

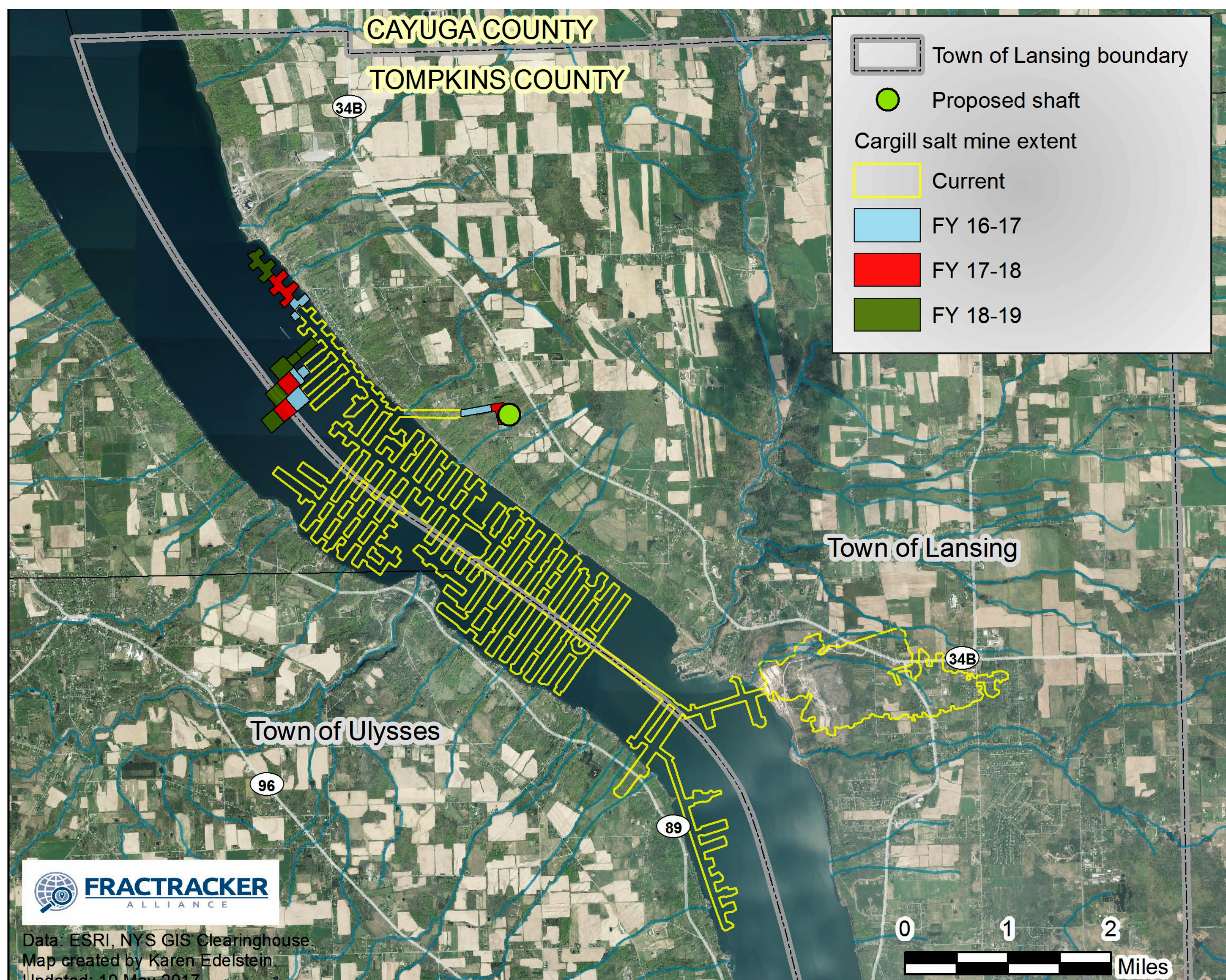
Cayuga Lake Environmental Action Now (CLEAN) welcomes you to

TOO HIGH A RISK?

SALT MINING UNDER CAYUGA LAKE

How can you help protect Cayuga Lake?

1. Call Governor Cuomo: 518-474-8390
(press 2 after the recorded message to get a live person)
2. After you've called, email him here:
<http://governor.ny.gov/contact/GovernorContactForm.php>
3. Please track your contact by emailing us to let us know you called!
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Details and talking points on the back >>

PROTECT THE LAKE CLEAN THE LAKE

What do we want the Governor to do regarding Cargill's application? Here are your requests!

- Require a DEIS (Draft Environmental Impact Statement) for both parts of the Shaft 4 project: a 2,500-ft deep shaft and a one-mile tunnel to connect the shaft to the mine
- DELAY the permit for Shaft #4, until an adequate DEIS has been completed

Talking points for your phone call and email

- Cayuga Lake is owned by the people of the State of New York. The DEC is the steward of OUR interests. DEC's environmental review process is intended to be more than a 2-way conversation between industry and regulators.
- We strongly urge the DEC to adhere to the spirit of and requirements of law before issuing a permit for the construction of Shaft #4: no segmentation; require a DEIS.
- We demand that all information relevant to safe decision-making on the Cayuga Mine be shared with stakeholders. Public policy should trump trade secret protection and the private interests of Cargill.
- Independent geologists have reviewed documents related to the Cargill's existing mine and proposed Shaft #4 and are concerned about the risk of flooding during proposed shaft construction by upward reaming.
- Cargill's existing shafts are already draining groundwater resources from a very large area into the mine. A 4th shaft will worsen this problem. The proposed storage of Shaft 4 leakage waters in the mine is risky and should not be allowed.
- We CANNOT have a repeat of the Retsof mine collapse, which occurred in very similar geology 67 miles away in 1994.
 - The Retsof Mine collapse caused long term salinization of a freshwater aquifer, left drinking wells dry, created sinkholes, damaged roads, and released natural gas.

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