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Hon. Andrew C. Joyce, Chairman  
Albany County Legislature  
112 State St. Room 710  
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Department of Economic Development, Conservation and Planning is seeking authorization to partner with the Capital Region Partnership for Invasive Species Management (PRISM) on a project in the amount not to exceed \$5,500 to eradicate the invasive plant lesser celandine at Ann Lee Pond Nature and Historic Preserve. The PRISM, is hosted by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Saratoga County. Through Cornell Cooperative Extension, the Capital Region PRISM serves eleven counties, including Albany. Funding for the Capital Region PRISM is provided by the Environmental Protection Fund, administered through a sub-contract with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

Sincerely,

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cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader  
Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader  
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