

CONSERVATION COMMISSION OFFICE OF LAND USE TOWN OF FREMONT NEW HAMPSHIRE 03044

March 15, 2021

Eben Lewis NHDES Wetlands Bureau PO Box 95 Concord, NH 03302-0095

RE: NHDES Wetlands Bureau File 2020-02786, Standard Dredge and Fill Wetlands Permit Application, Shirkin Road, Fremont Tax Map 5 Lot 35

Dear Eben,

The Conservation Commission recently conducted a review of the referenced application. The purpose of this letter is to respond on behalf of the Fremont Conservation Commission regarding item #8 of your Request for More Information (RFMI). The Town of Fremont does not have any ongoing projects or land conservation opportunities where funding from the applicant could be better applied compared to onsite mitigation for the prime wetland buffer impacts. We have reviewed and concur with the applicant's plans for onsite mitigation at the project site and the proposed turtle habitat enhancements.

We look forward to receiving the applicant's additional responses to the RFMI and seeing the wetland buffer areas at this site restored and enhanced as part of the permanent impacts planned for the site.

Thank You,

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Leanne Miner, Chair Fremont Conservation Commission Luke Hurley, Gove Environmental Services, Inc. Heidi Carlson, Fremont Town Administrator