

- Leachate collection system nearly completed.



# News: Stream gage installed at Houghton Waterfront Park



# “State of the Stream Segment”

**Former Huron Lake to Headwaters**



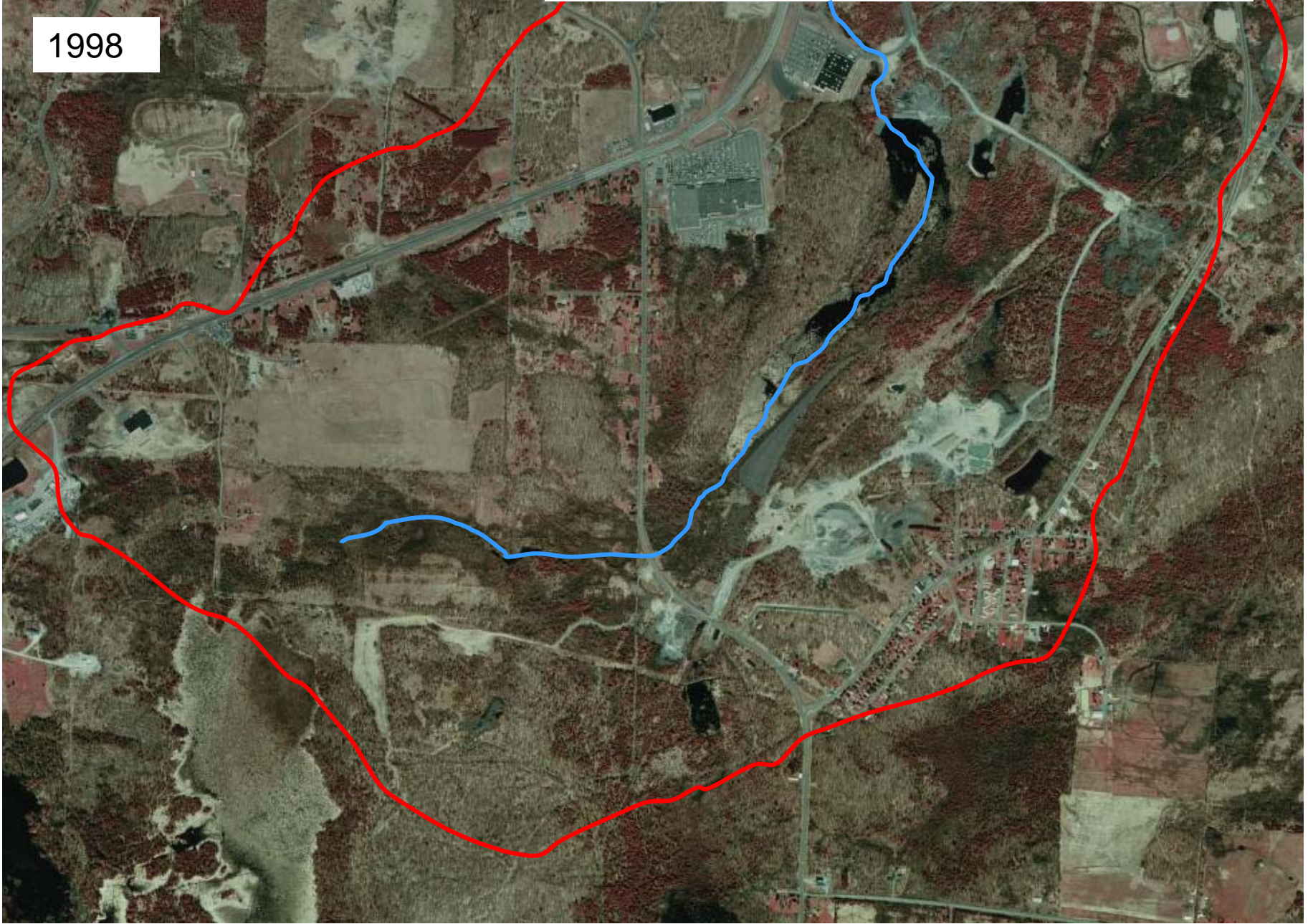
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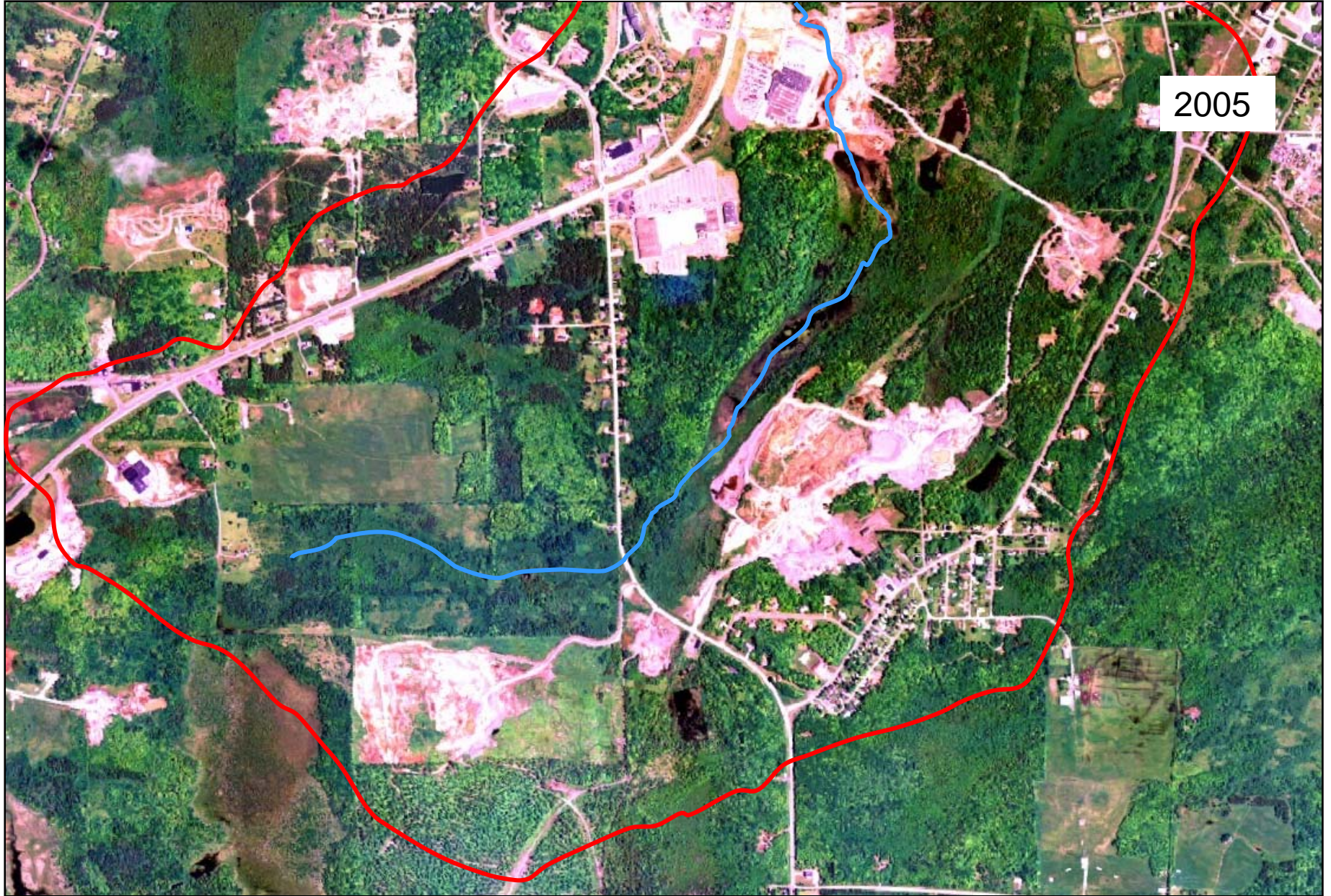
# Desired attributes

