

CMP POLICY & IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

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Richard J. Sullivan Center
15C Springfield Rd
New Lisbon, New Jersey 08064

July 26, 2024 – 9:30 a.m.

MINUTES

Members in Attendance: Alan W. Avery, Jerome Irick

Members in Attendance (Zoom): Mark S. Lohbauer, Douglas Wallner

Members Absent: Theresa Lettman, Laura Matos

Other Commissioners Present: Jessica Rittler Sanchez (*as a non-member of the Committee, Commissioner Rittler Sanchez did not vote on any matter*)

Staff Present: Gina Berg, Ernest Deman, Lori Friddell, Susan R. Grogan, Brad Lanute, Paul Leakan, and Stacey P. Roth.

1. Call to Order

Vice Chair Avery called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

2. Adoption of minutes from the May 31, 2024 CMP Policy & Implementation Committee Meeting

Commissioner Lohbauer moved to adopt the minutes of the May 31, 2024 meeting. Commissioner Irick seconded the motion. Commissioners Avery, Irick, Lohbauer and Wallner voted in favor of adopting the minutes. The motion passed.

3. Consideration of the draft Memorandum of Agreement with Stafford Township (Forecastle Lake Park Trails)

Project plan is Attachment A to these minutes

Legal and Legislative Affairs Chief, Stacey Roth, presented the draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Pinelands Commission and Stafford Township concerning improvements to an existing trail at Forecastle Lake Park to make it accessible to individuals with ambulatory challenges. Ms. Roth noted that because the proposed improvements are within wetland buffers, the MOA to allow for a deviation from the standards of the CMP is required. Ms. Roth reviewed the proposed improvements and said the Township intends to offset the impacts to wetland buffers by revegetating an upland area onsite as a forested area, as well as adding a buffer to the adjacent housing. She explained that a boardwalk for the entire length of the trail would not be economically feasible, and that the Township does not believe crushed stone would not be appropriate for individuals using walkers and canes. Ms. Roth noted that the project provides a good open space resource for outdoor recreation.

Executive Director (ED) Susan R. Grogan reviewed the procedures for the MOA approval and informed the Committee that with their approval to move forward, a public hearing would be scheduled for August 14, 2024.

Vice Chair Avery invited comments from Stafford Township representatives.

Stafford Township Engineer Frank Little informed the Committee that they are adding drainage along the entire length of the trail to mitigate any runoff from the paving and that it will be directed away from the lake. Township Administrator Matthew von der Hayden said that the site had not been well maintained prior to 2019 and that the ADA improvements are the goal of the project.

Vice Chair Avery opened the floor to questions or comments from the Committee.

Commissioner Wallner asked if the offset area provides habitat for grassland birds. Ms. Roth responded that it is not habitat.

Commissioner Irick said he supported the project. He questioned the potential for downstream flooding and whether there is sufficient freeboard in the lake to tolerate the additional impervious covers.

Mr. Little responded that the surface is 6 to 7 feet above the lake surface and the pedestrian bridge is above those elevations. He said that the spillway allows the overflow to go under Route 72. Commissioner Irick inquired if the lake level could be lowered before a major storm event. Mr. Little said that the spillway is low at present and has not presented a flooding issue. He said that the Township has received additional federal grant funding to complete improvements on the bulkheads and spillway within the next few years.

Ms. Roth reiterated that the Township would install drainage measures along the entire length of the project to infiltrate runoff from the trail.

Commissioner Irick stated that he is addressing concerns that were brought up at the prior Commission meeting about lowering lake levels prior to a storm.

Commissioner Lohbauer said that he supports the project, and he is happy to see Pinelands municipalities working to expand accessibility to park areas. He said that while he would not usually support the use of asphalt, he understands the reasoning and supports it in this use. Mr. Lohbauer said that his concerns regarding protecting the lake from runoff have already been addressed by the Township.

Commissioner Rittler Sanchez said that she agrees that it is a good project and inquired where the lake spill over occurs on the other side of Route 72. Mr. Little said that it goes toward the forested area on the south side and that there has not been any problem downstream.

Vice Chair Avery said that he believes the land on the south side of Route 72 is publicly owned. He said he hoped that in the Commission's next work plan, a quicker system other than the MOA process could be developed to address approval of accessible trail projects.

ED Grogan asked the Committee to confirm that the MOA could go directly to the full Commission for action if there are no comments that need to be addressed after the public hearing and comment period. The Committee supported moving forward with the MOA process.

and allowing the MOA to proceed directly to the full Commission after the public hearing, provided there are no substantial issues identified.

Vice Chair Avery said that if a public agency is trying to make improvements for accessibility purposes, then regulatory agencies have a responsibility to try to accommodate such projects, even though they are not always consistent with typical regulations.

Stafford Township Administrator von der Hayden commended and thanked Ms. Roth for her assistance on the project.

There being no further questions or comments, Vice Chair Avery closed the discussion.

4. Update on NJDEP REAL Rule Amendments

Attachment B to these minutes and posted on the Commission's website at the following address:

[July 26, 2024: NJPACT Draft Rule Amendments](#)

Gina Berg, Director of Land Use Programs, presented the Committee with an overview of the extensive NJDEP (New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection) REAL (Resilient Environments and Landscapes) draft amendments to eleven rule chapters, noting that a more detailed review of any impacts on Pinelands activities would be presented at a future date.

She said multiple chapters of the NJDEP rules are being amended to align with the Flood Hazard Area Control Act regulations, which define new standards for sea level rise, coastal flooding risks and from increased storm water runoff due to climate change predictions. She explained the amendments intend to implement nature-based solutions and to align the state's programs with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) programs.

Ms. Berg said the draft rule projected sea level rise and risk zone that is five feet above the current FEMA flood elevations. She said the proposal also increases the flood fringe for riverine flooding. Ms. Berg said that the Pinelands Commission has MOAs with NJDEP in place that deal with certain permits in those areas. Ms. Roth noted that the increased width of the floodway may have substantial impact on development.

Commissioner Irick inquired about development within the new flood fringe, and impact on flood insurance. Ms. Berg responded that flood insurance is likely based on FEMA requirements not on state requirements.

Commissioner Rittler Sanchez commented regarding the process of integrating rule changes across multiple chapters. Ms. Berg said it is a large undertaking.

Ms. Berg said the Flood Hazard Area Control Act Rules set standards and goals used in reviewing other permits which are issued in accordance with other chapters to be amended in the draft rule package. She noted the new category of permit by registration that will be an online tracking system. She listed several activities and permits that would be re-categorized.

Ms. Roth provided additional review of permit changes. She noted permit by certification will require a licensed professional complete the requisite calculations and that permit by registration is free.

Vice Chair Avery inquired under what statute they are changing the freshwater wetlands regulations. He said that he believed the statute includes a provision that no changes to regulations can be made. Ms. Roth said she was unfamiliar with that statute.

Vice Chair Avery inquired as to responsibility for enforcement for the expanded requirements. Ms. Berg said she does not have information on those responsibilities. ED Grogan said training will be needed for municipalities, engineers and staff and there may be a need to hire more staff.

