

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 515 OF 2012

Resolution introduced by Supervisors Bentley, Merlino, Monroe, Conover, Wood, Taylor, Frasier, Dickinson and Mason

DETERMINING THAT THE APPROVAL FOR TRAIL AND APPLICATION FOR STATE GRANT-IN-AID FUNDING FOR THE KINGSBURY BARNSTORMERS PROJECT WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND AUTHORIZING PREPARATION OF A NEGATIVE DECLARATION BE FILED AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER NEW YORK STATE SEQRA REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, the Warren County Board of Supervisors proposes the approval and application for State Grant-in-Aid Funding for the Kingsbury Barnstormers to include a .59 mile trail developed by the Kingsbury Barnstormers, a map showing the .59 mile trail is attached hereto and made a part hereof, in the New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program (hereinafter the "Project"), and

WHEREAS, the Project is subject to the requirements of State Environmental Quality Review (SEQRA) pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617, and is classified as an unlisted action which does not require a coordinated review under SEQRA, and

WHEREAS, Jeffery E. Tennyson, Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, acting on behalf of the Warren County Board of Supervisors, has reviewed the proposed action and has complied with all applicable administrative and procedural requirements on behalf of the County, and

WHEREAS, Jeffery E. Tennyson, Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, has completed Parts I and II of the Short Environmental Assessment Form, and the Warren County Board of Supervisors has reviewed the proposed responses and information set forth in Parts I and II and approved the same, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that, based upon the responses and information from Jeffery E. Tennyson, Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, and his review, the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby determines that the Project will not have a significant impact upon the environment, and be it further

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RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors, issues a Negative Declaration for this Unlisted Action regarding the proposed approval and application for inclusion of the aforesaid mentioned .59 trail in the New York State Parks, Recreation and Historical Preservation Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program, pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, and be it further

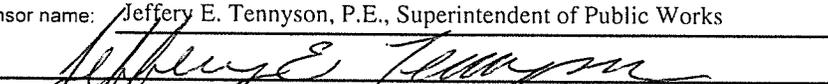
RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to execute the SEQRA Short Environmental Assessment Form (a copy of which is attached hereto), indicating that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors authorizes the preparation and filing of a Negative Declaration in accordance with the requirements set forth in the applicable administrative and procedural requirements of SEQRA, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Warren County Board of Supervisors be, and hereby is, directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Appendix C
State Environmental Quality Review
SHORT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM
For UNLISTED ACTIONS Only

PART I - PROJECT INFORMATION (To be completed by Applicant or Project Sponsor)

1. APPLICANT/SPONSOR Warren County	2. PROJECT NAME Warren County Snowmobile System
3. PROJECT LOCATION: Municipality <u>Town of Queensbury</u> County <u>Warren</u>	
4. PRECISE LOCATION (Street address and road intersections, prominent landmarks, etc., or provide map) See attached map	
5. PROPOSED ACTION IS: <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Expansion <input type="checkbox"/> Modification/alteration	
6. DESCRIBE PROJECT BRIEFLY: This is an existing 0.59 mile trail developed by the Washington County, Kingsbury Barnstormers. This trail has been in use as a local club trail for the past twenty years. The Club has submitted this trail for inclusion in the NYS Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Snowmobile Trail Grant-in- Aid program which will make the trail eligible for grant funds.	
7. AMOUNT OF LAND AFFECTED: Initially <u>N/A</u> acres Ultimately <u>N/A</u> acres	
8. WILL PROPOSED ACTION COMPLY WITH EXISTING ZONING OR OTHER EXISTING LAND USE RESTRICTIONS? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If No, describe briefly	
9. WHAT IS PRESENT LAND USE IN VICINITY OF PROJECT? <input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park/Forest/Open Space <input type="checkbox"/> Other Describe:	
10. DOES ACTION INVOLVE A PERMIT APPROVAL, OR FUNDING, NOW OR ULTIMATELY FROM ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY (FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit/approvals:	
11. DOES ANY ASPECT OF THE ACTION HAVE A CURRENTLY VALID PERMIT OR APPROVAL? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit/approvals:	
12. AS A RESULT OF PROPOSED ACTION WILL EXISTING PERMIT/APPROVAL REQUIRE MODIFICATION? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE Applicant/sponsor name: <u>Jeffery E. Tennyson, P.E., Superintendent of Public Works</u> Date: <u>8/17/12</u> Signature: 	

If the action is in the Coastal Area, and you are a state agency, complete the Coastal Assessment Form before proceeding with this assessment

PART II - IMPACT ASSESSMENT (To be completed by Lead Agency)

A. DOES ACTION EXCEED ANY TYPE I THRESHOLD IN 6 NYCRR, PART 617.4? If yes, coordinate the review process and use the FULL EAF.
 Yes No

B. WILL ACTION RECEIVE COORDINATED REVIEW AS PROVIDED FOR UNLISTED ACTIONS IN 6 NYCRR, PART 617.6? If No, a negative declaration may be superseded by another involved agency.
 Yes No

C. COULD ACTION RESULT IN ANY ADVERSE EFFECTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE FOLLOWING: (Answers may be handwritten, if legible)

C1. Existing air quality, surface or groundwater quality or quantity, noise levels, existing traffic pattern, solid waste production or disposal, potential for erosion, drainage or flooding problems? Explain briefly:
 No

C2. Aesthetic, agricultural, archaeological, historic, or other natural or cultural resources; or community or neighborhood character? Explain briefly:
 No

C3. Vegetation or fauna, fish, shellfish or wildlife species, significant habitats, or threatened or endangered species? Explain briefly:
 No

C4. A community's existing plans or goals as officially adopted, or a change in use or intensity of use of land or other natural resources? Explain briefly:
 No

C5. Growth, subsequent development, or related activities likely to be induced by the proposed action? Explain briefly:
 No

C6. Long term, short term, cumulative, or other effects not identified in C1-C5? Explain briefly:
 No

C7. Other impacts (including changes in use of either quantity or type of energy)? Explain briefly:
 No other impacts

D. WILL THE PROJECT HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS THAT CAUSED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL AREA (CEA)?
 Yes No If Yes, explain briefly:

E. IS THERE, OR IS THERE LIKELY TO BE, CONTROVERSY RELATED TO POTENTIAL ADVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS?
 Yes No If Yes, explain briefly:

PART III - DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE (To be completed by Agency)

INSTRUCTIONS: For each adverse effect identified above, determine whether it is substantial, large, important or otherwise significant. Each effect should be assessed in connection with its (a) setting (i.e. urban or rural); (b) probability of occurring; (c) duration; (d) irreversibility; (e) geographic scope; and (f) magnitude. If necessary, add attachments or reference supporting materials. Ensure that explanations contain sufficient detail to show that all relevant adverse impacts have been identified and adequately addressed. If question D of Part II was checked yes, the determination of significance must evaluate the potential impact of the proposed action on the environmental characteristics of the CEA.

Check this box if you have identified one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts which **MAY** occur. Then proceed directly to the FULL EAF and/or prepare a positive declaration.

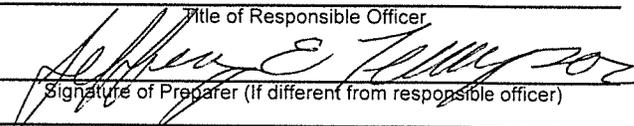
Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action **WILL NOT** result in any significant adverse environmental impacts **AND** provide, on attachments as necessary, the reasons supporting this determination.

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 Name of Lead Agency Date

Daniel G. Stec Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

 Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency Title of Responsible Officer

 Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency 
 Signature of Preparer (If different from responsible officer)

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