ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW RECORD

Bloomsburg Town Park Restoration Improvement
Town of Bloomsburg, Town of Bloomsburg

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HUD Contract No.
B-18-MC-42-0026

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PART 1

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Environmental Assessment
Determinations and Compliance Findings for HUD-assisted Projects
24 CFR Part 58

Project Information

Project Name: Bloomsburg Town Park Restoration Improvement

Responsible Entity: Town of Bloomsburg
Town Hall
Bloomsburg, PA 17815-1870
(570) 784-7123

Grant Recipient (if different than Responsible Entity): N/A

State/Local Identifier: B-18-MC-42-0026

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Preparer: Kristin McLaughlin, Senior Program Analyst, SEDA-Council of Governments

Certifying Officer Name and Title: Lisa Dooley, Town Manager/Secretary/Treasurer

Consultant (if applicable): SEDA-Council of Governments

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SEDA-Council of Governments
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Lewisburg, PA 17837
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Project Location: Ft. McClure Blvd and Market Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Description of the Proposed Project [24 CFR 50.12 & 58.32; 40 CFR 1508.25]**:**

The Town of Bloomsburg as allocated $62,800 in Community Development Block Grant funds from FFY 2018 (Contract number B-18-MC-42-0026) towards the Town Park Restoration Improvement Project.
The Town will be relocating two Little League baseball fields that have been abandoned due to flood mitigation projects. As part of this project, the Town will also construct a walking trail around the baseball fields and connect the three parking lots in the park. The new walkway will be compliant with the American with Disabilities Standards of 2010.

Statement of Purpose and Need for the Proposal [40 CFR 1508.9(b)]:

Bloomsburg will be able to utilize Little League fields and a new walking trail with plenty of parking to enjoy these amenities.

Existing Conditions and Trends [24 CFR 58.40(a)]:

Currently, the Town is unable to utilize the existing Little League fields, due to abandonment from flooding consistently.

Funding Information

Grant Number	HUD Program	Funding Amount
B-18-MC-42-0026	CDBG Entitlement	$62,800

Estimated Total HUD Funded Amount: $62,800

This project anticipates the use of funds or assistance from another Federal agency in addition to HUD in the form of (if applicable)**:** $ 0

Estimated Total Project Cost (HUD and non-HUD funds) [24 CFR 58.32(d)]**:** $62,800

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COMPLIANCE THRESHOLD

Historic Properties (includes archeology): The "circumstances requiring compliance" threshold is considered to be a determination by the RE, made in consultation with the SHPO/THPO (and ACHP if it has decided to participate in 36 CFR Part 800 required consultations), that the undertaking will have either No Adverse Effect or an Adverse Effect on properties/archaeological resources on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Properties (NR) in the Area of Potential Effect for the proposed undertaking. Compliance is achieved by documenting implementation of procedures set forth at 36 CFR 800 et. seq. The phrase "no circumstances which require compliance" [as used in §58.34(a)(12)] shall apply only when the RE has: reached an adequately documented finding of "No Historic Properties Affected," in accordance with 36 CFR §800.4(d)(1); AND, received no objections within thirty (30) days from the SHPO's/THPO's (and the ACHP's if it has decided to participate in Part 800 required consultations) date of receipt of a formal consultation letter from the Responsible Entity transmitting that finding. For the definition of an "adequately documented finding," see 36 CFR §800.11(b) & (d. Determinations are based on a review of the NR, field observation, a check with other individuals or groups having the requisite expertise, and consultations with the SHPO required by 36 CFR Part 800.

Floodplain Management: The project is within or will impact on the 100-year floodplain identified by the FEMA Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map. If no such maps have been published, the same finding is necessary by the grantee's Engineer or local Flood Control Agency. If the Project involves a critical Capital Fund (e.g. a fire station, a hospital, etc.), the 500-year flood plain applies. Initiate and complete reviews required by the HUD Procedures for the Implementation of Executive Order 11988", as set forth in 24 CFR Part 55 (Project may be approved if there is no practicable alternative outside the floodplain).

Wetlands Protection: The project is within, or will affect a wetland. This finding is based on review of Federal National Wetlands Inventory Maps unless more current information is available. Initiate and complete the Water Resources Council 8-step procedure (Project may be approved if there is no practicable alternative outside the wetland area).

Coastal Zone Management (CZM): The project is within the area covered by a Federally-approved CZM Program. A consistency determination/permit from the State CZM agency or other relevant jurisdictional authority is required to document consistency.

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Sole Source Aquifers and Safe Drinking Water: The project will occur in an area designated by EPA as a sole source aquifer. Contact US EPA Regional Office to confirm whether project meets the threshold for a formal EPA review. If it does, then a circumstance requiring compliance exists. Compliance is achieved by obtaining EPA's formal review and approval of the project.

Farmland Protection Policy Act of 1981: The project involves the conversion of farmland to non-agricultural use. Recipients can obtain assistance from the USDA Soil Conservation Service, in determining whether a proposed location or site meets the Act's definition of farmland. If the site meets the Act's definition, then the recipient must complete the review process as set forth in 7 CFR Part 658, "Farmland Protection Policy: Final Rule."

Endangered Species: The project will affect an endangered species of plants or animals, or an critical habitat. This finding is based on a review of the "Federally-Listed Endangered and Threatened Species" for the area in which the project is situated. Initiate and complete consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) as required under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act.

Wild and Scenic Rivers: The project will have an effect on a river which is a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System or is under consideration for inclusion in the System. This finding is based on information from and consultation with the Department of the Interior (DOI). Consult DOI Park Service for resolution assistance.

Air Quality: The project is within a non-attainment area for which EPA has approved the State Implementation Plan (SIP), and there are SIP controls for such a project. Consider compliance issues in the project decision. If issues are transportation-related, priority must be given to implementing those portions of the SIP to achieve and maintain national primary air quality standards. The Department of Environmental Protection responsible for SIP implementation should be consulted. Permits should be obtained as relevant.

Noise Abatement and Control (24 CFR Part 51B): The project involves noise sensitive uses [24 CFR Part 51.101(a)(3)], and the ambient noise level at the Project site is above 65 dB. This finding is based on the HUD Noise Assessment Guidelines (NAG) or other acoustical data. Require appropriate mitigation measures or justify deviation from the HUD standards.

Hazardous Operations Explosive or Flammable in Nature (24 CFR Part 51C): The project is in the vicinity of hazardous operation involving explosive or flammable fuels or chemicals which exceed the standards and application of HUD Guidebook, "Siting of HUD-Assisted Projects Near Hazardous Facilities". Require appropriate mitigation measures as per the above-cited regulations. NOTE: 24 CFR Part 51C does not apply to projects involving the renovation only of existing commercial, industrial, institutional, or open space–recreational facilities.

Runway Clear Zones at Designated Commercial Service Airports and Clear Zones and Accident Potential Zones at Military Airfields (24 CFR Part 51D): The project is located in such zones and consists of activities as cited in 24 CFR Part 51D, Section 51.302. Comply with appropriate procedures and policies set forth in the above cited regulations.

Site Contamination* [24 CFR part 58.5(i)(2)]: Based upon an evaluation of previous uses of the project site/structures involved and area in proximity to the site, a site inspection, and other current techniques by qualified professionals determined necessary by the RE, site contamination issues have been identified. Particular attention should be given to any proposed site on or in the general proximity to such areas as dumps, landfills, industrial sites or other locations that are creating problems, or are suspected of creating problems related to hazardous materials, contamination, toxic chemicals and gases, and radioactive substances. Since it is HUD policy that properties being proposed for use in HUD programs be free of contamination problems that could affect the health and safety of occupants, or conflict with the intended utilization of a project property, the RE must either require appropriate mitigation measures to assure a safe site, or require evidence from the project sponsor that appropriate mitigation measures have been implemented by qualified professionals, consistent with relevant Federal, State, and local laws and regulations, ensuring that the occupants of proposed sites will not be adversely affected by the type of hazards listed above.**

Environmental Justice (Executive Order 12898): The project has been determined to have adverse health or environmental effects, which disproportionately impact a minority or low-income population relative to the community at large. The potential for new or continued adverse effects must then be evaluated. If susceptible populations are impacted: mitigation or avoidance must be considered to the extent practicable; and public participation processes must involve the affected population in the decision-making process. Steps taken to identify, and as appropriate, to avoid or mitigate such impacts, and to involve the affected population, should be documented in the ERR.***