Ms. Berg identified some potential impacts to Pinelands activities, including an increase in freshwater wetlands general permits, stormwater amendments and horizontal directional drilling (HDD) general permits.

Ms. Berg reviewed the Commission's next steps for the rule proposal including a detailed review of the rules, evaluation of existing MOAs with NJDEP, and outlining the need for CMP amendments. She said these steps will be completed to prepare for future discussion at a Policy and Implementation Committee meeting. She said that the NJDEP anticipates its rule proposal to be published this summer with the potential adoption and effective date of Fall 2025.

Vice Chair Avery opened the floor to questions or comments from the Committee.

Commissioner Lohbauer asked if this discussion will be brought to the Climate Committee since many of the rule changes are precipitated by climate impacts.

ED Grogan noted that this topic was on the agenda for the July 17, 2024, Climate Committee meeting, however the meeting was cancelled due to a lack of a quorum. Therefore, the discussion was brought before the Policy and Implementation Committee.

Commissioner Rittler Sanchez inquired if this would impact the evaluation of changes to Pinelands management area boundaries due to climate impacts.

Ms. Berg explained that Pinelands boundary analysis already took into consideration the 5ft of sea level rise and used the same tools as NJDEP. Therefore, the management area boundary analysis is anticipated to be aligned with the draft rules.

There being no further questions or comments, Vice Chair Avery closed the discussion.

5. Presentation on FY24 Accomplishments and FY25 Work Plan Projects

Attachment C to these minutes and posted on the Commission's website at the following address:

[July 26, 2024: Fiscal Year 2024 Policy & Implementation Committee Accomplishments](#)

Executive Director (ED) Susan R. Grogan presented the FY24 accomplishments of the Policy and Implementation Committee, noting that these are the more policy-oriented items and actions that have come before the P&I committee and not a full report on the Pinelands Commission's activities.

ED Grogan discussed municipal conformance matters that have been processed throughout the year.

ED Grogan reviewed CMP amendments that were adopted or were being drafted during the past year. She reminded the committee that there is litigation filed regarding the Kirkwood-Cohansey rules. She said that staff is continuing to review and monitor the progress of that litigation. She reviewed a package of amendments that were previously presented to and endorsed by the P&I committee and explained that a formal proposal is being drafted to submit to the Governor's office. Ms. Grogan reviewed other rules and amendments explaining that many of these items on the work plan will be continued in FY25.

Ms. Grogan presented agency plans and MOAs that were worked on in the fiscal year. She outlined several including Stockton University's 2020 facilities master plan, the Atlantic County secondary impacts agreement for improvement of Garden State Parkway interchange 44, and work on accessible trails MOAs with Pemberton, Stafford and Evesham Townships. She said requests for additional MOAs or amendments are anticipated for additional development at the Atlantic City Airport and expansion on the Atlantic City expressway.

Ms. Grogan reported on the status of the National Park Service (NPS) Economic Monitoring projects. She also reviewed the continuing coordination with Fair Share Housing and the observation and monitoring of municipal affordable housing settlement agreements.

Ms. Grogan discussed the PDC program and related activities such as estimating supply and demand for PDCs, tracking active PDC demand, and including that data in the PDC Bank annual report. She said that proposed legislative changes to the PDC Bank statute have been drafted and would give more authority to the bank board and to staff to facilitate the program. She said that the changes will require sponsorship and funding.

ED Grogan mentioned work on issues related to Enduro events and ORV/ATV (off road vehicle/all-terrain vehicle) ordinances, review of the NJDEP Wharton Visiting Vehicle Use map and of other state agency rules and New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU) projects. She said the Climate Committee will be involved in these matters. She said that the Management Area Boundary assessment was completed and presented to the Climate Committee and used by the P&I Committee to modify and expand its acquisition target areas.

ED Grogan also reviewed unanticipated projects addressed in the past fiscal year including grant applications and responses to state legislation changes to OPRA, affordable housing and forestry policy. Ms. Grogan detailed the time dedicated by staff to participation in various state task forces and committees. Ms. Grogan said the standards and process for use of advanced wastewater treatment systems for nonresidential development (outside pilot program) has also required staff attention.

Executive Director (ED) Grogan commended the accomplishments of both the Committee and staff.

Presentation on FY25 Work Plan Projects

Attachment D to these minutes and posted on the Commission's website at the following address:

[July 26, 2024: Fiscal Year 2025 Policy & Implementation Committee Potential Initiatives](#)

Executive Director (ED) Susan R. Grogan presented FY25 potential initiatives and work plan projects for the next fiscal year.

ED Grogan said she would be seeking Committee feedback on priorities that they would like pursued this year or additional topics to add to the work plan. She explained that these projections help in the budget process and in seeking resources and funding.

Ms. Grogan reviewed work plan projects from FY24 that are being continued into FY25. She noted the need to finalize the package of rules as previously reviewed and submit to the governor's office to have published as a formal proposal. She presented agency plans and MOAs and NPS economic monitoring projects as continuations from last fiscal year. She said additional project recommendations might come from the Climate Committee.

Ms. Grogan discussed other new projects for the upcoming year include cultural resources projects, studying of the economic impacts of climate change on growth-oriented management areas, and affordable housing matters. Specifically, staff will need to work with DCA and municipalities to prepare for the 2025 round of affordable housing and will also begin tracking PDC projects as they relate to affordable housing. She said that staff will be working with NJBPU regarding the dual use solar energy pilot program and looking at the CMP for changes that would facilitate the development of solar energy facilities in an appropriate way. Ms. Grogan said that implementation of ongoing amendments to stormwater rules is also in the work plan. She discussed possible projects relating to Threatened and Endangered species (T&E) protection.

Ms. Grogan continued with additional work plan projects. She said that staff will begin preparations for renewal of the Pinelands' Biosphere Region designation. She informed Committee members of recent collaboration with Stockton University on their creation of a new climate change curriculum for South Jersey teachers. ED Grogan said that staff hope to complete a review of old MOAs with NJDEP dealing with various types of permitting procedures. She said that the new DEP rule changes offer an opportunity to either modernize or eliminate these existing MOAs.

ED Grogan requested Committee member feedback on priorities and any new initiatives they would add to the work plan. She said direction is needed as budget preparation approaches.

Commissioner Wallner said he supported efforts involving threatened and endangered species as necessary items.

Commissioner Rittler Sanchez inquired if the work plan projects would assist with preparing the biosphere report. ED Grogan said that any documentation showing how the Pinelands Commission responds to climate change and threatened and endangered species would be notable in the biosphere report.

Commissioner Lohbauer said the report was an impressive list of accomplishments for 2024 and commended staff. He suggested that two items be added to the list as both accomplishments for FY 2024 and carry over projects for FY2025. He said that the work to stabilize and improve Fenwick Manor and next year's planned construction, and the Commission's effort to minimize its carbon footprint with improvements to lighting, landscape and equipment should be added.

