

July 6, 2021

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Ms. Lisa Weir Bureau of Right-of-Way NH Department of Transportation 7 Hazen Drive – PO Box 483 Concord, NH 03302-0483

RE: Sale of state owned land,11 Stickney Ave, in Concord, NH.

Dear Ms. Weir,

On June 14, 2021, the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) reviewed the Stickney Avenue Surplus Review for the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) Stickney Avenue Highway Garage Complex. Based upon the UMRLAC review of the materials, we submit the following questions and comments.

- 1. The UMRLAC could not verify the findings from the New Hampshire Natural Heritage Bureau due to each page in their report missing a portion of the right side of each table and printed page. The UMRLAC seeks confirmation of the presence or absence of both the Northern Leopard Frog, the Common Nighthawk, and the Wood Turtle within the bounds of the parcel in question.
- 2. Why has the DES Rivers Coordinator (Designated Rivers) box been checked, but not the box for the Rivers Management Advisory Committee?

The UMRLAC appreciates the opportunity to submit these comments and questions. We look forward to a response from you. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 603.796.2615 or UMRLAC@MerrimackRiver.org. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michele L. Tremblay

Chair

CC: Tracie Sales, Rivers Management and Protection Program, NHDES Mr. Stephen G. LaBonte, Administrator, Bureau of Right-of-Way, NHDOT