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Ray Burger, Planning Director
Town of Dryden Planning Department
93 East Main Street
Dryden, NY 13053

Re: Lead Agency Concurrence for Dryden Housing Project on Freese Road

Dear Mr. Burger:

As an involved agency, Tompkins County concurs with the designation of the Town of Dryden Planning Board to act as Lead Agency for the environmental review for the above-mentioned project under the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act. As an involved agency, Tompkins County requests a coordinated review and provides the following comment:

- The lead agency should consider [FEMA's Preliminary FIRM Data](#) as part of their Environmental Review. Although FEMA's Preliminary FIRMs have not been adopted by the municipality, they are the best available data and therefore should be considered in this environmental review.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katherine Borgella".

Katherine Borgella, AICP
Commissioner of Planning and Sustainability

cc: Elizabeth Cameron, Director of Environmental Health, Tompkins County