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 <b>Adirondack Park Agency</b> PO Box 99 · 1133 NYS Route 86 Ray Brook, NY 12977 Tel: (518) 891-4050 www.apa.ny.gov	<b>APA General Permit/Order 2024G-1</b>	Permit #: 2026-0007
	<b>Certificate for Certain Minor Regulated Activities in APA Jurisdictional Freshwater Wetlands</b>	

This certificate under General Permit 2024G-1 is granted to the Town of Moriah, 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 Hamlet and Moderate Intensity Use by the Official Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan as described in the application received by the Agency on January 12, 2026, and as depicted on the attached reduced-scale Project Plans. The project site is in the Town of Moriah, Essex 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 located within the Joyce Road right-of-way in the Town of Moriah, Essex County, in an area classified Hamlet and Moderate Intensity Use on the Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan Map. The site is adjacent to Tax Map Parcels 86.82-6-8.000 and 86.82-6-4.110.

The project site contains wetlands associated with a tributary to Mill Brook. 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 replacement of an existing damaged 8-foot by 6-foot corrugated metal pipe culvert with an 18-foot-wide pre-cast concrete box culvert.

The project is shown on a two-page set of plan sheets titled "Joyce Road Over Tributary To Roe Pond Culvert Replacement DR-4723, Town of Moriah, Essex Co, NY" prepared by H&T Engineering, PLLC, and last revised March 3, 2026 (Project Plans). 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.
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. Clean water bypass shall be discharged back to freshwater wetlands in a manner that limits or prevents erosion, sedimentation, and particle suspension.
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. Between April 1 and October 31, no trees shall be removed or disturbed on the project site without prior written Agency authorization.
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. Water control structures shall be of the type and size, and shall be placed in such a manner, so as to not impair surface water flow into or out of the wetland.
18. 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.

Dated: March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Ray Brook, New York

**ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY**

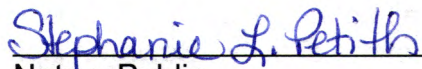
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John M. Burth  
Deputy Director, Regulatory Programs

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF ESSEX

On the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year 2026, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State personally appeared John M. Burth, 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.

  
Notary Public

STEPHANIE PETITH  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Reg. No. 01PE6279890  
Qualified in Essex County  
Commission Expires April 15, 2029



IT IS A VIOLATION OF LAW FOR ANY PERSON, UNLESS THEY ARE ACTING UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER, ARCHITECT, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, OR LAND SURVEYOR, TO ALTER AN ITEM IN ANY WAY, IF AN ITEM BEARING THE STAMP OF A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL IS ALTERED, THE ALTERING ENGINEER, ARCHITECT, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, OR LAND SURVEYOR SHALL STAMP THE DOCUMENT AND INCLUDE THE NOTATION "ALTERED BY" FOLLOWED BY THEIR SIGNATURE, THE DATE OF SUCH ALTERATION, AND A SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF THE ALTERATION.

**CONCRETE WASHOUT NOTES:**

1. THE CONCRETE WASHOUT SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEW YORK STATE STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL, AND THE FOLLOWING:
  - A. THE WASHOUT FACILITY SHOULD BE SIZED TO CONTAIN EQUALS WASH WATER AND WASHOUT MATERIAL AND SIZED TO ALLOW FOR THE EVAPORATION OF THE WASH WATER AND WASHOUT MATERIAL. THE WASHOUT FACILITY SHALL BE SIZED TO HOLD THE WASHOUT MATERIAL FOR A PERIOD OF 72 HOURS. THE WASHOUT FACILITY SHALL BE SIZED TO HOLD THE WASHOUT MATERIAL FOR A PERIOD OF 72 HOURS. THE WASHOUT FACILITY SHALL BE SIZED TO HOLD THE WASHOUT MATERIAL FOR A PERIOD OF 72 HOURS. THE WASHOUT FACILITY SHALL BE SIZED TO HOLD THE WASHOUT MATERIAL FOR A PERIOD OF 72 HOURS.
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  - C. PRE-FABRICATED WASHOUTS ARE USED WHEN MOST DESIRED. THE CAPTURE AND FREQUENCY OF CONCRETE POOLS. THEY SHALL BE SIZED AS NOTED IN THE LOCATION CRITERIA.
  - D. ALL CONCRETE WASHOUT FACILITIES SHALL BE INSPECTED DAILY, CLEANED OR LEAKING FACILITIES SHALL BE IDENTIFIED AND REPAIRED OR REPLACED IMMEDIATELY. ACCESS TO CONCRETE WASHOUT FACILITIES SHALL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES. CONCRETE SHALL BE TYPED TO A STABILIZED AREA, SUCH AS A GRASS FILTER STRIP.
  - E. ACCUMULATED WASHOUT MATERIAL SHALL BE REMOVED FROM TOP OF THE STRUCTURE. CAPACITY OF THE STRUCTURE IS FULLED. ANY EXCESS WASH WATER SHALL BE PUMPED INTO A CONTAINMENT VESSEL AND PROPERLY DISPOSED OF OFF-SITE.
  - F. DISPOSAL OF THE WASHOUT MATERIAL OFF-SITE IN A CONSTRUCTION/DEMOLITION LANDFILL, ON-SITE DISPOSAL, MAY BE ALLOWED IF THIS HAS BEEN APPROVED AND ACCEPTED AS PART OF THE PROJECT'S SCHEDULE. IN THAT CASE, THE MATERIAL SHOULD BE PROPERLY PACKAGED AND TRANSPORTED TO THE LANDFILL. THE MATERIAL SHOULD BE CLEANED COMPLETELY. THAT IS PERMANENTLY STABILIZED TO PREVENT EMISSION.
  - G. THE PLASTIC LINER SHALL BE REPLACED WITH EACH CLEANING OF WASHOUT FACILITY. INSPECT THE PROJECT SITE FREQUENTLY TO ENSURE THAT NO CONCRETE DISCHARGES ARE TAKING PLACE IN NON-DESIGNATED AREAS.

