



New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Hurricane Sandy
Community Development Block Grant
Form – 1 : No Historic Properties Affected (Version 1.1)



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Application ID #	0333-0009		
Applicant Name:	Hainsworth		
Street Address:	33 Lenape Trail		
Municipality:	Southampton Township	County:	Burlington
PAMS PIN:	0333 201 18; 0333 201 19		
Latitude:	39°58'49.32" N	Longitude:	74°43'53.72" W

Undertaking:	<input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation:	<input type="checkbox"/> Interior	<input type="checkbox"/> Exterior	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Elevation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reconstruction:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Within Existing Footprint, plus 2 feet		<input type="checkbox"/> Outside Existing Footprint	

Property Description:	<p>Proposed project is part of the NJDEP Blue Acres Buyout (BAB) program. As part of a larger project within Southampton Township, NJDEP proposes to acquire two lots situated at 33 Lenape Trail in Southampton Township, Burlington County. The lots consist of a residential lot and a vacant lot with driveway to its immediate south. These lots are located along the flood-prone Rancocas Creek. Upon acquiring the property, the BAB project will remove and dispose of all man-made features within the property including dwellings, foundations, sheds, garages, fences, and driveways. The project will leave any existing wells and/or septic systems abandoned in place and will disconnect all utilities. The property will experience limited grading, confined to the limits of past disturbance, and will be left in a stabilized condition that will support soil stability. Once cleared, the property will be permanently preserved as open space and serve as a natural buffer against future storms and flood events.</p> <p>All project-related debris removal and demolition activities would be conducted in compliance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Low Impact Debris Removal Standards. These standards are outlined in Appendix G of the <i>Statewide Programmatic Agreement among the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the New Jersey State Historic Preservation Officer, the New Jersey State Office of Emergency Management, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma, the Delaware Nation, the Delaware Tribe of Indians, the Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, and the Stockbridge-Munsee Community of Mohicans as a Result of Hurricane Sandy</i> (2015).</p> <p>The property at 33 Lenape Trail (Block 201, Lot 19) consists of a one-story cabin with wood siding and a gable roof. It lacks ornamentation and is simple in design and form. According to the property card, the building was constructed in 1930. The dwelling has wood-framed windows and the roof is clad with asphalt shingles. It is supported with cinder blocks and wooden posts. Two detached wooden sheds are also located within the property. The southern lot, Block 201, Lot 18, consists of a primarily vacant lot which supported an isolated driveway. It is assumed that the removal of the existing building and any associated grading will be limited to areas of previous disturbance.</p> <p>The United States Department of Agriculture Soil Survey (websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov) maps one soil type within the subject property—Fluvaquents, loamy (FmhAt). Fluvaquents are poorly drained and frequently flooded; these soils are associated with toeslopes and the floodplain of creeks. The property is located within the floodplain of the North Branch of the Rancocas Creek. The North Branch of the Rancocas Creek is located to its immediate north. The topography within the property gradually descends from south to north towards the creek. Elevations range from 20 to 25 feet above sea level, with the lowest elevations at the northern extent of the property.</p> <p>A search of NJ GeoWeb indicates that the property is not located within an archaeological site grid as defined by the New Jersey Historic Preservation Office (NJHPO); the property is approximately 1,000 feet to the north of an NJHPO-defined Archaeological Grid. The properties are also 1,800 feet to the northeast of the Camden and Burlington County Railroad Historic District. The district is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (National Register). There are no known historic properties within the subject locations.</p> <p>Historic maps of Burlington County indicate that a historic forerunner to present-day Route 206 had been constructed by 1859 (Kuhn and Janney 1859). The 1859 <i>Wall Map of Burlington County</i> indicates that the properties were in the immediate vicinity of a tributary of the Rancocas Creek. Sporadic development was located south and west of the properties. Scott's 1876 <i>Combination Atlas of Burlington County</i> also indicates that the Rancocas Creek was located in the immediate vicinity; a rail line was also located to the south. There was no development within the properties. Late twentieth century topographic maps reflect that the properties continued to be undeveloped. The 1930 aerial imagery indicates that a dirt road was located in vicinity of Lenape Trail; there does not appear to have been any development within the property. The 1940 historic aerial imagery indicates a long drive extending from Lenape Trail to the west. The building at 33 Lenape Trail appears to be extant. By 1951, the topographic maps indicate multiple buildings to the north of Lenape Trail; the driveway is not indicated on the topographic maps. No other development was documented within the property post-1940.</p> <p>Pedestrian reconnaissance of the property was conducted to document existing conditions, identify buildings and features, and assess past disturbance. The buildings situated within the northern extent of Lot 18; the sheds are located southeast of the cottage. Young deciduous trees and brush growth were observed north and east of the buildings. A dirt and gravel driveway leads from Laurel Lane to the property. The ground surface was covered in leaf litter at the time of the site visit; no other buildings or features were identified.</p> <p>A search of NJ GeoWeb indicates that the property is not located with an archaeological site grid suggesting that it is not in the vicinity of a known archaeological site. The property is also not located in proximity to any known historic properties or historic districts. The building is situated within the floodplain of the North Branch of the Rancocas Creek and is associated with frequently flooded and poorly drained soils. The historic map review found no evidence for development within the property prior to the early to mid-twentieth century. Given the lack of proximate archaeological sites and the topographic and environmental setting of the property, the area would not have been an attractive location for prehistoric settlement. There is little likelihood for prehistoric occupation within the floodplain of the creek. In addition, the proposed BAB program will restrict disturbance to areas of previous ground disturbance. Therefore, there is no potential for intact prehistoric or historic archaeological resources to be affected by the project.</p>
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Architecture Reviewer	Niall Conway	Archaeology Reviewer	Tina Fortugno
Date Reviewed	4/10/2020		

