

**Business of the Village Board  
Village of Saranac Lake**

SUBJECT: SEQR Negative Declaration Mount Pisgah Water Withdrawal Permit

Date: 11/25/2024

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Village Manager

Bill # 174-2024

DATE SUBMITTED: 11/15/2024

EXHIBITS: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Village Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Village Administration

EXPENDITURE  
REQUIRED:

AMOUNT  
BUDGETED:

APPROPRIATION  
REQUIRED:

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SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Resolution authorizing the Village Board to issue a Negative Declaration for the Mount Pisgah Water Withdrawal Permit Project

MOVED BY: Ryan SECONDED BY: White

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS

yes

TRUSTEE RYAN

yes

TRUSTEE WHITE

yes

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN

yes

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE

yes

Resolution # 174-2024

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ACTING AS LEAD AGENCY FOR THE SEQR PROCESS OF VILLAGE OF SARANAC LAKE MOUNT PISGAH WATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT PROJECT TO DETERMINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION**

WHEREAS, the Village of Saranac Lake is required to secure a water withdrawal permit from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for the use of groundwater and surface water stored in Frog Pond, located at the Mount Pisgah property for the use in snowmaking for Mount Pisgah and is required to complete the SEQR process to comply with permit requirements; and

WHEREAS, the SEQR process required a Lead Agency be designated to facilitate review, and the Village of Saranac Lake Board of Trustees declared themselves Lead Agency at the Village Board of Trustees Meeting of October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Lead Agency solicited input from the involved agencies and completed Part 2 of the EAF at the November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Village Board of Trustees Meeting and made a declaration on the impact of the above referenced project consistent with SEQR guidance; and

WHEREAS, the Lead Agency determined at the November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Village Board of Trustees Meeting that the proposed project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment for the reasons set forth in the SEQR Determination of Non-Significance.

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NOW AND THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, the Village of Saranac Lake Village Board of Trustees Meeting acting as the Lead Agency for the above referenced project, determines that the above referenced project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment for the reasons set forth in the attached Notice of Determination of Non-Significance.

RESOLVED that the Village Manager is authorized to take all actions reasonable and necessary to file the Negative Declaration and discharge the Village of Saranac Lake's responsibility as lead agency for this action, including but not limited to entering his signature as the Responsible Officer of the Lead Agency on the SEQR Determination of Significance document and distribute the Negative Declaration to the list of Agencies and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Environmental Notice Bulletin.

Whereupon, the Resolution was put to a vote, recorded as follows,

Ayes 5 Nays 0 Abstentions \_\_\_\_\_

SO APPROVED:  
  
Village Clerk / Village of Saranac Lake

Date: 11/26/24

# Short Environmental Assessment Form

## Part 1 - Project Information

### Instructions for Completing

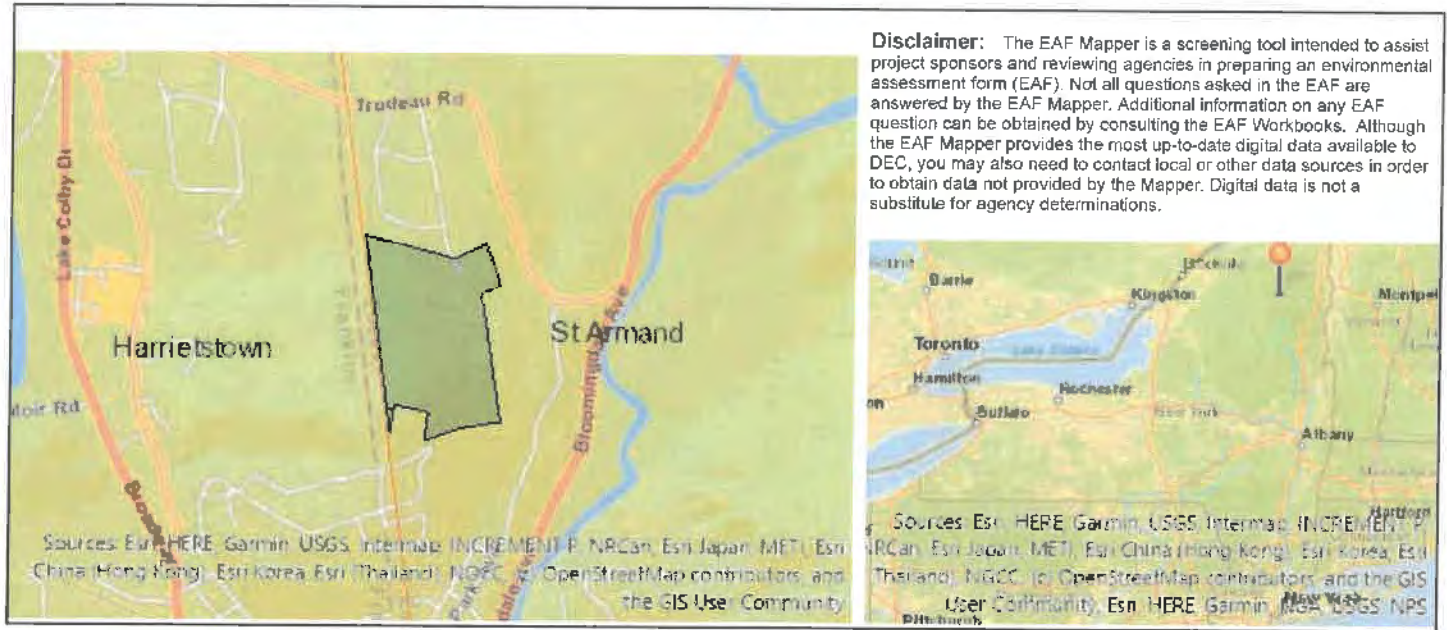
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Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

