

 <p><b>NEW YORK</b> STATE OF OPPORTUNITY.</p> <p><b>Adirondack Park Agency</b></p> <p>PO Box 99 · 1133 NYS Route 86 Ray Brook, NY 12977 Tel: (518) 891-4050 www.apa.ny.gov</p>	<p><b>APA General Permit/Order 2024G-1</b></p>	<p>Permit #: <b>2024-0120</b></p>
	<p><b>Certificate for Certain Minor Regulated Activities in APA Jurisdictional Freshwater Wetlands</b></p>	

This certificate under General Permit 2024G-1 is granted to Trout Unlimited Inc. and the Town of Franklin, 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 Rural Use by the Official Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan in the application received by the Agency on May 1, 2024 and as depicted on the attached reduced-scale Project Plans. The project site is in the Town of Franklin, Franklin 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 the areas including and adjacent to West Brook within the Goldsmith Road right-of-way; Tax Map Section 310, Block 1, Parcel 42; and Tax Map Section 310, Block 1, Parcel 32.100. The project site is located in the Town of Franklin, Franklin County, in an area classified Rural Use on the Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan Map.

The project site contains wet meadow wetlands north of Goldsmith Road and shrub swamp wetlands south of Goldsmith Road, both associated with West Brook. 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 replacement of three 2-foot-diameter corrugated culverts with a 26-foot road-width 14-foot span bottomless bridge over West Brook with temporary construction access involving wetlands. Five grade control structures constructed of stone will be installed within West Brook, partially embedded within streamside wetlands. The placement of a temporary sump and temporary construction access will result in 443 square feet of temporary wetland impacts. The removal of the existing culverts, installation of the bridge, and two of the grade control structures partially located in wetlands will result in a net increase of 156 square feet of permanent wetland fill.

The project is shown on a 20-page set of plans titled "Trout Unlimited Goldsmith Road – West Brook Culvert Replacement Project – Town of Franklin, NY," unsigned, and dated June 28, 2024 (Project Plans). A reduced-scale copy of Sheet 13 ("Proposed Conditions – Planview w/ Wetlands Impacts") of the Project 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 including any required restoration of temporary wetland impacts 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. If work cannot be performed under frozen conditions, timber mats shall be used for access in wetlands, to be removed within three days of project completion and areas beneath timber mats restored to pre-construction condition. No temporary access structures shall be located within a wetland for more than 30 days.
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. Clean water bypass shall be discharged back to freshwater wetlands in a manner that limits or prevents erosion, sedimentation, and particle suspension.
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 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of July, 2024.

ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY

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

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF ESSEX

On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 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.