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*** Excerpted from point III, page 56120, in the Supplementary Information section of amendment to 24 CFR Part 58, as published in the Federal Register, 9/29/03 (Volume 68, Number 188): "The policy set forth in Sec. 58.5(i)(2) requires due diligence in accordance with the language in that section, but is not intended to suggest any liability for damages caused by unknown or undiscovered hazards where an appropriate review has been performed. In addition, the policy that sites be free from hazardous materials, etc., does not require a complete absence of such materials, but only that the property be free of hazards where the hazard could affect the health and safety of occupants or conflict with the intended use of the property. The policy also does not prescribe any specific form of remediation, which may vary depending upon the nature of the hazard."**

**** HUD has left the definition of the term "proximity" as used in Sec. 58.5(i)(2), up to the Responsible Entity. As concerns certain Programs under which HUD is to perform environmental reviews (i.e. the HOPWA, SHOP, and Youthbuild Programs), proximity is discussed as the area within 3,000 feet of the project site.**

***** The Executive Order calls on Federal agencies, and in the case of HUD, units of general purpose government acting under an assumption of HUD's environmental review responsibility, to identify and address, to the extent practicable, disproportionately high adverse human health or environmental effects of their programs, policies and activities on minority and low income populations.**

Document: stat.checklist.3.25.04 **Revised 3/04**

Compliance with 24 CFR 50.4, 58.5, and 58.6 Laws and Authorities

Record below the compliance or conformance determinations for each statute, executive order, or regulation. Provide credible, traceable, and supportive source documentation for each authority. Where applicable, complete the necessary reviews or consultations and obtain or note applicable permits of approvals. Clearly note citations, dates/names/titles of contacts, and page references. Attach additional documentation as appropriate.

Compliance Factors: Statutes, Executive Orders, and Regulations listed at 24 CFR §58.5 and §58.6	Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?	Compliance determinations
STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND REGULATIONS LISTED AT 24 CFR 50.4 and 58.6		
Airport Hazards 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D	Yes ☐ No ☒	No airports located near project. Appendix H – Checklist and map
Coastal Barrier Resources Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 [16 USC 3501]	Yes ☐ No ☒	"Out" determination made. Appendix B contains FIRM and Coastal Barrier Resources Map
Flood Insurance Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 and National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 [42 USC 4001-4128 and 42 USC 5154a]	Yes ☐ No ☒	NFIP CID # Appendix A
Clean Air Clean Air Act, as amended, particularly section 176(c) & (d); 40 CFR Parts 6, 51, 93	Yes ☐ No ☒	No air contaminants in proximity to project. Air Quality map included in Appendix L
Coastal Zone Management Coastal Zone Management Act, sections 307(c) & (d)	Yes ☐ No ☒	Only coastal areas in PA are Lake Erie and Delaware River. Appendix B - map
Contamination and Toxic Substances 24 CFR Part 50.3(i) & 58.5(i)(2)	Yes ☐ No ☒	EPA Superfund and CERCLA list were reviewed; property is not located within 3,000 feet of a toxic or solid waste landfill. PACT conducted Appendix K
Endangered Species Endangered Species Act of 1973, particularly section 7; 50 CFR Part 402	Yes ☐ No ☒	PNDI- No endangered species or impacts to the environment identified. Appendix D - letter
Explosive and Flammable Hazards 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart C	Yes ☐ No ☒	No areas of concern in project area per site visit and photographs. No increase in number of persons exposed. Appendix K & Attachment 2
Farmlands Protection Farmland Protection Policy Act of 1981, particularly sections 1504(b) and 1541; 7 CFR Part 658	Yes ☐ No ☒	No farmlands affected by project. No change in land use. Appendix G - NRCS USDA Websoil Mapper

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Compliance Factors: Statutes, Executive Orders, and Regulations listed at 24 CFR §58.5 and §58.6	Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?	Compliance determinations
STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND REGULATIONS LISTED AT 24 CFR 50.4 & 58.5		
Floodplain Management Executive Order 11988, particularly section 2(a); 24 CFR Part 55	Yes ☒ No ☐	8 Step Floodplain Review completed 2/11/2020. FEMA Map No. Effective Date: Appendix A - checklist
Historic Preservation National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, particularly sections 106 and 110; 36 CFR Part 800	Yes ☐ No ☒	PHMC/SHPO consulted. ER # _____ Appendix C - letter
Noise Abatement and Control Noise Control Act of 1972, as amended by the Quiet Communities Act of 1978; 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart B	Yes ☐ No ☒	Project is not a noise sensitive use; as such the project is not subject to noise standards. Site visit – Part 1, page 12 Appendix I - checklist
Sole Source Aquifers Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, particularly section 1424(e); 40 CFR Part 149	Yes ☐ No ☒	No sole source aquifers in project area. Appendix F - map
Wetlands Protection Executive Order 11990, particularly sections 2 and 5	Yes ☐ No ☒	No wetlands located in project area. Appendix A - map
Wild and Scenic Rivers Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968, particularly section 7(b) and (c)	Yes ☐ No ☒	No effect to wild and scenic rivers. Appendix E - map
Environmental Justice Executive Order 12898	Yes ☐ No ☒	Project provides service to all persons and does not disproportionately affect LMI persons. Appendix J - map

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Other Requirements (Section 58.6) Checklist

PROJECT NAME: Bloomsburg Town Park Restoration Improvement

GRANT NUMBER: B-18-MC-42-0026

In addition to the duties under the laws and authorities specified in 58.5 for assumption by Responsible Entities (RE) under the laws cited in 58.1(b), RE must comply with the following requirements. Applicability of the following requirements does not trigger the certification and release of funds procedure under this Part or preclude exemption of an activity under 58.34 (a) (12) and/or the applicability of 58.35(b). However, the RE remains responsible for addressing the following requirements in its ERR and meeting these requirements, where applicable, regardless of whether the activity is exempt under 58.34 or Categorically Excluded under 58.35 (a) or (b).

(a) Federal Flood Insurance Purchase Requirements (do not apply to funds from Federal formula grants made to a State).

(1) Does the project involve acquisition or construction (including rehabilitation) in a community identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as having special flood hazard areas (100-year and 500-year floodplains)? Yes ☐ No ☒ If "Yes," go to (a)(2). If "No," go to Question (b).

(2) Is the project located in 100-year flood plain (500-year floodplain for "critical" Capital Funds*)? Yes ☐ No ☐ If "Yes," go to (a) (3). If "No," go to Question (b).

(3) Is the community in which the project is located (X) participating in the National Flood Insurance Program or, ( ) has less than a year passed since FEMA notified the community concerning such hazards. (Please check one of the above depending on the situation) Yes ☐ No ☐. If "Yes," attach a statement concerning how you will assure that flood insurance will be maintained in accordance with the "Flood Insurance Protection" guidance sheet attached to this Checklist and go to Question (b). The implementation of this project consistent with your statement must be made a condition on the environmental findings and recommendations for the project. If "No," project cannot be funded.

***As defined in the U.S. Water Resources Council's Floodplain Management Guidelines for Implementing Executive Order 11988.**

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(b) Coastal Barriers Resources

Is the project to be undertaken located in the coastal Barrier Resources System, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 3501)?
Yes ☐ No ☒ If "Yes," Federal financial assistance may not be provided. If "No," then go to Question (c).

(c) Projects located in Close Proximity to Airports Contained on the HUD list of 24 CFR Part 51D Covered Airports.

Does the project involve assistance, subsidy, or insurance for the purchase or sale of an existing property in a Runway Clear Zone or Clear Zone as defined in 24 CFR Part 51D? Yes ☐ No ☒ If "Yes," the buyer must be advised that the property is in a runway Clear Zone or Clear Zone, what the implications of such a location are, and then there is a possibility that the property may, at a later date, be acquired by the airport operator. The buyer must sign a statement acknowledging receipt of this information. The implementation of this requirement must be made a condition in the environmental review findings and recommendations for this project.

