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Adirondack Park Agency

P.O. Box 99, 1133 NYS Route 86 Ray Brook, New York 12977 Tel: (518) 891-4050 www.apa.ny.gov Emergency Certificate 2025-0139

Effective Date: June 23, 2025

In the Matter of a Notice by

TOWN OF HOPKINTON

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 June 23, 2025 correspondence from Jason Burke (Barton & Loguidice) on behalf of the Town of Hopkinton 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: Hopkinton County: St. Lawrence

Road and/or Water Body: Lake Ozonia Road/ Cold Hill Brook

Land Use Area/State Land Classification: Resource Management and Rural Use

Emergency Project Description

On August 9, 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. On August 9, 2024, Governor Kathy Hochul issued Executive Order 38 declaring a State Disaster Emergency in St. Lawrence County. The St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators also issued a State of Emergency Declaration on August 9, 2024. The proposed project involves replacement of an existing failed concrete slab superstructure bridge spanning 15 feet with a triple

barrel 60-inch-diameter by 40-foot-long Smooth Interior Corrugated Polyethylene Pipe (SICPP) over Cold Hill Brook to reopen Lake Ozonia Road.

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 **23rd** day of **June**, 2025.

ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY

John M. Burth

Deputy Director, Regulatory Programs