Required Documentation: ☐ Historic Properties Map ☐ Soils Map ☐ USGS Quad ☐ Property Photos



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With respect to historic properties, the existing buildings do not meet the eligibility criteria for listing in the National Register. The wooden cottage and associated sheds are not distinct or unique examples of an architectural style. The background research did not associate the buildings with any important historic individuals or within any important historical events. As a result, the property does not satisfy Criteria A or B. It does not embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction; does not represent the work of a master; nor does it possess high artistic values. As a result, it does not individually satisfy Criterion C. As there is no potential for intact archaeological deposits within the property, it also fails to satisfy Criterion D. Therefore, no historic properties will be affected by the proposed BAB project.

There are no historic properties affected within the project's area of potential effects, pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1) for the following reason(s): [Check All That Apply]

Historic Architecture:

- ☐ Located in "Green Zone" (Areas determined by FEMA/HPO to have low potential for above-ground historic properties)
- ☐ Not 48 Years of Age
- ☐ Lacks Integrity of Materials/Design
- ☒ Not Within / In View of a National Register of Historic Places Listed / Eligible Historic District
- ☐ Not a Building (per FEMA Definition)
- ☒ Other – Lacks Distinctive Characteristics That Make It Individually Eligible for Listing on NRHP

Archaeology:

- ☒ Low Archaeological Potential:
 - ☐ Located on Barrier Island
 - ☒ Substantially Conforms to the Original Footprint
 - ☐ Located on Disturbed Soils
 - ☐ Not Located within 500 Feet of Waterways and/or Wetlands
 - ☒ Not Located on Well-drained Soils
 - ☒ Not Identified Within a Historic Property / Historic District

Public Consultation Federally Recognized Tribes, Certified Local Governments, Historic Preservation Commissions, etc:

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☐ I concur with this finding,

☐ I do not concur with this finding for the following reason(s):

