



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 #	0333-0017		
Applicant Name:	Schmitz		
Street Address:	53 Lenape Trail		
Municipality:	Southampton Township	County:	Burlington
PAMS PIN:	0333 201 30		
Latitude:	39°58'47.94" N	Longitude:	74°43'43.20" 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 the subject property situated at 53 Lenape Trail in Southampton Township, Burlington County. The residential property is 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 53 Lenape Trail consists of two dwellings. A one and half-story single-family dwelling with wood siding and a gable-roof with asphalt shingles. According to the property card, the building was built in 1960; sits on a concrete foundation. It features replacement vinyl windows and a brick chimney. The base of the chimney is comprised of a unique brick pattern. The property contains two detached sheds—one is vinyl clad, the other is wooden.</p> <p>The property also contains a second residential building. This building consists of a one-story log cabin. It has a gable-roof with asphalt shingles. The log cabin like building has wood-framed windows and a brick chimney. The property card indicates that the building has a concrete block foundation.</p> <p>The buildings may have been constructed as seasonal cabins that were subsequently converted to year-long residences. It is assumed that the removal of the existing buildings 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 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 their immediate north. The topography within the property gradually descends from south to north towards the creek. Elevations range from 19 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 1,200 and 1,300 feet north and northeast of two NJHPO-defined Archaeological Grids. The property is also 2,400 feet 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 location.</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 property was in the immediate vicinity of a tributary of the Rancocas Creek. Sporadic development was located south and west of the property. 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 property. Late twentieth century topographic maps reflect that the property continued to be undeveloped. The 1930 aerial imagery indicates that a dirt road was located in vicinity of Lenape Trail. The imagery is difficult to read, but it appears that there were extant buildings at 53 Lenape Trail. By 1951, the topographic maps indicate multiple buildings north of Lenape Trail including the two subject properties. By 1956, Lenape Trail had been extended to its current length, although portions of it appeared to be unpaved.</p> <p>Pedestrian reconnaissance of the property was conducted to document existing conditions, identify buildings and features, and assess past disturbance. The main residence at 53 Lenape Trail is located in the central portion of the lot; two sheds are located to the immediate east and west of the residence. The rear yard features an area of cut stone with a stone fireplace and small wooden shed. A mortared rock-lined well was also located in the rear yard. A second single-story building is located to the southwest of the main residence; an asphalt driveway leads from Lenape Trail to this building. Shrub grass, ornamental stone alignments, and patches of paved surfaces are located in the immediate vicinity of the two dwellings. No other buildings or features were identified within the property.</p>
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Architecture Reviewer	Niall Conway	Archaeology Reviewer	Tina Fortugno
Date Reviewed	4/10/20		

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



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	<p>A search of NJ GeoWeb indicates that the property is not located with an archaeological site grid suggesting that they are 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 buildings are situated within the floodplain of the North Branch of the Rancocas Creek and are associated with frequently flooded and poorly drained soils. The historic map review found no evidence for development within the property prior to the 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. With respect to historic resources, a rock-lined well was documented in the rear yard of the property. However, given the lack of documented historic occupation of the property, this well is most likely associated with the twentieth century occupation of the property. As this feature does not represent a pre-twentieth century occupation, and as there is no indication of an historic occupation prior to the mid-twentieth century, the property has little to no sensitivity for historic archaeological deposits. 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> <p>With respect to historic properties, the existing buildings do not meet the eligibility criteria for listing in the National Register. The main building contains modern elements including vinyl windows. In addition, the background research did not associate the buildings with any important historic individuals or with 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.</p>
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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:	<input type="checkbox"/> Located in "Green Zone" (Areas determined by FEMA/HPO to have low potential for above-ground historic properties) <input type="checkbox"/> Not 48 Years of Age <input type="checkbox"/> Lacks Integrity of Materials/Design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Within / In View of a National Register of Historic Places Listed / Eligible Historic District <input type="checkbox"/> Not a Building (per FEMA Definition) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other – Lacks Distinctive Characteristics That Make It Individually Eligible for Listing on NRHP
Archaeology:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low Archaeological Potential: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Located on Barrier Island <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substantially Conforms to the Original Footprint <input type="checkbox"/> Located on Disturbed Soils <input type="checkbox"/> Not Located within 500 Feet of Waterways and/or Wetlands <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Located on Well-drained Soils <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Identified Within a Historic Property / Historic District</div>