Commissioner Irick said that he supports the PDC Bank initiatives and would like to create PDC requirements for infrastructure extensions. He also supported fee assessment increases, specifically for off road vehicle events. Mr. Irick said he supported the study of native species and recommended including the listing of invasive species. He further suggested, in the interest of the farm community, that additional native crops such as corn and tomatoes be included in the CMP. He said that native crops go beyond just berries. Commissioner Irick thanked Executive Director Grogan for her comprehensive report.

Commissioner Avery said the improvements to Fenwick Manor are an important project, noting the disruption it may cause to staff during the construction phase. He said the project is much needed and that financing is in place for the project.

ED Grogan said the historic trust grant agreement was signed with the full scope of services finalized and approved. She said the RFP (request for proposal) should be posted soon for the

project. She anticipated more discussion at the Personnel & Budget Committee meeting in August.

Commissioner Rittler Sanchez inquired on the anticipated period of disruption. ED Grogan anticipated at least one year, noting that the coordination of moving staff and maintaining file access will be a challenge.

Commissioner Irick inquired about hiring a temporary part-time construction manager. Ms. Grogan responded that a design consultant is being hired to manage that process and that staff archeologist Marc Paalvast is fully involved and will be onsite. She said that Paul Leakan will also be photographing the progress.

Vice Chair Avery said that as questions arise an immediate response will be required to keep the project on schedule. He said Business Manager Jessica Lynch is a helpful resource. Vice Chair Avery said the presentation was thoughtful and complete and asked if there were any further questions. There being none, Vice Chair Avery closed the discussion.

6. Public Comment

Vice Chair Avery opened public comment. There being no public comments, Vice Chair Avery closed public comment.

7. Adjournment

There being no other business, Commissioner Lohbauer moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Irick seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 11:11 a.m.

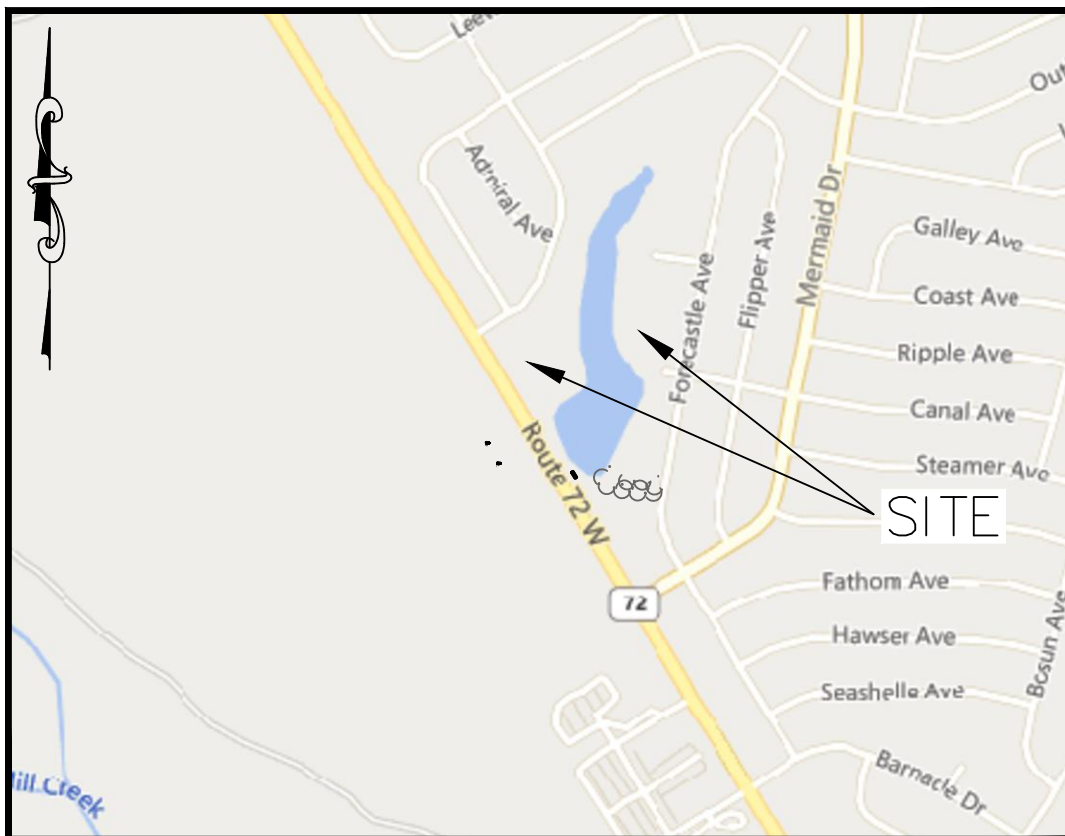
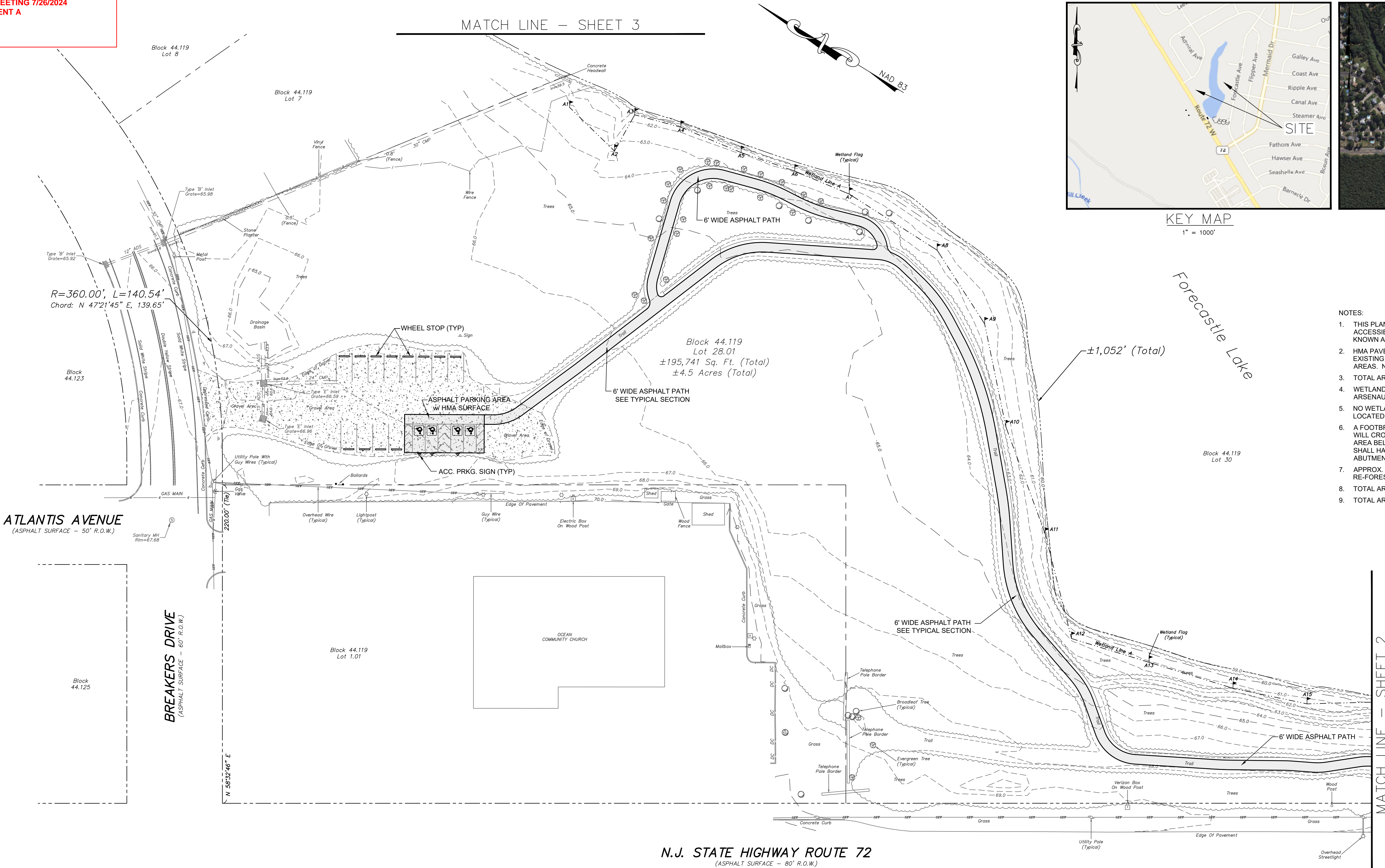
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Lori Friddell
Land Use Programs Technical Assistant

