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| <br>PO Box 99 · 1133 NYS Route 86<br>Ray Brook, NY 12977<br>Tel: (518) 891-4050<br>www.apa.ny.gov | <b>APA General<br/>Permit/Order<br/>2024G-1</b>                                                             | Permit #: 2026-0170 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Certificate for Certain Minor<br/>Regulated Activities in APA<br/>Jurisdictional Freshwater Wetlands</b> |                     |

This certificate under General Permit 2024G-1 is granted to New York State Department of Transportation and Dennis Bussey, 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 Low Intensity Use by the Official Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan as described in the application received by the Agency on August 6, 2026, and as depicted on the attached reduced-scale Project Plans. The project site is in the Town of Ohio, Herkimer 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 a 55.4±-acre parcel of land located on NYS Route 8 in the Town of Ohio, Herkimer County, in an area classified Low Intensity Use on the Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan Map. The site is identified as Tax Map Section 74.1, Block 2, Parcel 6.1.

The project site contains wetlands associated with a perennial stream impounded by a beaver dam. 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 temporary installation of a crane mat access pad measuring approximately 10-feet by 20-feet for the beaver dam management activities authorized by Agency Permit 2025-0286. Following beaver dam management activities, a beaver control device, such as a “beaver baffle” or “beaver deceiver” measuring less than 300 square feet may be installed, as necessary.

The project is shown on an eight-page plan titled “Route 8 RM 8 2308 1151-52”, received by the Agency on August 6, 2026 (Project Plans). A reduced-scale copy of Page 4 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. All conditions in Permit 2025-0286 remain in full force and effect.
4. The permittee shall notify the Agency in writing within five business days after the work authorized by this certificate 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.
5. 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.
6. No mechanized equipment shall be driven in wetlands unless expressly authorized herein. The authorized temporary access pad shall be removed within three days of project completion and areas beneath restored to pre-construction condition. No temporary access structures shall be located within a wetland for more than 30 days.

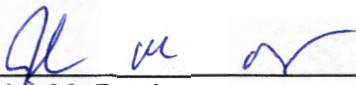
7. No waste disposal, material or excavation stockpiling, or dewatering discharge shall occur in or within 100 feet of wetlands unless specifically authorized in the Project Plans.
8. When brought from off-site, all equipment, including but not limited to trucks, excavators, tractors, etc., and hand 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.
9. 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.
10. Beaver control structures shall be constructed of non-erodible materials and located in such a manner to prevent its dispersion or movement by normal or high water flows.

Dated: September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Ray Brook, New York

**ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY**

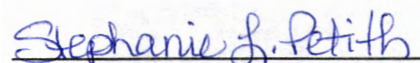
By:

  
John M. Burth

Deputy Director, Regulatory Programs

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF ESSEX

On the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 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



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