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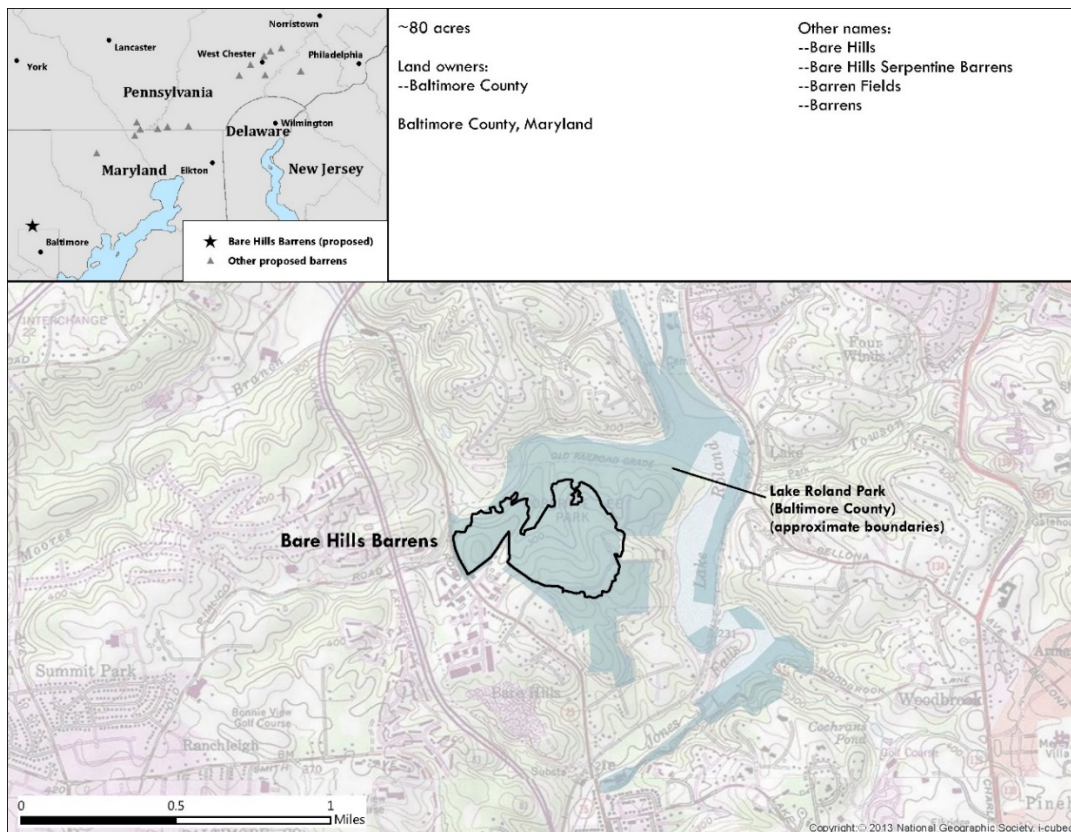
Mr. Jeffrey Budnitz, Treasurer
Lake Roland Nature Council

Dear Mr. Budnitz:

This is to inform you that the U.S. Board on Geographic Names, at its November 9, 2017 meeting, approved the proposal to make official the name Bare Hills Barrens for an area of serpentine barrens in Baltimore County.

The name has been entered into the Geographic Names Information System, the nation's official geographic names repository, which is available and searchable online at <http://geonames.usgs.gov>. The entry reads as follows:

Bare Hills Barrens: area; in Lake Roland Park, 0.5 mi. W of Lake Roland, 1 mi. SSW of Ruxton; the name is associated with the nearby community of Bare Hills; Baltimore County, Maryland; 39°23'13"N, 76°39'12"W; USGS map – Cockeysville 1:24,000; Not: Bare Hills Serpentine Barrens.



Sincerely,
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