Date: August 6, 2024

MATCH LINE – SHEET 3



KEY MAP
1" = 1000'

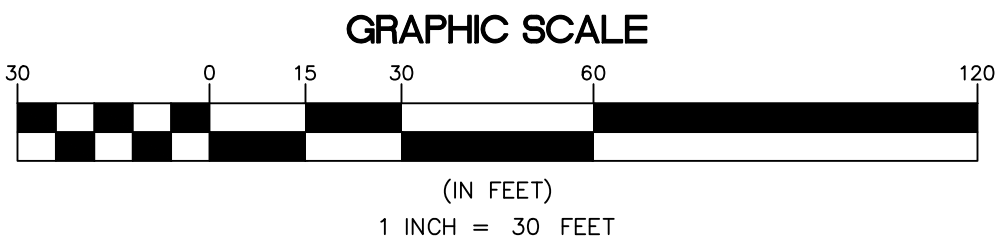
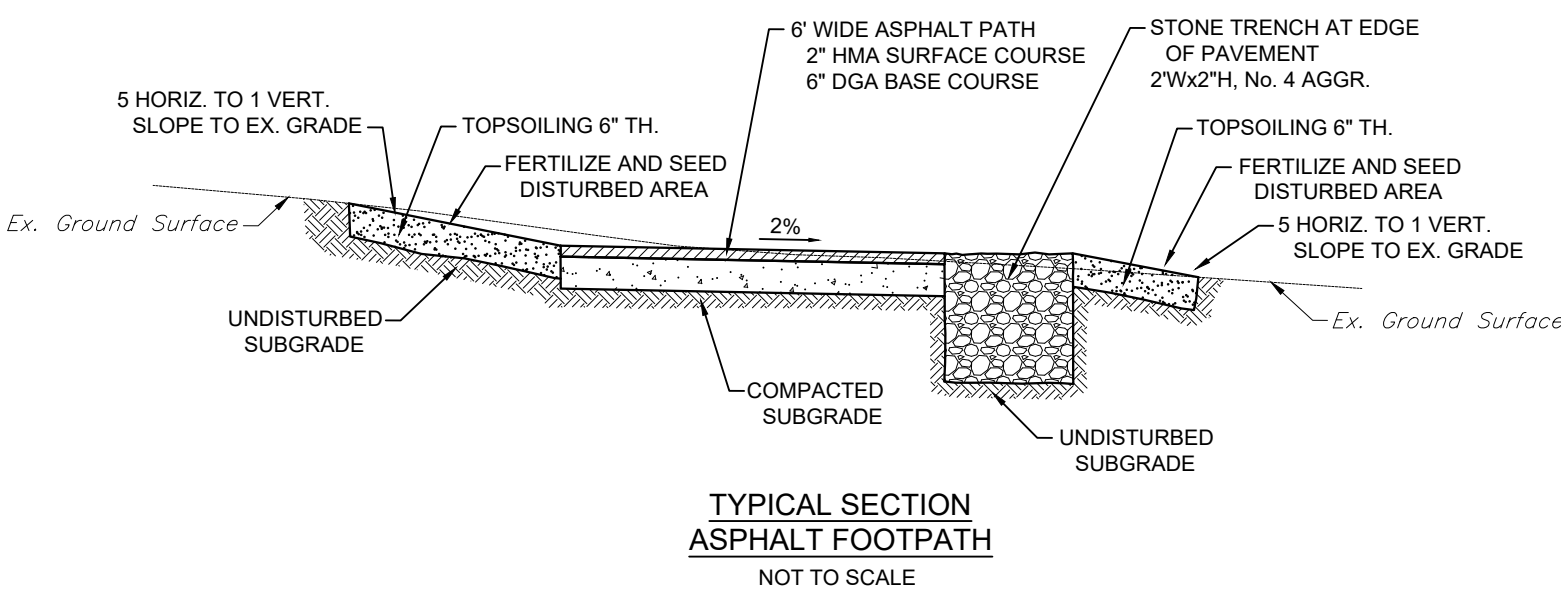


LOCATION MAP
1" = 500'

NOTES:

1. THIS PLAN IS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ASPHALT FOOTPATHS AND AN ACCESSIBLE PARKING AREA WITHIN THE STAFFORD TOWNSHIP LANDS KNOWN AS FORECASTLE LAKE PARK.
2. HMA PAVED FOOTPATHS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED WITHIN AREAS OF EXISTING UN-SURFACED TRAILS AND WITHIN EXISTING GRAVEL SURFACED AREAS. NO VEGETATION IS TO BE REMOVED.
3. TOTAL AREA OF PROPOSED PAVING IS APPROX. 0.37 ACRE (15,900 SF).
4. WETLANDS LINES FLAGGED IN SEPTEMBER, 2023 BY JOSEPH R ARSENAULT ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING, FRANKLINVILLE.
5. NO WETLANDS AREAS ARE TO BE DISTURBED. CONSTRUCTION IS LOCATED WITHIN THE BUFFER AREA AT 300' FROM THE WETLAND AREAS.
6. A FOOTBRIDGE WITH A SPAN OF 35 FEET AND A TREAD WIDTH OF 6 FEET WILL CROSS THE AREA OF THE OUTLET CHANNEL FROM THE LAKE DAM. AREA BELOW THE FOOTBRIDGE TO REMAIN OPEN TO FLOODWATERS. IT SHALL HAVE OPEN RAILINGS. BRIDGE SHALL BE ANCHORED TO ABUTMENTS TO PREVENT ANY MOVEMENT BY FLOODWATERS.
7. APPROX. 0.85 ACRE OF AREA AT THE CANAL AVENUE PARK SHALL BE RE-FORESTED.
8. TOTAL AREA OF DISTURBANCE IS 0.55 ACRE.
9. TOTAL AREA OF NET IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE IS 0.34 ACRE.