Prepared by: Kristin McLaughlin Title: Senior Program Analyst, SEDA-COG

Date: 2/17/2020 Signature: _____

Flood Insurance Protection

Duration of Flood Insurance Coverage. The statutory period for flood insurance coverage may extend beyond project completion. For loans, loan insurance or guaranty, flood insurance coverage must be continued for the term of the loan. For grants and other non-loan forms of assistance, coverage must be continued for the life of the property, regardless of transfer of ownership of such property. Section 582(c) of the Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 mandates that "...The requirement of maintaining flood insurance shall apply during the life of the property, regardless of transfer of ownership of such property." (42 U.S.C. 5154a)

Dollar Amount of Flood Insurance Coverage. For loans, loan insurance or guaranty, the amount of flood insurance coverage need not exceed the outstanding principal balance of the loan. For grants and other forms of financial assistance, the amount of flood insurance coverage must be at least equal to the development or project cost (less estimated land cost) or to the maximum limit of coverage made available by the Act with respect to the particular type of building involved (SF-Single Family, OR-Other Residential, NR-Non Residential, or SB-Small Business), whichever is less. The development or project cost is the total cost for acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, repairing or improving the building. This cost covers both the Federally assisted and the non-Federally assisted portion of the cost, including any machinery, equipment, fixtures, and furnishings. If the Federal assistance includes any portion of the cost of any machinery, equipment, fixtures or furnishings, the total cost of such items must also be covered by flood insurance.

Proof of Purchase. The standard documentation for compliance with Section102 (a) is the Policy Declarations form issued by the National Flood Insurance Program or issued by any property insurance company offering coverage under the National Flood Insurance Program. The insured has its insurer automatically forward to the grantee in the same manner as to the insured, information copies of the Policy Declarations form for verification of compliance with the Act. Any financially assisted SFHA building lacking a current Policy Declarations form is in Noncompliance.

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Grantee's Evidence of Compliance under the Certification. The grantee must maintain a complete and up-to-date listing of its on-file and current Policy Declarations for all financially assisted SFHA buildings. As a part of the listing, the grantee should identify any such assisted building for which a current Policy Declarations form is lacking and attach a copy of the written request made by the grantee to the owner to obtain a current Policy Declarations form.

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BUYERS OF PROPERTIES LOCATED IN RUNWAY CLEAR ZONES AND CLEAR ZONES/ACCIDENT POTENTIAL ZONES

(In accordance with 24 CFR Part 51, Section 51.303(a)(3), this notice must be given to anyone interested either in buying an existing HUD property, or using HUD assistance to buy an existing property that is located in either a Runway Clear Zone at a civil airport or a Clear Zone/Accident Potential Zone at a military installation.)

The property which you are interested in purchasing at _____ is located in the Runway Clear Zone/Clear Zone/Accident Potential Zone for _____.

Studies have shown that if an accident were to occur it is more likely to occur within the Runway Clear Zone/Clear Zone/Accident Potential Zone than in other areas around the airport/airfield. Please note that we are not discussing the chances that an accident will occur, only where one is most likely to occur.

You should also be aware that the airport/airfield operator may wish to purchase the property at some point in the future as part of a Runway Clear Zone/Clear Zone/Accident Potential Zone acquisition program. Such programs have been underway for many years at airports and airfields across the country. We cannot predict if or when this might happen since it is a function of many factors, particularly the availability of funds, but it is a possibility.

We wanted to bring this information to your attention. Your signature on the space below indicates that you are now aware that the property you are interested in is located in a Runway Clear Zone/Clear Zone/Accident Potential Zone.

_____ _____

Signature of prospective buyer Date

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N/A

Type or print name of prospective buyer

(This notice must be maintained as part of the file on this Capital Fund)

Environmental Assessment Factors [24 CFR 58.40; Ref. 40 CFR 1508.8 &1508.27] Recorded below is the qualitative and quantitative significance of the effects of the proposal on the character, features and resources of the project area. Each factor has been evaluated and documented, as appropriate and in proportion to its relevance to the proposed action. Verifiable source documentation has been provided and described in support of each determination, as appropriate. Credible, traceable and supportive source documentation for each authority has been provided. Where applicable, the necessary reviews or consultations have been completed and applicable permits of approvals have been obtained or noted. Citations, dates/names/titles of contacts, and page references are clear. Additional documentation is attached, as appropriate. **All conditions, attenuation or mitigation measures have been clearly identified.**

Impact Codes: Use an impact code from the following list to make the determination of impact for each factor.

(1) Minor beneficial impact
(2) No impact anticipated
(3) Minor Adverse Impact – May require mitigation
(4) Significant or potentially significant impact requiring avoidance or modification which may require an Environmental Impact Statement

Environmental Assessment Factor	Impact Code	Impact Evaluation
LAND DEVELOPMENT		
Conformance with Plans / Compatible Land Use and Zoning / Scale and Urban Design	2	Consultation with Town of Bloomsburg Planning
Soil Suitability/ Slope/ Erosion/ Drainage/ Storm Water Runoff	2	Consultation with Town of Bloomsburg Conservation
Hazards and Nuisances including Site Safety and Noise	2	Consultation with Town of Bloomsburg Planning, PA Department of Environmental Protection, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Energy Consumption	2	No Impact
SOCIOECONOMIC		
Employment and Income Patterns	2	No Impact
Demographic Character Changes, Displacement	2	No Impact, no displacement.
COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES		
Educational and Cultural Facilities	2	No Impact
Commercial Facilities	2	No Impact
Health Care and Social Services	2	No Impact
Solid Waste Disposal / Recycling	2	No Impact
Waste Water / Sanitary Sewers	2	No Impact
Water Supply	2	No Impact
Public Safety - Police, Fire and Emergency Medical	2	No Impact
Parks, Open Space and Recreation	2	No Impact
Transportation and Accessibility	2	No Impact
NATURAL FEATURES		
Unique Natural Features, Water Resources	2	PNDI- - No known impact
Vegetation, Wildlife	2	PNDI- - No known impact
Other Factors	2	None

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Additional Studies Performed: No additional studies performed.

Field Inspection (Date and completed by): **10/15/2019** by Tyler Dombroski

List of Sources, Agencies and Persons Consulted [40 CFR 1508.9(b)]:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Town of Bloomsburg Historical Society
Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission
Town of Bloomsburg Conservation District
Department of Environmental Protection
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Lisa Dooley, Town Manager/Secretary/Treasurer, Town of Bloomsburg
Town of Bloomsburg
Town of Bloomsburg Planning
Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development

List of Permits Obtained:

Permits will be obtained as determined by results of the Environmental Review.

Public Outreach [24 CFR 50.23 & 58.43]:

Letters sent on: 2/17/2020, with 30-day comment period ending: 3/20/2020

Finding of No Significant Impact and Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds published in Daily Item on 3/17/2020.

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Cumulative Impact Analysis [24 CFR 58.32]:

- 8 Step Floodplain Review completed February 11, 2020.
- Department of the Army authorization required for discharge of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the U.S., including jurisdictional wetlands.
- Historical properties – _____.
- Endangered species – PNDI-
- Erosion controls addressed by E&S Plan.

It has been determined that the Bloomsburg Town Park Restoration Improvement Project activities are in compliance with local and area planning and will have no adverse impact on the environment.

Alternatives [24 CFR 58.40(e); 40 CFR 1508.9]

Alternative - Option rejected.

No Action Alternative [24 CFR 58.40(e)]:

No Action description. - Option rejected.

Summary of Findings and Conclusions:

Upon consultation with local, state, and federal agencies, it has been determined that the Susquehannock Heights Project activities will not have an adverse impact on the surrounding environment.

The Environmental Review has been leveled as an Environmental Assessment as _____.

Mitigation Measures and Conditions [40 CFR 1505.2(c)]

Summarize below all mitigation measures adopted by the Responsible Entity to reduce, avoid, or eliminate adverse environmental impacts and to avoid non-compliance or non-conformance with the above-listed authorities and factors. These measures/conditions must be incorporated into project contracts, development agreements, and other relevant documents. The staff responsible for implementing and monitoring mitigation measures should be clearly identified in the mitigation plan.

Law, Authority, or Factor	Mitigation Measure
Floodplain Management	8 Step Review Required

Determination:

☒ **Finding of No Significant Impact** [24 CFR 58.40(g)(1); 40 CFR 1508.27]
The project will not result in a significant impact on the quality of the human environment.

☐ **Finding of Significant Impact** [24 CFR 58.40(g)(2); 40 CFR 1508.27]
The project may significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

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Certifying Officer Signature: _____ Date: April 3, 2020

Name/Title: Lisa Dooley, Town Manager/Secretary/Treasurer

This original, signed document and related supporting material must be retained on file by the Responsible Entity in an Environmental Review Record (ERR) for the activity/project (ref: 24 CFR Part 58.38) and in accordance with recordkeeping requirements for the HUD program(s).

