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 <p><b>NEW YORK</b> STATE OF OPPORTUNITY.</p> <p><b>Adirondack Park Agency</b></p> <p>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</p>	<p>Emergency Certificate <b>P2023-0139</b></p>
<p>In the Matter of a Notice by</p> <p><b>Clinton County Highway Department</b></p> <p>for an Emergency Certificate pursuant to § 572.15(c) of the Adirondack Park Agency Rules and Regulations</p>	<p>Effective Date: August 1, 2023</p>
	<p><b>NYS Adirondack Park Agency Emergency Certificate</b></p>

**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 31, 2023 correspondence from Clinton County Highway Department 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.

**Project Site**

**Town/Village:** Saranac, Lyon Mountain, Ellenburg,

**County:** Clinton

**NYS DOT Marker:** NA

**Road and/or Water Body:** CR1, CR2, CR6, CR8, CR29, CR30, CR31

**Land Use Area/State Land Classification:** Low Intensity, Rural, Moderate Intensity

**Project Site Size:** Varies

**Emergency Project Description**

On July 2,7,9, 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 Clinton County Routes 1,2,6,8,29,30, and 31 in the Towns of Saranac, Lyon Mountain, and Ellenburg. On July 11, 2023, the Town of Saranac issued a State of Emergency and Governor Kathy Hochul issued Executive Order 29.1 declaring a State Disaster Emergency in Clinton County. On July 22, 2023, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) also issued a Major Disaster Declaration for Clinton County. The proposed project involved the replacement of culvert structures, repairing roadway/shoulder washouts and preparatory work for roadway paving on CR1, VR2, CR6, CR8, CR29, CR30, and CR 31.

**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.

AUTHORIZATION issued this 1 day  
of August, 2023.

ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY



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