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Adirondack Park Agency

P.O. Box 99, 1133 NYS Route 86 Ray Brook, New York 12977 Tel: (518) 891-4050 Fax: (518) 891-3938 www.apa.ny.gov Emergency Certificate P2023-0134

Effective Date: July 26, 2023

In the Matter of a Notice by

Town on Long Lake

for an Emergency Certificate pursuant to § 572.15(c) of the Adirondack Park Agency Rules and Regulations

NYS Adirondack Park Agency Emergency Certificate

Emergency Certification

The proposal described below constitutes an emergency project pursuant to § 572.15(c) of the Adirondack Park Agency Rules and Regulations and is being undertaken to protect life and/or property. Accordingly, no permit or further review of the proposal is required from the Adirondack Park Agency. This Emergency Certificate is based on and made only for the project described in the documents submitted in the July 25, 2023 correspondence from the Town of Long Lake to the Agency.

No otherwise jurisdictional activity shall occur on the project site without prior Agency approval beyond the emergency project described herein. Once there is no longer an immediate threat to life or property, the Applicant shall seek authorization from the Agency for any additional planned repairs, remediation or recovery from the emergency. This could include, but is not necessarily limited to, the replacement of the temporary culvert authorized by this certificate with a proposed permanent 26.5 foot span bridge.

Project Site

Town/Village: Long Lake

County: Hamilton NYS DOT Marker: NA

Road and/or Water Body: Water Plant Rd

Land Use Area/State Land Classification: Hamlet

Project Site Size: 6'4"X 8'6"

Emergency Project Description

On July 10, 2023, heavy rain and severe flooding created hazardous conditions in New York State posing an imminent danger to public transportation, utility service, public health, and public safety systems. The storm caused significant damage to NYS Routes 28, 28N and 30 in the Town of Long Lake. On July 11, 2023, the Town of Long Lake issued a State of Emergency and Governor Kathy Hochul issued Executive Order 29.1 declaring a State Disaster Emergency in Hamilton County. On July 22, 2023, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) also issued a Major Disaster Declaration for Hamilton County. The proposed project involves the replacement of the damaged culvert with a 6'4" X 8'6" temporary culvert and associated fill where Water Plant Road crosses Shaw Brook. The temporary culvert will be placed on top of existing log corduroy.

General Notice

This Emergency Certificate does not convey any right to trespass upon the lands or interfere with the riparian rights of others in order to undertake the work authorized herein, nor does it authorize the impairment of any easement, right, title, or interest in real or personal property. Nothing contained in this Emergency Certificate shall be construed to satisfy any legal obligations of the Applicant to obtain any governmental approval or permit from any entity other than the Agency, whether federal, State, regional, or local.

BY:

AUTHORIZATION issued this 26th day of July 2023.

ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY

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