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Town of East Fishkill Town Planning Board
Attn.: Scott Bryant: Town Engineer
330 Rte 376
Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

Dear Mr. Bryant,

This report summarizes my visit to the Donovan Drive Holdings LLC property (Treetop Development Project) made on December 12, 2024. My credentials include my training and professional service as a Professional Forester and Arborist for the last 35 years. Many of the roles in this capacity involve evaluation of the condition of trees and tree parts to determine their state of life and health. Many times this evaluation is done forensically, following cutting of the tree or tree part.

This inspection revealed the following about the site and the work so far:

The small stream on the property has been crossed by the small excavator and skid steer forestry mower using corduroy logs placed in the stream parallel to the water flow. This is a totally- acceptable method to cross a stream this size. I observed that stream water exiting the corduroy crossing today was free from any mud or fines. This was a positive indication of the effectiveness of this crossing method, especially considering the amount of rain we received on 12-11. During this visit, no work was being done or had been done on 12-11, due to the muddy conditions of the site.





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My inspection of the site today showed a large amount of collected rain water and ground water in the machine paths and woods roads of the property. I had a discussion with the crew foreman and advised him to suspend work until Monday 12-16, to allow some of this water to percolate into the soil or run off. He agreed to proceed on this plan. No significant erosion was observed on any of the woods roads on the site resulting from the rains on 12-11-24.

Ground water bubbling onto woods road



Rainwater pooled on woods roads on main road and lower area trail





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Further evaluation of the wetness of the site next week will determine if work can proceed on 12-16.

In conclusion, based on my inspection on 12-12-24, the work done so far on the Treetop Development site, is in compliance with the scope of work authorized in the memo from the Town of East Fishkill Engineer Scott Bryant, dated 11-19-24.

Thank you and please let me know if there are any questions

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