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Subject: RE: Threatened and Endangered Species Determination Request

Thanks Lauren.

Based on the file you provided, ENSP has concluded that the project will not affect Northern Long-Eared Bat based on the following: although the project will occur in an area where Northern Long-Eared Bats may be present, tree removal will not occur.

Since this project requires a permit, other endangered and threatened wildlife concerns will be addressed in accordance with the normal Division of Land Use Regulation review process (Larry Torok is CC'd here).

Best,

Pat

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I'm sorry Patrick, I should have included that previously. Please see attached and let me know if you have any questions or need anything else.

Thanks,

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Can you please provide a GIS file?

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Good morning,

I am conducting an environmental review on behalf of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for a CDBG Disaster Grant application under the Hurricane Sandy Disaster Recovery Program. The proposed project activities include the reconstruction and improvement of five different roads—Kero Road, Jomike Court, Barell Avenue, Eastern Way, and Starke Road—and associated drainage inlets within the Borough of Carlstadt, Bergen County, New Jersey. Additionally, storm water system improvements will be

completed at 455 16th Street. The scope of this project will include the reconstruction of various outfalls, the installation of a backflow preventer / check valve, the purchase of equipment for ongoing maintenance (Caterpillar wheel loader, Caterpillar skid steer, dump truck, and a camera truck), the purchase of Tiger Dams, and the reconstruction of roadway surfaces. Activities at the Kero Road project location will involve street repaving (approximately 110,000 square feet) from the intersection of Kero Road and Washington Avenue through the end of Kero Road (cul-de-sac). Activities at the Jomike Court project location will involve street repaving (approximately 52,000 square feet) of Jomike Court, southeast of Washington Avenue (intersects with Washington Avenue at start and end points). Activities at the Barell Avenue project location will involve street repaving (approximately 92,000 square feet) from the intersection of Barell Avenue and Washington Avenue through the south end of Barell Avenue. Activities at the Eastern Way project location will involve Street repaving (approximately 32,400 square feet) from the intersection of Eastern Way and Moonachie Avenue through the south end of Eastern Way. Activities at the Starke Road project location will involve street repaving (approximately 144,000 square feet) from the intersection of Starke Road and Gotham Parkway to the Carlstadt - Moonachie municipal line as well as the reconstruction of three handicap ramps. Activities at the 455 16th Street project location will involve storm water system improvements with associated soil erosion and sediment control as well as associated excavation and concrete reconstruction. Storm water system improvements include installing a concrete headwall, four 10' concrete manholes, 575 linear feet of elliptical concrete pipe, a TideFlex valve, and five storm connections. All of these combined reconstruction activities will address the damage to the drainage system and roads caused by Superstorm Sandy and associated flooding events. The final product will result in new and improved roadways and drainage systems for the associated areas. These improvements do not involve any change in land use, will allow for the continued safe use of these roadways during future potential flooding events, and will effectively reduce damage from flooding to nearby public and private infrastructure by allowing for proper and timely storm water drainage.

Site location maps of each site showing NDJEP Mapped ENSP Layers, photo logs for each site, comprehensive site maps showing positions of the entire project area, and the NJDLUR jurisdictional determination are attached. Please let me know if there is any additional information or files you require for your review.

Please note that sites NCR40029d, NCR40029e and NCR40029f intersect the NJDEP Bat layer. Additionally, centroids are not available for these sites in order to determine if there are any state or federal listed species of concern associated with each site. Therefore, I am requesting your review of the site for compliance with the Endangered Species Act. Please let me know if you need any additional information to complete your review.

App ID	Street Adresse	Project Name	Construction Type	Coastal Zone	County	Municipalit
NCR40029a	Kero Road, Carlstadt Boro, NJ 07072	Borough of Carlstadt	Reconstruction within the allowable footprint	Hackensack Meadowlands	Bergen	Carlstadt Bor
NCR40029b	Jomike Court, Carlstadt Boro, NJ 07072					
NCR40029c	Barell Avenue, Carlstadt Boro, NJ 07072					
NCR40029d	Eastern Way, Carlstadt Boro, NJ 07072					
NCR40029e	Starke Road, Carlstadt Boro, NJ 07072					
NCR40029f	455 16th Street, Carlstadt Boro, NJ 07072					

Additional Project Specific Information:

Basic Information

- Agency – New Jersey Economic Development Authority
- The Borough of Carlstadt is the Responsible Entity
- Location – Kero Road, Jomike Court, Barrell Avenue, Eastern Way, Starke Road (roads)
-455 16th Street (storm water drainage improvements)
- County – Bergen County

Background

- Continual flooding (3 to 4 times per year) contribute to damages to public and private infrastructure.
- Damage to drainage system is listed as being a result of debris accumulation from previous flooding events

Due to the urgency of this matter, please review and respond at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your time,

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