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 Adirondack Park Agency PO Box 99 · 1133 NYS Route 86 Ray Brook, NY 12977 Tel: (518) 891-4050 www.apa.ny.gov	APA General Permit/Order 2024G-1	Permit #: 2024-0232
	Certificate for Certain Minor Regulated Activities in APA Jurisdictional Freshwater Wetlands	

This certificate under General Permit 2024G-1 is granted to Chateaugay Woodlands, LLC 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 Resource Management by the Official Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan in the application received by the Agency on August 21, 2024 and as depicted on the attached reduced-scale Project Plans. The project site is in the Town of Bellmont, 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 an existing culvert crossing over an unnamed tributary to the Salmon River 1.1± miles south of Wolf Pond. This crossing is within a 24,840.95-acre parcel of land located on in the Town of Bellmont, Franklin County, in an area classified Rural Use on the Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan Map. The site is identified as Tax Map Section 235, Block 1, Parcel 5.

The project site contains is located within the designated Salmon River Recreational River area and contains shrub swamp, emergent marsh, and wet meadow wetlands associated with the toe-of-slope. 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 a failed 40-foot-long 36-inch metal pipe culvert with a 60-inch HDPE culvert in the same location. Rip rap along the roadway embankment is to be reinstalled in the same footprint. The project will involve 73 square feet of temporary wetland fill from the installation of the upstream coffer dam.

The project is shown on the following maps, plans, and reports (Project Plans):

- A map titled "Pine Camp Culvert Site Plan Map," prepared by Adam Bullis, and received by the Agency on September 17, 2024 (Site Plan); and
- A schematic titled "Pine Camp 60" Culvert Replacement," prepared by Adam Bullis, and received by the Agency on September 17, 2024 (Cross Section).

A reduced-scale copy 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.
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.
13. Existing pipe and box culverts shall be replaced at their existing location unless structure relocation or realignment is specifically authorized herein. Replacement culverts and any associated scour protection must be installed so that they do not constitute a barrier to upstream movement of fish and other aquatic species.
14. All culverts with closed bottoms (including round culvert pipes) must be appropriately embedded. Round culverts must be installed with at least 20% of the culverts vertical height is embedded below the existing wetland substrate.

15. Native soil material or wetland substrate shall be placed for culvert embedding and spread evenly throughout the bottom of the new culvert where appropriate.
16. New or replacement culverts shall be installed so as to preserve the pre-construction water levels unless specifically authorized herein and shall not inhibit the natural movement of fish or other aquatic species.
17. Temporary water control structures shall be constructed of non-erodible materials and located in such a manner so as to prevent its dispersion or movement by normal or high water flows.

CERTIFICATE issued this 1st day
of October, 2024.

ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY

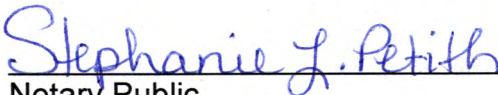
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David J. Plante, AICP CEP
Deputy Director, Regulatory Programs

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ESSEX

On the 1st day of October 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.

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

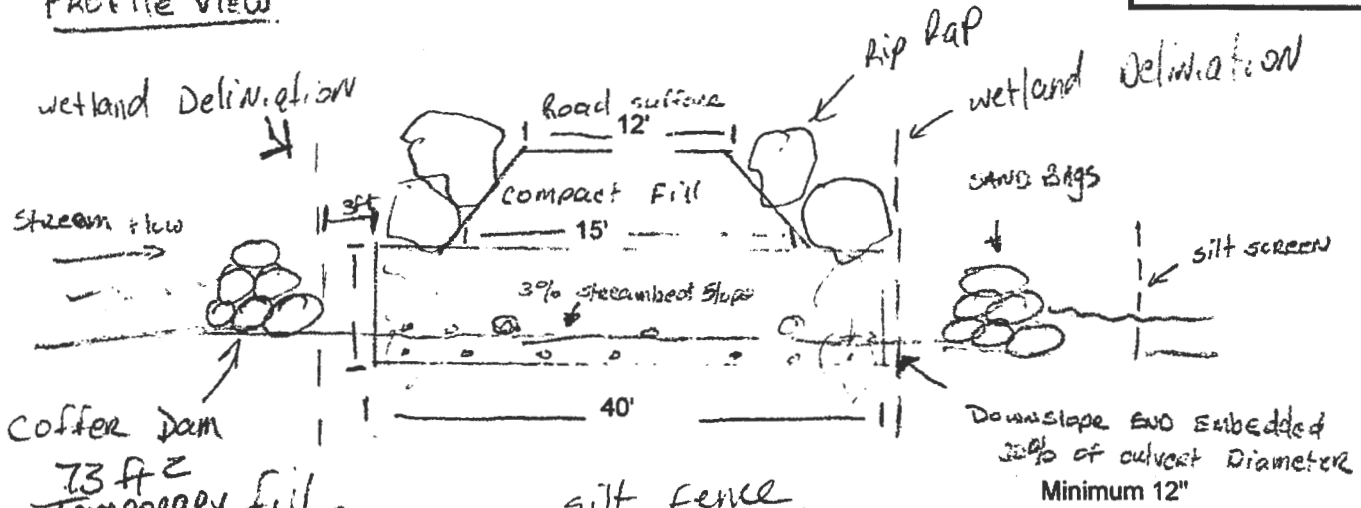

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Pine Camp 60" Culvert Replacement

