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March 5, 2015

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Phil Brown
 New Hampshire Audubon
 84 Silk Farm Road
 Concord, NH 03301

Dear Mr. Brown:

I have reviewed your request for a variance from the provisions of RSA 227-J:9 to remove more than 50 percent of the basal area along Silk Farm Road on the St. Paul's School property managed by New Hampshire Audubon in Concord, New Hampshire.

Based upon the information provided in your request dated March 2, 2015, and our on-site inspection today as well as recommendations by Forest Health Specialist Kyle Lombard, your request to remove all of the ash trees in this area due to an emerald ash borer insect infestation is granted.

Additional permits may be required by other State or local agencies. In addition, RSA 227-J:10 requires that the slash from any harvesting or cutting activity cannot remain:

- i. In any stream, river, or brook which normally flows throughout the year or in any other standing body of water, public highway, or active railroad bed.
- ii. On the property of another, or in a cemetery.
- iii. Within 25 feet of land of another, or fourth order stream.
- iv. Within 50 feet of any great pond, any standing body of water 10 acres or more in area, public highway, or active railroad bed.
- v. Within 100 feet of any occupied structure as defined in RSA 635:1, III, including all barns, sheds, and other storage buildings, except a temporary lumber camp.
- vi. Disposal of slash and mill residue shall be in such manner that it is disposed of within the area between 50 feet and 150 feet of any great pond, standing body of water 10 acres or more in area, or public highway so it lies on the ground and no part of the slash or residue extends more than 4 feet above the ground.
- vii. If more than one of the limitations in paragraphs I-VI on the disposal of slash and mill residue shall be applicable, the most restrictive shall control.

If you have any questions, you can contact me or our local forest ranger through our Concord office at 271-2214.

Sincerely,

William T. Guinn, Regional Forester
 Forest Management Bureau

Enclosure

cc: Concord City Council and Conservation Commission
 Doug Miner, Forest Ranger
 Kyle Lombard, Forest Health Specialist



Customer(s): AUDUBON SOCIETY OF NH

Conservation Plan Map

Field Office: CONCORD SERVICE CENTER

Date: 8/11/2014

Approximate Acres: 114.5
Legal Description: F: 795 T: 328

Assisted By: CHRISTOPHER POWLES



Legend

Practices (polygons)

Practice Note, Planned date

- Biomass Harvesting, 3/1/2015
- Brush Mgmt., 8/1/2015
- Brush Mgmt., 8/1/2016
- Brush Mgmt., 8/1/2017
- Excavator Mower- Difficult, 8/1/2015
- Excavator Mower- Difficult, 8/1/2016
- Excavator Mower- Difficult, 8/1/2017
- Organic mechanical site prep, 8/1/2015
- Organic mechanical site prep, 8/1/2016
- Pollinator Planting, 5/1/2016
- Pollinator Planting, 5/1/2017
- Tree/Shrub Establishment, 8/1/2015
- Tree/Shrub Establishment, 8/1/2016
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