ATTACHMENT 1

TOPOGRAPHIC AND PROJECT LOCATION MAPS

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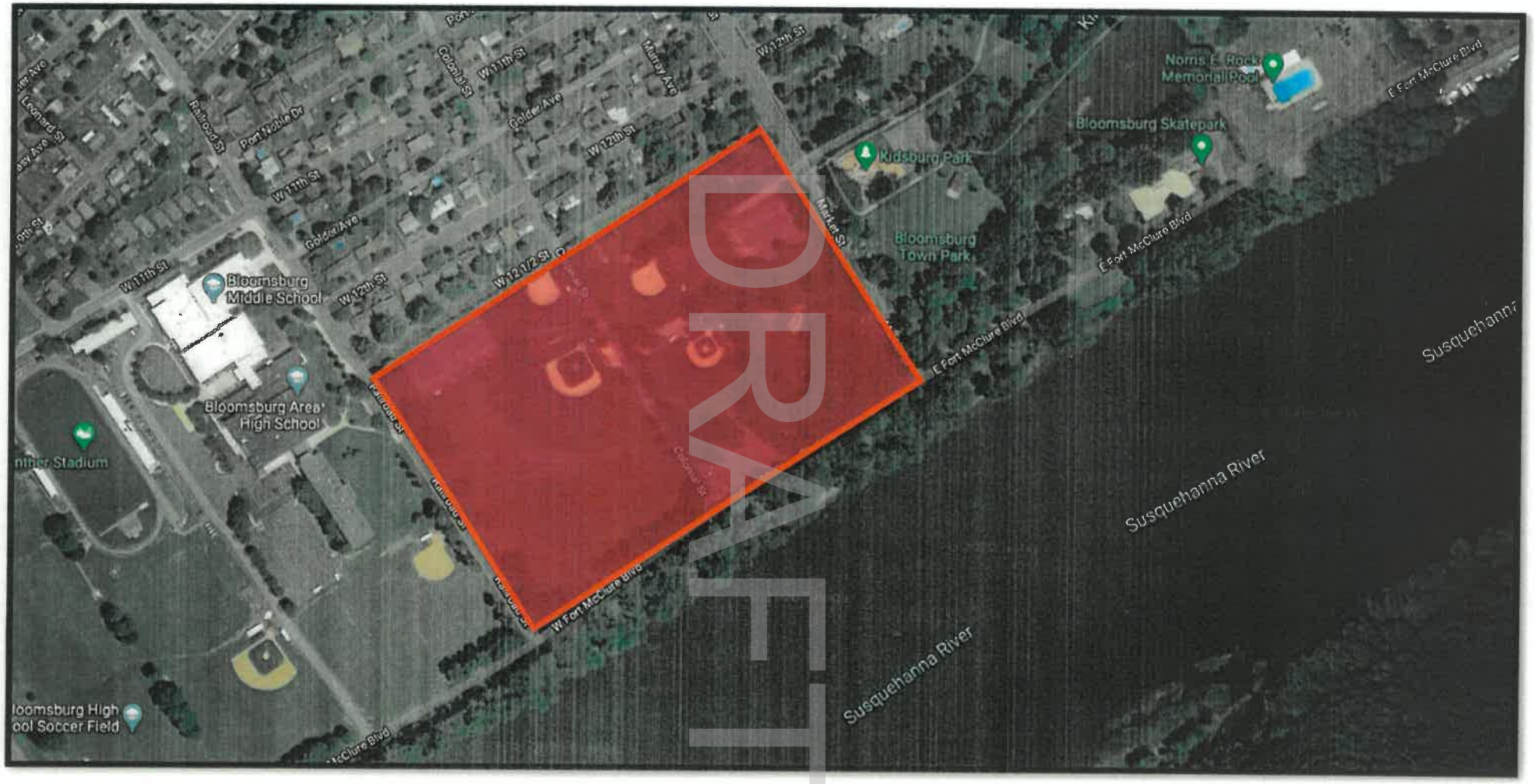

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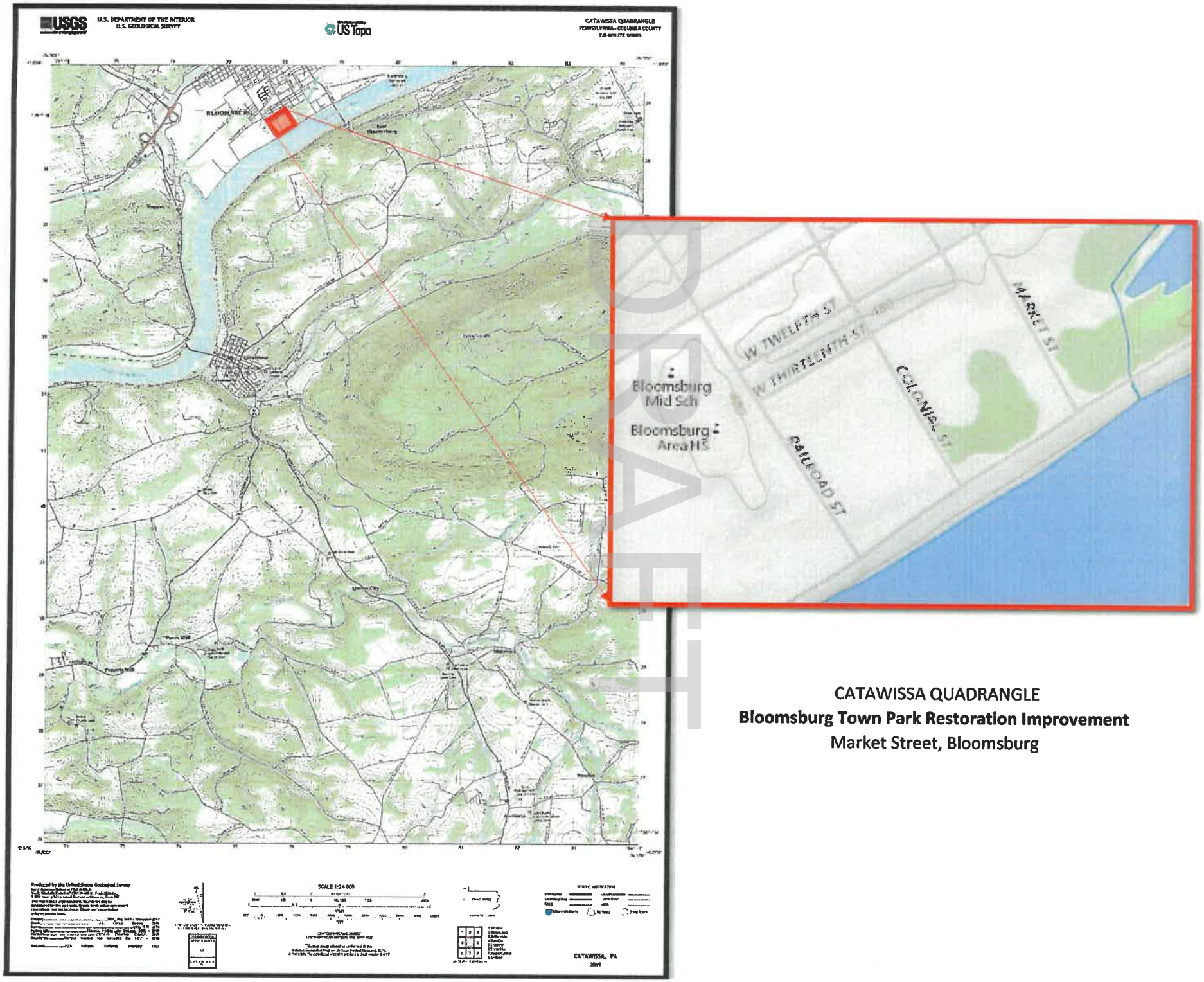