Public Consultation	Federally Recognized Tribes, Certified Local Governments, Historic Preservation Commissions, etc:
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<input type="checkbox"/> I concur with this finding,	
<input type="checkbox"/> I do not concur with this finding for the following reason(s):	

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Date

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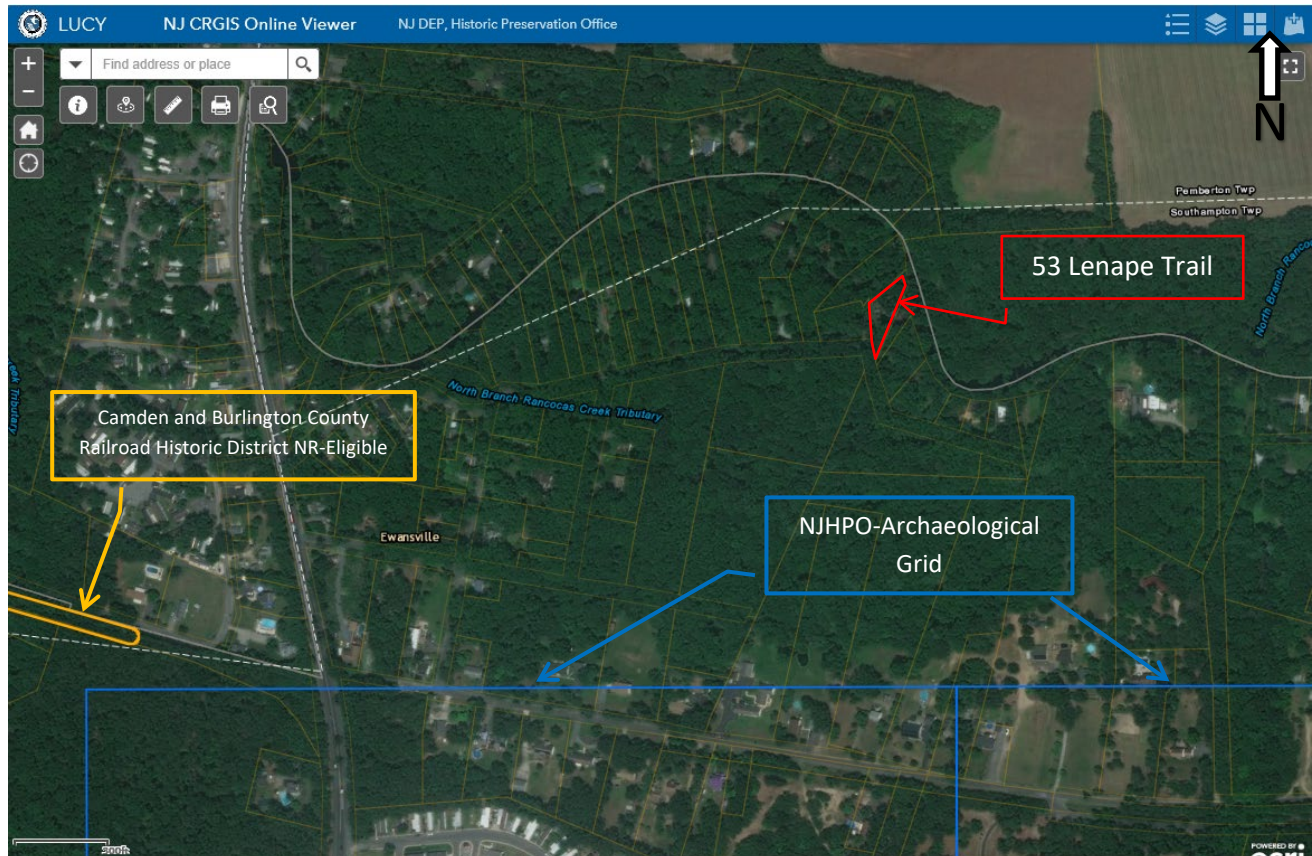
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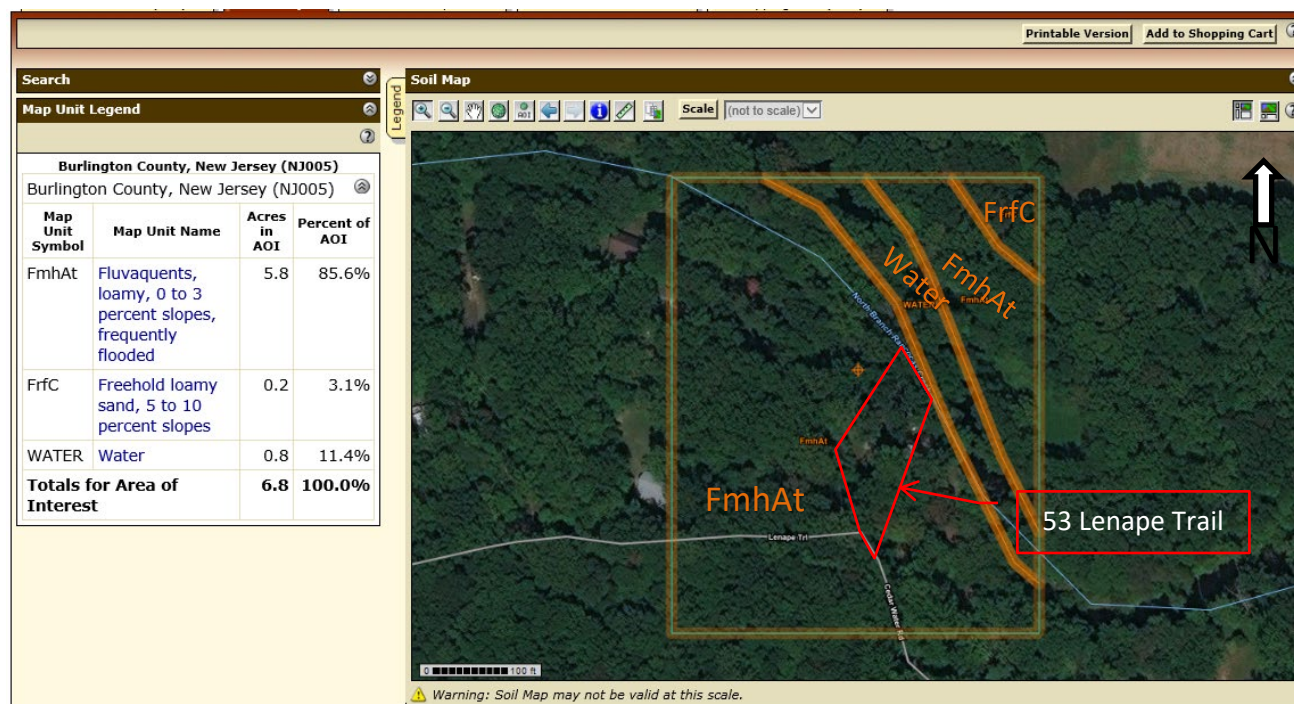
Historic Properties Map