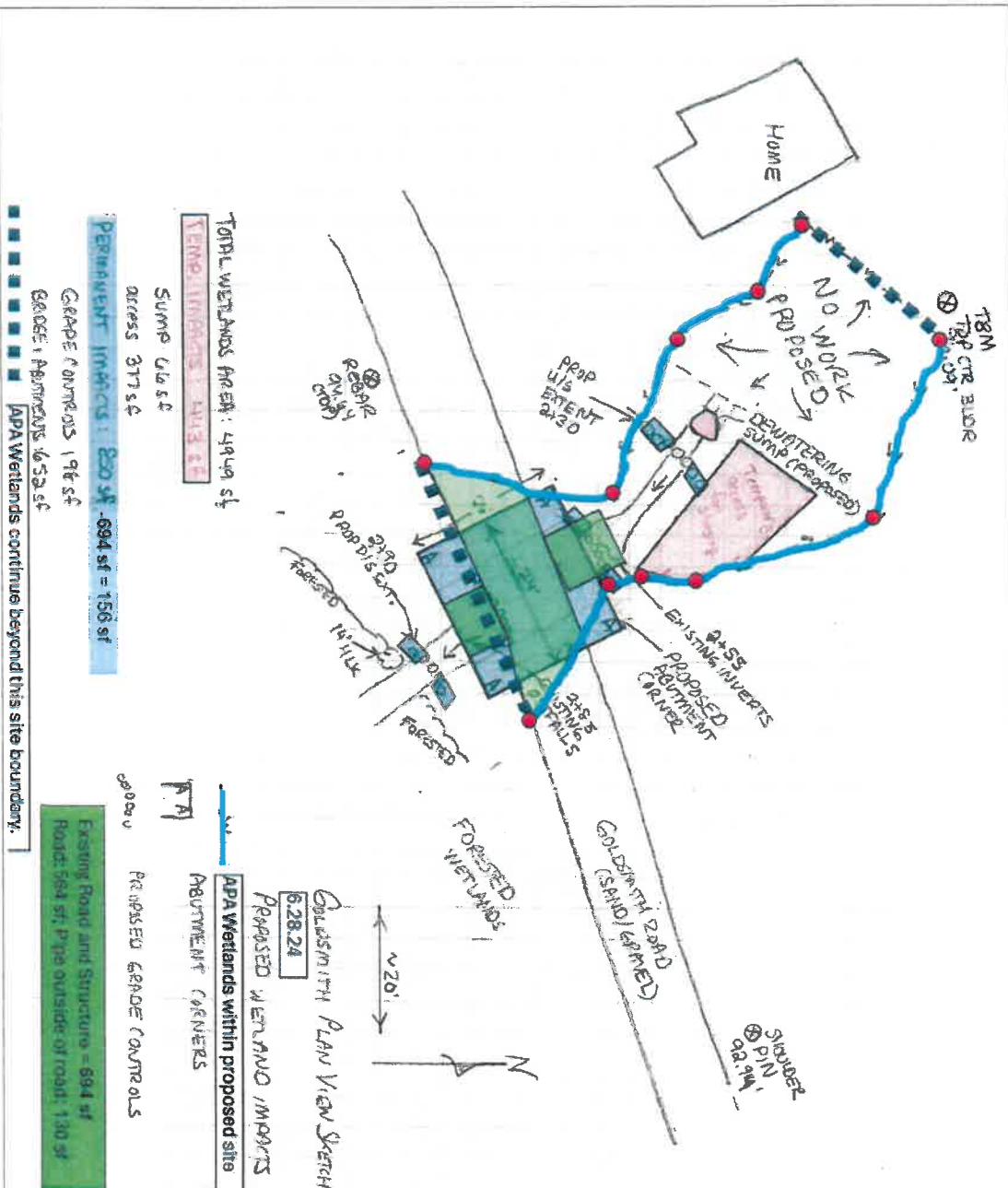
  
Notary Public

Stephanie L. Petith  
Notary Public, State of New York  
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Commission Expires April 15, 2025



# Trout Unlimited Goldsmith Rd – West Brook Culvert Replacement Project Town of Franklin, NY Proposed Conditions – Planview w/ Wetlands Impacts

- Temporary impacts = 443 sq ft
  - Sump = 66 sq ft
  - Access = 377 sq ft
- Permanent impacts = 156 sq ft
  - Grade Controls = 198 sq ft
  - Bridge & Abutments = 652 sq ft
  - MINUS Road and Existing Structure = (694 sq ft)
- APA Wetland Flags



TOTAL WETLANDS AREA: 4949 sf  
 TEMPORARIES: 443 sf  
 SUMP: 66 sf  
 ACCESS: 377 sf

PERMANENT IMPACTS: 820 sf - 694 sf = 156 sf  
 GRADE CONTROLS: 198 sf  
 BRIDGE & ABUTMENTS: 652 sf

APA Wetlands continue beyond this site boundary.

EXISTING ROAD AND STRUCTURE = 694 sf  
 ROAD: 564 sf, PIPE OUTSIDE OF ROAD: 130 sf

APPROXIMATE PLAN VIEW SKETCH  
 6/28/24  
 PROPOSED WETLAND IMPACTS  
 APA Wetlands within proposed site  
 ABUTMENT CORNERS  
 PROPOSED GRADE CONTROLS

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