N.J. STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE 72
(ASPHALT SURFACE – 80' R.O.W.)



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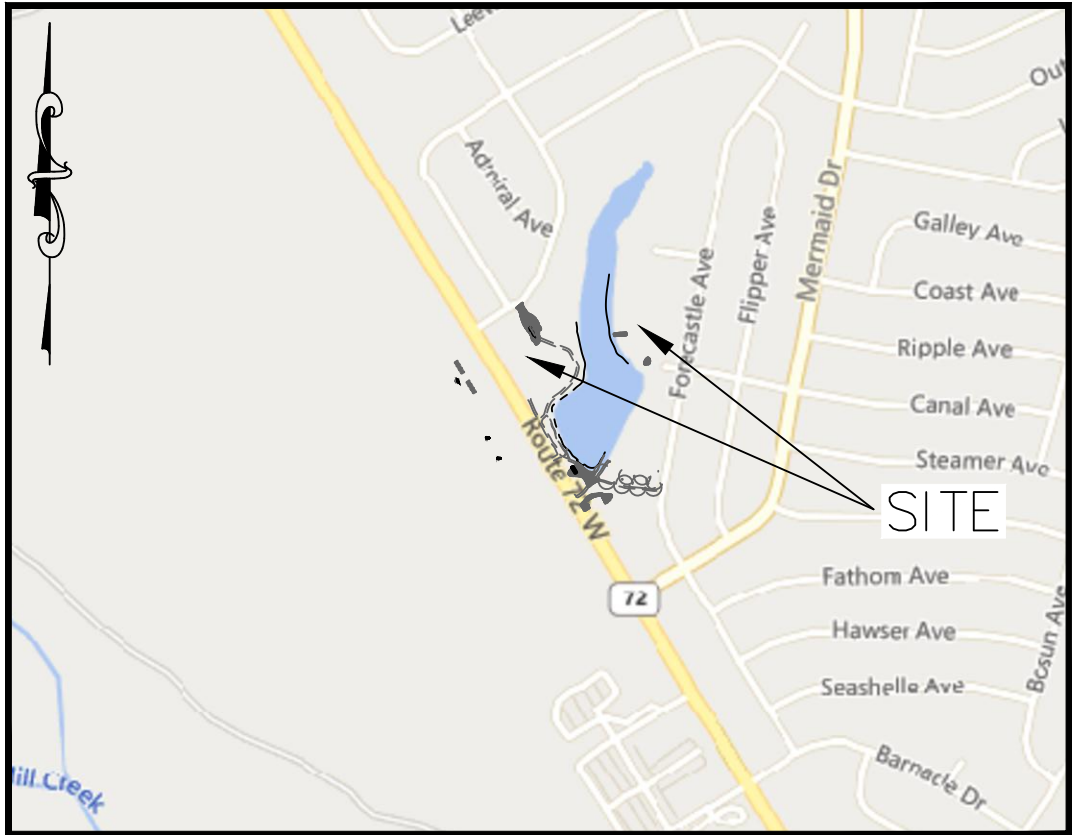
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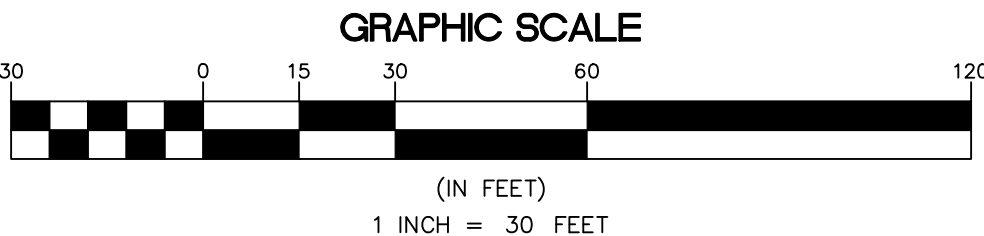
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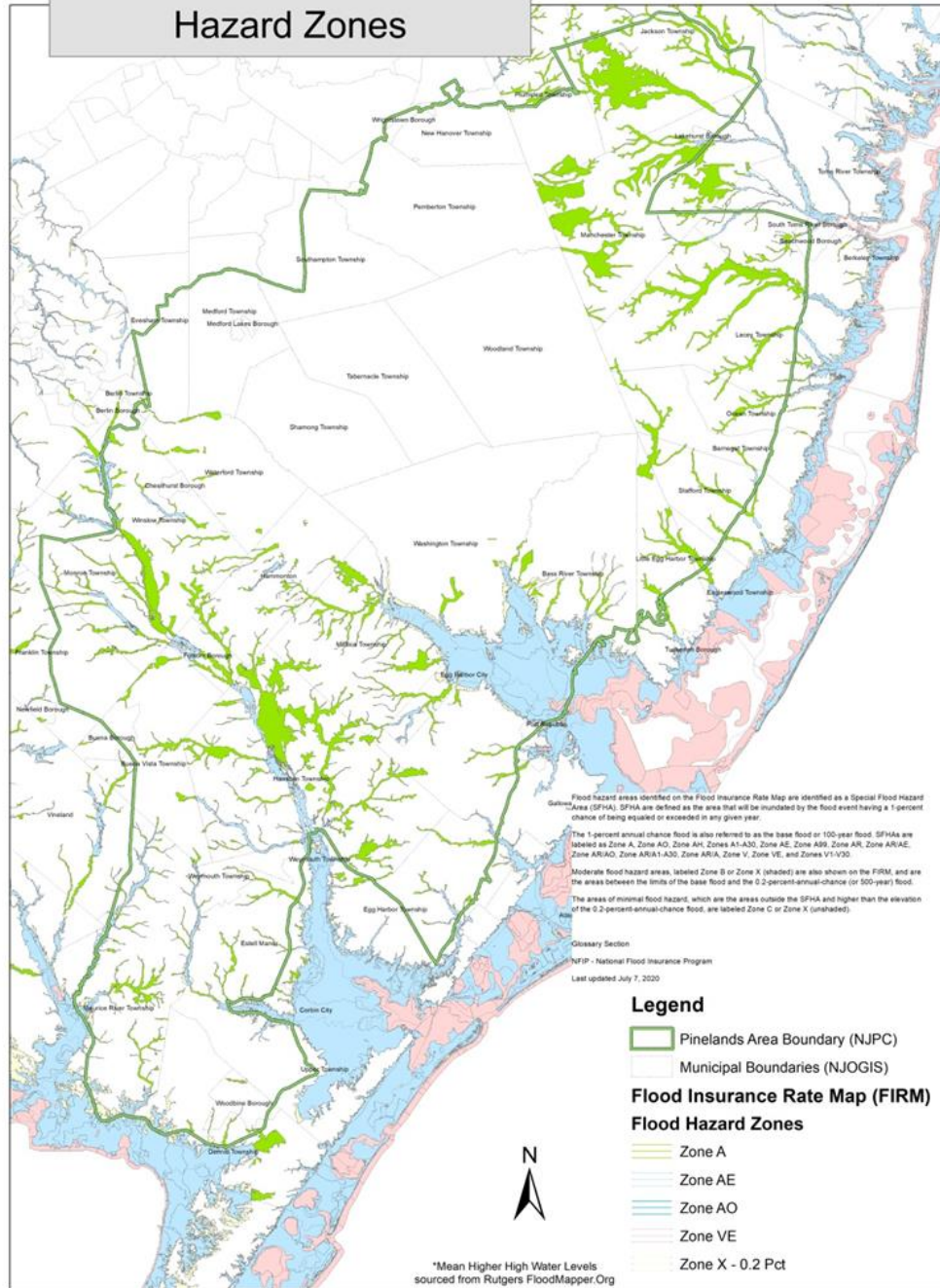
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Coastal and Riverine Flood Hazard Zones