<b>Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information</b>			
Name of Action or Project: Village of Saranac Lake Mt. Pisgah Recreation Center Water Withdrawal Permit			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): 92 Mt. Pisgah Lane, Saranac Lake, NY 12983			
Brief Description of Proposed Action:  The Village of Saranac Lake owns the Mount Pisgah Recreation Center and coordinates operation of the facility. Frog Pond is the existing purported man-made pond on site to be utilized as a water source for snow making to supplement the natural snow base. The primary source of pond water is the Village's potable water system through a piped air-gapped connection. The proposed action is an in-line replacement of the pump station, withdrawing from Frog Pond, which is used to supply water to Mt. Pisgah's snow making system.			
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: Village of Saranac Lake		Telephone: (518) 891-4150  E-Mail: clerk@saranaclakeny.gov	
Address: 39 Main Street			
City/PO: Saranac Lake		State: NY	Zip Code: 12983
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			NO  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval: SHPO, ACOE, APA, DOH			YES  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?		2.5 acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?		0.01 acres	
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		71.88 acres	
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:			
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other(Specify): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parkland			

5. Is the proposed action.	NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?	NO	YES	
If Yes, identify: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?	NO	YES	
If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?	NO	YES	
If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?	NO	YES	
If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____ No additional wastewater production on site from action. Existing wastewater utilities to remain unchanged.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places?	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Historic Buildings: Trudeau Sanatorium (First public tuberculosis sanitarium, medical historical site/buildings)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?			
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: _____ APA Wetland (in acres):0.23688658, APA Wetland (in acres):0.95685822. Existing conditions to be replicated by new pump/system, no alteration from existing wetland conditions. _____ _____			

14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/grasslands <input type="checkbox"/> Early mid-successional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes,	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, briefly describe: _____ _____		
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment: _____	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe: _____	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe: _____	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Former Racetrack Remediation Site (122 Trudeau Rd) ~0.6mi from Frog Pond		
<b>I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE</b>  Applicant/sponsor/name: <u>Gregory Swart, PE</u> Date: <u>10.15.23</u> Signature: <u>Gregory Swart</u> Title: <u>Senior Engineer</u>		



Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area]	No
Part 1 / Question 12a [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	Yes
Part 1 / Question 12b [Archeological Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 13a [Wetlands or Other Regulated Waterbodies]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal]	No
Part 1 / Question 16 [100 Year Flood Plain]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
Part 1 / Question 20 [Remediation Site]	Yes



Project:

Date:

## *Short Environmental Assessment Form*

### *Part 2 - Impact Assessment*

**Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.**

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1. Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Will the proposed action impact existing:		
a. public / private water supplies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **Part 3 Determination of Significance**

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There are no significant environmental impacts expected. The Permit for water usage from Frog Pond is to permit a preexisting condition and therefore there is no change to the current system. The current system is not currently nor expected to cause any significant environmental impact.

- ☐ Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.
- ☒ 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.

Village of Saranac Lake Board of Trustees

Name of Lead Agency

Date

Bachana Tsiklauri

Village Manager

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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**Suozzo, Doty  
& Associates**  
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November 21, 2025

Village of Saranac Lake  
Bachana Tsiklauri, Village Manager

**RE: Mount Pisgah Water Supply Permit SEQR Resolution**

Dear Bachana,

As you know, Suozzo, Doty, & Associates (SDA), has been assisting the Village complete the NYSDEC permitting process for the water usage from Frog Pond for Mt. Pisgah's snow making needs. As part of that process, the Village needs to complete a SEQR determination. To do so, the Village Board passed a resolution declaring the Board as the lead agency for the purposes of SEQR. SDA assisted the Village send letters to the involved agencies (Army Corp of Engineers, Adirondack Park Agency, Essex County Community Development, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, New York State Department of Health, New York State Office of Parks and Recreation, and the Village Code Enforcement Officer) to seek their input on the selection of the Board as the lead agency. Each agency has either responded that they concur with the selection of the Village Board as lead agency or has not responded and the 30-day response window has closed. Therefore, the Village Board can continue the SEQR process as lead agency.