Katherine J. Marcopul
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

Date

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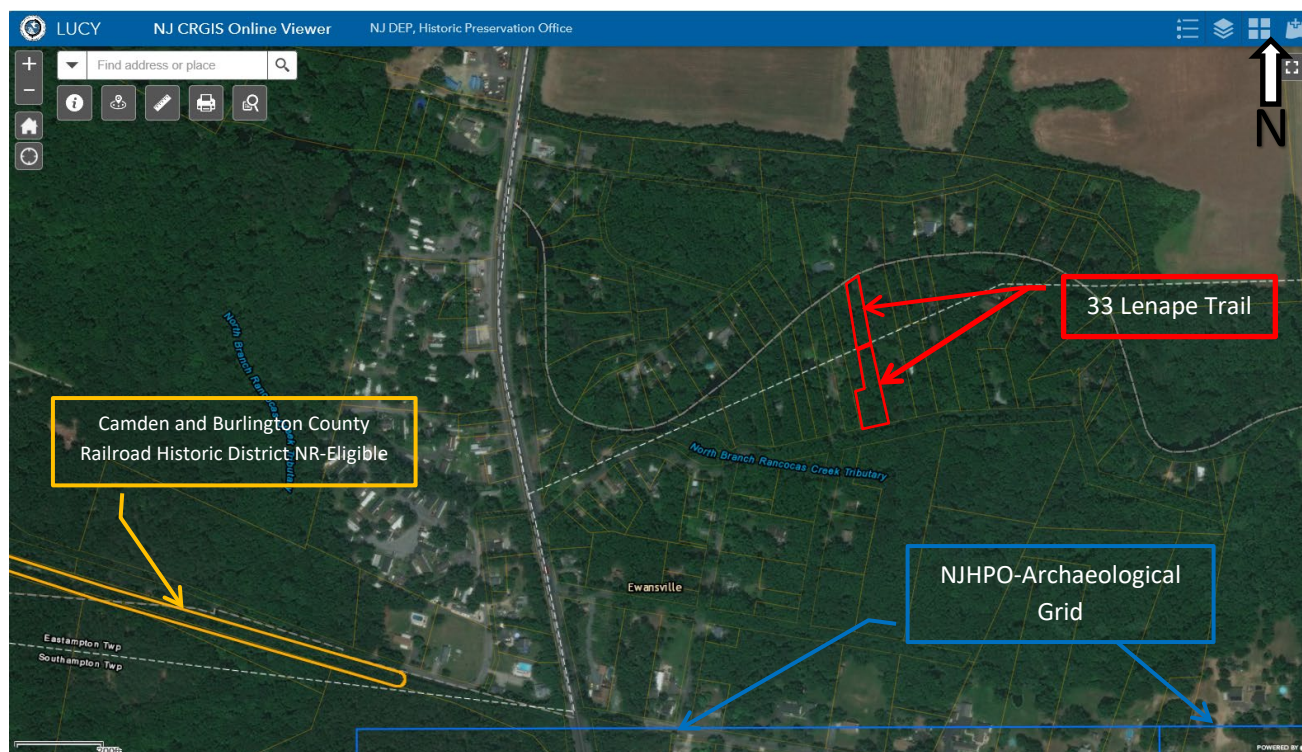
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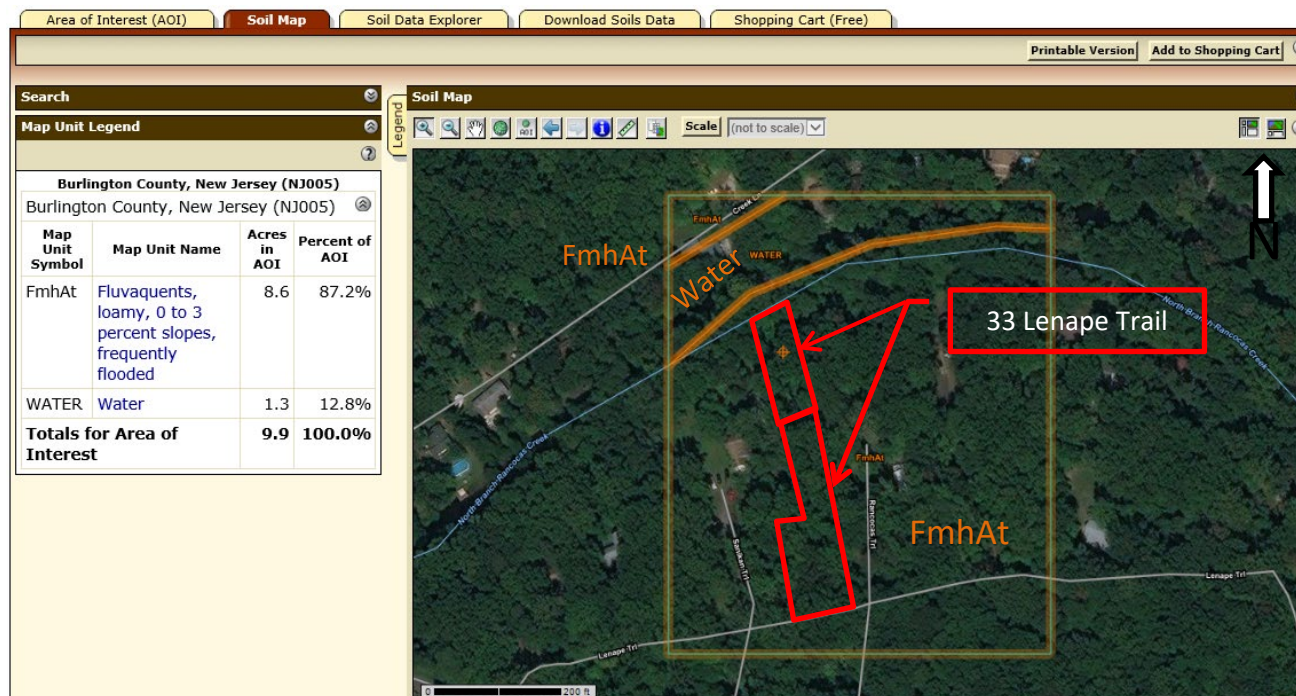
Historic Properties Map



