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 Adirondack Park Agency PO Box 99 · 1133 NYS Route 86 Ray Brook, NY 12977 Tel: (518) 891-4050 www.apa.ny.gov	APA General Permit/Order 2024G-1 Certificate	Project #: 2024-0102
	Certificate for Certain Minor Regulated Activities in APA Jurisdictional Freshwater Wetlands	
	To the County Clerk: Please index this permit in the grantor index under the following names: 1. New York State Department of Environmental Conservation 2. MWF Adirondacks, LLC	

This certificate under General Permit 2024G-1 is granted to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, authorizing a minor regulated activity in a freshwater wetland pursuant to the Freshwater Wetlands Act (Environmental Conservation Law, Article 24) and the Adirondack Park Agency Act (Executive Law, Article 27, including Section 809(13)(e)), in an area classified Resource Management by the Official Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan in the application received by the Agency on May 2, 2024 and as depicted on the attached reduced-scale Project Plans. The project site is in the Town of Croghan, Lewis County.

The project shall not be undertaken or continued unless the project authorized herein, including site restoration is completed within four years of the date of issuance of this certification.

This certificate does not convey any right to trespass upon the lands or interfere with the riparian rights of others in order to undertake the authorized project, nor does it authorize the impairment of any easement, right, title, or interest in real or personal property.

Nothing contained in this certificate shall be construed to satisfy any legal obligations of the permittee to comply with all applicable laws and regulations or to obtain any governmental approval or permit from any entity other than the Agency, whether federal, state, regional, or local.

Failure to comply with this general permit and approved attached Project Plans is a violation and may subject the project sponsor, successors and assigns to civil penalties and other legal proceedings, including modification, suspension or revocation of the permit.

PROJECT SITE

The project site is near the Deer Pond Trailhead within a 4,986.50±-acre parcel of land located on Bald Mountain Road in the Town of Croghan, Lewis County, in an area classified Resource Management on the Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan Map and identified as Town of Croghan Tax Map Section 0.64.00, Block 01, Parcel 01.000. The two project areas are located approximately 30 feet and 660 feet down the trail.

The project site contains wetlands of coniferous forested and deciduous forested covertypes with a value rating of "2". Additional wetlands not described herein or depicted on the Project Plans may be located on or adjacent to the project site.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AS PROPOSED

The project as conditionally approved herein involves the placement of a total of 247 square feet of fill in wetlands in three locations along the Deer Pond Trail in the Oswegatchie Conservation Easement.

The project is shown on the following maps, plans, and reports (Project Plans):

- A one sheet plan titled “Deer Pond Trail Turnpike,” un-dated and un-signed, received by the Agency on April 17, 2024 (Project Description);
- A one sheet plan titled “Deer Pond Trail Improvements – Tax Parcel Location Map,” un-dated and un-signed, received by the Agency on April 17, 2024 (Location Map);
- A one sheet plan titled “Deer Pond Trail Improvements,” un-dated and un-signed, received by the Agency on April 17, 2024 (Trail Improvements); and
- Six sheets of plans titled “Deer Pond Trail Project,” un-dated and un-signed, received by the Agency on April 17, 2024 (Deer Pond Trail Plans).

A reduced-scale copy of the Deer Pond Trail Plans for the project is attached to this certificate for easy reference. The original, full-scale maps and plans described in this paragraph are the official plans for the project, with copies available upon request from Adirondack Park Agency headquarters in Ray Brook, New York.

CONDITIONS

1. This permit is binding on the permittee(s) and all contractors undertaking all or a portion of the project authorized herein. Copies of this certificate and Project Plans shall be furnished by the permittee to all contractors prior to undertaking the activities authorized herein.
2. This certificate authorizes minor regulated activities in a freshwater wetland as depicted and described in the Project Plans. Any change to the location, dimensions, materials, or other aspect of the activities authorized herein shall require prior written Agency authorization.
3. Prior to construction, including clearing and grubbing, temporary erosion and sediment control measures shall be installed and maintained as depicted and described in the Project Plans. All silt fence shall be properly installed with the bottom buried at a depth of at least 4 inches. Once the site has been stabilized, silt fence and any other temporary erosion and sediment controls shall be completely removed.
4. All site restoration activities depicted and described in the Project Plans shall be implemented within three days of project completion, and in accordance with the approved implementation schedule.
5. The permittee shall notify the Agency in writing within five business days after the work authorized by this Certificate has been successfully completed. Written notification shall include color photographs which clearly show the completed work and site restoration and identify the date and location that the photographs were taken.

