## WESTFIELD WATERSHED WILDLIFE CONSERVATION EASEMENT

(Montgomery& Westfield)

**Size:** 2300 acres abutting the Tekoa Wildlife Management Area. The majority

of the property is located south of Main Street in Montgomery.

**Access:** No formal parking areas. Primary access exists from the gate on Tekoa

Road and along the roadway on Pitcher Street. Access to the northern section is from Main Street. Additional small access areas exist along roadsides, but care should be taken to ensure that roadways are not

obstructed particularly during the winter months.

**Vegetation:** Oaks and Oak/Hardwoods cover much of the area. Old pine plantations

are interspersed throughout the property.

Water: Two main bodies of water are contained within the WCE, (Westfield and

Tekoa Reservoirs). Westfield Reservoir is a 40 acre former water supply

with a maximum depth of approximately 25 feet. The reservoir is accessible by walking in from Pitcher Street or Tekoa Road.

Shorefishing is available and non-motorized boats that have been carried in are allowed. The fish community is a typical warm water composition with bass, pickerel and panfish. Tekoa Reservoir is a small water body (<2 acres) with an unknown maximum depth. The area also includes

multiple wetlands and small swamps as well as a flowing stream.

Wildlife: Deer, moose, bear, beaver, coyote, bobcat, turkey, ruffed grouse, cottontail

rabbits, and gray squirrels inhabit the area.

**Special** 

**Regulations:** No Motorized boats are allowed on the reservoirs