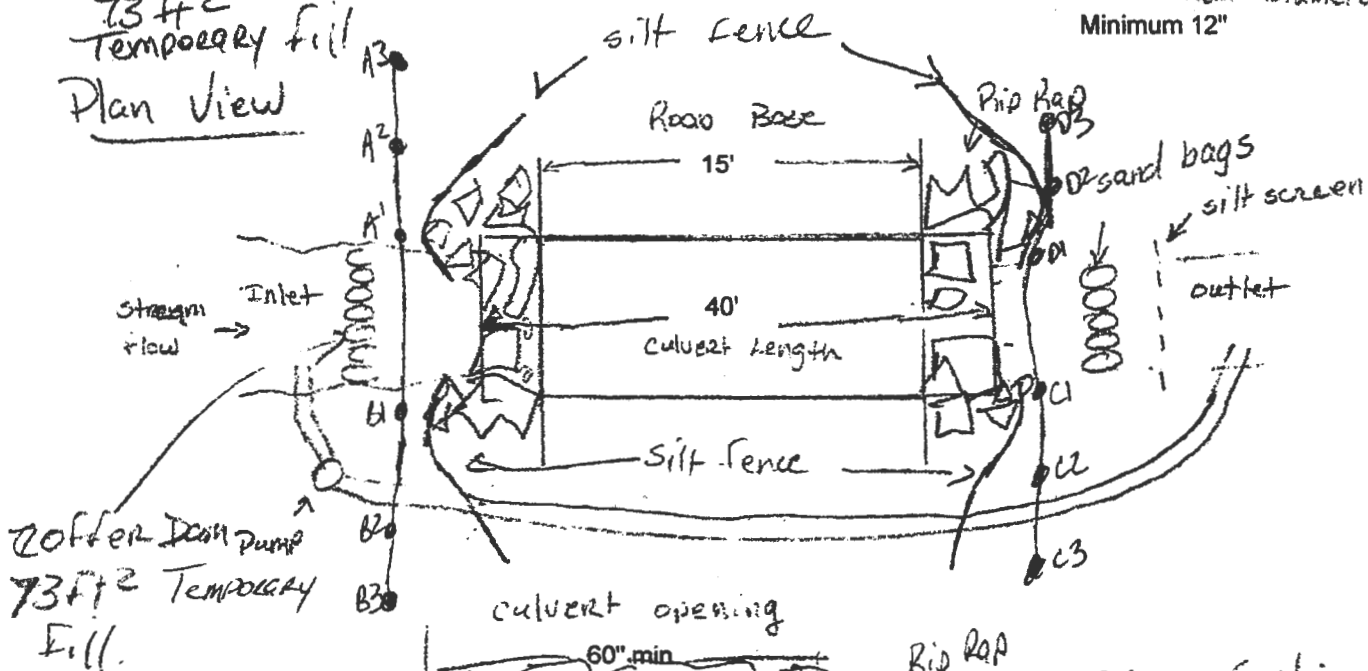
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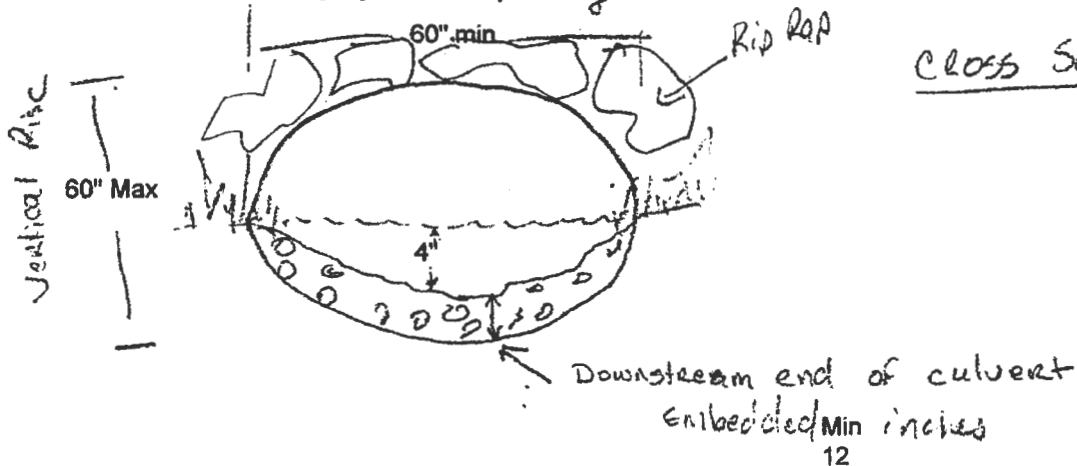
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Plan View