6. The authorized work shall be scheduled and conducted during drier periods (not during major storm events, spring runoff, and thawing conditions) to avoid and minimize erosion of soils and to prevent silting and muddying of wetlands or surface waterbodies.
7. No mechanized equipment shall be driven in wetlands unless expressly authorized herein. Every effort shall be made to work from upland areas and to minimize disturbances to areas adjacent to wetlands. Only tracked equipment shall be used in wetlands. Vehicular access in wetlands shall be under frozen conditions when possible.
8. Wetland disturbance including grading and grubbing of stumps and roots shall be limited to the area depicted and described on the Project Plans.
9. No waste disposal, material or excavation stockpiling, or dewatering discharge shall occur in or within 100 feet of wetlands unless specifically authorized in the Project Plans.
10. When brought from off-site, all equipment, including but not limited to trucks, excavators, tractors, etc., and hand excavation tools such as shovels, rakes, and picks, to be used on the project site shall be clean and free of soil, mud, or other similar material. If washed on the project site, equipment shall be washed in one location to prevent the distribution of propagules among different wash sites. All construction equipment and vehicles operating in areas that may contain existing invasive species shall be thoroughly cleaned prior to moving to other areas.
11. Any cutting of vegetation along the shorelines of navigable waterbodies shall be in conformance with the Shoreline Restrictions of Section 806 of the Adirondack Park Agency Act. A copy of the Shoreline Restrictions or the Citizen's Guide is available upon request.
12. All tree cutting and/or vegetation removal shall be limited to the area depicted and described on the Project Plans. All cut vegetation shall be immediately removed from the wetland and adjacent area upon completion of the activity.

CERTIFICATE issued this 9th day
of May, 2024.

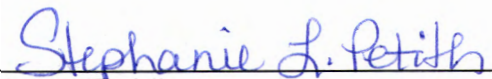
ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY

BY: 
David J. Plante, AICP CEP
Deputy Director, Regulatory Programs

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ESSEX

On the 9th day of May in the year 2024, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared David J. Plante, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in their capacity, and that by their signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Stephanie L. Petith
Notary Public, State of New York
Reg. No. 01PE6279890
Qualified in Franklin County
Commission Expires April 15, 2025

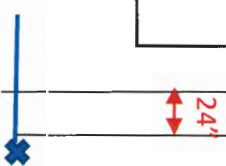

Notary Public

Plan View

Flag 564



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	= blue flagging at wetland boundary (placed by APA biologist)
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	= 24" wide x 92' long trail tread to be filled (181.5sqft of wetland fill between blue flags)

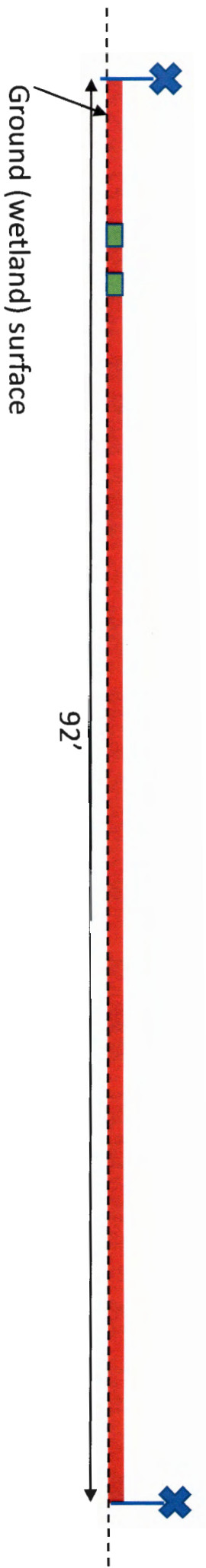


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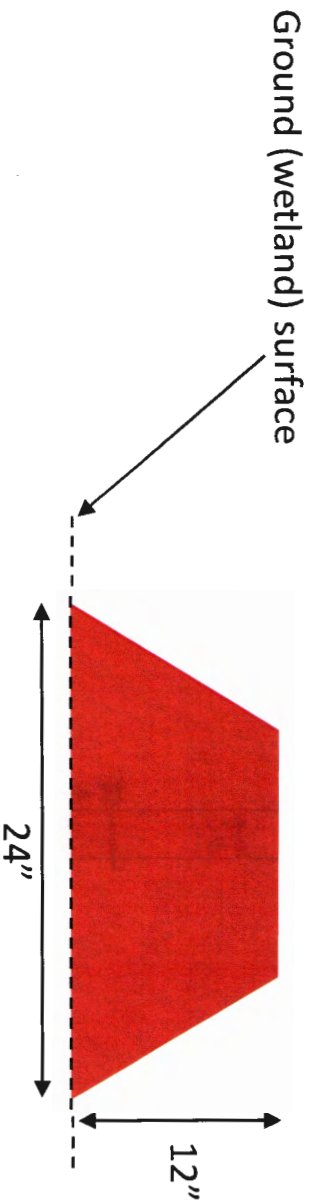
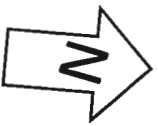
Cross-Section View