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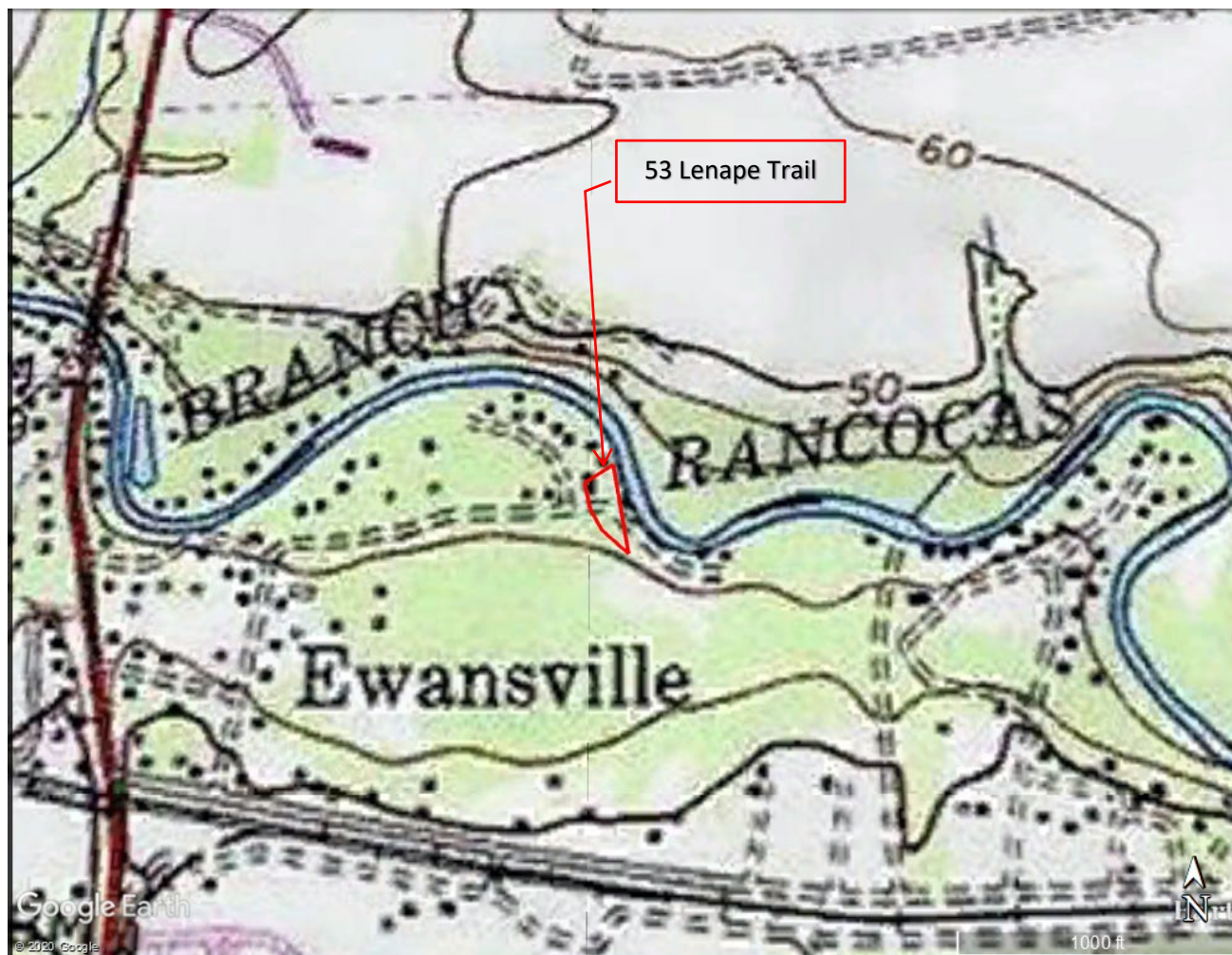




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USGS Quadrangle: Pemberton, NJ



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Property Address:	53 Lenape Trail

Date:	2/14/2020
Direction:	North
Description:	View facing north, southern exposure of 53 Lenape Trail.



Date:	2/14/2020
Direction:	Southwest
Description:	View facing southwest, rear yard of 53 Lenape Trail showing rock-lined well in foreground and secondary structure in background.





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Date:	2/14/2020	
Direction:	Southwest	
Description:	View facing southwest, one-story residence (second structure) at 53 Lenape Trail.	

Date:	2/14/2020	
Direction:	Northeast	
Description:	View facing northeast, southern exposure of second structure at 53 Lenape Trail.	