CMP P&I MEETING 7/26/2024
ATTACHMENT B

Resilient Environments and Landscapes

NJPACT Draft Rule Amendments
P&I Committee
7/26/2024

Climate Change Response & Resilience

Amending 11 chapters of DEP rules

- Coastal Zone Management
- Freshwater Wetlands Protection
- Stormwater Management
- Well Construction & Maintenance; Sealing Abandoned Wells
- Safe Drinking Water
- Flood Hazard Area Control
- New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
- Solid Waste
- Recycling
- Hazardous Waste

It's BIG: over 1,000 pages of draft rules to be proposed

Draft Rule Goals

Harmonize rules to account for SLR and increased flood risks

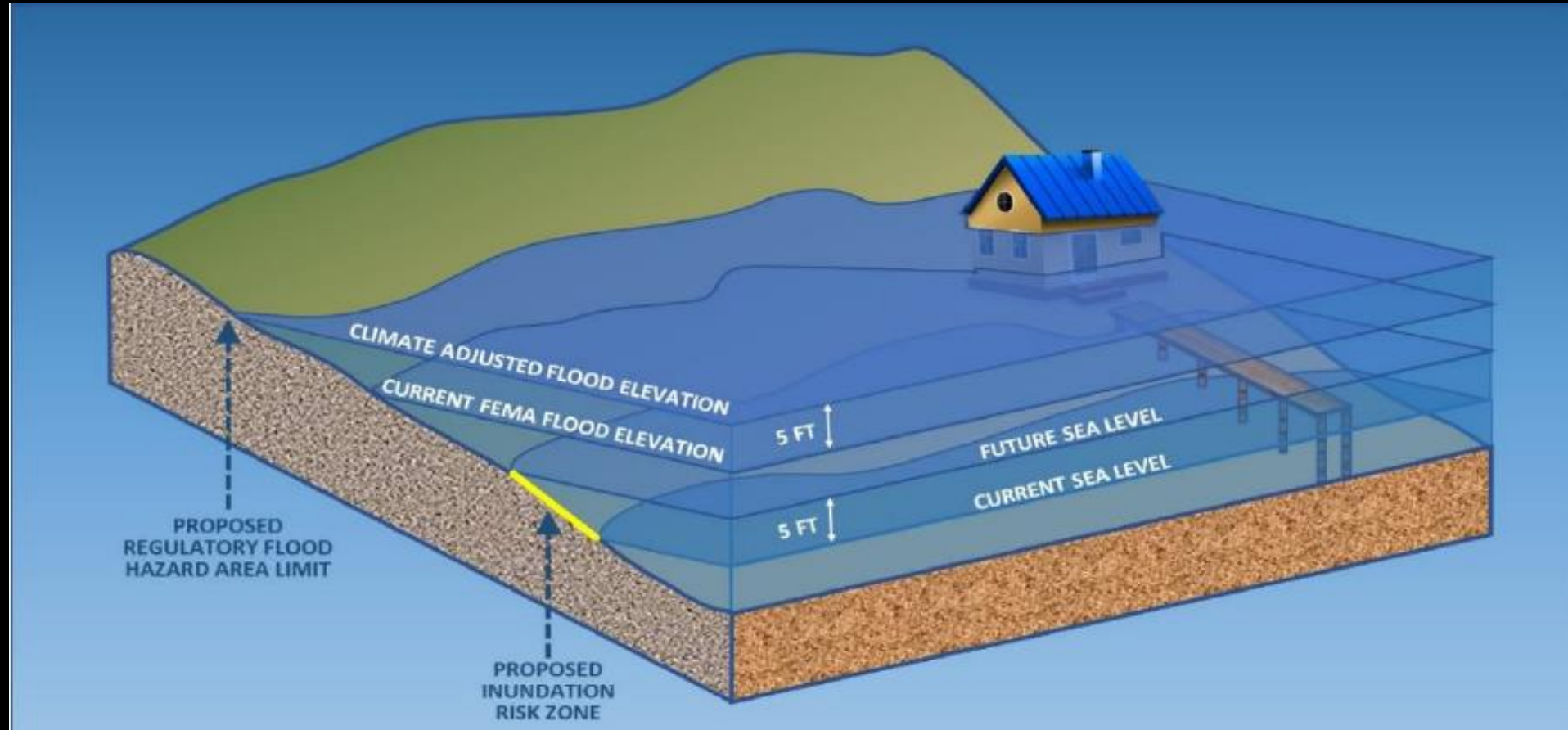
Reduce flooding due to stormwater runoff

