SECTION 19 FLOODING

A. Potential Flooding Impact

Site Law standards related to flooding state that the activity will not unreasonably cause or increase the flooding of the alteration area or adjacent properties, nor create an unreasonable flood hazard to any structure (38 M.R.S. §484).

Based on a review of Federal Emergency Management Agency Flood Insurance Rate Maps, the Project does not contain any mapped flood zones or special flood hazard areas, and as such, no Project components will not be constructed within any mapped 100-year flood zones. The closest Federal Emergency Management Agency-mapped floodplains to the Project (Figure 19-1) are approximately 800 feet southeast miles south of the Project associated with the East Branch Black Stream from the nearest Project infrastructure.

Figures

• Figure 19-1 Federal Emergency Management Agency Map, 100-year Flood Zone

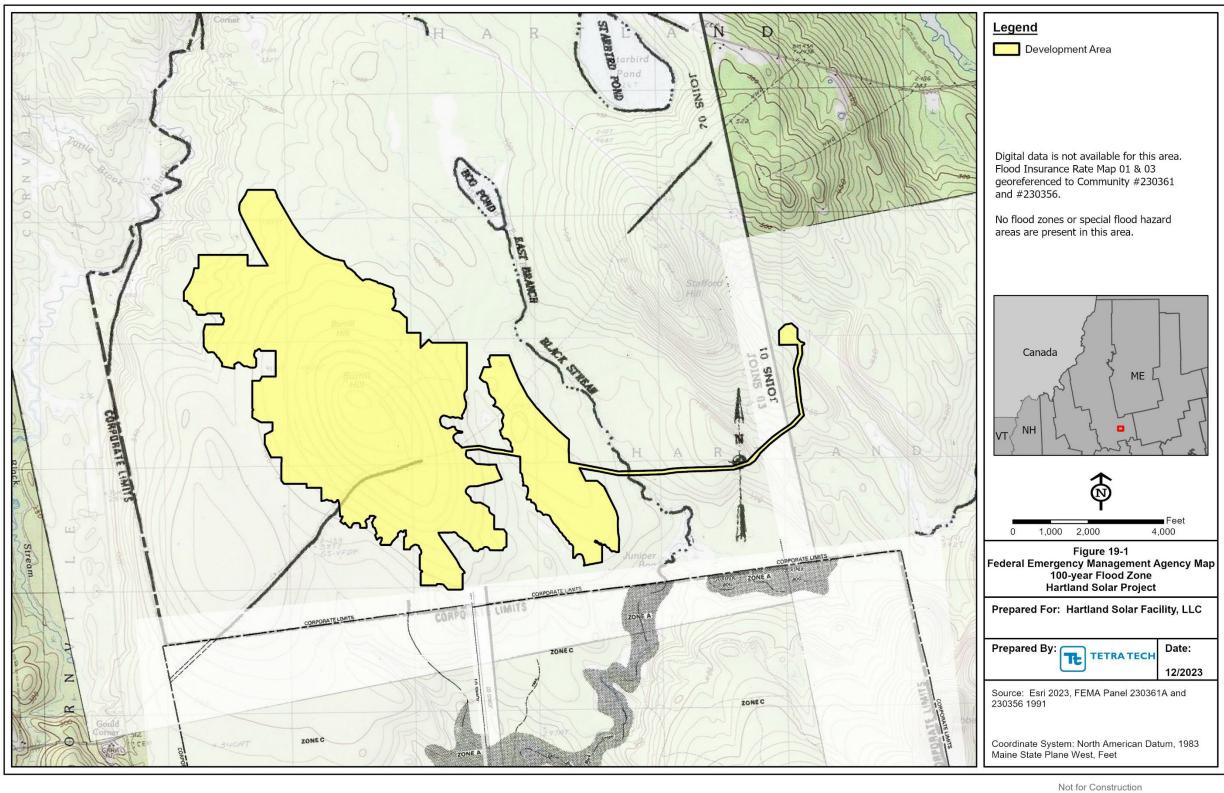


Figure 19-1 Federal Emergency Management Agency Map, 100-year Flood Zone.