Cross Section View



Pine Camp Culvert Site Plan Map

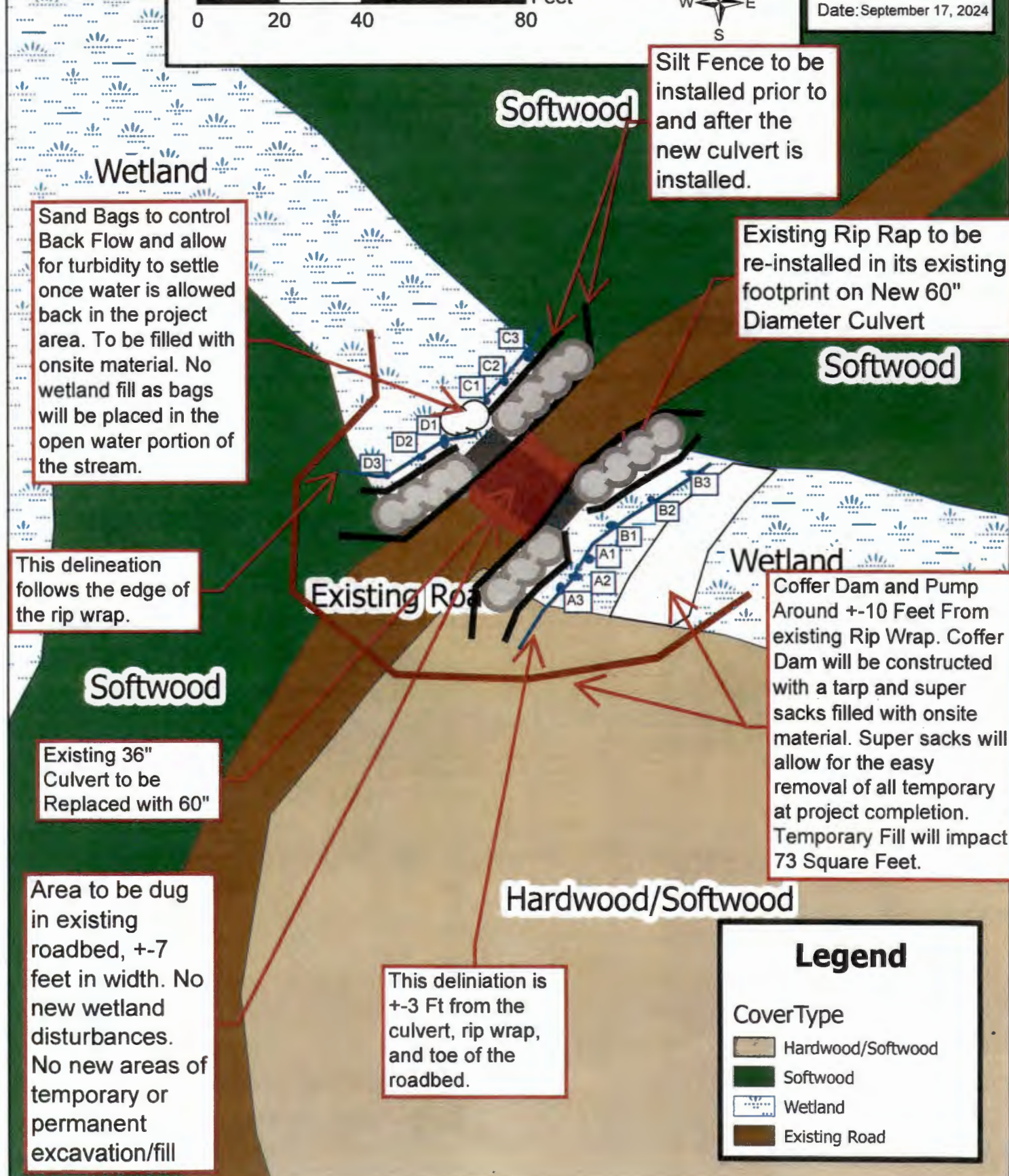
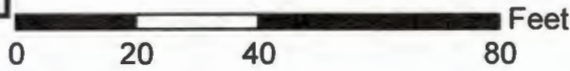
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Silt Fence to be installed prior to and after the new culvert is installed.

Existing Rip Rap to be re-installed in its existing footprint on New 60" Diameter Culvert

Sand Bags to control Back Flow and allow for turbidity to settle once water is allowed back in the project area. To be filled with onsite material. No wetland fill as bags will be placed in the open water portion of the stream.

This delineation follows the edge of the rip wrap.

Coffer Dam and Pump Around +/-10 Feet From existing Rip Wrap. Coffer Dam will be constructed with a tarp and super sacks filled with onsite material. Super sacks will allow for the easy removal of all temporary at project completion. Temporary Fill will impact 73 Square Feet.

Existing 36" Culvert to be Replaced with 60"

Area to be dug in existing roadbed, +/-7 feet in width. No new wetland disturbances. No new areas of temporary or permanent excavation/fill

This delineation is +/-3 Ft from the culvert, rip wrap, and toe of the roadbed.

Legend

CoverType

-  Hardwood/Softwood
-  Softwood
-  Wetland
-  Existing Road