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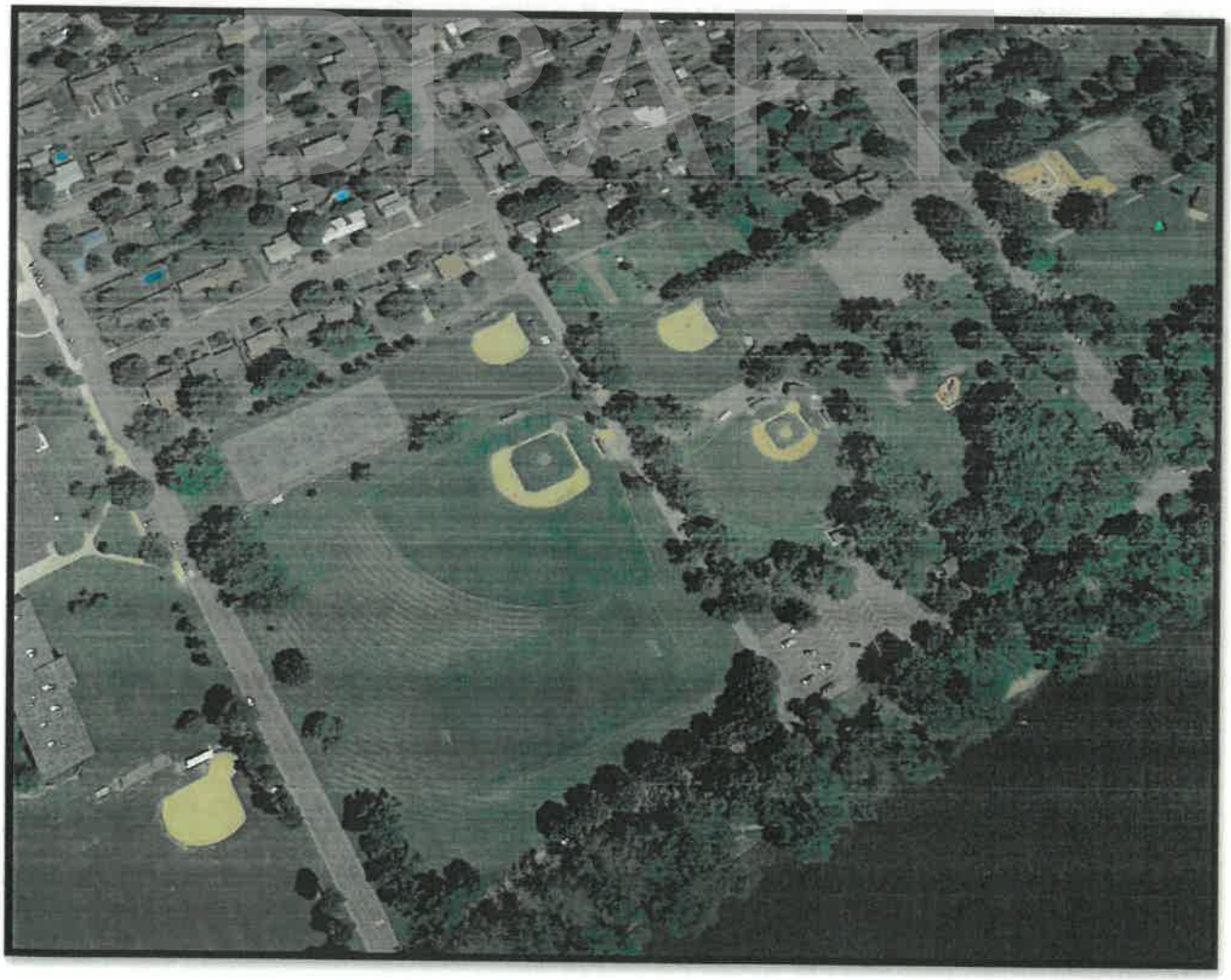

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APPENDIX A

FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT
WETLANDS PROTECTION
FLOOD INSURANCE

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Floodplain Management (CEST and EA)

General Requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, requires Federal activities to avoid impacts to floodplains and to avoid direct and indirect support of floodplain development to the extent practicable.	Executive Order 11988	24 CFR 55
Reference		
https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/floodplain-management		

1. **Does 24 CFR 55.12(c) exempt this project from compliance with HUD's floodplain management regulations in Part 55?**

   ☐ Yes

   Provide the applicable citation at 24 CFR 55.12(c) here. If project is exempt under 55.12(c)(7) or (8), provide supporting documentation.

   → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.*

   ☒ No → *Continue to Question 2.*

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2. **Provide a FEMA/FIRM or ABFE map showing the site.**
   The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) designates floodplains. The FEMA Map Service Center provides this information in the form of FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) or Advisory Base Flood Elevations (ABFEs). For projects in areas not mapped by FEMA, use the best available information to determine floodplain information. Include documentation, including a discussion of why this is the best available information for the site.

   Does your project occur in a floodplain?

   ☐ No → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.*

   ☒ Yes

   Select the applicable floodplain using the FEMA map or the best available information:

   ☐ Floodway → *Continue to Question 3, Floodways*

   ☐ Coastal High Hazard Area (V Zone) → *Continue to Question 4, Coastal High Hazard Areas*

   ☐ 500-year floodplain (B Zone or shaded X Zone) → *Continue to Question 5, 500-year Floodplains*

   ☒ 100-year floodplain (A Zone) →*The 8-Step Process is required. Continue to Question 6, 8-Step Process*

3. **Floodways**

Is this a functionally dependent use?

☒ Yes

The 8-Step Process is required. Work with your HUD FEO to determine a way to satisfactorily continue with this project. Provide a completed 8-Step Process, including the early public notice and the final notice.

→*Continue to Question 6, 8-Step Process*

☐ No

Federal assistance may not be used at this location *unless a 55.12(c) exception applies*. You must either choose an alternate site or cancel the project at this location.

4. **Coastal High Hazard Area**

Is this a critical action?

☐ Yes

Critical actions are prohibited in coastal high hazard areas. Federal assistance may not be used at this location. Unless the action is excepted at 24 CFR 55.12(c), you must either choose an alternate site or cancel the project.

☐ No

Does this action include construction that is not a functionally dependent use, existing construction (including improvements), or reconstruction following destruction caused by a disaster?

☐ Yes, there is new construction.

New construction is prohibited in V Zones ((24 CFR 55.1(c)(3)).

☐ No, this action concerns only a functionally dependent use, existing construction (including improvements), or reconstruction following destruction caused by a disaster.

This construction must have met FEMA elevation and construction standards for a coastal high hazard area or other standards applicable at the time of construction.

→ *Continue to Question 6, 8-Step Process*

5. **500-year Floodplain**

Is this a critical action?

☐ No → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.*

☐Yes → *Continue to Question 6, 8-Step Process*

6. **8-Step Process.**

Does the 8-Step Process apply? Select one of the following options:

☒ 8-Step Process applies.

Provide a completed 8-Step Process, including the early public notice and the final notice.

→ *Continue to Question 7, Mitigation*

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☐ 5-Step Process is applicable per 55.12(a)(1-3).
Provide documentation of 5-Step Process.
Select the applicable citation:

- ☐ *55.12(a)(1)* HUD actions involving the disposition of HUD-acquired multifamily housing projects or "bulk sales" of HUD-acquired one- to four-family properties in communities that are in the Regular Program of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and in good standing (i.e., not suspended from program eligibility or placed on probation under 44 CFR 59.24).
- ☐ *55.12(a)(2)* HUD's actions under the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1701) for the purchase or refinancing of existing multifamily housing projects, hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, board and care facilities, and intermediate care facilities, in communities that are in good standing under the NFIP.
- ☐ *55.12(a)(3)* HUD's or the recipient's actions under any HUD program involving the repair, rehabilitation, modernization, weatherization, or improvement of existing multifamily housing projects, hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, board and care facilities, intermediate care facilities, and one- to four-family properties, in communities that are in the Regular Program of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and are in good standing, provided that the number of units is not increased more than 20 percent, the action does not involve a conversion from nonresidential to residential land use, the action does not meet the thresholds for "substantial improvement" under § 55.2(b)(10), and the footprint of the structure and paved areas is not significantly increased.
- ☐ *55.12(a)(4)* HUD's (or the recipient's) actions under any HUD program involving the repair, rehabilitation, modernization, weatherization, or improvement of existing nonresidential buildings and structures, in communities that are in the Regular Program of the NFIP and are in good standing, provided that the action does not meet the thresholds for "substantial improvement" under § 55.2(b)(10) and that the footprint of the structure and paved areas is not significantly increased.

