THIS IS A TWO-SIDED DOCUMENT

NEW YORK STATE Park Agency	APA Permit 2024-0248
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In the Matter of the Application of UPSTATE VISTAS LLC Permittee	To the County Clerk: Please index this permit in the grantor index under the following names: 1. Upstate Vistas LLC
for a permit pursuant to § 809 of the Adirondack Park Agency Act and 9 NYCRR Part 578	

SUMMARY AND AUTHORIZATION

This permit authorizes a two-lot subdivision in an area classified Resource Management on the Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan Map in the Towns of Edinburg and Corinth, Saratoga County.

This authorization shall expire unless recorded in the Saratoga County Clerk's Office within 60 days of issuance of a signed and notarized permit. The signed and notarized permit shall be recorded in the names of all persons listed above and in the names of all owners of record of any portion of the project site on the recordation date.

The project shall not be undertaken or continued unless the project authorized herein is in existence within five years of the date the permit is recorded in the Saratoga County Clerk's Office. The Agency will consider the project in existence when an authorized lot has been conveyed to an outside party.

The project shall be undertaken in compliance with all conditions stated herein. Failure to comply with this permit is a violation and may subject the permittee, successors, and assigns to civil penalties and other legal proceedings.

This permit 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 permit 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.

PROJECT SITE

The project site is a 926±-acre parcel of land located on Davignon Road in the Town of Edinburg and Corinth, Saratoga County, in an area classified Reosurce Management on the Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan Map. The site is identified as the following tax map parcels in the Town of Edinburg: Section 83, Block 1, Parcels 1 & 2, Section 96, Block 1, Parcel 1.1, and Town of Corinth: Section 83, Block 1, Parcels 1.2, 17, 18, & 19, and Section 96, Block 1, Parcel 1.

The site is further described in a deed from Bayroot LLC (f/k/a Yankee Forest, LLC) to Upstate Vistas LLC, dated August 6, 2021, and recorded August 26, 2021 in the Saratoga County Clerk's Office under Instrument Number 2021-030410.

The project site contains Burnt Mill Creek, Little Hans Creek, and wetlands throughout the site of various covertypes and value ratings. Additional streams and wetlands not described herein or depicted on the Site Plan may be located on or adjacent to the project site.

The project site was created as "Lot 1" in a two-lot subdivision as authorized by Agency Permit 2021-0229.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project as conditionally approved herein involves a two-lot subdivision to create a 450±-acre vacant lot (Lot 1A) and a 476±-acre vacant lot (Lot 1B). No new development is proposed.

The project is shown on the following documents:

- A one-sheet plan titled "Upstate Vistas," undated and unsigned, received by the Agency on September 16, 2024 (Site Plan); and
- A three-page document titled "Upstate Vistas LLLC," undated and unsigned, received by the Agency on September 16, 2024 (Project Narrative).

A reduced-scale copy of the Site Plan for the proejct is attached as a part of this permit for reference.

AGENCY JURISDICTION

Pursuant to Section 809(2)(a) of the Adirondack Park Agency Act and Adirondack Park Agency regulations at 9 NYCRR Part 578, a permit is required from the Adirondack Park Agency prior to any subdivision involving wetlands in the Adirondack Park.

Pursuant to Section 809(2)(a) of the Adirondack Park Agency Act, a permit is required from the Adirondack Park Agency prior to any subdivision in a Resource Management land use area in the Adirondack Park.

CONDITIONS

THE PROJECT IS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- 1. The project shall not be undertaken until this permit has been recorded in the Saratoga County Clerk's Office.
- 2. This permit is binding on the permittee, all present and future owners or lessees of the project site, and all persons undertaking all or a portion of the project. Copies of this permit and Site Plan shall be furnished by the permittee to all subsequent owners or lessees of the project site prior to sale or lease, and by the permittee and/or any subsequent owner or lessee to all persons undertaking any development activities authorized herein.
- 3. In addition to complying with all terms and conditions of this permit, all future activities on the project site shall be undertaken in compliance with the requirements of New York State's Adirondack Park Agency Act, Freshwater Wetlands Act and the Adirondack Park Agency's implementing regulations [9 NYCRR §§ 570-588].
- 4. This permit amends and supersedes Permit 2021-0229 in relation to the project site. The terms and conditions of Permit 2021-0229 shall no longer apply to the project site.
- 5. All deeds conveying all or a portion of the lands subject to this permit shall contain references to this permit as follows: "The lands conveyed are subject to Adirondack Park Agency Permit 2024-0248, issued November 26, 2024, the conditions of which are binding upon the heirs, successors and assigns of the grantors and all subsequent grantees."
- 6. Subject to the conditions stated herein, this permit authorizes a two-lot subdivision as depicted on the Site Plan. Any subdivision of the project site not depicted on the Site Plan shall require a new or amended permit.
- 7. The undertaking of any new land use or development on the project site shall require prior written Agency authorization. The undertaking of any activity involving wetlands shall also require a new or amended permit.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Agency has considered all statutory and regulatory criteria for project approval set forth in the Adirondack Park Agency Act, the Freshwater Wetlands Act and 9 NYCRR Part 578, and 9 NYCRR Part 574. The Agency hereby finds that the subdivision authorized as conditioned herein:

- a. will meet all of the pertinent requirements and conditions of the approved local land use program of the Town of Edinburg and will be consistent with the land use and development plan;
- b. will be compatible with the character description and purposes, policies, and objectives of the Resource Management land use area;
- c. will be consistent with the overall intensity guidelines for the Resource Management land use area;
- d. will comply with the shoreline restrictions of § 806 of the Adirondack Park Agency Act;
- e. will not have an undue adverse impact upon the natural, scenic, aesthetic, ecological, wildlife, historic, recreational or open space resources of the Park or upon the ability of the public to provide supporting facilities and services made necessary by the project;
- f. will secure the natural benefits of wetlands associated with the project, consistent with the general welfare and beneficial economic, social, and agricultural development of the state; and
- g. will be compatible with preservation of the entire wetland and will not result in degradation or loss of any part of the wetland or its associated values.

PERMIT issued this de day of November, 2024.

ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY

BY:

Environmental Program Specialist 3 (EPS3)

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ESSEX

On the day of November in the year 2024, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared John M. Burth, 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, 20 Notary Public

