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Subject: RE: SBL39524: Request for ENSP Determination

Lauren,

I consulted with ENSP Biologist Kathy Clark and she does not anticipate any conflicts with state-listed endangered or threatened wildlife.

Best,

Pat

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Hi Patrick.

Please see attached. Let me know if there is anything else you need.

Thanks,

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Lauren,

Please provide a GIS file (shapefile or feature class).

DEP worked closely with FWS to develop the review layers for piping plover and red knot for HUD-specific purposes. As far as I am aware, you need not use the USFWS iPaC Landscape Tool for screening of these species. Please use the DEP tool for all animal species.

Also, please note that ENSP does not cover review of endangered or threatened plant species.

Best,

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Good Afternoon Patrick,

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 project will include the rehabilitation of a two-story wood frame structure located at 35 S. Annapolis Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401. The structure was damaged as a result of Superstorm Sandy. The scope of this project will include interior and exterior repairs with no change in land use. Rehabilitation of Superstorm Sandy damages and structure improvements include repairing the roof, repairing exterior siding, replacing entry doors, adding additional lighting for security, and installing an elevator. Additional renovation work on the property includes some clearing and grubbing, re-grading, landscaping, paving for parking and access roads, and runoff control (via rehabilitation of parking areas). All activities would be limited to the disturbed area of the previously developed lot. Photos of the structure and a site location map are attached for your convenience. I have previously consulted with the Division of Land Use Regulation who determined that no permits are required for Waterfront Development, CAFRA, or Coastal Wetlands (see document attached titled SBL39524CZMConsultation).

I am now requesting your review and determination for this site because the NJDEP Centroids layer for State and Federally listed species shows that State listed species may be present on this site (see attachment titled SBL39524EndangeredSpeciesCentroidMap Attached). In addition to the centroid layer, the USFWS iPaC Landscape Tool was also used to generate a list of possible species that may be in the project area. The results indicated that species of concern include the Piping Plover and Red Knot. However, the NJDEP GIS Shapefile layer does not include this site as part of the areas of concern for these two species (see SBL39524EndangeredSpeciesMap attached). The other species indicated in the Landscape tool is a plant species (Seabeach amaranth, *Amaranthus pumilus*), which USFWS states is found on Atlantic Coast beaches and barrier islands (<http://www.fws.gov/northeast/njfieldoffice/endangered/amaranth.html>). The project site, which is over 700 feet from the nearest beachfront, is also almost completely paved with the exception of ornamental flower beds; therefore, I believe that this species also will not be affected by the proposed action. Due to the construction intent and information provided above, I do not believe that rehabilitation activities at this site will affect threatened or endangered species; however, in order to conclude the review, consultation with your department is required.

Please see a summary of information on this project below. Please do not hesitate or ask any further questions or request information that will aid in your review.

App ID	Applicant Name	Construction Type	Coastal Zone	County	Municipality	Block	Lot	Street Address
SBL39524	Providence Seashore House, LLC	Rehabilitation	CAFRA	Atlantic	Atlantic City	199	4	35 S. Annapolis Avenue, Atlantic City,

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

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