→ *Continue to Question 7, Mitigation*

☐ 8-Step Process is inapplicable per 55.12(b)(1-4).
Select the applicable citation:

- ☐ *55.12(b)(1)* HUD's mortgage insurance actions and other financial assistance for the purchasing, mortgaging or refinancing of existing one- to four-family properties in communities that are in the Regular Program of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and in good standing (i.e., not suspended from program eligibility or placed on probation under 44 CFR 59.24), where the action is not a critical action and the property is not located in a floodway or coastal high hazard area.
- ☐ *55.12(b)(2)* Financial assistance for minor repairs or improvements on one- to four-family properties that do not meet the thresholds for "substantial improvement" under § 55.2(b)(10)
- ☐ *55.12(b)(3)* HUD actions involving the disposition of individual HUD-acquired, one- to four-family properties.
- ☐ *55.12(b)(4)* HUD guarantees under the Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund Program (24 CFR part 573) of loans that refinance existing loans and mortgages, where any new construction or rehabilitation financed by the existing loan or mortgage has been completed prior to the filing of an application under the program, and the refinancing will not allow further construction or rehabilitation, nor result in any physical impacts or changes except for routine maintenance.

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☐ *55.12(b)(5)* The approval of financial assistance to lease an existing structure located within the floodplain, but only if—

(i) The structure is located outside the floodway or Coastal High Hazard Area, and is in a community that is in the Regular Program of the NFIP and in good standing (i.e., not suspended from program eligibility or placed on probation under 44 CFR 59.24);

(ii) The project is not a critical action; and

(iii) The entire structure is or will be fully insured or insured to the maximum under the NFIP for at least the term of the lease.

→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.*

7. **Mitigation**

For the project to be brought into compliance with this section, all adverse impacts must be mitigated. Explain in detail the exact measures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.

- All areas of earth disturbance will be returned to their original condition.
- Sedimentation controls will be implemented during project activities.
- The activity will conform to all applicable laws, regulations, and permits.
- Upon completion, the site will be returned to its natural contours

Which of the following mitigation/minimization measures have been identified for this project in the 8-Step or 5-Step Process? Select all that apply.

☐ Permeable surfaces
☐ Natural landscape enhancements that maintain or restore natural hydrology
☐ Planting or restoring native plant species
☐ Bioswales
☐ Evapotranspiration
☐ Stormwater capture and reuse
☐ Green or vegetative roofs with drainage provisions
☐ Natural Resources Conservation Service conservation easements or similar easements
☐ Floodproofing of structures
☐ Elevating structures including freeboarding above the required base flood elevations
☒ Other

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Worksheet Summary

Compliance Determination

Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

- Map panel numbers and dates
- Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates
- Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
- Any additional requirements specific to your region

FEMA Map No. 42037C0330E Effective Date: 8/19/2008

Consultation 2/17/2020 with:

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- PEMA
- FEMA
- Columbia County Historical Society
- State Historic Preservation Office
- Columbia County Conservation
- Environmental Protection Agency
- PennDOT
- Town of Bloomsburg
- Columbia County Planning
- Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

No additional requirements identified from consultations.

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Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

☒ Yes ***8 Step Review Complete 2.11.2020***

☐ No

RUNDATE: 2/17/2020
CONTACT: Kristen Lloyd, (570) 524-4491

Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain

February 17, 2020

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that Town of Bloomsburg has determined that the following proposed action to be undertaken using Community Development Block Grant funds, Contract No. B-18-MC-42-0026, is located in the 100-year floodplain (Zone AE) of the **Susquehanna River**. Town of Bloomsburg will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action in the floodplain and the potential impacts on the floodplain from the proposed action, as required by Federal Executive Order 11988, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands. The proposed project is located in Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County.

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The project site is approximately 10 acres and encompasses approximately 10 acres of the floodplain. All areas of earth disturbance will be returned to their original condition; best management practices will be implemented during project activities, and native plant species will be planted or restored. There will be no change in the footprint as a result of the project, and it is anticipated that there will be no adverse effects to the floodplain.

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February 17, 2020

Marion Gall
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
State College Field Office
1631 South Atherton Street Suite 101
State College, PA 16801

Dear Ms. Gall:

SUBJECT: NEPA ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
BLOOMSBURG TOWN PARK RESTORATION IMPROVEMENT
TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA COUNTY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

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Columbia County has committed Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) to be used for the following multi-year project:

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In accordance with grant regulations, an Environmental Review must be performed on all projects which utilize federal funds. This includes consulting with various community groups and public agencies which may have an interest in this project.

Enclosed you will find location maps of the proposed project. Please review this project as to its impact on wetlands protection, and on any other environmental issues pertinent to your department.

We also believe that there are no historic properties or eligible historic properties located in the project area. If your agency knows of any such properties, please inform us as soon as possible.

Further, in accordance with federal regulations relating to Floodplain Management, I have enclosed a copy of the Notice of Early Public Review of Proposed Floodplain Development, as well as corresponding Floodplain maps as they pertain to this project. This notice is being distributed to community groups and public agencies that may have an interest in this project.

So that we may proceed in obtaining environmental clearance from DCED on this project, we are asking, if you choose to respond, please do so by March 20, 2020. Your comments will become a part of the Environmental Review Record.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kristin McLaughlin, Senior Program Analyst
Community Development Program

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February 17, 2020

David R. Padfield, Director
Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency
1310 Elmerton Avenue
Harrisburg, PA 17110

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Please direct any questions or comments on the proposed development to my attention prior to March 20, 2020.

Sincerely,

Kristin McLaughlin, Senior Program Analyst
Community Development Program

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Kemberling, Angie

From:	Kemberling, Angie
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To:	legals@pressenterprise.net
Cc:	Lloyd, Kristen; McLaughlin, Kristin; Hogan, Nicole; ldooley@bloomsburgpa.org
Subject:	Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain Bloomsburg Town Park Restoration Improvement Project to run February 17, 2020
Attachments:	Early FP Notice 2.17.20.docx

PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THIS EMAIL ALONG WITH A COPY OF THE AD TO BE PLACED FOR REVIEW FOR APPROVAL BEFORE PUBLICATION

Please publish the attached Notice in the Legal Section of the *Press Enterprise* on February 17, 2020

Please provide the **Proof of Publication** within 10 days from publication date.

The **Proof of Publication** and **Invoice** should be sent to the attention of:

Kristen Lloyd
SEDA-Council of Governments
201 Furnace Road
Lewisburg, Pennsylvania 17837

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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Angie Kemberling | Program Assistant
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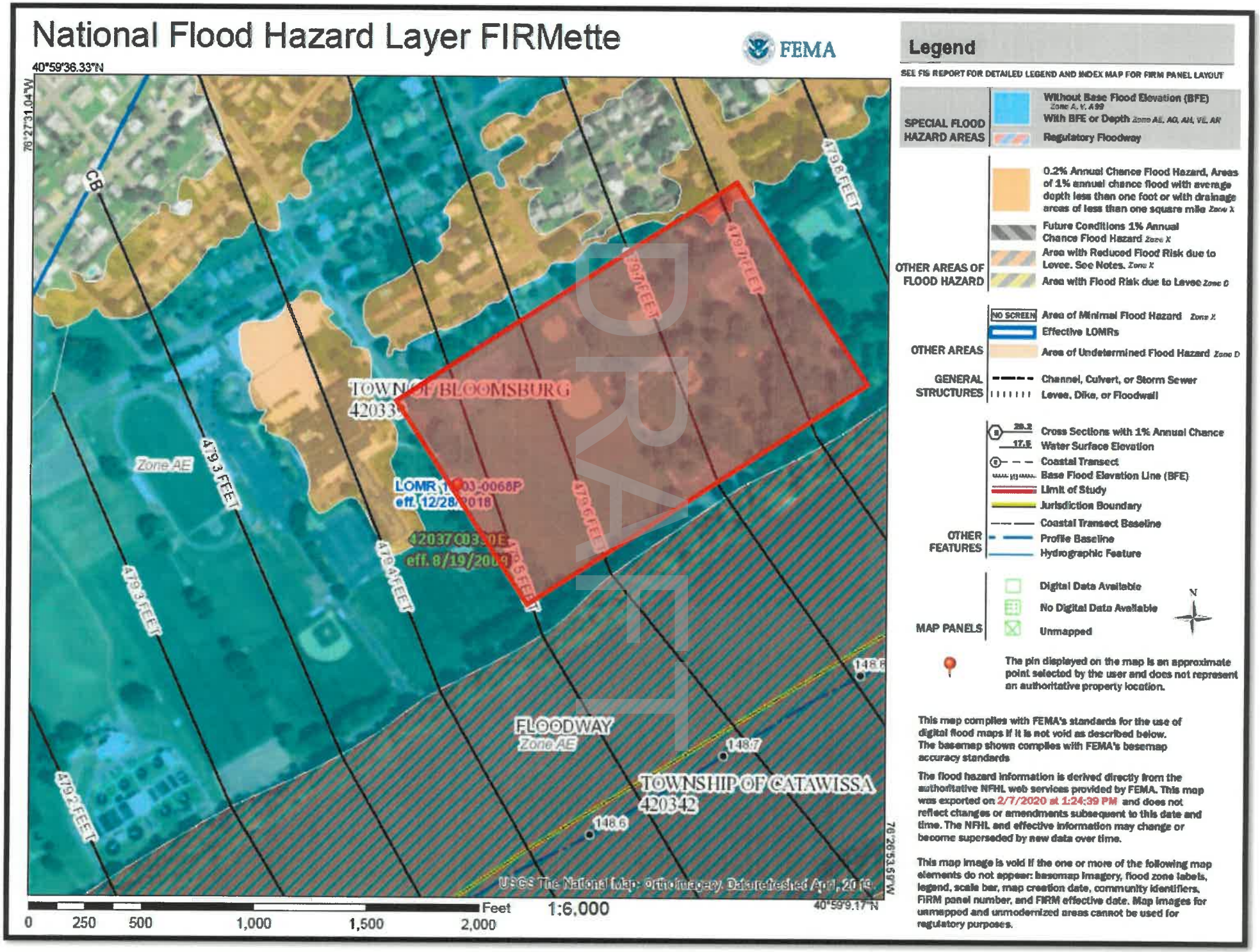