Use soft solutions: nature-based protection

Support renewable energy

Align State management of risk with FEMA National Flood Insurance Program

Coastal Flooding standards

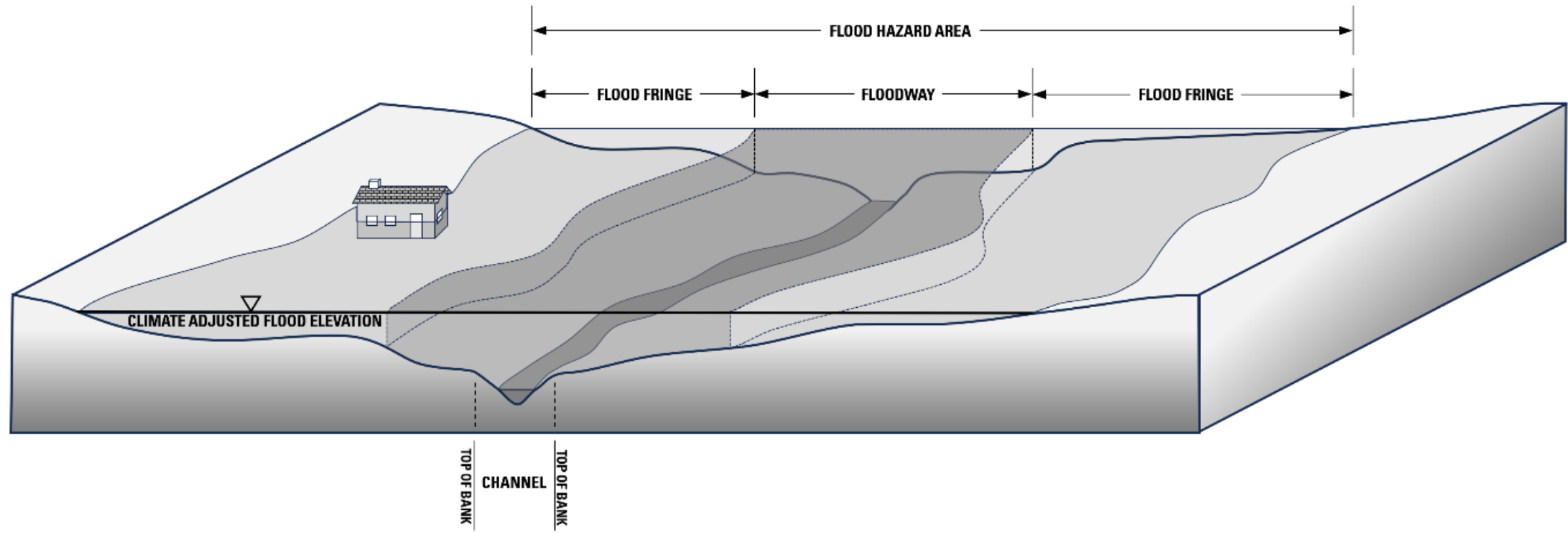


Change from FEMA BFE+1 to FEMA+5+1 or FEMA +6

Fluvial flooding

FIGURE 2.3A
CROSS-SECTION OF A FLUVIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA

NOTE: DRAWING NOT TO SCALE



Flood Hazard Area Control Act Rules

- Sets standards and goals used in reviewing other permits+
 - Amendments to CAFRA, wetlands, WQ planning & other permits that will implement FHA rules
- Purpose: minimize damage to life and property and to wildlife & vegetation caused by flooding
- Risks addressed
 - 7:13-1.1(c) added that sea level rise exacerbate flooding
 - ...(c)1 added that permanent inundation is also a significant risk
- Expanded protections to riparian corridors and isolated wetlands

Process and applicability

- Repeal Permit by Rule
- Adopt three Permit levels
 - Permitted by Registration Online registration to track cumulative impacts of activities formerly not tracked
 - Certifications
 - General Permit
- Registrations and Certifications are valid for five years with one, five-year extension
- Activities authorized under registration, certification, or general permit shall NOT constitute major development as defined by stormwater management rules

Other Rules Amended to Harmonize with Flood Hazard Area Control Act Rule Changes

Numerous activities re-categorized from permit-by-rule to registration OR Certification OR General Permit OR exemption

CZM: traffic standards, canopied shelters, & repair/replacement of existing shelters are revised

FWPA: new standards for demonstrating compliance with stormwater management & need for projects impacting wetlands & requiring a DCR for wetlands transition areas

Requiring climate resilience planning in municipal stormwater management plans & amending definition of major development

Permittees must assess inundation risks

No “centers” designated on barrier islands of CAFRA

Impacts to Pinelands Activities

- Freshwater wetlands GPs
 - More GPs due to regulation of isolated wetlands
 - Mitigation standards
 - Redefining riparian corridor
- Stormwater amendments
- HDD
 - Repeal permit by rule
 - Create GP under FHACA and Wetlands rules



Commission Next Steps

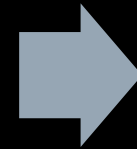
- Detailed review of rules
- Evaluate existing MOAs with DEP for necessary updates, enhancements, or discontinuation
 - Wetlands protection – general permits (1993)
 - Stream encroachment permits (1998)
 - CAFRA applications (1988)
- Outline need for CMP amendments
- Prepare comments and discuss with P&I

DEP Next Steps

Anticipate rule
proposal this
summer



Three public
hearings
following
publication in
NJ Register



**Fall 2025
anticipated
adoption and
effective date**

P&I Committee FY24 Accomplishments

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Municipal Conformance FY24

- **Redevelopment Plans and Amendments**
 - Residential development, warehouses, retail uses, movie studio, cell towers, solar facilities
- **Bass River Township Master Plan/Zoning Map**
- **Cannabis facility ordinances**
- **Zoning boundary adjustments**
- **Permitted uses/development standards**
- **Master Plan Reexamination Reports**

Municipal Conformance FY24

- CMP amendment responses
 - Stormwater ordinances
 - Water management ordinances
- State Agency required ordinances
 - EVSE/Make-Ready Parking Spaces (NJDCA)
 - Tree Removal/Replacement (NJDEP)
 - Flood Damage Protection (NJDEP)
 - Salt Storage Facilities (NJDEP)



CMP Amendments

- Kirkwood-Cohansey rules (water management)
 - Adopted December 2023
 - Municipal model ordinances
 - Litigation
- ROW vegetation management, Black Run watershed protection, expiration of waivers and CFs, application fees for violations and LOIs
 - Amendments reviewed/endorsed by P&I
 - Formal proposal being drafted to submit to GAU
- FA/RDA cluster development revisions and gap approval process
 - Deferred to FY25



Agency Plans and MOAs

- Stockton University 2020 Facilities Master Plan
 - NJDEP hearing held on DCR amendment – NJDEP hearing held June 2024; schedule received for resolution of violations, enabling limited number of applications to move forward
- Atlantic County Parkway Interchange 44 Secondary Impacts Agreement
 - Extension granted through 9/7/2024 for completion of acquisition
 - 10 acres acquired and deed restricted; 4 acres remaining

Agency Plans and MOAs, continued

- Accessible Trails MOAs
 - Pemberton (complete)
 - Stafford (P&I review of draft MOA July 2024)
 - Evesham/Black Run (authorized by P&I and in progress)



