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U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

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NAME

Stony Lodge

LOCATION

Westchester County, New York

IPAC LINK

<https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/project/ZYGDL-ZADEF-CM7PA-X4FC6-EWZVYQ>



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Endangered Species

Proposed, candidate, threatened, and endangered species are managed by the [Endangered Species Program](#) of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

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[Section 7](#) of the Endangered Species Act **requires** Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of such proposed action" for any project that is conducted, permitted, funded, or licensed by any Federal agency.

A letter from the local office and a species list which fulfills this requirement can only be obtained by requesting an official species list either from the Regulatory Documents section in IPaC or from the local field office directly.

There are no endangered species in this location

Critical Habitats

There are no critical habitats in this location

Migratory Birds

Birds are protected by the [Migratory Bird Treaty Act](#) and the [Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act](#).

Any activity that results in the take of migratory birds or eagles is prohibited unless authorized by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.^[1] There are no provisions for allowing the take of migratory birds that are unintentionally killed or injured.

Any person or organization who plans or conducts activities that may result in the take of migratory birds is responsible for complying with the appropriate regulations and implementing appropriate conservation measures.

1. 50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)

Additional information can be found using the following links:

- Birds of Conservation Concern
<http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/managed-species/birds-of-conservation-concern.php>
- Conservation measures for birds
<http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/project-assessment-tools-and-guidance/conservation-measures.php>
- Year-round bird occurrence data
<http://www.birdscanada.org/birdmon/default/datasummaries.jsp>

The following species of migratory birds could potentially be affected by activities in this location:

American Bittern *Botaurus lentiginosus*

Bird of conservation concern

On Land Season: Breeding

http://ecos.fws.gov/tess_public/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=B0F3

Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*

Bird of conservation concern

On Land Season: Year-round

http://ecos.fws.gov/tess_public/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=B008

Black-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*

Bird of conservation concern

On Land Season: Breeding

http://ecos.fws.gov/tess_public/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=B0H1

Blue-winged Warbler *Vermivora pinus*

Bird of conservation concern

On Land Season: Breeding

Canada Warbler *Wilsonia canadensis*

Bird of conservation concern

On Land Season: Breeding

Cerulean Warbler *Dendroica cerulea*

On Land Season: Breeding

http://ecos.fws.gov/tess_public/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=B09I

Bird of conservation concern

Fox Sparrow *Passerella iliaca*

On Land Season: Wintering

Bird of conservation concern

Golden-winged Warbler *Vermivora chrysoptera*

On Land Season: Breeding

http://ecos.fws.gov/tess_public/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=B0G4

Bird of conservation concern

Hudsonian Godwit *Limosa haemastica*

At Sea Season: Migrating

Bird of conservation concern

Kentucky Warbler *Oporornis formosus*

On Land Season: Breeding

Bird of conservation concern

Least Bittern *Ixobrychus exilis*

On Land Season: Breeding

http://ecos.fws.gov/tess_public/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=B092

Olive-sided Flycatcher *Contopus cooperi*

On Land Season: Breeding

http://ecos.fws.gov/tess_public/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=B0AN

Bird of conservation concern

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

On Land Season: Breeding

http://ecos.fws.gov/tess_public/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=B0FU

Bird of conservation concern

Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps*

On Land Season: Year-round

Bird of conservation concern

Prairie Warbler *Dendroica discolor*

On Land Season: Breeding

Bird of conservation concern

Purple Sandpiper *Calidris maritima*

On Land Season: Wintering

Bird of conservation concern

Rusty Blackbird *Euphagus carolinus*

On Land Season: Wintering

Bird of conservation concern

Short-eared Owl *Asio flammeus*

On Land Season: Wintering

http://ecos.fws.gov/tess_public/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=B0HD

Bird of conservation concern

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*

On Land Season: Breeding

Bird of conservation concern

Upland Sandpiper *Bartramia longicauda*

On Land Season: Breeding

http://ecos.fws.gov/tess_public/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=B0HC

Bird of conservation concern

Willow Flycatcher *Empidonax traillii*

On Land Season: Breeding

http://ecos.fws.gov/tess_public/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=B0F6

Bird of conservation concern

Wood Thrush *Hylocichla mustelina*

On Land Season: Breeding

Bird of conservation concern

Worm Eating Warbler *Helmitheros vermivorum*

On Land Season: Breeding

Bird of conservation concern

Wildlife refuges and fish hatcheries

There are no refuges or fish hatcheries in this location

Wetlands in the National Wetlands Inventory

Impacts to [NWI wetlands](#) and other aquatic habitats may be subject to regulation under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, or other State/Federal statutes.

For more information please contact the Regulatory Program of the local [U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District](#).

DATA LIMITATIONS

The Service's objective of mapping wetlands and deepwater habitats is to produce reconnaissance level information on the location, type and size of these resources. The maps are prepared from the analysis of high altitude imagery. Wetlands are identified based on vegetation, visible hydrology and geography. A margin of error is inherent in the use of imagery; thus, detailed on-the-ground inspection of any particular site may result in revision of the wetland boundaries or classification established through image analysis.

The accuracy of image interpretation depends on the quality of the imagery, the experience of the image analysts, the amount and quality of the collateral data and the amount of ground truth verification work conducted. Metadata should be consulted to determine the date of the source imagery used and any mapping problems.

Wetlands or other mapped features may have changed since the date of the imagery or field work. There may be occasional differences in polygon boundaries or classifications between the information depicted on the map and the actual conditions on site.

DATA EXCLUSIONS

Certain wetland habitats are excluded from the National mapping program because of the limitations of aerial imagery as the primary data source used to detect wetlands. These habitats include seagrasses or submerged aquatic vegetation that are found in the intertidal and subtidal zones of estuaries and nearshore coastal waters. Some deepwater reef communities (coral or tubercid worm reefs) have also been excluded from the inventory. These habitats, because of their depth, go undetected by aerial imagery.

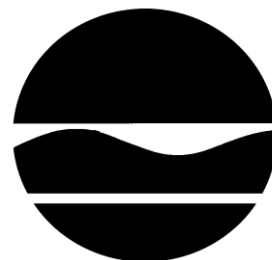
DATA PRECAUTIONS

Federal, state, and local regulatory agencies with jurisdiction over wetlands may define and describe wetlands in a different manner than that used in this inventory. There is no attempt, in either the design or products of this inventory, to define the limits of proprietary jurisdiction of any Federal, state, or local government or to establish the geographical scope of the regulatory programs of government agencies. Persons intending to engage in activities involving modifications within or adjacent to wetland areas should seek the advice of appropriate federal, state, or local agencies concerning specified agency regulatory programs and proprietary jurisdictions that may affect such activities.

There are no wetlands in this location

Natural Heritage Program

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November 14, 2016

James Nash
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Re: River Knoll - residential development

Town/City: Ossining.

County: Westchester.

Dear James Nash:

In response to your recent request, we have reviewed the New York Natural Heritage Program database with respect to the above project.

We have no records of rare or state-listed animals or plants, or significant natural communities at your site or in its immediate vicinity.

The absence of data does not necessarily mean that rare or state-listed species, significant natural communities, or other significant habitats do not exist on or adjacent to the proposed site. Rather, our files currently do not contain information that indicates their presence. For most sites, comprehensive field surveys have not been conducted. We cannot provide a definitive statement on the presence or absence of all rare or state-listed species or significant natural communities. Depending on the nature of the project and the conditions at the project site, further information from on-site surveys or other resources may be required to fully assess impacts on biological resources.

This response applies only to known occurrences of rare or state-listed animals and plants, significant natural communities, and other significant habitats maintained in the Natural Heritage database. Your project may require additional review or permits; for information regarding other permits that may be required under state law for regulated areas or activities (e.g., regulated wetlands), please contact the appropriate NYS DEC Regional Office, Division of Environmental Permits, as listed at www.dec.ny.gov/about/39381.html.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Andrea Chaloux". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Wetland Delineation



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Memorandum

To: Glenco Ossining, LLC
From: Jesse Moore, Sarah Bray (AKRF)
Date: September 17, 2015; *rev 5.4.17*
Re: River Knoll – Ossining, NY – Wetland Delineation Report and Functional Assessment
cc: Nannette Bourne, Jim Nash (AKRF)

A. WETLAND DELINEATION (9.17.15)

INTRODUCTION

Glenco Ossining, LLC is evaluating the Stony Lodge Hospital property in Ossining, New York, as the future location of four (4) multi-family residential buildings (see **Figure 1**). AKRF delineated wetlands on the project site on September 14, 2015 to identify wetland areas with the potential to be regulated by the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) as waters of the US, and their boundaries. This memorandum outlines the details of the wetland delineation.

The wetland was reexamined in on April 21 2017 to document wetland hydrology conditions for the purpose of completing a functional assessment.

METHODOLOGY

Prior to the wetlands investigation, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) maps were reviewed to determine locations of state-mapped or NWI-mapped wetlands on and in the vicinity of the project site. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) soils maps were also reviewed to determine soil types within the project site, particularly with respect to soil series identified as hydric soils. An AKRF wetland scientist conducted a wetland delineation of the project on September 14, 2015, using the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) wetland delineation methodology.¹ Methodology pertaining to the three USACE wetland indicators (i.e., hydrology, soils, and hydrophytic

¹ Environmental Laboratory. 1987. "Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual," Technical Report Y-87-1, US Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, Miss; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. 2011. Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Northcentral and Northeast Region (version 2.0), ed. J.S. Wakeley, R.W. Lichvar, C.V. Noble, and J.F. Berkowitz. ERDC/EL TR-12-1. Vicksburg, MS: U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center.

vegetation) is described below. The USACE “Wetland Determination Data Form – Northcentral and Northeast Region” (2012) was used to document the wetlands observed on the project site, and photographs were taken of observed wetland areas.

HYDROLOGY AND SOILS

The hydrology of the site was characterized using aerial photographs, site observations, and an auger to determine soil saturation and/or a high water table. Soils were characterized with the use of an auger and a Munsell Soil Color Chart. During the wetlands assessment, both hydrology and soils observations were made during a period of dry weather.

VEGETATION

The USACE *Northcentral and Northeast 2014 Regional Wetland Plant List* was used to determine the wetland/upland status of the plant identified on the project site. Percent cover was documented in the tree, vine, shrub, and herbaceous strata. A 30-foot (ft) radius plot was established to document percent cover of the tree and vine strata. Within this 30-ft plot, a 15-ft radius plot was established for the measurement of shrubs and saplings. For species in the herbaceous stratum, five 3.28-ft by 3.28-ft square plots were sampled within the 30-ft tree and vine plot and averaged together.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

MAPPING

National Wetlands Inventory-Mapped Wetlands

There are no NWI-mapped wetlands within the Stony Lodge Hospital property (see **Figure 1**).

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation-Mapped Wetlands

There are no NYSDEC-mapped freshwater wetlands within the Stony Lodge Hospital property (see **Figure 2**).

Natural Resources Conservation Service -Mapped Soils

Within the Stony Lodge Hospital property soils are mapped as “ChE – Charlton loam, 25 to 35 percent slopes,” “CrC – Charlton-Chatfield complex, rolling, very rocky,” “CsD – Chatfield-Charlton complex, hilly, very rocky,” “HrF – Hollis-Rock outcrop complex, very steep,” and “LcB – Leicester loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, stony” by NRCS. The NRCS lists one of the series mapped for the Stony Lodge Hospital property as hydric: LcB – Leicester loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, stony, one of the three parameters that determine whether an area falls under USACE jurisdiction as a wetland.

ONSITE DELINEATION

One wetland (A) was delineated on September 14, 2015 on the Stony Lodge Hospital property (see **Figure 3**).

Wetland A

Wetland A is a relatively small depressional freshwater wetland located along the northeastern boundary of the Stony Lodge Hospital property, at the toe of a slope. It is vegetated with a mixture of herbaceous species (see **Figure 5a**). The soils, hydrology, and hydrophytic vegetation of Wetland A were documented by sampling point “Wetland A”, and are described below.

The Data Form for Wetland A depicts the dominant species associated with this sampling point. The species is sweet flag (*Acorus calamus*) (OBL) found in the herbaceous layer.

Soils of this wetland meet the criteria of “F6 Redox Dark Surface.” The primary hydrology indicators are “A3 Saturation,” which occurs starting at a depth of 0 inches, and “C3 Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots” and the secondary hydrology indicator is “D2 Geomorphic Position,” since the elevation of the wetland was in a depression compared to the surrounding area (see Data Form Wetland A).

Upland A

The upland area is located to the west and up-slope from Wetland A. The dominant species associated with the upland area include black locust (*Robinia pseudoacacia*) (FACU), in the tree layer, black walnut (*Juglans nigra*) (FACU) and multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*) (FACU) in the sapling/shrub layer, Japanese stiltgrass (*Microstegium vimineum*) (FAC) in the herb layer, and porcelainberry (*Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*) (UPL) in both the herb and woody vine layer. The vegetation, soils, and hydrology of this area do not meet the USACE criteria for a wetland. For these reasons, this area was documented as upland (see Data Form for Upland A).

The uplands throughout the rest of the Stony Lodge Hospital property would be best described according to Edinger et al. (2014) as mowed lawn² and successional southern hardwoods³ ecological communities. The mowed lawn community is dominated by Kentucky bluegrass (*Poa pratensis*), crabgrass (*Digitaria* sp), common plantain (*Plantago major*), English plantain (*Plantago lanceolata*), and red clover (*Trifolium pratense*) in the herbaceous layer. The successional southern hardwoods community is dominated by Norway maple (*Acer platanoides*), black locust, and black walnut in the tree layer; multiflora rose and black locust in the shrub layer; porcelainberry and Asiatic bittersweet (*Celastrus orbiculatus*) in the vine layer; and Japanese stiltgrass and goldenrods (*Solidago* spp) in the herbaceous layer.

SUMMARY

As described above, one vegetated depressional freshwater wetland (A) was identified, as per the USACE wetland delineation methodology, within the Stony Lodge Hospital property. This wetland would be expected to be under the jurisdiction of the USACE. Any disturbance to this wetland would be expected to require Section 401 and 404 permits. Wetland A would require a Jurisdictional Determination site inspection from the USACE to make the determination. AKRF will coordinate with USACE to facilitate the necessary site inspection. Once the wetland/waters boundaries are confirmed by the USACE, they are valid for a period of five (5) years. As federal wetlands only, the USACE and NYSDEC do not regulate a 100 foot adjacent area (buffer) around them.

REGULATORY DISCUSSION

FEDERAL WETLANDS

The onsite wetlands delineated by AKRF meet the definition of “wetlands”: “those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or ground water (hydrology) at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation (hydrophytes) typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions (hydric soils). Wetlands generally include swamps, marshes, bogs, and similar areas.” 40 CFR 232.2(r). Although the onsite wetland meets the federal definition of “wetland” (outlined in the Corps/EPA methodologies), the issue of whether the onsite wetland is subject to jurisdiction under Sections 404/401 of the Clean Water Act is a separate matter requiring review and likely onsite inspection by the Corps. It is AKRF’s opinion that the onsite wetland may not meet the “significant nexus” requirement for federal wetland jurisdiction because the wetland does not have a permanent connection to other waters of the U.S., aside from the broken storm drain manhole. Regardless, the proposed site plan would not disturb the wetland or any lands within 100-feet of the wetland. Therefore, no federal jurisdictional determination site inspection is required.

² Edinger et al. (2014) define this community as “residential, recreational, or commercial land, or unpaved airport runways in which the groundcover is dominated by clipped grasses and there is less than 30 percent cover of trees. Ornamental and/or native shrubs may be present, usually with less than 50 percent cover. The groundcover is maintained by mowing and broadleaf herbicide application.”

³ Edinger et al. (2014) define this community as “a hardwood or mixed forest that occurs on sites that have been cleared or otherwise disturbed.”

TOWN OF OSSINING

The Town of Ossining regulates wetlands and a 100-foot buffer around wetlands in accordance with Ossining Town Code, Chapter 105: Freshwater Wetlands, Watercourses and Water Body Protection. Regulated activities, such as the construction of any structure, filling, and excavation activities within a wetland or a wetland buffer, or any other that may impair the natural wetland functions as described in Town Code Section 105-1C, require a permit from the Town. No jurisdictional determination has been made by the Town at this time.

VILLAGE OF OSSINING

The Village of Ossining has no wetland protection ordinance.

B. WETLAND FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT

As discussed below, the onsite wetland serves primarily “modification of groundwater discharge” and “modification of water quality” wetland functions. Wetland functional categories are taken from Hollands and Magee⁴, with values rated low/medium/high based on data collected during site inspection (9.14.15 and 4.21.17) and through examination of additional resources, including existing drainage plans, topographic maps, soil maps, and historic maps/aerials of the project site.

HYDROLOGY

The onsite wetland is located in a topographically low area at the southwest corner of the intersection of Grandview Avenue and Narragansett Avenue. Field inspection indicates the wetland receives surface water inputs from a number of drain pipes conveying runoff from adjacent properties to the east and north and from the project site. Drain outlets discharging to the wetland are shown in Figure 7 (photos 5-8). Most notable is the 18-to-24-inch storm drain pipe running beneath the wetland that receives stormwater inputs from catch basins along Grandview Avenue and additional lands to the north. As shown in photo 8, one of the manholes for this pipe is located within the wetland itself and is in disrepair. During site inspection (4.21.17) which occurred the day following ¼-inch of rain in the previous 24 hours, water was observed flowing directly into the broken concrete base of one of the manholes. During rain events, this broken pipe likely serves as a substantial source of surface water inputs to the wetland as well.

Topographic maps indicate that the wetland’s drainage area is roughly 10 acres in size, most of which is offsite to the north and east. However, the current extent of development (roads/houses/sewers) surrounding the wetland has substantially modified patterns of surface drainage which may have increased/decreased the size of the wetland’s contributory drainage area. Historic maps of the area (circa 1900) show a linear drainage feature running through the current wetland, draining southwards to a larger network of drainageways along Pine Avenue to the south, which eventually discharge to the Hudson River as “Sing Sing Creek” by the Ossining Railroad Station. This drainage network no longer exists. Historic farming/grading of the land and more recent fill and piping of stormwater runoff for residential development have removed all evidence of the original surface drainage features.

The wetland’s landscape position in a low valley historically mapped as a surface drainageway and its persistent hydrophytic vegetation, including most importantly sweetflag (*Acorus americanus*) and tussock sedge (*Carex stricta*) both obligate wetland species, indicate that groundwater plays an important role in

⁴ "A Rapid Procedure for Assessing Wetland Functional Capacity based on Hydrogeomorphic (HGM) Classification, February 1998" (manual) by Dennis W. Magee with technical contributions from Garrett G. Hollands.

sustaining wetland hydrology. The wetland is underlain by LcB: Leicester loam soils, a “somewhat poorly drained” soil. This too indicates that this wetland is less likely to be the result of recent hydrologic inputs from the surrounding roadway network and more likely to be a long-standing wetland feature.

- *Modification of Groundwater Discharge – medium/high*

As discussed above, the wetland’s landscape position, historic mapping of drainageways, and persistence of obligate wetland plant species indicates this wetland serves groundwater discharge functions. These conditions sustain wetland plants and sustain downstream surface water flows.

- *Modification of Groundwater Recharge – low*

The presence of the sewer and drain lines mapped beneath the wetland convey surface water rapidly away from this wetland. Although the wetland undoubtedly serves groundwater recharge functions at least seasonally, it is not a primary function.

- *Storm and Floodwater Storage – low/medium*

Due to its low, depressional landscape position, the onsite wetland serves some stormwater storage functions. However, site inspection indicates there is no sustained flooding (no watermarks or drift lines) and the wetland drains to the existing roadway network storm drain through a broken manhole and likely through preferential pathways (seep) along the outside of these pipes judging by its lack of ponding. Therefore, stormwater storage functions are minimized.

- *Modification of Stream Flow – low*

The wetland is small in size (1/4 acre) and has no surface outlet. Instead it discharges to the underlying storm drain, dissipates through evapotranspiration, and infiltrates to groundwater during periods of depressed groundwater elevation. As such, its ability to modify downstream flows is limited.

- *Modification of Water Quality – medium*

The onsite wetland sustains water temporarily during rain events, although this function is limited due to the wetland’s small size and outflows to the broken stormdrain manhole within the wetland. Nutrient and sediment removal processes within the wetland and wetland soils add some amount of water quality improvement function beneficial to downstream surface waters.

- *Export of Detritus – low/medium*

The turnover of senesced vegetation as a source of carbon and nutrients for flora/fauna occupying downstream receiving waters is expected to be minimal. The wetland has no established outlet, only the broken storm drain manhole that effectively drains the wetland during a short period of time after rain events. Therefore export of significant amounts of detrital plant material is not occurring.

FLORA/FAUNA

Examination of wetland and upland plants and animals onsite has occurred on multiple occasions, including the initial wetland delineation effort (9.14.15), a fall season ecological inventory (10.17.16), and a supplemental wetland functional assessment site visit (4.21.17). As discussed in the DEIS, only one amphibian species was noted onsite, the red backed salamander (*Plethodon cinereus*) an upland species found in wooded habitat. Standing water in the wetland occurs sporadically and temporarily during and immediately following rain storms. Water depths and period of inundation in the wetland are not sufficient to provide breeding habitat for any wetland dependent amphibian species and for most aquatic invertebrate species (dragonflies, mosquitos, etc.).

The wetland's lack of trees or shrubs is due to intermittent mowing which is likely undertaken in summer during dry periods. Wetland vegetation is dominated by sweet flag (*Acorus calamus*), with lesser occurrence of sensitive fern (*Osmunda sensibilis*), tussock sedge (*Carex stricta*), and New York Aster (*Symphyotrichum novi-belgii*), and Japanese stilt grass (*Microstegium japonica*).

- Contribution of Abundance and Diversity of Wetland Vegetation - **low**

As discussed above, wetland vegetation is limited to a few herbaceous species which do not provide significant food, forage, denning or nesting habitat for wetland-dependent wildlife. Nor are any of the species of plants identified within the wetland uncommon or NYS-listed.

- Contribution of Abundance and Diversity of Wetland Fauna - **low**

As discussed above, the wetland does not retain water for sufficient periods to serve as breeding habitat for wetland-dependent amphibians or aquatic invertebrates. No amphibian egg masses or individual amphibians or other animals were identified in the wetland during the Summer 2015 and Spring 2017 site inspections.

IMPACT ASSESSMENT

The proposed site plan requires no disturbance to the onsite wetland or 100-foot Town-regulated wetland buffer. As such, wetland impacts are avoided. The buffer consists primarily of low-quality maintained lawn habitat with some wooded patches along the periphery of the parcel. These would be preserved. No wetland-dependent vegetation or wildlife would be adversely affected by the proposed site plan.

The wetland's principal functions are "modification of groundwater discharge" and "modification of water quality". Stormwater runoff from onsite and offsite lands contributing hydrology to the wetland will be maintained with the proposed site plan. As discussed, a majority of the wetland's hydrologic budget is supplied by offsite lands, including inputs from the broken storm drain manhole. In addition, its landscape position and persistence of obligate hydrophytic vegetation indicates that groundwater is a primary source of wetland hydrology. None of these hydrologic inputs would be modified by the proposed project. A small portion of the property (drainage area DA-2A on the SWPPP) contributes overland flow to the wetland during larger storm events. Implementation of the onsite stormwater management plan would reduce the size of this drainage area a small amount, by approximately 1.3 acres. This drainage area represents a small fraction of the wetland's overall drainage area. Therefore, the hydrologic budget and wetland hydrology will be sustained in this wetland with the propose site plan. No

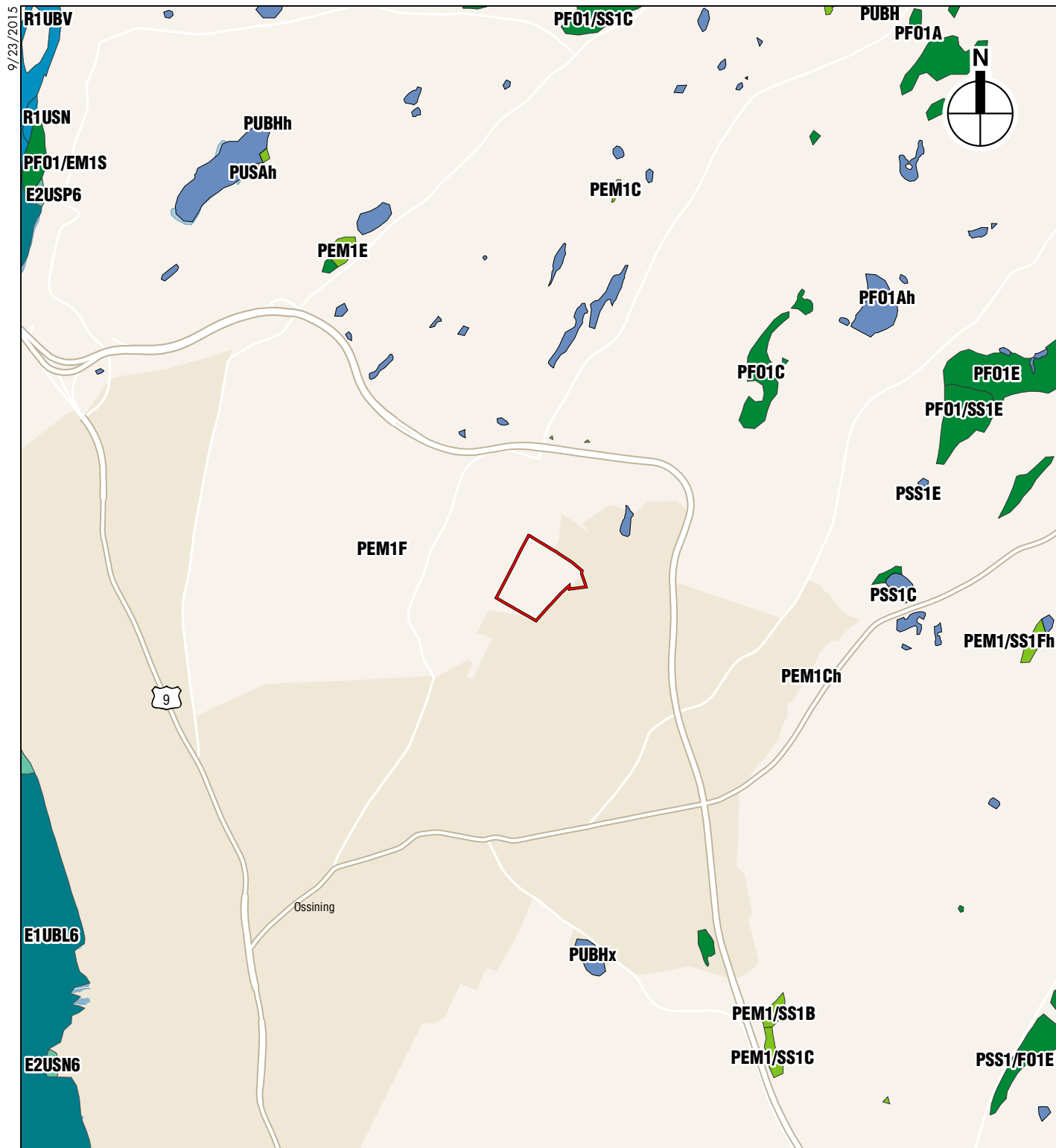
impacts to the groundwater discharge and water quality functions of the wetland will occur under the site plan proposed in the May, 2017 DEIS.

Figures:

1. NWI Wetlands
2. NYSDEC Freshwater Wetlands
3. Surveyed Wetlands
4. Photograph Key
5. Representative Site Photographs
6. Wetland Functional Assessment Photo Key
7. Wetland Functional Assessment Photos

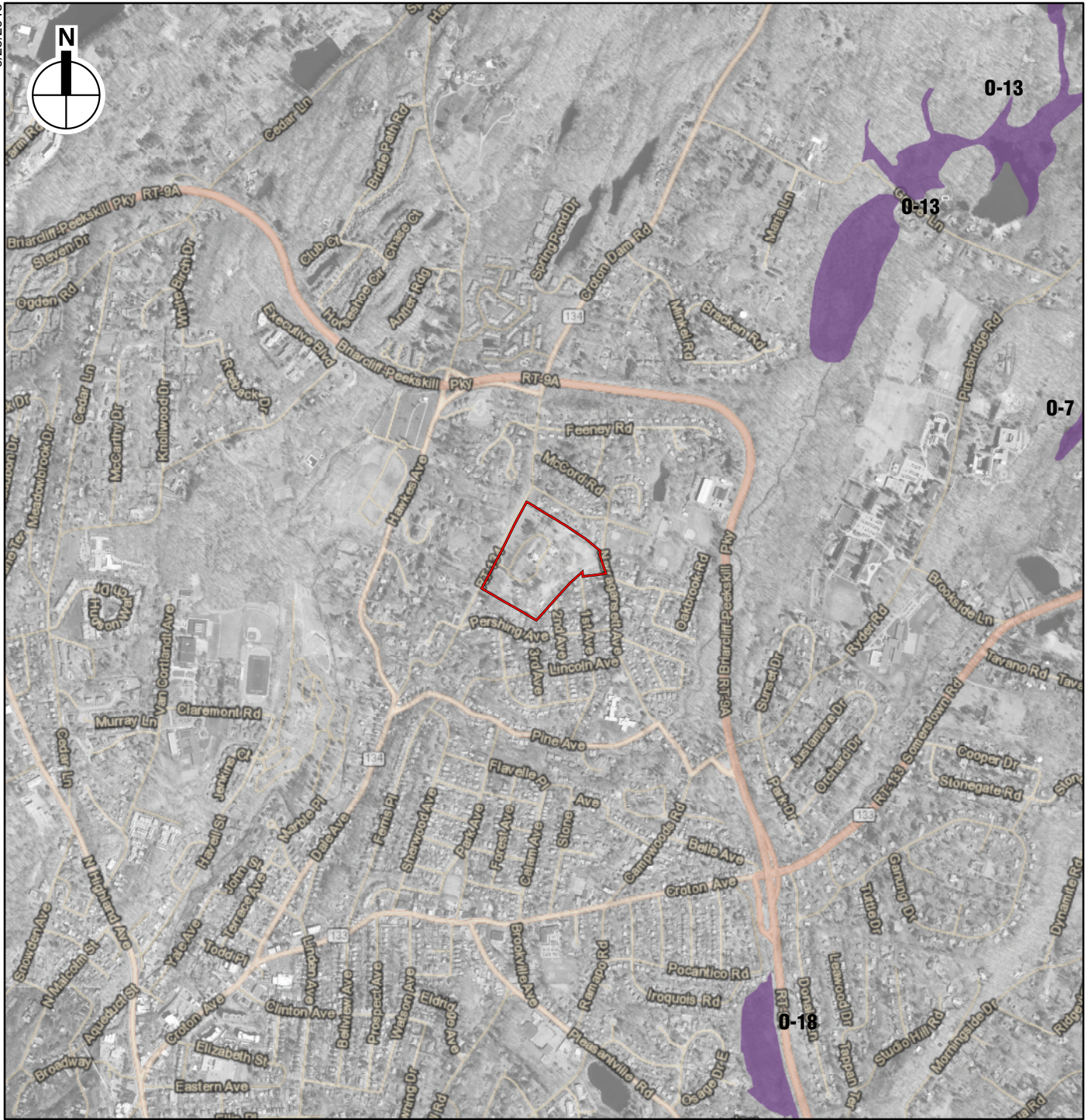
Attachments:

USACE Wetland Determination Data Forms



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| Project Site | Estuarine and Marine Wetland |
| Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland | Riverine |
| Freshwater Emergent Wetland | Estuarine and Marine Deepwater |
| Freshwater Pond | Other Freshwater Wetland |

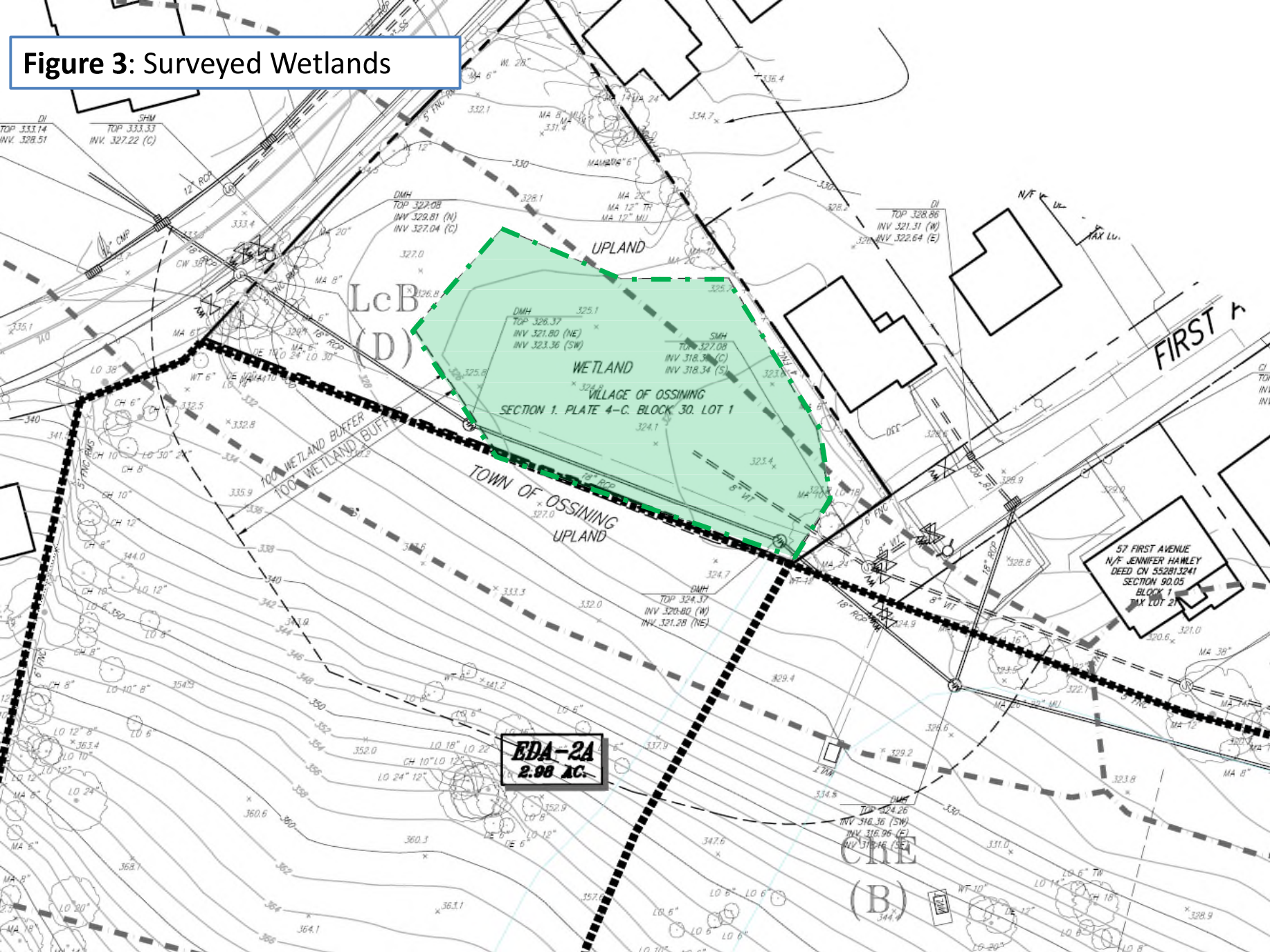
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-  Project Site
-  NYSDEC Freshwater Wetlands (w/ Wetland ID)



Figure 3: Surveyed Wetlands





 Project Site



Photograph View Direction and Reference Number

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View of Wetland A, facing north **1**



View of Wetland A and the adjacent upland hillslope,
facing northwest **2**

View of the southern boundary of Wetland A and the adjacent upland hillslope, facing west

3



View of Wetland A and the adjacent property, facing east

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Figure 6: Wetland Functional Assessment - Photo Location Key

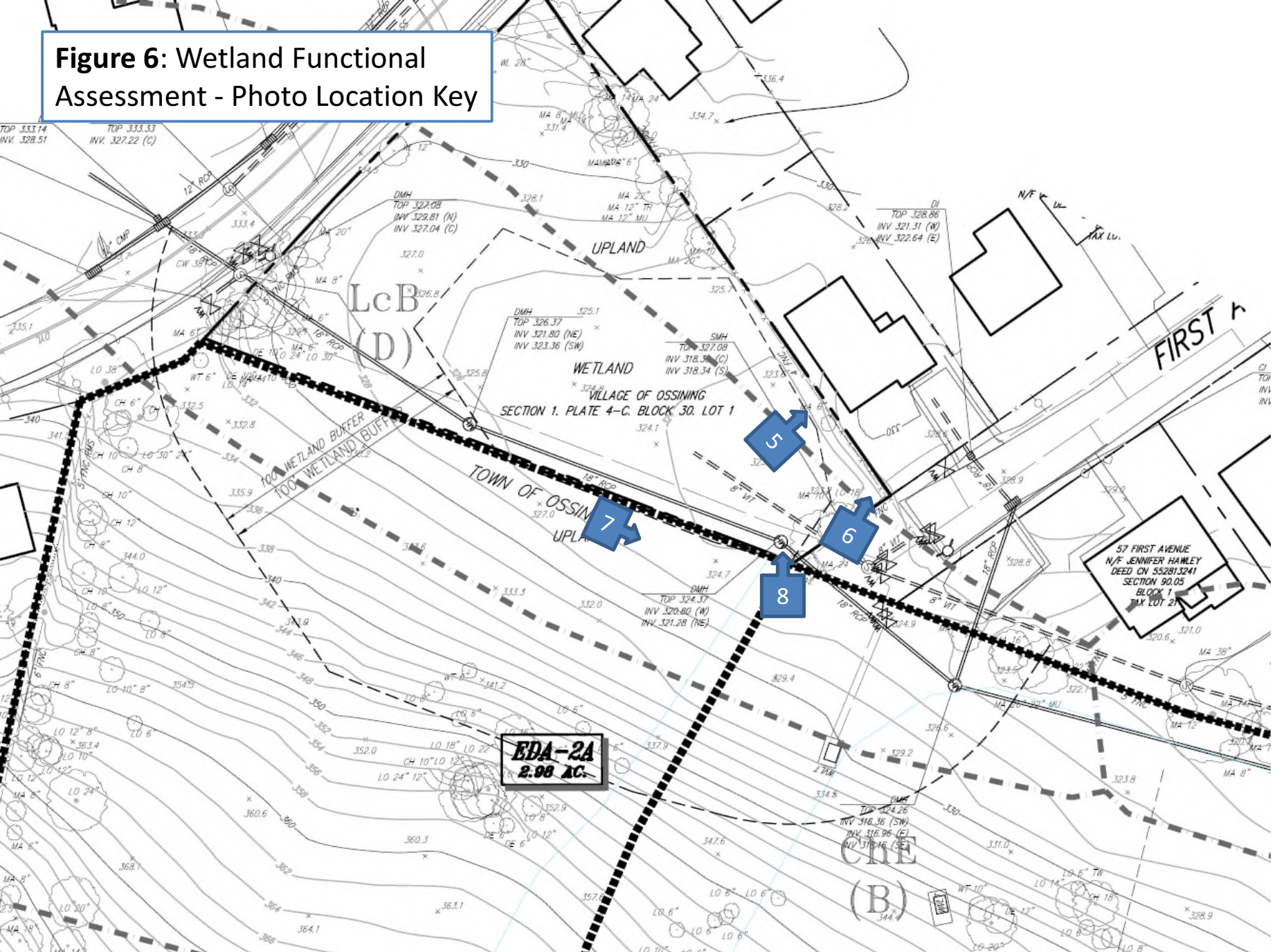


Figure 7: Wetland Functional Photos

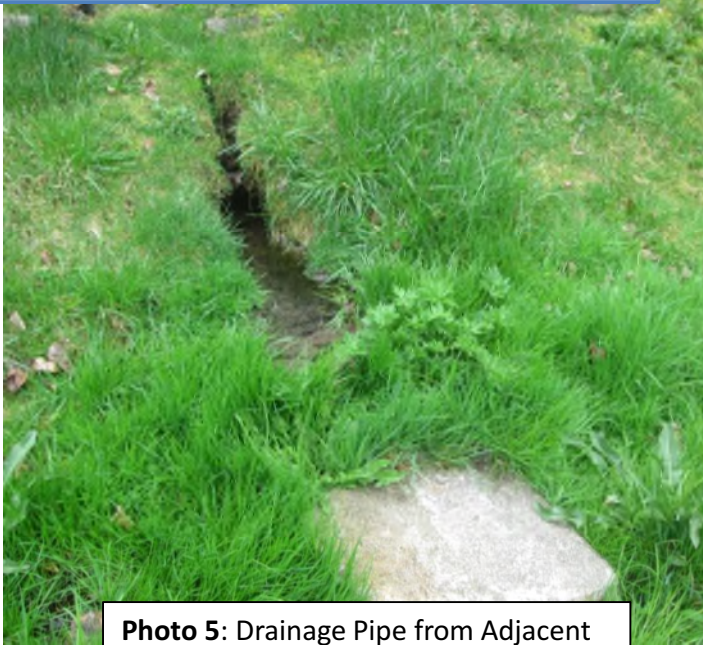


Photo 5: Drainage Pipe from Adjacent Property to Wetland (4.21.17)



Photo 6: Drainage Pipes from Adjacent Property to Wetland (4.21.17)



Photo 7: Drainage Pipe from upslope onsite parcel to Wetland (4.21.17)



Photo 8: Broken storm drain within wetland (4.21.17)

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Stony Lodge Hospital City/County: Ossining/Westchester Sampling Date: 9/14/15
 Applicant/Owner: Glenco Ossining, LLC State: NY Sampling Point: Wetland A
 Investigator(s): Jesse Moore Section, Township, Range: Ossining
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression at toe of slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): _____
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: N 41.177220 Long: W 73.844945 Datum: _____
 Soil Map Unit Name: LcB – Leicester loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, stony NWI classification: None
 Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No _____ (If no, explain in Remarks.)
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology N significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No _____
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology N naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <u>X</u> No _____
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)	

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
☐ Surface Water (A1)	☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
☐ High Water Table (A2)	☐ Aquatic Fauna (B13)	☐ Drainage Patterns (B10)
☒ Saturation (A3)	☐ Marl Deposits (B15)	☐ Moss Trim Lines (B16)
☐ Water Marks (B1)	☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
☐ Sediment Deposits (B2)	☒ Oxidized Rhizospheres on Living Roots (C3)	☐ Crayfish Burrows (C8)
☐ Drift Deposits (B3)	☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
☐ Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
☐ Iron Deposits (B5)	☐ Thin Muck Surface (C7)	☒ Geomorphic Position (D2)
☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)	☐ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		☐ Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		☐ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:			Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <u>X</u> No
Surface Water Present? Yes _____ No _____	Depth (inches): _____		
Water Table Present? Yes _____ No _____	Depth (inches): _____		
Saturation Present? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	Depth (inches): <u>0</u>		

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks: The soil was saturated at the surface.

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Sampling Point: Wetland A

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30' radius)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status																	
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Dominance Test worksheet: Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>1</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100</u> (A/B) Prevalence Index Worksheet: <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Total % Cover of:</td> <td>Multiply by</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OBL species _____</td> <td>x1= _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species _____</td> <td>x2= _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species _____</td> <td>x3= _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species _____</td> <td>x4= _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species _____</td> <td>x5= _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Column Totals: _____ (A)</td> <td>_____ (B)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Prevalence Index = B/A = _____</td> </tr> </table>	Total % Cover of:	Multiply by	OBL species _____	x1= _____	FACW species _____	x2= _____	FAC species _____	x3= _____	FACU species _____	x4= _____	UPL species _____	x5= _____	Column Totals: _____ (A)	_____ (B)	Prevalence Index = B/A = _____	
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by																			
OBL species _____	x1= _____																			
FACW species _____	x2= _____																			
FAC species _____	x3= _____																			
FACU species _____	x4= _____																			
UPL species _____	x5= _____																			
Column Totals: _____ (A)	_____ (B)																			
Prevalence Index = B/A = _____																				
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
_____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
		=Total Cover																		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15' radius)																				
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
_____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
		=Total Cover																		
Herb Stratum (Plot Size: 3.28' x 3.28')																				
1. <i>Acorus calamus</i>	65	Y	OBL	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <u> </u> 1 – Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <u>X</u> 2 – Dominance Test is >50% <u> </u> 3 – Prevalence Index is #3.0¹ <u> </u> 4 – Morphological Adaptations¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <u> </u> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation¹ (Explain) ¹ Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic. Definitions of Vegetation Strata: Tree – Woody plants 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height. Sapling/shrub – Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than or equal to 3.28 ft (1 m) tall. Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall. Woody vines – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.																
2. <i>Symphytotrichum novi-belgii</i>	3	N	FACW																	
3. <i>Persicaria sagittata</i>	1	N	OBL																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
12. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
	69	=Total Cover																		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30' radius)																				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____																	
		=Total Cover																		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <u> X </u> No <u> </u>																

SOIL

Sampling Point: Wetland A

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Hydric Soil Indicators:		Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils ³ :	
☐ Histosol (A1)	☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)	☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)	
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)	☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)	☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)	
☐ Black Histic (A3)	☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L)	☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)	
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR, K, L)	
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)	☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)	☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)	
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	☒ Redox Dark Surface (F6)	☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)	
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)	☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)	
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	☐ Redox Depressions (F8)	☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)	
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)		☐ Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)	
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)		☐ Red Parent Material (F21)	
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)		☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)	
☐ Dark Surface (s7) (LRR, MLRA, 149B)		☐ Other (explain in Remarks)	

³Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Field Observations:	
Type: <u>Saturation</u>	
Depth (inches): <u>0</u>	Hydric Soil Present? Yes X No

Remarks:

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Stony Lodge Hospital City/County: Ossining/Westchester Sampling Date: 9/14/15
 Applicant/Owner: Glenco Ossining, LLC State: NY Sampling Point: Upland A
 Investigator(s): Jesse Moore Section, Township, Range: Ossining
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): slope Slope (%): _____
 Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat: N 41.177220 Long: W 73.844945 Datum: _____
 Soil Map Unit Name: LcB – Leicester loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes, stony NWI classification: None
 Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes X No _____ (If no, explain in Remarks.)
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology N significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes X No _____
 Are Vegetation N, Soil N, or Hydrology N naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes _____ No _____	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes _____ No <u>X</u> If yes, optional Wetland Site ID: _____
Hydric Soil Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)	

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of two required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one is required; check all that apply)		
☐ Surface Water (A1)	☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
☐ High Water Table (A2)	☐ Aquatic Fauna (B13)	☐ Drainage Patterns (B10)
☐ Saturation (A3)	☐ Marl Deposits (B15)	☐ Moss Trim Lines (B16)
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☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)	☐ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		☐ Microtopographic Relief (D4)
		☐ FAC-Neutral Test (D5)

Field Observations:				Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
Surface Water Present?	Yes _____ No _____	Depth (inches):	_____	
Water Table Present?	Yes _____ No _____	Depth (inches):	_____	
Saturation Present?	Yes _____ No _____	Depth (inches):	_____	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Sampling Point: Upland A

				Dominance Test worksheet:	
Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30' radius)		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	
1.	<u>Robinia pseudoacacia</u>	8	Y	FACU	Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)
2.					Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 6 (B)
4.					Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 16.67 (A/B)
5.					
6.					
7.					
		8	=Total Cover		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15' radius)					
	<u>Juglans nigra</u>	15	Y	FACU	
2.	<u>Rosa multiflora</u>	10	Y	FACU	
	<u>Morus alba</u>	1	N	FACU	
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
		26	=Total Cover		
Herb Stratum (Plot Size: 3.28' x 3.28')					
1.	<u>Microstegium vimineum</u>	90	Y	FAC	
2.	<u>Ampelopsis brevipedunculata</u>	40	Y	UPL	
3.	<u>Symphotrichum dumosum</u>	4	N	FAC	
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		134	=Total Cover		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 30' radius)					
1.	<u>Ampelopsis brevipedunculata</u>	40	Y	UPL	
2.					
3.					
4.					
		40	=Total Cover		
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)					

Prevalence Index Worksheet:	
Total % Cover of:	Multiply by
OBL species	x1=
FACW species	x2=
FAC species	x3=
FACU species	x4=
UPL species	x5=
Column Totals:	(A) (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A =	
Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:	
1 – Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation	
2 – Dominance Test is >50%	
3 – Prevalence Index is #3.0 ¹	
4 – Morphological Adaptations ¹ (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)	
Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation ¹ (Explain)	
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Herb – All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.	
Woody vines – All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.	
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes No X	

SOIL

Sampling Point: Upland A

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Hydric Soil Indicators:		Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils ³ :	
☐ Histosol (A1)	☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)	☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)	
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)	☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)	☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)	
☐ Black Histic (A3)	☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (LRR K, L)	☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)	
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR, K, L)	
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)	☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)	☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)	
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)	☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)	
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)	☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)	
☐ Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	☐ Redox Depressions (F8)	☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)	
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)		☐ Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)	
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)		☐ Red Parent Material (F21)	
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)		☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)	
☐ Dark Surface (s7) (LRR, MLRA, 149B)		☐ Other (explain in Remarks)	

³Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Field Observations:			
Type: _____			
Depth (inches): _____	Hydric Soil Present?	Yes	No ☒

Remarks:

Table 3D

**Vegetation Identified within the Project Area
and Study Area**

Common Name	Scientific Name	Stratum
Norway spruce	<i>Picea aibes</i>	Tree
poison ivy	<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>	Vine
yellow foxtail grass	<i>Setaria pumila</i>	Herb
Kentucky bluegrass	<i>Poa pratensis</i>	Herb
showy goldenrod	<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Herb
crabgrass	<i>Digitaria sp.</i>	Herb
common plantain	<i>Plantago major</i>	Herb
English plantain	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Herb
Virginia creeper	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Vine
white snakeroot	<i>Ageratina altissima</i>	Herb
heart-leaved aster	<i>Symphyotrichum cordifolium</i>	Herb
bushy aster	<i>Symphyotrichum dumosum dumosum</i>	Herb
Indian strawberry	<i>Duchesnea indica</i>	Herb
sugar maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Tree
Eastern white pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	Tree
Eastern red cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Tree
common lilac	<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	Shrub
forsythia	<i>Forsythia sp.</i>	Shrub
star magnolia	<i>Magnolia stellata</i>	Tree
American redbud	<i>Cercus canadensis</i>	Tree
Japanese knotweed	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>	Herb
dogbane	<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>	Herb
Japanese honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Vine
Asiatic bittersweet	<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>	Vine
mugwort	<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>	Herb
Northern Red Oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Tree
black birch	<i>Betula lenta</i>	Tree
Yellow birch	<i>Betula sp.</i>	Tree
black cherry	<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Tree
pennsylvania sedge	<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	Herb
eastern hemlock	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	Tree
hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Tree
pignut hickory	<i>Carya glabra</i>	Tree
black locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Tree
Norway maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Tree
American hop hornbeam	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	Tree
Burning bush	<i>Euonymus alatus</i>	Shrub
white wood aster	<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>	Herb
marginal shield fern	<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	Herb
Christmas fern	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Herb
Eastern cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	Tree

Table 9-1 (cont'd)
Vegetation Identified within the Project Area
and Study Area

black walnut	<i>Juglans nigra</i>	Tree
multiflora rose	<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Shrub
Japanese stiltgrass	<i>Microstegium vimineum</i>	Herb
orchard grass	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Herb
little bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Herb
ground cherry	<i>Physalis sp.</i>	Herb
wild carrot	<i>Daucus carrota</i>	Herb
black raspberry	<i>Rubus occidentalis</i>	Shrub
porcelainberry	<i>Ampelopsis brevipedunculata</i>	Vine
wine raspberry	<i>Rubus phoenicolasius</i>	Vine
umbrella sedge	<i>Cyperus strigosus</i>	Herb
white mulberry	<i>Morus alba</i>	Tree
sweet flag	<i>Acorus calamus</i>	Herb
New York Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum novi-belgii</i>	Herb
arrowleaf tearthumb	<i>Persicaria sagittaria</i>	Herb
wool grass	<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	Herb
ground ivy	<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	Herb
Canada goldenrod	<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Herb
blue flag iris	<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Herb
Switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Herb
spotted ladies thumb	<i>Polygonum persicaria</i>	Herb
beggertick	<i>bidens sp.</i>	Herb
burdock	<i>Arctium sp.</i>	Herb
sensitive fern	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Herb
Rough bedstraw	<i>galium sp.</i>	Herb
wood sorrel	<i>oxalissp.</i>	Herb
sasafrass	<i>Sasafras alba</i>	Tree
Bamboo	<i>Bambusa sp.</i>	Shrub
bull thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Herb
tulip tree	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tree
sweet cherry	<i>Prunus avium</i>	Tree
common mullein	<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Herb
garlic mustard	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Herb

Table 9-1 (cont'd)
Vegetation Identified within the Project Area
and Study Area

Tussock sedge	<i>Carex stricta</i>	Herb
Jewelweed	<i>Impatiens</i>	Herb
Rock polypody	<i>Polypodium virginianum</i>	Herb
Purple violet	<i>Viola sp.</i>	Herb
White violet	<i>Viola sp.</i>	Herb
Wild garlic	<i>Allium vineale</i>	Herb
Wild madder	<i>Galium sp.</i>	Herb
Scilla	<i>Scilla sp.</i>	Herb
American beech	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	Tree
Solomon's seal	<i>Polygonatum Mill.</i>	Herb
Common yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Herb
Narrowleaf plantain	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Herb
Common dandelion	<i>Taraxicum officinale</i>	Herb
Leafy spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	Herb
Notes: Boldface type denotes New York state-listed endangered species.		
Sources: AKRF, Inc. reconnaissance investigation on June 22, 2016 and April 21, 2017		

Table 3D

**Birds Documented during the 2000-2005 New York State Breeding
Bird Atlas in Block 5955A**

Common Name	Scientific Name
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>
Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>
Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>
Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>
Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>
Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>
Red-tailed Hawk*	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>
Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>
Eastern Screech-Owl	<i>Megascops asio</i>
Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>
Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>
Red-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>
Downy Woodpecker*	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>
Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>
Northern Flicker*	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>
Eastern Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>
Alder Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax alnorum</i>
Willow Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>
Least Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>
Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>
Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>
Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>
Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>
Blue-headed Vireo	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>
Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>
Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>
Blue Jay*	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>
American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>
Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>
Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>
Tufted Titmouse*	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>

Table 9-2 (cont'd)
2000-2005 NYS Breeding Bird Atlas (Block 5955A)

White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>
Carolina Wren	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>
Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>
Veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>
Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>
American Robin*	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>
Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>
Northern Mockingbird*	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>
European Starling*	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>
Blue-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora pinus</i>
Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>
Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i>
Prairie Warbler	<i>Dendroica discolor</i>
Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>
American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>
Worm-eating Warbler	<i>Helminthophila vermivorum</i>
Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>
Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus motacilla</i>
Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>
Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>
Eastern Towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>
Chipping Sparrow*	<i>Spizella passerina</i>
Field Sparrow	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>
Song Sparrow*	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>
Swamp Sparrow	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>
White-crowned Sparrow**	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>
White-throated Sparrow**	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>
Northern Cardinal*	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>
Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>
Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>
Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>
Brown-headed Cowbird*	<i>Molothrus ater</i>
Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>
Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>
American Goldfinch*	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>
House Finch*	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
Notes: Boldface denotes state-listed species of special concern. *Species observed on site **Species observed on site but not listed as Breeding Bird Sources: 2000-2005 New York State Breeding Bird Atlas Block 5955A	

Table 3D

New York State Herp Atlas Project (1990-1999)

Common Name	Scientific Name
Spotted Salamander	<i>Ambystoma maculatum</i>
Northern Redback Salamander	<i>Plethodon c. cinereus</i>
Northern Two-lined Salamander	<i>Eurycea bislineata</i>
Eastern American Toad	<i>Bufo a. americanus</i>
Fowler's Toad	<i>Bufo fowleri</i>
Northern Spring Peeper	<i>Pseudacris c. crucifer</i>
Bullfrog	<i>Rana catesbeiana</i>
Green Frog	<i>Rana clamitans melanota</i>
Wood Frog	<i>Rana sylvatica</i>
Northern Water Snake	<i>Nerodia s. sipedon</i>
Northern Brown Snake	<i>Storeria d. dekayi</i>
Common Snapping Turtle	<i>Chelydra s. serpentina</i>
Eastern Box Turtle	<i>Terrapene c. carolina</i>
Painted Turtle	<i>Chrysemys picta</i>
Notes: Boldface denotes state-listed species of special concern. *Species identified on site	
Sources: New York State Herp Atlas Project (1990-1999)	

Tree Survey

Biologist's Resumes

SARAH A. BRAY

SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST

Ms. Bray is an environmental scientist and landscape designer with over seven years of experience in conducting wetland delineations, wetland restoration, permitting, creating upland and wetland planting plans, preparation of environmental review documents, and conducting avian monitoring surveys. Ms. Bray holds a Master's Degree in Ecological Landscape Planning and Design, is an ISA certified Arborist, and holds a certification in Wetland Science and Management. She is a NYSDEC Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Inspector. She has provided wetland and upland restoration specialist and construction monitoring services on NYCDEP and NYCDDC projects, including the OGI New York City-wide Bioswale project, assisted in the preparation of cultural landscape review documents, provided Arborist services, and has worked on Draft EIS documents. She is proficient in the identification of plant species native to New York and New Jersey. She is also experienced in the identification of invasive species and has identified and overseen implementation of measures to eradicate invasive species. She is experienced in design and oversight of installation of restoration plans in accordance with state wetland permit requirements and overseen the implementation of projects in accordance with USACE and state wetland permit conditions. Ms. Bray has contributed to the design and installation of soil erosion and sediment control measures and native plant landscape designs in both highly disturbed as well as pristine environments.

BACKGROUND

Education

M.A. Ecological Landscape Planning and Design, Conway School of Landscape Design

B.A., Environmental Studies, (Studio Art, Minor), Oberlin College

Wetland Science and Management Certification, University of Washington Seattle

Certifications

NYSDEC Certified Erosion & Sediment Control Inspector (SWT# 15T-120513-5)

ISA Certified Arborist (#NJ-1084A)

Wetland Science and Management Certification, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 2003.

OSHA 10 hour Construction Industry Outreach , November 2010

OSHA 40-hour Hazwoper training, December 2010

OSHA 8-Hour Hazwoper refresher, March 2011 thru 2016

Urban Stormwater Management and Low Impact Development webinar, February 2014

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Newtown Creek, DEP Office of Green Infrastructure (OGI) – Right of Way Bioswale (ROWB) and Stormwater Green Streets (SGS) Project (Contract #53320002)

As the prime consultant to the New York City Economic Development Corporation (EDC) and DEP, AKRF is working with EDC Capital Projects and DEP's Office of Green Infrastructure (OGI) on Right-of-Way Bioswale (ROWB) and Stormwater Green Streets (SGS) projects in the Newtown Creek tributary area. Our contract area covers approximately 510 acres in the Bedford Stuyvesant neighborhood of Brooklyn, NY. AKRF is leading the effort on all aspects of the project including hydraulic analysis, site assessment, soil testing and field exploration,



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design, permitting and construction monitoring. To meet DEP's Consent Order deadlines, AKRF understands DEP's need to meet planning, design and construction milestones. Our thorough knowledge of green infrastructure, ROWB standards, multiple agency/utility requirements and design criteria has provided DEP with the highest level of technical and project management skills. Out of several contract areas, AKRF's contract area was chosen by EDC/DEP to be bid first due to our expedited project management process. We are currently in design for over 400 ROWBs and approximately 10 SGS areas. Ms. Bray is conducting landscape review and approval of constructed bioswales.

Amy's Kitchen Manufacturing Facility, Goshen, NY

Amy's Kitchen—a family-owned business that has been manufacturing organic vegetarian convenience and frozen foods since 1987—plans to build an approximately 600,000-square-foot manufacturing facility in the Town of Goshen, New York. Amy's Kitchen retained AKRF to estimate the economic and fiscal benefits that would be generated by the proposed facility, and to examine whether the local labor and housing markets can meet the projected labor demand. AKRF also provided geotechnical engineering services as well. Ms. Bray conducted preliminary wetland investigation and habitat assessment services for this project.

Village Planning Services, Irvington, NY

AKRF was retained to serve as the Village planner. As part of our scope services, AKRF is responsible for providing site plan and subdivision application review on as-requested basis. In addition, the firm manages the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under SEQRA for site plans or subdivisions that do not receive a Negative Declaration. The firm also advises on application or other planning needs to the Village Board, Council, and Committees. Ms. Bray reviewed the Draft EIS for this project.

Merestead Site Development, Mount Kisco, NY

Ms. Bray assisted in the development of the Cultural Landscape Report for this project. In addition to the report, AKRF was also retained to analyze the septic and water systems, as well as, traffic circulation and parking.

Steiner NYC - HUB, New York, NY

AKRF provided site/civil design services for Steiner NYC's 54-story development located at 333 Schermerhorn Street in Downtown Brooklyn. Design and permitting tasks included obtaining the following agency approvals: Site Connection Proposal from NYC Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Builders Pavement Plan and Curb Cut Applications from NYC Department of Buildings (DOB), Street Tree Plan from NYC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), and approval from NYC Transit related to proposed modifications to existing MTA infrastructure. AKRF is currently providing construction administration services related to utility installation and sidewalk/roadway improvements. Ms. Bray provided on-site Arborist services for construction for this project.

Ethical Culture Fieldston School, Bronx, NY

At the Fieldston School Campus, located in the Bronx, NY, AKRF provided site/civil design services related to sidewalk and stairway replacement as well as the installation of a new synthetic turf field. AKRF worked closely with the school to design a multiuse turf field with an expedited design and construction schedule. AKRF's oversight during the construction phase has assisted in keeping the project on schedule to open for the Spring sports season in 2016. Ms. Bray provided on-site Arborist services for construction for this project.



JESSE I. MOORE

NATURAL RESOURCES

Jesse Moore has a background in terrestrial and aquatic ecology, with practical experience in wetland delineation, threatened and endangered species surveys, habitat assessment, vegetation surveys, ecological restoration, hydrologic monitoring, sedimentation monitoring, and acoustic tracking. Prior to entering the environmental consulting field he worked for the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation's Natural Resources Group, where Mr. Moore was involved in a variety of ecological restoration activities. He has worked on restoration projects related to the Bronx River including: an alewife reintroduction program, oyster reef habitat restorations, bank stabilization and erosion control, and reforestation within the Bronx River floodplain. Most recently, Jesse Moore has been involved in wetland delineations, environmental permitting, and preparation of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documents for projects related to transportation infrastructure.

BACKGROUND

Education

B.S. Environmental and Forest Biology, Magna Cum Laude, State University of New York, Syracuse, NY

M.S. Aquatic Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Years of Experience

Year started in company: 2012

Year started in industry: 2005

Certifications

Rutgers University Wetland Delineation Series Certificate, 2012

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Tappan Zee Hudson River Crossing Project, Rockland and Westchester Counties, NY

AKRF was brought on board by the office of the New York State Governor to prepare the environmental impact statement (EIS) for the replacement of the Tappan Zee Bridge, which carries the New York State Thruway (Interstate 87/287) across the Hudson River between Rockland and Westchester Counties, New York. The bridge, which is owned and maintained by the New York State Thruway Authority (NYSTA), is a critical link in the local and regional transportation network. The existing bridge was built in the 1950s and does not meet current seismic and operational design standards. The replacement bridge would include two new parallel structures having a total of eight travel lanes, full width shoulders and travel lanes, emergency access, and a shared-use pedestrian/bicycle path. The EIS was prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) as the federal lead agency and the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) and NYSTA as joint lead agencies.

After ten years of project development by others, AKRF was selected to lead the environmental review process at a critical point when the project was fast-tracked by President Barack Obama as one of 14 high-priority infrastructure projects across the country. AKRF staff worked intensively to complete a Draft EIS in about four months, meeting all schedule targets. Following a robust public review, AKRF prepared the Final EIS in three



months with the overall schedule resulting in a Record of Decision less than 11 months following the Notice of Intent. The EIS analyses cover the full range of issues associated with a major bridge replacement project, including noise, air quality, ecology, water quality, and construction impacts. The efforts to complete the EIS were coordinated with permitting requirements, including a biological assessment, essential fish habitat assessment, Phase I and Phase II site assessments, pile installation demonstration project, and development of a memorandum of agreement under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

AKRF continues to work on the Tappan Zee Hudson River Crossing Project as lead environmental consultant to the project team, with responsibility for securing all environmental permits, providing environmental oversight to the procurement of a design-build contract, and for ensuring that the mitigation and other requirements of the EIS are carried forward.

Mr. Moore conducts mobile tracking via boat of acoustic-tagged Atlantic and shortnose sturgeon within the Hudson River from the George Washington Bridge north to Peekskill, NY. He also monitors movement of sturgeon within the construction zone of the Tappan Zee Bridge using an array of acoustic receivers, and monitors sedimentation on Piermont Marsh, south of the Tappan Zee Bridge.

Marine Parkway Gil Hodges Memorial Bridge, Brooklyn and Queens, NY

The Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority (TBTA) is proposing to implement scour protection measures at the Marine Parkway Gil Hodges Memorial Bridge piers to mitigate the scour risk at the facility over Rockaway Inlet. AKRF prepared an Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) with supplemental studies, including potential impacts during operation and construction, as well as an evaluation of alternatives that resulted in selection of a preferred alternative for the project. The EAF and supplemental studies focused on the analyses of cultural resources, water quality, and natural resources. The firm prepared documentation for the Consistency Determination with the New York State Department of State (NYSDOS) in coordination with the New York City Department of City Planning (NYCDP) and concurrent with the environmental review process. Potential impacts during construction that required evaluation included: resuspension of sediments which could introduce contaminants into the water column or smother bottom dwelling organisms; loss of bottom or water column habitat; and impacts to fish species that migrate through Rockaway Inlet. AKRF coordinated all environmental services needed for procurement of permits and approvals from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) associated with the construction of the proposed project. AKRF also coordinated the selection of a mitigation site at Rulers Bar Marsh, part of the National Park Service's Gateway National Recreation Area (GNRA), and continues to provide wetland monitoring services per NYSDEC and USACE permit conditions.

Mr. Moore conducted wetland monitoring at the Rulers Bar mitigation site and the control site. Wetland monitoring included the collection of soil samples, site photographs, vegetation monitoring of plots and subplots, and benthic macroinvertebrates.

DEP Delaware Aqueduct Rondout-West Branch Tunnel Repair Program Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Permitting, Various Locations, NY

AKRF led the environmental assessment and permitting efforts for the Delaware Aqueduct Rondout-West Branch Tunnel (RWBT) Repair Program, in association with the Joint Venture (JV) engineering team of Hatch Mott McDonald and Malcolm Pirnie/Arcadis. The preparation of the first Environmental Impact Statement (EIS 1) for the program and the federal, state and local permits and approvals proceeded simultaneously, to ensure that the program meets a 2013 date for groundbreaking.

The construction of the bypass tunnel involves multiple geographic and jurisdictional challenges and complex project phasing. It required extensive permit and approval requirements and detailed technical analyses in a number of environmental areas, including traffic, air quality, noise, visual impacts, and impacts to historic and natural resources.

Working in close collaboration with DEP's Bureau of Environmental Planning and Analysis (BEPA) and the Bureau of Engineering Design and Construction (BEDC) Permit Resource Division (PRD), AKRF led the effort to identify all necessary federal, state and local permits and approvals necessary to begin site preparation and shaft construction for the RWBT bypass tunnel, as well as to construct the tunnel itself and connect it to the existing aqueduct. As per PRD procedure, AKRF completed a Permit Identification Checklist to ensure that all requisite permits had been identified, and tracked each permit in the Permit Tracking Database throughout the application process. In cooperation with PRD and BEPA, AKRF continuously engaged project designers from DEP In-House Design (IHD) and the JV to ensure that all design decisions, information and materials necessary for permit applications were developed in a timely manner while minimizing environmental impacts and the need for mitigation.

In parallel with the permits and approvals process, AKRF prepared a City Environmental Quality Review (CEQR)/State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) EIS to evaluate potential impacts resulting from construction of the shafts and bypass tunnel. As with permitting, it was essential to work closely with project designers to achieve consensus on the design decisions and information necessary to complete the EIS analyses. Constant communication with BEPA, PRD, BCIA, IHD and the JV kept the necessary information flowing and the EIS process on track.

During the preparation of the EIS and permit applications, AKRF helped address a number of critical issues in order to prevent delays and other adverse effects to the project. One example was the identification and characterization of potential Indiana Bat habitat on both shaft sites, which allowed trees to be cleared before the April 1st seasonal deadline imposed by New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and US Fish and Wildlife (USFWS), so that the geotechnical boring program and the essential design tasks that depend on it could proceed without delay. In another instance, AKRF identified the importance of noise abatement measures for the geotechnical boring program at Shaft 6, conducted extensive noise modeling and monitoring to quantify the performance of such measures, and helped project designers incorporate them into the bid documents. This was a critical component of obtaining site plan approval from the Town of Wappinger for the geotechnical boring program.

With the issuance of DEP's Notice of Completion and Statement of Findings on the Final EIS, and with the receipt of the permits needed to achieve groundbreaking in 2013, AKRF turned its efforts to completing a number of transition documents to prepare the project for the start of construction. Most recently, AKRF began work on a Regulatory Transition Plan from Design to Construction, which outlines the project's environmental commitments and obligations, including permit conditions, establishes procedures for document transfer, and assigns roles for permit and regulatory compliance.

Mr. Moore conducted surveys for Indiana bat habitat, vegetation, and ecological communities within Newburg, New York. He also conducted onsite wetland investigations within the area of disturbance.

National Grid Wildwood Substation, Brookhaven, NY

AKRF conducted an ecological assessment for the Wildwood Substation Environmental Assessment. Mr. Moore performed a threatened and endangered plant species survey and identified two species and numerous plants throughout the project site. Following the identification, stem counts, and flagging of these plants, he coordinated and provided oversight to the landscaping team to ensure the survival of the plants during the transplanting process.

New York City Department of Design and Construction (DDC)

The firm was retained by the New York City Department of Design and Construction (DDC) to assist in the preparation of EASs for DDC's proposal to install separate sewer system components and outfalls in the following areas: City Island, Bronx, Todt Hill, Staten Island, and Ozone Park, Hammels, Edgemere, and Bayswater, Queens.

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Mr. Moore conducts the natural resources investigations and authors the natural resource sections for the Environmental Assessment Statements (EASs). The most recent projects are located in the Amboy-Huguenot, Bradley-Willowbrook, and South-Forest locations of Staten Island and Hook Creek-Brookville section of Queens. Mr. Moore conducted a threatened and endangered plantspecies survey for the Hook Creek-Brookville project.

City of New York Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)/United States Tennis Center Association National Tennis Center, Incorporated (USTA)

AKRF is preparing a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) to improve the site plan of the National Tennis Center within Flushing Meadows Corona Park in Queens. Mr. Moore conducted onsite ecological communities surveys and contributed text for the Existing Conditions and Proposed Impacts sections of the DEIS.

Stony Brook University/Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY)

AKRF was retained by Stony Brook University/Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY) to prepare an Environmental Assessment for a proposed dining and dormitory facility with a parking lot on the Stony Brook campus. Mr. Moore conducted onsite ecological communities surveys for the parking lot site and contributed text for the Existing Conditions and Proposed Impacts sections of the EA.

NYCDOT Belt Parkway Bridges Project, Brooklyn, NY

AKRF was retained to assist the New York City Department of Transportation (NYCDOT) in its proposal to rehabilitate and ensure the structural integrity of 10 bridges along the Belt Parkway in Brooklyn. Because the various locations required individual approaches and time schedules, and varied ranges of environmental impacts, the firm prepared a Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) for the overall assignment.

Since the preparation of the GEIS for the Belt Parkway Bridges Project, the firm has been retained for supplemental work during the final design phase of the project. This included NEPA and SEQRA documentation for three of the bridges — Mill Basin, Gerritsen Inlet, and Paerdegat Basin—which will be federally funded. The additional work included State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permitting (U.S. Coast Guard Section 9 permits, NYSDEC tidal and freshwater permits, and USACE permits), the design of wetland mitigation areas, and the preparation of Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPP). Supporting analyses included a contaminated materials investigation that included a detailed subsurface contaminated materials assessment, both subaqueous as well as along the upland approaches. A Section 4(f) evaluation for parklands for Gerritsen Inlet and a Section 4(f) evaluation for historic resources for Mill Basin were also prepared.

The services for the 10 bridge projects included:

- CEQR, SEQRA, and NEPA Environmental Impact Statements
- USCG, NYSDEC, and USACE Permitting
- Stormwater Permits and Design
- Contaminated Materials Investigation
- Historic Resources Investigation
- Wetlands Delineation and Mitigation Design
- Threatened and Endangered Species Surveys



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Mr. Moore conducted onsite wetland delineations of both the Mill Basin Bridge project site and Marine Park freshwater mitigation site, and following the field work contributed to both wetland delineation reports. He also oversaw the installation of piezometers within the Marine Park freshwater mitigation site, and conducted a year-long hydrologic study to help determine the feasibility of the site for freshwater wetland creation. Mr. Moore contributed to the Categorical Exclusion documentation, Final Design Report, Joint Application for Permits for work in tidal and freshwater wetlands and the NYSDEC regulated adjacent area, USCG permit modification, and other documentation for the Mill Basin Bridge project.

NYCEDC/DPR Rockaway Boardwalk Reconstruction, Queens, NY

AKRF is part of a team working with NYCEDC and DPR to provide Engineering and Design Services related to the repair of damage to the Rockaway Beach boardwalk caused by Hurricane Sandy, as well as the implementation of resiliency measures. The project is being funded by a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant funds for disaster recovery (CDBG-DR), and entails the incorporation of various resiliency elements, making the boardwalk able to withstand storm and tidal forces which will impact the coastline in future years. The Project Site is approximately 4.7 Miles of shoreline in the Rockaways. In addition, the proposed project includes providing new temporary beach access across dunes being constructed by the US Army Corps of Engineers within a portion of the beach where there is no boardwalk. The design of the replacement boardwalk may incorporate a baffle-wall underneath the boardwalk that would prevent sand migration and help to protect the adjacent community.

AKRF is preparing environmental review documents consistent with NEPA, SEQRA, and CEQR. AKRF is also preparing the Joint Application for permit under the NYSDEC tidal wetlands and coastal erosion management regulations.

Mr. Moore conducted threatened and endangered plant species surveys, and vegetation and ecological community characterizations for the project site. Following the field work he contributed to the environmental review documents and Joint Application for permit under the NYSDEC tidal wetlands and coastal erosion management regulations.

NYCDEP Van Cortlandt Park Bluebelt, Bronx, NY

AKRF has been retained to prepare the EAS for the Van Cortlandt Park Bluebelt Project in the Bronx, NY. The firm is responsible for the natural resources field surveys, threatened and endangered plant species surveys, coordination with the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation, and authoring the Natural Resources chapter of the EAS.

Mr. Moore conducted vegetation and ecological community characterization surveys, as well as threatened and endangered plant species surveys within the project site. Following the field work he contributed to environmental review documentation.

New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) Heckscher State Park Field 7 Site Design, East Islip, NY

The OPRHP is proposing the Heckscher State Park Field 7 Site Design in East Islip, NY. The proposed project would include improvements to Heckscher State Park's Field 7 with park uses (plantings, bike paths, etc.). AKRF is focusing on natural resources issues associated with this project including the delineation of wetlands and threatened and endangered species surveys. Mr. Moore conducted onsite wetland delineations, and threatened and endangered plant species surveys for the project site. Following the field work he contributed the wetland delineation report, threatened and endangered species memoranda, and final design selection.

St. George Waterfront Redevelopment, Staten Island, NY



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AKRF was retained by the New York City Economic Development Corporation (EDC) to assist in the preparation of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and environmental permitting for the St. George Waterfront Redevelopment project.

Mr. Moore conducted onsite ecological community surveys for the project site and contributed text for the Existing Conditions and Proposed Impacts sections of the FEIS. Mr. Moore also contributed to the Joint Application for Permits for work in tidal wetlands and the NYSDEC regulated adjacent area.

Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) Forestry Technician, New York, NY

Before joining AKRF, Mr. Moore provided services for the NYDPR that included implementing management plans for project sites throughout the five boroughs of New York City, utilizing best management practices to improve and restore native plant communities and instructing volunteers as part of the Million Trees NYC program.

Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) Fisheries & Marine Ecologist, New York, NY

Before joining AKRF, Mr. Moore provided services for the NYDPR that included conducting habitat monitoring, assessment, restoration within New York City parks and preparation of reports. He also coordinated the reintroduction of alewife to the Bronx River with stakeholders.