Legend

SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT

- **SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS**
  - Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE) Zone A, V, A99
  - With BFE or Depth Zone AE, AO, AH, VE, AR
  - Regulatory Floodway
- **OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD**
  - 0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile Zone X
  - Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Zone X
  - Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee. See Notes. Zone X
  - Area with Flood Risk due to Levee Zone D
- **OTHER AREAS**
  - NO SCREEN Area of Minimal Flood Hazard Zone X
  - Effective LOMRs
  - Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard Zone D
- **GENERAL STRUCTURES**
  - Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer
  - Levee, Dike, or Floodwall
- **OTHER FEATURES**
  - 20.2 / 17.5 Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance / Water Surface Elevation
  - Coastal Transect
  - Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE)
  - Limit of Study
  - Jurisdiction Boundary
  - Coastal Transect Baseline
  - Profile Baseline
  - Hydrographic Feature
- **MAP PANELS**
  - Digital Data Available
  - No Digital Data Available
  - Unmapped

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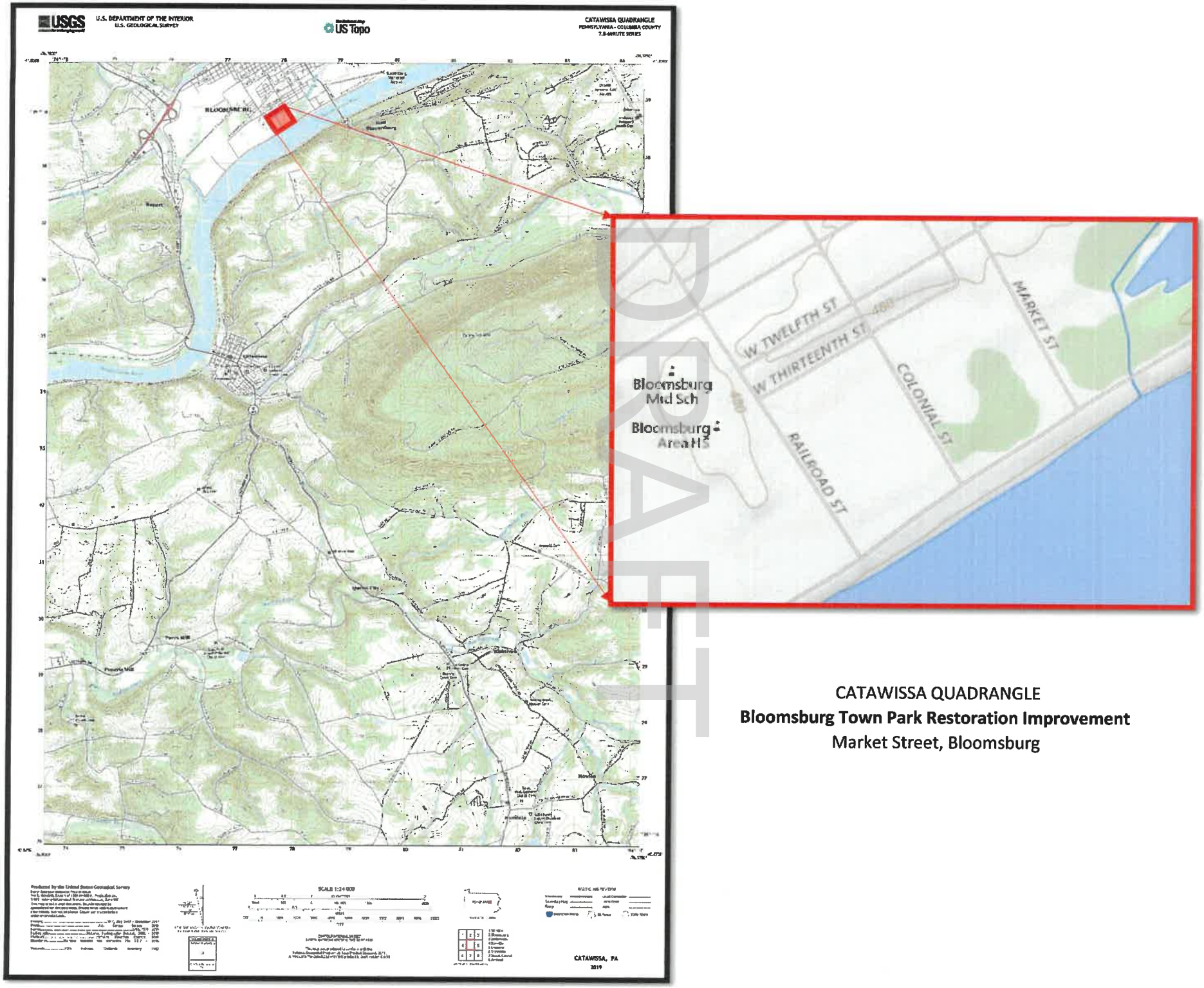
Bloomsburg Town Park Restoration Improvement – Ft. McClure Blvd & Market Street, Bloomsburg



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Flood Insurance (CEST and EA)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Certain types of federal financial assistance may not be used in floodplains unless the community participates in National Flood Insurance Program and flood insurance is both obtained and maintained.	Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 as amended (42 USC 4001-4128)	24 CFR 50.4(b)(1) and 24 CFR 58.6(a) and (b); 24 CFR 55.1(b).
Reference		
https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/flood-insurance		

1. **Does this project involve financial assistance for construction, rehabilitation, or acquisition of a mobile home, building, or insurable personal property?**

   ☒ No. This project does not require flood insurance or is excepted from flood insurance.
   → *Continue to the Worksheet Summary.*

   ☐ Yes → *Continue to Question 2.*

2. **Provide a FEMA/FIRM map showing the site.**
   The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) designates floodplains. The FEMA Map Service Center provides this information in the form of FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs). For projects in areas not mapped by FEMA, use the best available information to determine floodplain information. Include documentation, including a discussion of why this is the best available information for the site. Provide FEMA/FIRM floodplain zone designation, panel number, and date within your documentation.

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   Is the structure, part of the structure, or insurable property located in a FEMA-designated Special Flood Hazard Area?

   ☐ No → *Continue to the Worksheet Summary.*

   ☐ Yes → *Continue to Question 3.*

3. **Is the community participating in the National Flood Insurance Program or has less than one year passed since FEMA Notification of Special Flood Hazards?**

   ☐ Yes, the community is participating in the National Flood Insurance Program. For loans, loan insurance or loan guarantees, flood insurance coverage must be continued for the term of the loan. For grants and other non-loan forms of financial assistance, flood insurance coverage must be continued for the life of the building irrespective of the transfer of ownership. The amount of coverage must equal the total project cost or the maximum coverage limit of the National Flood Insurance Program, whichever is less

   Provide a copy of the flood insurance policy declaration or a paid receipt for the current annual flood insurance premium and a copy of the application for flood insurance.
   → *Continue to the Worksheet Summary.*

☐ Yes, less than one year has passed since FEMA Notification of Special Flood Hazards.
If less than one year has passed since Notification of Special Flood Hazards, no flood Insurance is required.
→ *Continue to the Worksheet Summary.*

☐ No. The community is not participating, or its participation has been suspended.
Federal assistance may not be used at this location. Cancel the project at this location.