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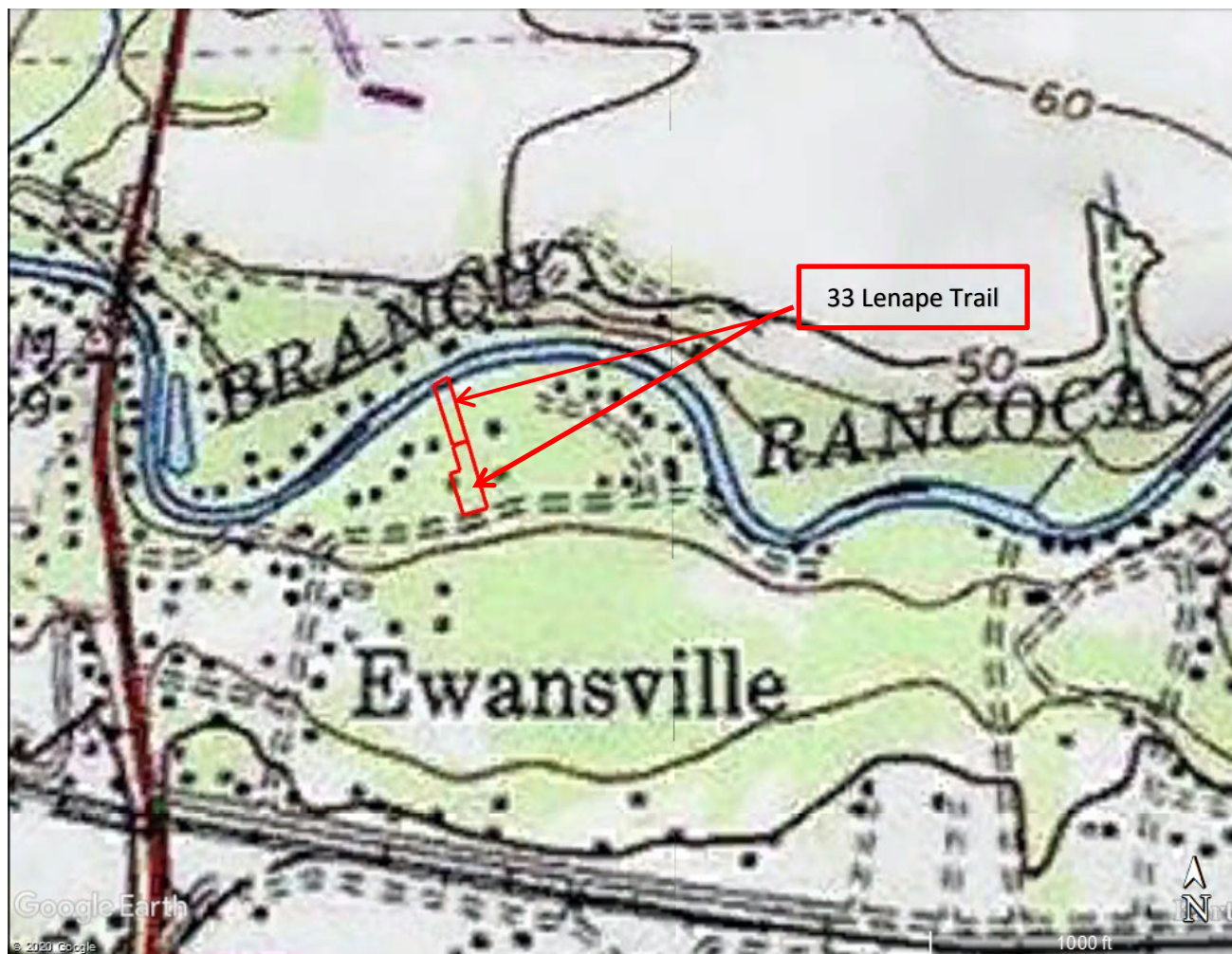
Soils Map—Websoil Survey (NRCS 2020)



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USGS Quadrangle: Pemberton, NJ



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Date:	4/1/2020
Direction:	Northeast
Description:	View facing northeast, western and southern exposure of 33 Lenape Trail.



Date:	4/1/2020
Direction:	South
Description:	View facing south, southern exposure of 33 Lenape Trail. The dwelling is in the vegetative overgrowth of the parcel.






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Date:	2/13/2020	
Direction:	Southeast	
Description:	View facing southeast, detached wooden shed at 33 Lenape Trail.	