**WETLAND MITIGATION NOTES:**

1. THE PROJECT WAS DESIGNED MAKING REASONABLE ATTEMPTS TO AVOID IMPACTS TO THE WETLANDS.
  2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ATTEMPT TO MINIMIZE THE IMPACT, INTENSITY, AND DURATION OF UNAVOIDABLE TEMPORARY IMPACTS TO THE WETLANDS. THE TEMPORARY IMPACTS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT'S CONSTRUCTION.
- DEWATERING NOTES:**
1. WHEN DEWATERING IS NECESSARY, PUMPS SHALL NOT DISCHARGE DIRECTLY INTO THE WETLANDS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT DEWATERING ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PUMPING WATER INTO A TEMPORARY SEDIMENTATION BASIN, PROVIDING SOFT PROTECTION AT THE INLET AND OUTLET OF THE BASIN, AND PROVIDING PROTECTION AT THE OUTLET OF THE BASIN. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT DEWATERING ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PUMPING WATER INTO A TEMPORARY SEDIMENTATION BASIN, PROVIDING SOFT PROTECTION AT THE INLET AND OUTLET OF THE BASIN, AND PROVIDING PROTECTION AT THE OUTLET OF THE BASIN. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT DEWATERING ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PUMPING WATER INTO A TEMPORARY SEDIMENTATION BASIN, PROVIDING SOFT PROTECTION AT THE INLET AND OUTLET OF THE BASIN, AND PROVIDING PROTECTION AT THE OUTLET OF THE BASIN.
- PLANT ESTABLISHMENT NOTES:**
1. TIME ESTABLISHMENT TO BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH WSPOT SPECIFICATION ITEM 6101501.
- WETLAND RESTORATION NOTES:**
1. WETLANDS SHALL BE RESTORED BY SEEDING AND MULCHING USING EMERY SEED MIX 122 WITH THE FOLLOWING COMPOSITION:
    - 1110 x CAREX VALLPADOA, PA ECOTYPE FRI SLOPE, PA ECOTYPE 13A0
    - 3030 x CAREX LINDA, PA ECOTYPE LIND SLOPE, PA ECOTYPE 13K40
    - 2050 x GLYCHIS VIRGINICUS, MADISON-W/ ECOTYPE VIRGINIA BILDME, MADISON-W/ ECOTYPE 1122
    - 300 x JUNCUS EFFRUSUS SPT. RICH 5200
    - 300 x VIRGINIA HASTATA, PA ECOTYPE BLUE WETLAND, PA ECOTYPE 1150
    - 250 x CAREX SCOPARIA, PA ECOTYPE BLUNT BROW SLOPE, PA ECOTYPE 12K40
    - 220 x ACLETHES INCANUTA, PA ECOTYPE SHARP MARGED, PA ECOTYPE 13E20
    - 150 x ZIZIA ALPHEA, PA ECOTYPE COLOR ALTIMONDS, PA ECOTYPE 6240
    - 120 x CLYPEA STRIATA, PA ECOTYPE FIRM. MAMMOCASS, PA ECOTYPE 30020
    - 100 x VIRGINIA UNICOLORA, PA ECOTYPE WHITE WETLAND, PA ECOTYPE 15A20
    - 010 x EPIPHORUM PTERYDIALUM, PA ECOTYPE BOWSETT, PA ECOTYPE 20A20
    - 040 x ASTER LAMPELLAIDS, PA ECOTYPE FLAT TORPED WHITE ASTER, PA ECOTYPE 30020
    - 050 x CAREX CHRYSA, PA ECOTYPE FRINGED SLOPE, PA ECOTYPE 13B20
    - 030 x LOBELIA SIMPLICIS, PA ECOTYPE GREAT BLUE LOBELIA, PA ECOTYPE 01520
    - 040 x HILLTOPS INCLUMINOSUS, PA ECOTYPE DWGT SAMPLOVER, PA ECOTYPE 35A0
    - 040 x MINUTUS RINCHENS, PA ECOTYPE SQUARE STEWARD MONKEYFINDER, PA ECOTYPE 26A20
    - 040 x SCIRPUS CYPHEMUS, PA ECOTYPE WOODGRASS, PA ECOTYPE 12K40
    - 020 x SOLIDAGO PATULA, PA ECOTYPE ROCKETLEAF COLDSWAMP, PA ECOTYPE 46A20
    - 010 x LYCOPUS AMERICANUS, PA ECOTYPE AMERICAN WATER HORSHORN, PA ECOTYPE 10A20



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