The SEQR Short Form for an unlisted action was selected for the project and Part 1 was completed as part of the Lead Agency determination (attached for reference). The Village Board should now use that information to complete parts 2 and 3 of the SEQR Short Form. Once the Village Board completes parts 2 and 3, the Board can pass a resolution of findings for SEQR. I have included a copy of Parts 2 and 3 with suggested answers as well as a draft resolution with a negative declaration to aid in the process.

Assuming that the Board does pass a negative declaration, I am also asking the Board to pass the second draft resolution authorizing SDA to work with Bachana to formally submit the water supply permit application to NYSDEC and authorizing Bachana to sign the required forms. Once these have been submitted, it is expected that NYSDEC will issue the water supply permit.

Sincerely,

Greg Swart, PE  
Senior Engineer.

With Offices in Bolton Landing and Lake Placid, New York



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Women-Owned  
Business Enterprise

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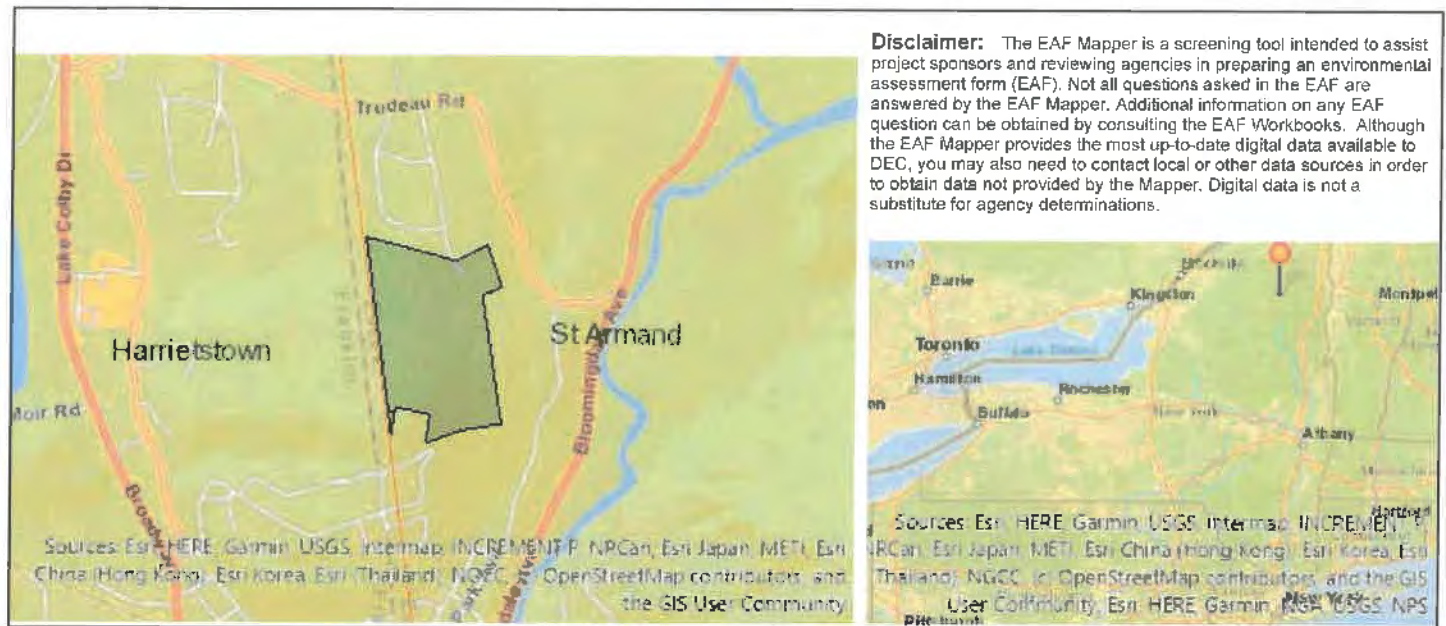
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a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?	NO	YES	
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Project:

Date:

## *Short Environmental Assessment Form*

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Project:

Date:

### ***Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 Determination of Significance***

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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.
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>Village of Saranac Lake Board of Trustees</span> <span></span> </div>	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>Name of Lead Agency</span> <span>Date</span> </div>	
Bachana Tsiklauri	Village Manager
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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