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 <p><b>NEW YORK</b> STATE OF OPPORTUNITY.</p> <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 Fax: (518) 891-3938 www.apa.ny.gov</p>	<p>Emergency Certificate <b>P2023-0185</b></p>
<p>In the Matter of a Notice by</p> <p><b>Thomas Scozzafava</b></p> <p>for an Emergency Certificate pursuant to § 572.15(c) of the Adirondack Park Agency Rules and Regulations</p>	<p>Effective Date: September 25, 2023</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 September 22, 2023 correspondence from Thomas Scozzafava 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:** Moriah

**County:** Essex

**NYS DOT Marker:** N/A

**Road and/or Water Body:** Viking Road/ Stony Brook

**Land Use Area/State Land Classification:** Low Intensity Use

**Project Site Size:** N/A

**Emergency Project Description**

Currently, a 100-ft long, 6-inch diameter culvert provides passage of Stony Brook under Viking Road. The culvert is currently obstructed by debris due to beaver activity and will need to be opened in order to prevent the road from flooding and washing out. The Town of Moriah declared a local state of emergency due to the potential for flooding and erosion caused by increased beaver activity. As part of the emergency project, the beaver dams and silt will be removed, and disturbance of the stream bed and bank will be repaired.

**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 25 day  
of September 2023.

ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY



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