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Profile View

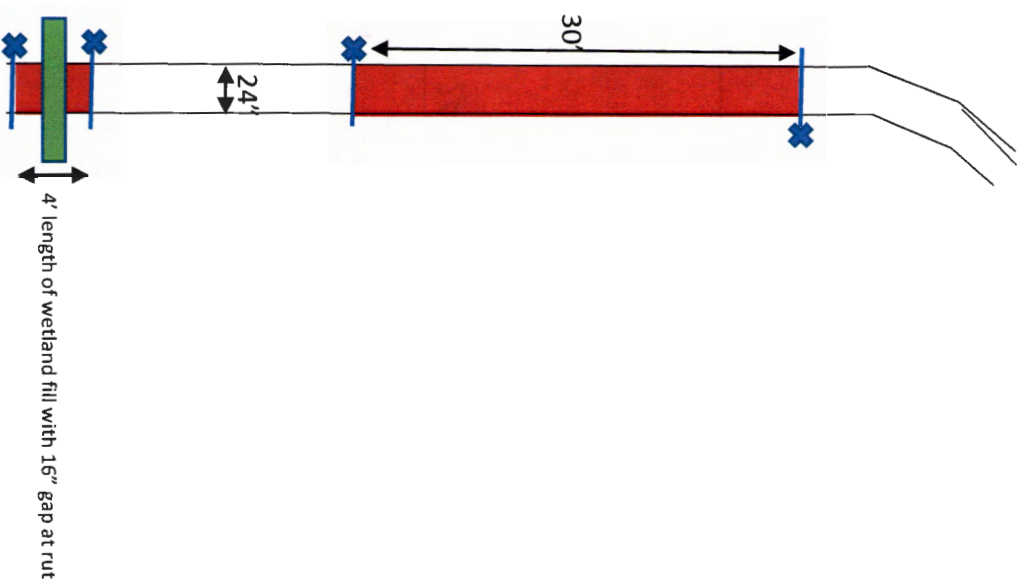


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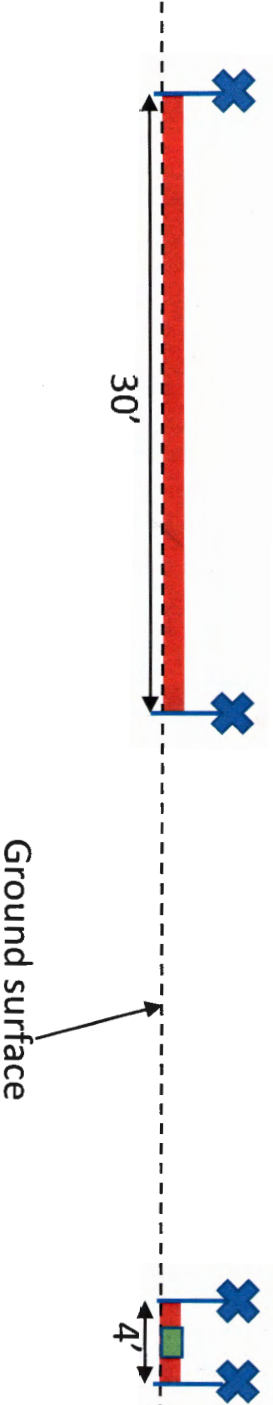
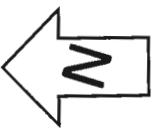
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- ✖ = blue flagging wetland boundary (placed by APA biologist)
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- ≡ = 24" wide trail tread
- = 65.5sqft of wetland fill

Flag 565

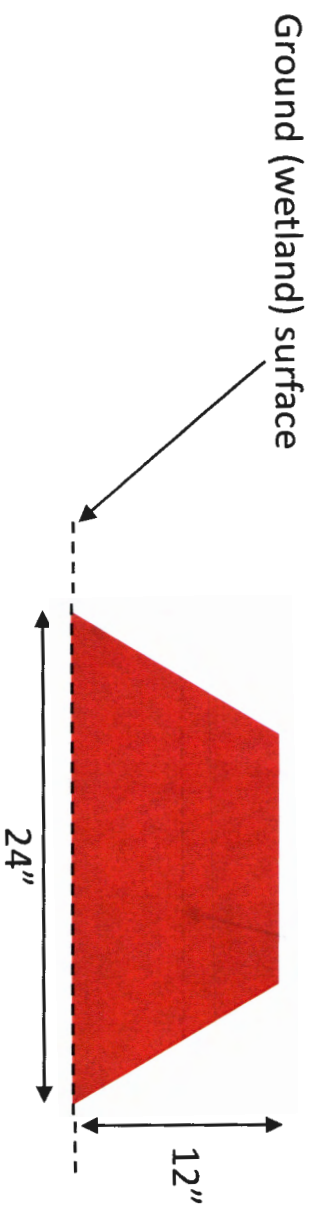
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