

Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 1 - Project Information

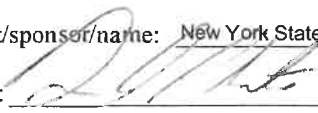
Instructions for Completing

Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

| Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information | | | |
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| New York State Adirondack Park Agency | | | |
| Name of Action or Project: Revocation of Five General Permits: GP2005G-2R, GP2005G-5R, GP2010G-3, GP2011G-1, GP2011G-2 | | | |
| Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): Adirondack Park, New York | | | |
| Brief Description of Proposed Action: The Agency proposes to revoke five antiquated and unused general permits (GP2005G-2R, GP2005G-5R, GP2010G-3, GP2011G-1, GP2011G-2) to simplify the application process for project sponsors and to standardize the review process across the Agency. The five general permits in question were created for project sponsors to receive expedited permits for certain regulated proposals. However, these general permits cause confusion among project sponsors as to what information is required for a complete application. This creates inconsistencies within the Agency relating to the level of detail requested for project plans, and what conditions are used in the final permit. The specific proposals eligible for the above general permits can also be covered under existing applications, or in some instances, qualify as non-jurisdictional activities to the Agency. Revoking these five general permits will streamline the permit process for both applicants and Agency staff. | | | |
| Name of Applicant or Sponsor: New York State Adirondack Park Agency | | Telephone: 518-891-4050 E-Mail: APAsubmissions@apa.ny.gov | |
| Address: P.O. Box 99, 1133 NYS Route 86 | | | |
| City/PO: Ray Brook | | State: NY | Zip Code: 12977 |
| 1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2. | | NO <input type="checkbox"/> | YES <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval: | | NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | YES <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? _____ n/a acres b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? _____ n/a acres c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? _____ n/a acres | | | |
| 4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action: <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban) <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other(Specify): Applies to all lands within Adirondack Park <input type="checkbox"/> Parkland | | | |

| | | NO | YES | N/A |
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| 5. Is the proposed action, | a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape? | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area? If Yes, identify: <u>Applies to all lands within Adirondack Park</u> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels? b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action? c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action? | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements? If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: n/a | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply? If No, describe method for providing potable water: n/a | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities? If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: n/a | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places? Applies to all lands within Adirondack Park | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory? | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency? b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody? If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: Applies to all lands within Adirondack Park | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
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| 14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shoreline <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/grasslands <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Early mid-successional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suburban | | |
| 15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered? | NO | YES |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan? | NO | YES |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes, a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties? b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe: | NO | YES |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment: | NO | YES |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Applies to all lands within the Adirondack Park | | |
| 19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe: | NO | YES |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Applies to all lands within the Adirondack Park | | |
| 20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe: | NO | YES |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Applies to all lands within the Adirondack Park | | |
| I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE | | |
| Applicant/sponsor/name: <u>New York State Adirondack Park Agency</u> Date: <u>October 1, 2024</u> | | |
| Signature: <u></u> Title: <u>Deputy Director, Regulatory Programs</u> | | |

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| Project: | Revocation of 5 APA General Permits |
| Date: | October 2, 2024 |

**Short Environmental Assessment Form
Part 2 - Impact Assessment**

Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

| | No, or small impact may occur | Moderate to large impact may occur |
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| 1. Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Will the proposed action impact existing: | | |
| a. public / private water supplies? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

Revoking general permits GP2005G-2R (Minor Projects Not In Or Impacting Wetlands), GP2005G-5R (Subdivision to Convey Two or More Lots Without Principal Building Rights), GP2010G-3 (Change in Use of an Existing Commercial, Public/Semi-Public, or Industrial Building), GP2011G-1 (Subdivisions Involving Wetlands), and GP2011G-2 (New York State Department of Transportation Herbicide Vegetation Management for Guide Rail and Sign Delineator Posts Adjacent to Wetlands in the Adirondack Park) will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact as no change to the Agency's jurisdiction or review process is being made. Agency review of permit applications will remain unchanged. Revoking these five general permits will simplify the permit process for both applicant sponsors and Agency staff.

Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.

Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

New York State Adirondack Park Agency

October 2, 2024

Name of Lead Agency


Date

Barbara Rice

Executive Director

Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Title of Responsible Officer


Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency


Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

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