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Subject: RE: Request for MNRF guidance/LOA for 20 Scott Street, Grand Valley
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Hi Samantha

Thank you for your email. MNRF does not consider the proposed tree removals in this case to represent habitat damage/destruction for listed bat species. To avoid the active season for listed bat species, we recommend that no tree removals occur from April 1 to September 30.

In addition, for your information, our records show that this project was screened for SAR by our office on January 8, 2018 (request submitted by Holly Dodds of NSE on Dec 15, 2017).

I hope this information is of assistance.

Best regards,

Anne Marie

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Hi Anne Marie,

Hope the holidays treated you well. I am looking for guidance on a project on a project in Grand Bend. I have recently taken over this project, and I do not believe there has been communication with the MNRF thus far. The property is referred to as 20 Scott Street. Google maps will take you to the address if you use '20 Scott Street, Grand Valley' (43.902018, -80.313464). Attached is the most recent development plan and a map of the plan with ELC. The development would remove most of the trees on site to accommodate development and as many trees are hazard trees.

- The FOD5-7 (Sugar Maple Black Cherry) is on the verge of being a CUW. Black Cherry of approximately 30 cm DBH on average occurs in the northern portion. The dominant trees are Manitoba Maple and Malus sp.. In the south of the polygon the area is Cornus sp..
- The CUP3-3 (Scots Pine) is entirely dominated with Scots Pine and is manicured underneath.

Scots Pine are approximately 30 cm DBH on average.

- HEDGE (hedgerow) is dominated by mature Sugar Maples of large DBH (50-100cm) and declining health.
- MAN/ANTHRO (Manicured and anthropogenic) is dominated by Scots Pine and Malus sp. Areas under trees are maintained. Scots Pine are approximately 30 cm DBH on average.

If the proponent avoids the active bat season, can a LOA be provided to avoid contravention of the ESA?

Happy New Year and thanks,
Samantha

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