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Adirondack Park Agency

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Effective Date: November 8,

2024

In the Matter of a Notice by

New York State Department of Transportation

for an Emergency Certificate pursuant to § 572.15(c) of the Adirondack Park Agency Rules and Regulations

NYS Adirondack Park Agency Emergency Certificate

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 November 6, 2024 correspondence from New York State Department of Transportation 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: Minerva

County: Essex

NYS DOT Marker: 28N 1202 1213 Road and/or Water Body: Route 28N

Land Use Area/State Land Classification: Low Intensity

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 16th, 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 Route 28N. The project involves the replacement of existing 2'x2' box culvert with a 36"x42" SICPP culvert, and a 10'x10' stone apron.

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.

BY:

AUTHORIZATION issued this 7th day of November, 2024.

ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY

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