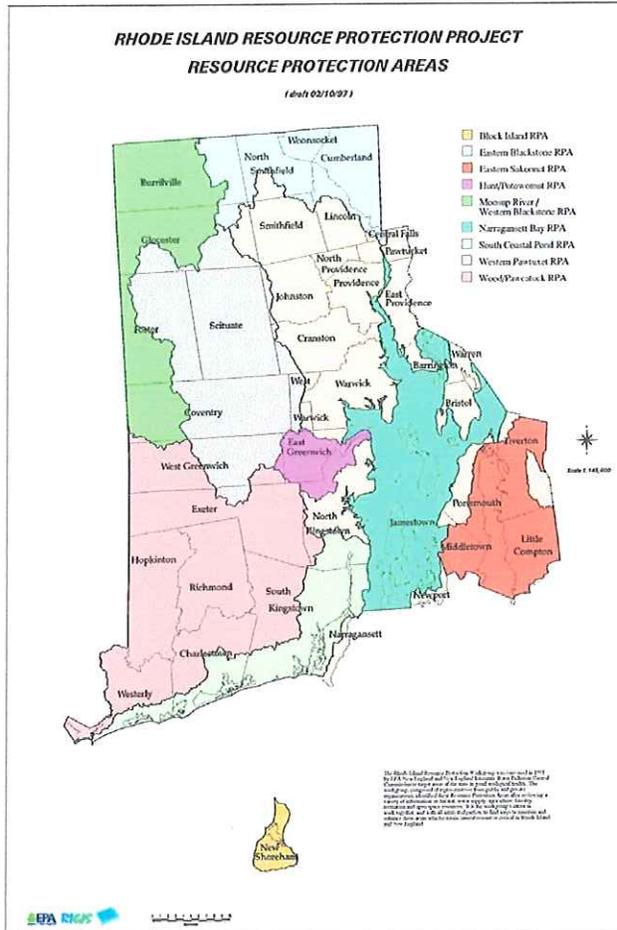


# Proposed Power Plant Site Identified as one of Nine Resource Protection Areas by RI Resource Protection Project

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The Rhode Island Resource Protection Project was initiated in 1995 by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as part of a New England wide effort to identify the region's most critical land conservation priorities. Nine of these areas were identified in Rhode Island. The purpose of the project was to provide the region's state environmental management agencies, planning agencies, and private conservation organizations with the data and mapping tools needed to protect these areas from incompatible land use and development. The Burrillville Area is part of the Moosup River/Western Blackstone Resource Protection Area can be viewed as the light green area below [Burrillville is spelled with one "L" in the original image]:



RI Resource Protection Areas

Nine Resource Protection Areas were identified and mapped in Rhode Island. One of the areas identified is the Moosup River/Western Blackstone RPA, encompassing the watersheds of the Moosup River in Foster and Coventry, the Chepachet River and the Clear River

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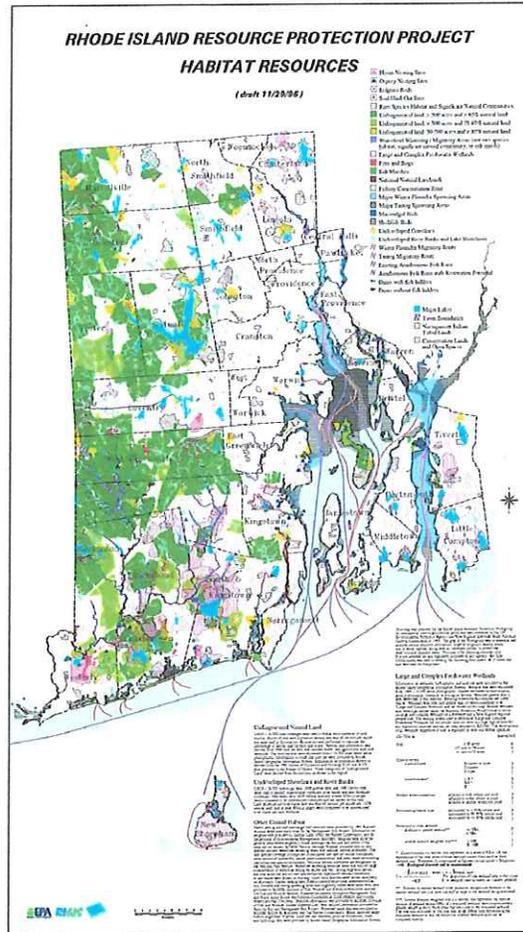
the state's **"most important natural resources."**

At the The Rhode Island Resource Protection Project website there are a number of overlay maps that display the different categories of natural resources existing in these areas that together add up to their designation as landscapes of unusual ecological and recreational value. Note one the "Habitat" map the dense overlay of fragile natural resources covering the whole western region of Burrillville and neighboring Gloucester where the largest power plant in New England is proposed to be built.

According to the Habitat Map, the Burrillville area hosts:

- 1) Multiple areas of "Rare Species Areas and Significant Natural Habitats"
- 2) Conservation Lands and Open Spaces
- 3) Large, Medium and Small Tracts of Unfragmented Land
- 4) Large and Complex Freshwater Wetlands

- Misty Baker** hat ein neues Foto hinzugefügt.
- Robbie Woods** nimmt an 2nd Public Hearing with the Energy Facility Siting Board teil.
- Carol A. Fontenault** gefällt Lisa Aarons Foto.
- Roberta Neal Murphy** hat Jeremy Baileys Beitrag kommentiert.
- Jeremy Bailey** hat auf Steve Ahlquists Kommentar geantwortet.
- Tom Loghry**
- Kathie Wood Cleme...**
- Kirsten Speroni**
- Kristin Loghry** 3h
- Collin Pulnam** 24m
- Karly Speroni** 2h



Rhode Island Resource Protection Areas Habitat Resources

-  Amanda Haak
-  Maddie Cote 1h
-  Sandi Carter-Iafortune 3h
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-  Gloria Cook

Now, in 2016, we believe the proposed location of the power plant should not even be entertained by the State of Rhode Island in light of this information. This area has been identified jointly by the U.S. EPA, the participating New England state agencies, and numerous Rhode Island state planning agencies, including the DEM, as a landscape of the highest conservation priority. We are hopeful that this area prized for its biodiversity will be preserved for this and future generations.

Reference Website: <http://www.edc.uri.edu/rirpp/>

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8 Kommentare

-  **Jiggzy Piconi** The Thugs will reverse this and do as they please...Corruption and pollution is their stock and trade.  
Gefällt mir · Antworten · 2 · 2. Mai um 20:41
-  **Terri Sabella Lacey** Great information!! Thanks for posting.  
Gefällt mir · Antworten · 2 · 2. Mai um 22:14
-  **Talia Roselli** Great information. Gina Raimondo Invenery LLC  
Gefällt mir · Antworten · 3 · 3. Mai um 02:15
-  **Linda Higginson** I find it ironic that the public has so many restrictions when 'protected' areas are on their property (ponds, streams, wetlands, etc.), yet government can ruin these areas without a second thought.  
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