## Memorandum



To: Mrs. Nancy Reid, Owner, Islands 992 & 970 Lake Temagami

From: Rebecca Geauvreau, FRi Ecological Services

August 22, 2023

## <u>Re: Environmental Impact Study, 130 Lake Temagami, Island 992 & 44 & 50 Lake</u> <u>Temagami, Island 970, November 2020</u>

Dear Mrs. Reid:

I have reviewed the *Environmental Impact Study, 130 Lake Temagami, Island 992 & 44 & 50 Lake Temagami, Island 970* (November 2020), and can confirm that the recommendations are up-to-date and are consistent with current legislation and associated policies.

The 2020 environmental impact study references barn swallows as a species whose range overlapped the subject property and notes their status as 'Threatened'. In early 2023, the Ontario government downlisted the species from 'Threatened' to 'Special Concern'. The report confirms that there were no individual barn swallows present nor was there suitable habitat for the species. The report concludes there were no anticipated impacts to the species or their habitat, this has not changed.

Other than the above-noted species designation change, which has no material effect on the recommendations in the report, the report and associated recommendations are current and reflect best practices for protecting natural heritage values.

I trust this addresses your request.

Respectfully submitted,

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