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 <p>NEW YORK STATE OF OPPORTUNITY.</p> <p>Adirondack Park Agency</p> <p>P.O. Box 99 • Ray Brook, New York 12977 Tel: (518) 891-4050 Fax: (518) 891-3938 www.apa.ny.gov</p>	DRAFT Order	Date Issued:
	In the Matter of the Amendment of General Permit 2014G-1B for the Management of Terrestrial Invasive Species in or Potentially Impacting Wetlands in the Adirondack Park	

WHEREAS:

1. This document constitutes an Order approving amendment of General Permit 2014G-1A as General Permit 2014G-1B;
2. Section 809(13)(e) of the Adirondack Park Agency Act (APA Act) states that the Agency shall have authority, in connection with its project review jurisdiction, “to issue a general permit for any class of projects concerning which the agency determines it may make the requisite statutory findings on a general basis;”
3. Pursuant to Section 572.23(b) of Agency regulations at 9 NYCRR, on October 8, 2020, the Agency proposed amendment of General Permit 2014G-1A as General Permit 2014G-1B by the adoption of a resolution specifying the applicable geographic area, time period, basis of jurisdiction, activity and probable frequency, and proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and mitigating conditions;
4. General Permit 2014G-1B entitled “Management of Terrestrial Invasive Species in or Potentially Impacting Wetlands in the Adirondack Park” will:
 - a. be available for use throughout the Adirondack Park;
 - b. be effective from the date of issuance unless otherwise modified or revoked by the Agency;
 - c. authorize jurisdictional activities pursuant to Article 24 of the Environmental Conservation Law, §§ 809(2)(a) and 810(1) of the APA Act, and 9 NYCRR §§ 578.2(a), and 578.3(n)(2); and
 - d. allow for the conditional undertaking of regulated wetland activities incidental to the management of terrestrial invasive species; and
 - e. include relevant mitigating conditions, and conclusions of law;
5. Pursuant to section 572.23(c) of Agency regulations, General Permit 2014G-1B was publicly noticed and was provided for public review and comment, and the minimum thirty-day public comment period has expired;
6. The Agency has considered the public comment received and implemented

appropriate changes to the proposed amended General Permit 2014G-1B; and

7. Pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(26) and section 572.23(d) of Agency regulations, issuance of General Permit 2014G-1B for “Management of Terrestrial Invasive Species In or Potentially Impacting Wetlands in the Adirondack Park” is a Type I action for purposes of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR), and the Agency has issued a negative declaration; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- I. The Agency having considered the information set forth above and the text of General Permit 2014G-1B for “Management of Terrestrial Invasive Species in or Potentially Impacting Wetlands in the Adirondack Park,” finds that General Permit 2014G-1B meets the statutory and regulatory criteria set forth in APA Act § 809(13)(e), ECL Article 24, and 9 NYCRR § 572.23 on a general basis.
- II. General Permit 2014G-1B for “Management of Terrestrial Invasive Species in or Potentially Impacting Wetlands in the Adirondack Park” is hereby issued; and
- III. The Deputy Director of Regulatory Programs shall record General Permit 2014G-1B in the County Clerk’s Offices of all counties situated wholly or partly within the Adirondack Park in accordance with the requirements of 9 NYCRR 572.23(c).