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## Woronoco Project Comments

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The Division does not oppose the LIHI re-certification of the Woronoco Hydro Project located on the Westfield River in Russell, MA.

The Project owner has installed 3 eelways for upstream American Eel passage and a full depth  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch clear space exclusion rack with intergrated downstream bypass at the units for downstream American Eel protection.

The project area is habitat for state-listed mussels and the project has an mussel-protection plan which is followed during impoundment drawdowns.

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