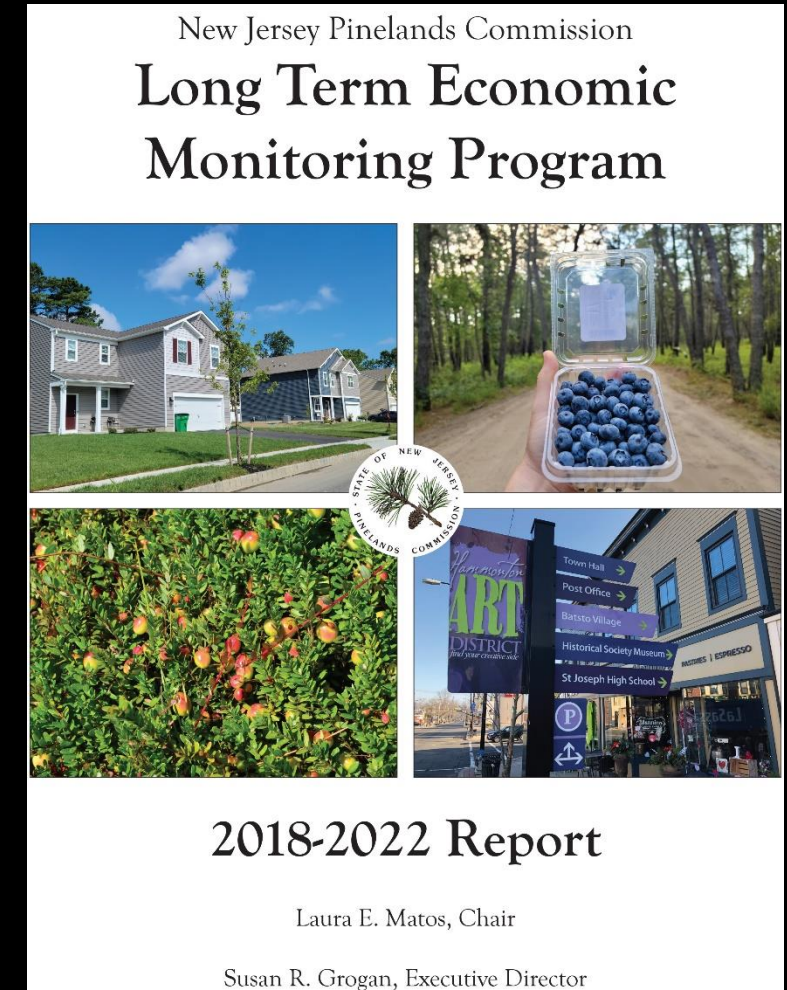
Agency Plans and MOAs, continued

- South Jersey Transportation Authority MOAs
 - Extension granted for establishment of new GCMA; deed restriction recorded
 - Additional Atlantic City Airport development (no proposal received)
 - Atlantic City Expressway expansion (no proposal received)
- Old NJDEP MOAs (forestry, CAFRA, wetlands, etc.) – deferred



NPS Economic Monitoring Projects

- Economic Monitoring Statistics: 5-Year Update Report
 - Complete
- Economy of Parks and Open Space study
 - Deferred
- Local Conformance/Zoning System development
 - In progress
- Historic Cemeteries Mapping
 - GPR survey of one cemetery completed; site visits and discussions of two other sites underway
- Native American Site: Field School
 - Canceled



Additional Projects and Initiatives

- PCF Land Acquisition priorities and funding policy review; new acquisition round
 - Revised priorities and target areas authorized
 - Funding round launched 5/3/24 with 9/16/24 submission deadline
- Second Permanent Land Protection Summit
 - Held April 4, 2024
- PCF stewardship and monitoring report
 - Completed and presented at 4/26/24 P&I meeting
- Local communications facilities (cellular) plan amendment
 - Contract executed June 2023 with technical expert
 - Draft amendment under review June/July 2024



Additional Projects and Initiatives

- **PITF project monitoring and review of NJDEP proposed rules**
 - Projects: no recent activity
 - NJDEP rulemaking process initiated July 2024; stakeholder session scheduled for 8/1/24
- **Affordable Housing**
 - Quarterly meetings with Fair Share Housing Center scheduled and held
 - Multiple case management conferences attended for South Toms River Borough and Monroe Township matters

Additional Projects and Initiatives

- PDC Supply and Demand methodologies and estimates
 - Ongoing tracking of “active” PDC demand; info to be incorporated in PDC Bank FY24 Annual Report
 - Final methodologies to be produced as p/o NPS work plan by September 2025
- PDC Bank legislative changes
 - Drafted; requires sponsor(s) and funding
- ORV/ATV issues
 - Model municipal ordinances - deferred
 - Development of methodology to assess restoration costs for damaged habitats – complete
 - Review of NJDEP Wharton Visiting Vehicle Use Map – comments provided; meetings attended

Additional Projects and Initiatives

- Review of other state agency rules
 - Completed and ongoing (NJDEP, NJBPU and SADC)
- Dual Use Solar pilot program and CMP solar energy standards; coordination with NJBPU
 - Meetings with BPU and project consultants
 - Presentations to Climate Committee
 - Procedural options under evaluation
- Management Area boundary assessment
 - Completed and presented to Climate Committee
 - Acquisition Target Areas modified and expanded

Unanticipated Projects

- Grant applications
 - EPA
 - NFWF
- State legislation: OPRA, Affordable Housing, Forestry
- Task Force/Committee participation (SADC, FEMA, IAC, State Plan, etc.)
- PDC outreach and marketing project with UPenn grad student
- Advanced wastewater treatment systems for nonresidential development (outside pilot program): agreements, monitoring, process

P&I Committee Potential Initiatives FY25

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CMP Amendments

- Rule proposal for ROW vegetation management
- Rule proposal for Black Run watershed protection
- Rule proposal for expiration of waivers and Certificates of Filing; application fee increases for violations and LOIs
- Draft rules for FA/RDA cluster development revisions and gap approval process
- Draft rules for accessible trails and wetlands impacts
- Recommendations from the Climate Committee

Agency Plans and MOAs

- Stockton University 2020 Facilities Master Plan and DCR amendment
- Atlantic County Parkway Interchange 44 Secondary Impacts Agreement
- Accessible Trails MOAs
 - Stafford + Evesham/Black Run
- South Jersey Transportation Authority MOAs
 - Atlantic City Airport
 - Atlantic City Expressway

NPS Economic Monitoring Projects

- Economy of Parks and Open Space study
- Local Conformance/Zoning System development
 - Staff database
 - Public facing system
- Historic Cemetery Mapping and GPR surveys
- Cultural Resources Maps
 - Support SHPO creation of New Jersey Cultural Resources Information System
 - Data sharing agreement With SHPO
- PDC supply and demand methodologies
- Economic Impacts of Climate Change on growth-oriented management areas

Additional Projects and Initiatives

- PCF Land Acquisition
 - Project evaluation, selection and funding
 - Permanent Land Protection Summit
 - Stewardship and monitoring field visits and report
- Local Communications Facility Plan Amendment
- Pinelands Infrastructure Trust Fund
 - Project monitoring/funding
 - NJDEP proposed rules
- Affordable Housing
 - Preparation for 2025 round
 - Coordination with Fair Share Housing and DCA
 - Tracking re: PDC projects

Possible Projects and Initiatives

- PDC Bank legislative changes
- Review and implementation of other state agency rules (NJDEP, NJBPU)
 - CMP amendments
 - Evaluation of old MOAs
 - Pinelands permitting procedures
- Solar energy facilities
 - NJBPU Dual Use Solar pilot program implementation
 - CMP amendments, MOA, MOU or other mechanisms
 - Review of specific projects/applications
- ORV/ATV model municipal ordinances

Possible Projects and Initiatives

- Continued implementation of stormwater rules and amendments
 - Model ordinances
 - New NJDEP amendments
 - Guidance documents and training for consultants and municipalities
- Threatened and Endangered Species
 - CMP amendments to expand plant list and develop update methodologies
 - Updated survey protocols
 - Development of native seed mix
 - Data sharing agreement with NJDEP for plants
- Biosphere Region designation
 - Preparation for 2026 report/renewal
 - Increased participation in US Network and Working Group

Possible Projects and Initiatives

- Municipal tree removal/replacement ordinances
- Advanced wastewater treatment systems
 - Implementation Report on residential pilot program
 - Application requirements and review process for nonresidential systems
 - NJDEP rule proposal to expand eligible technologies
- Climate Change curriculum
 - Coordination with Stockton University on workshops and professional development for South Jersey teachers