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December 3, 2024

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 3, 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:

1. 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 did suggest to the site foreman that he increase the amount of logs acting as a corduroy, to allow more space between equipment and the water flowing there. This area will need monitoring to help minimize silt and fines from getting into the stream.





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2. My inspection today of the work done so far indicated that no live trees had been cut, as no fresh-cut tree stumps were seen anywhere in the areas mowed. A small excavator appears to have been used to move downed logs around, and some of these downed logs appear to have been cut to shorter lengths to allow for them to be moved and stacked. All shrub stumps have been cut close to grade level, as well as fallen up-rooted tree stumps have been cut near the root flare of the trunk. No stumps appear to have been removed and stacked or buried.



I did have the chance to meet with and discuss the limits of the project with the site foreman, and provided him with my contact info if any questions arise. He seems to have a clear understanding of the scope of the work to be done.



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In conclusion, based on my inspection on 12-3-24, 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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