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Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2014 8:39 AM
To: Fischl, Joseph; Kathy Clark
Cc: Williams, Beth; Bock, John; Dave Jenkins; Jerri Weigand; Diane Dow; Donna Mahon
Subject: RE: HUD CDBG-DR ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW - EDA and DCA/NEP Programs - Project NCR 38959 – Endangered Species Review for Northern Long-eared Bats
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ENSP has concluded that the project (NCR38959) will not affect Northern Long-Eared Bat. However, the project does intersect potential State-listed species habitat according to DEP's HUD Review Parcel-Centroids layer. I am forwarding to ENSP biologist Kathy Clark for additional review.

If this project requires Land Use permits, all other potential endangered and threatened species concerns will be addressed in accordance with the normal Division of Land Use Regulation review process.

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Pat,

Attached are shapefiles for the project.

Joe

From: Patrick Woerner [mailto:Patrick.Woerner@dep.nj.gov]
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Joseph,

Please provide a GIS file (in feature class or shapefile format) of the project site(s).

Thanks,

Pat

From: Fischl, Joseph <Joseph.Fischl@tetrattech.com>

Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2014 6:03:56 PM

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Subject: HUD CDBG-DR ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW - EDA and DCA/NEP Programs - Project NCR 38959 – Endangered Species Review for Northern Long-eared Bats

Dear Patrick:

During the Environmental Record Review for the Endangered Species Act, the following project was determined to be within a Threatened and Endangered Species area for northern long-eared bats:

Application ID Number: **NCR 38959**

Applicant: **Keansburg Borough**

Project Location: **Along Main Street, Carr Avenue, Church Street, Beachway Avenue, Raritan Avenue, East Shore Street, and Oak Street, Keansburg, Monmouth County, New Jersey**

Project Description: **Keansburg Borough Revitalization and Storm Mitigation Project**

I am contacting you to conduct a review of the proposed project activities at this location to determine if northern long-eared bats would be affected by any eligible activities and whether consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service would be required. Your evaluation will enable us to complete the Environmental Review for the Activity/Project, which is Categorically Excluded Subject to Section 58.5 Pursuant to 24 CFR 58.35(a), and include any appropriate project specific conditions. Your response will also be attached to the form as supporting documentation.

Keansburg Borough is seeking funding for the Borough's Revitalization and Storm Mitigation Project. This Project includes three components: drainage improvements/storm mitigation measures, streetscape improvements, and building facade improvements to be completed in two phases (Phase 1 - drainage improvements/storm mitigation measures and streetscape improvements, Phase 2 - building facade improvements).

For the first phase, a new drainage system will be installed along the Raritan Avenue, East Shore Street and Oak Street drainage system and Beachway Avenue and Bayview Avenue in the vicinity of the two stormwater outfalls, all within municipally owned rights-of-way, as well as streetscape improvements (see attached Project Location Map). Streetscape improvements will include including curb ramps, sidewalks and milling will be completed as well as paving along portions of Main Street, Carr Avenue, Raritan Avenue, East Shore Street, Oak Street and Beachway Avenue also within municipally owned rights-of-way. The project overlaps with a northern long-eared bat zone on Beachway Avenue, near Keansburg Amusement Park (see attached Endangered Species Map).

I have attached maps of project location and the property in relation to the Threatened and Endangered Species zone to assist you in your review. I have also attached photographs of the project area that overlaps with the mapped northern long-eared bat zone.

Should you have any questions about this request, please contact me by e-mail or at the telephone number or address below.

Thank you.

Joe

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