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Park Agency

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**RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY WITH RESPECT
TO THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL PERMIT 2024G-1 FOR CERTAIN MINOR
REGULATED ACTIVITIES IN FRESHWATER WETLANDS**

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WHEREAS, The Adirondack Park Agency has general jurisdiction over the deposit of fill in, excavation of, draining of a wetland, or any other activity that substantially impairs the functions served by or the benefits derived from a wetland in the Adirondack Park.

WHEREAS, The Agency's approval criteria, set forth in § 809(10), mandates that a project can be permitted only when it is consistent with the land use and development plan, compatible with the character description and purposes, policies, and objectives of each land use area; and has no undue adverse impact on Park resources, including the natural, scenic, aesthetic, and open space resources; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617 and section 572.23(d) of Agency regulations, issuance of a general permit is classified as a Type I action for purposes of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA); and

WHEREAS, The Adirondack Park Agency proposes to be the Lead Agency for purposes of SEQRA review and initiate a coordinated review with other potentially involved agencies; and

WHEREAS, The proposed General Permit 2024G-1 titled "Certain Minor Regulated Activities in APA – Jurisdictional Freshwater Wetlands" will provide a streamlined process for certain minor activities involving wetlands that involve no permanent wetland fills or involve minor fills with compensatory wetland mitigation and otherwise have a de minimis impact on existing wetland resources, enabling Agency staff to issue expedited permits for these activities and more time to focus on projects that have greater potential for significant impacts to Park resources.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to 9 NYCRR Part 572.23(h) the Agency may revoke a general permit at any time after 10 days notice;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Agency recommends that General Permit 2002G-3AAR "Certain Minor Regulated Activities in APA Jurisdictional Freshwater Wetlands" be revoked and replaced with General Permit 2024G-1 "Certain Minor Regulated Activities in Freshwater Wetlands"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the issuance of the proposed General Permit 2024G-1 for Certain Minor Regulated Activities in APA – Jurisdictional Freshwater Wetlands by the Adirondack Park Agency is a Type I action under SEQRA; and the Adirondack Park Agency will act as Lead Agency for purposes of coordinated review pursuant to SEQRA; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Deputy Director of Regulatory Programs is hereby authorized to initiate the SEQRA process to review General Permit 2024G-1; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Deputy Director of Regulatory Programs is hereby authorized to provide notice of the proposal in accordance with section 572.23(c) of Agency regulations and hold a 30-day comment period on the draft final order and draft General Permit 2024G-1.

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstentions:

Absent: