


THIS IS A TWO-SIDED DOCUMENT

 <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 www.apa.ny.gov</p>	<p>Emergency Certificate <b>2024-0282</b></p>
<p>In the Matter of a Notice by</p> <p><b>Essex County Department of Public Works</b></p> <p>for an Emergency Certificate pursuant to § 572.15(c) of the Adirondack Park Agency Rules and Regulations</p>	<p>Effective Date: October 15, 2024</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 October 15, 2024 correspondence from Essex County DPW 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:** Westport

**County:** Essex

**Road and/or Water Body:** Lake Shore Road

**Land Use Area/State Land Classification:** Resource Management and Split Rock Mountain Wild Forest

**Emergency Project Description**

On July 10 & 11, 2024, 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. As a result of subsequent flooding, on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024, New York State Governor Kathy Hochul issued a state of emergency for New York State with respect to flooding and other storm impacts. The recent flooding has exacerbated the process for replacing the compromised culvert on Lake Shore Road. The project involves the replacement of an existing 48' CMP culvert with a new 44' long 4'x8' R/C box culvert.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of October, 2024.

ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_



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