- visually attractive
- habitat for a healthy ecosystem
- opportunities for human interactions
- water quality
- community education



1998





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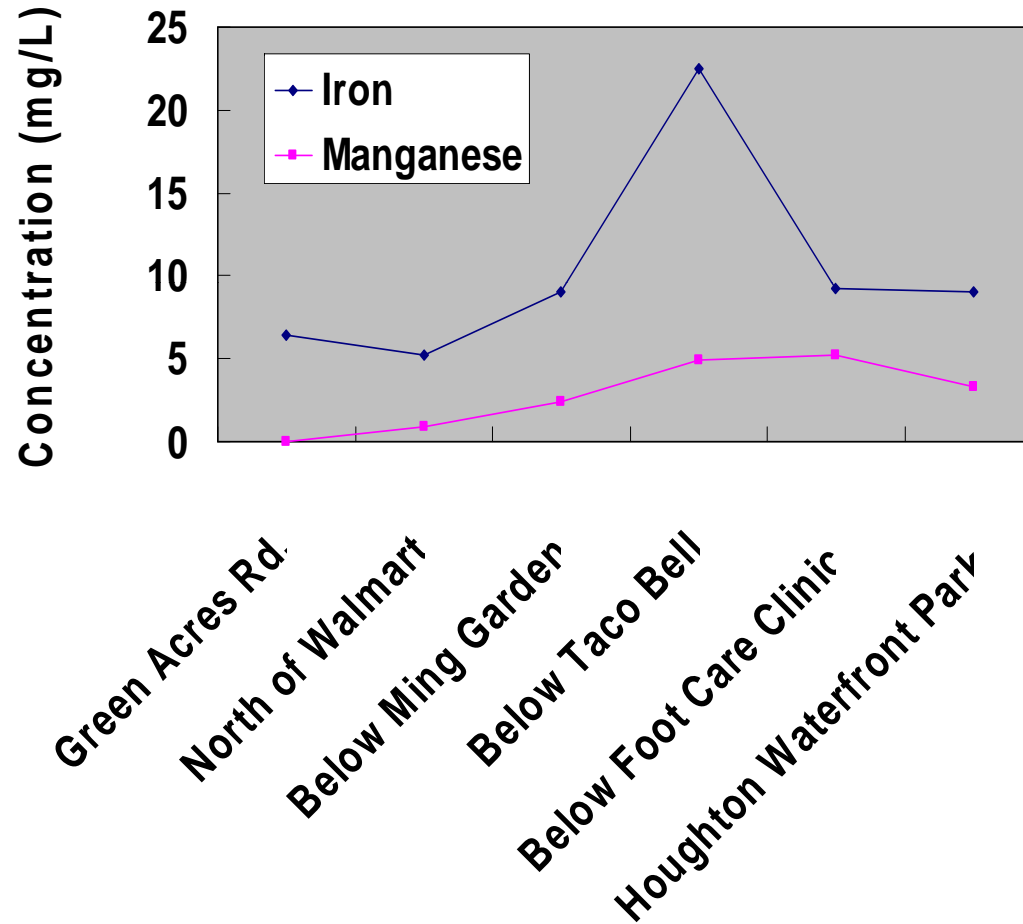
# Draining of Huron Lake, 2005





# Water Quality

- Water quality is very good.



# Vision Statement

## For guiding the Watershed Management Plan

- We desire a watershed and stream that . . .
  - is visually attractive, can be seen wherever possible, and includes a stream-side vegetation buffer that is visible on the landscape;
  - provides habitat for a healthy ecosystem within an urban setting;
  - provides opportunities for human interactions with the stream ecosystem, with the Houghton Waterfront park and the former Huron Lake being prime sites for interaction;
  - has water quality that is consistent with the previous three goals;
  - provides opportunities for community education (including schools, business owners, and the public in general) on the importance of healthy watersheds and in the historical uses of this particular watershed, with interpretive signs at sites of interaction being one possible form of education.