Worksheet Summary

Compliance Determination

Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

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- Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates
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- Any additional requirements specific to your region

FEMA Map No. 42037C0330E Effective Date: 8/19/2008

Consultation 2/17/2020 with:

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- PEMA
- FEMA
- Columbia County Historical Society
- State Historic Preservation Office
- Columbia County Conservation
- Environmental Protection Agency
- PennDOT
- Town of Bloomsburg
- Columbia County Planning
- Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

No additional requirements identified from consultations.

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Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

☐ Yes
☒ No

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Wetlands (CEST and EA)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Executive Order 11990 discourages that direct or indirect support of new construction impacting wetlands wherever there is a practicable alternative. The Fish and Wildlife Service's National Wetlands Inventory can be used as a primary screening tool, but observed or known wetlands not indicated on NWI maps must also be processed. Off-site impacts that result in draining, impounding, or destroying wetlands must also be processed.	Executive Order 11990	24 CFR 55.20 can be used for general guidance regarding the 8 Step Process.
References		
https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/wetlands-protection		

1. **Does this project involve new construction as defined in Executive Order 11990, expansion of a building's footprint, or ground disturbance?**
   The term "new construction" shall include draining, dredging, channelizing, filling, diking, impounding, and related activities and any structures or facilities begun or authorized after the effective date of the Order.

   ☒ No → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.*

   ☐ Yes → *Continue to Question 2.*

2. **Will the new construction or other ground disturbance impact an on- or off-site wetland?**
   The term "wetlands" means those areas that are inundated by surface or ground water with a frequency sufficient to support, and under normal circumstances does or would support, a prevalence of vegetative or aquatic life that requires saturated or seasonally saturated soil conditions for growth and reproduction. Wetlands generally include swamps, marshes, bogs, and similar areas such as sloughs, potholes, wet meadows, river overflows, mud flats, and natural ponds. Wetlands under E.O. 11990 include isolated and non-jurisdictional wetlands.

   ☐ No, a wetland will not be impacted in terms of E.O. 11990's definition of new construction.
   → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide a map or any other relevant documentation to explain your determination.*

   ☐ Yes, there is a wetland that be impacted in terms of E.O. 11990's definition of new construction.
   → *You must determine that there are no practicable alternatives to wetlands development by completing the 8-Step Process.*
   Provide a completed 8-Step Process as well as all documents used to make your determination, including a map. Be sure to include the early public notice and the final notice with your documentation.
   Continue to Question 3.

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3. **For the project to be brought into compliance with this section, all adverse impacts must be mitigated. Explain in detail the exact measures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.**

Which of the following mitigation actions have been or will be taken? Select all that apply:

- ☐ Permeable surfaces
- ☐ Natural landscape enhancements that maintain or restore natural hydrology through infiltration
- ☐ Native plant species
- ☐ Bioswales
- ☐ Evapotranspiration
- ☐ Stormwater capture and reuse
- ☐ Green or vegetative roofs with drainage provisions
- ☐ Natural Resources Conservation Service conservation easements
- ☐ Compensatory mitigation

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Compliance Determination

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- Map panel numbers and dates
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- Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
- Any additional requirements specific to your region

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Wetlands map from https://www.fws.gov/wetlands/Data/Mapper.html

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Consultation 2/17/2020 with:

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- PEMA
- FEMA
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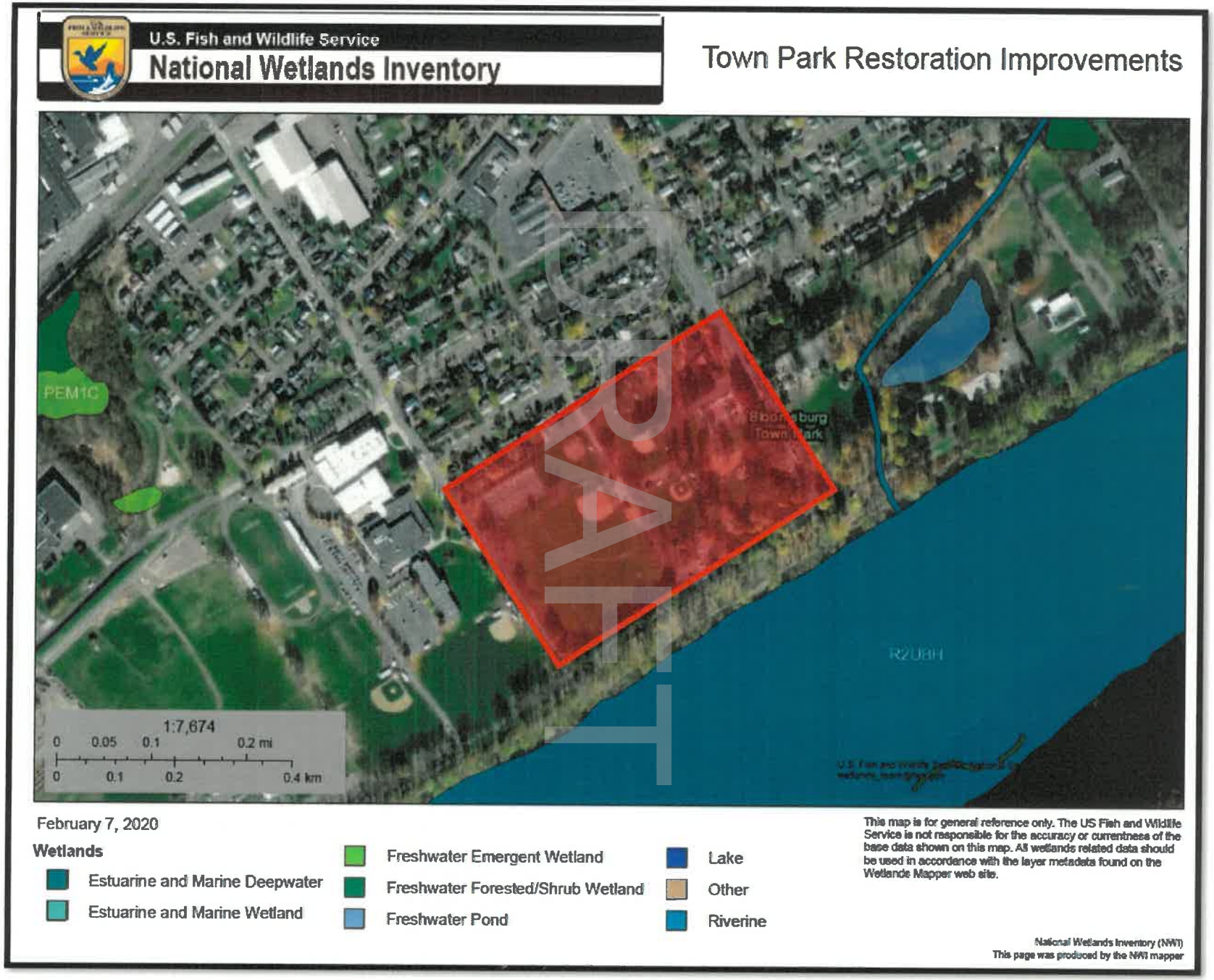
- State Historic Preservation Office
- Columbia County Conservation
- Environmental Protection Agency
- PennDOT
- Town of Bloomsburg
- Columbia County Planning
- Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

No additional requirements identified from consultations.

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No



Bloomsburg Town Park Restoration Improvement

Market Street, Bloomsburg

APPENDIX B

COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES
COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT

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Coastal Barrier Resources Act

Ecological Service

Search CBRA Website

Official CBRS Maps

The John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) is a collection of specific units of land and associated aquatic habitats that serve as barriers protecting the Atlantic, Gulf, and Great Lakes coasts. The CBRS currently includes 585 System units, which comprise nearly 1.3 million acres of land and associated aquatic habitat. There are also 271 "otherwise protected areas," a category of coastal barriers already held for conservation purposes that include an additional 1.8 million acres of land and associated aquatic habitat.

Step 1: Use the Google Earth KML file or the State Locator Maps (PDF format) below to find a unit name(s).

State Locator Maps

Alabama	Georgia	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Ohio	Texas
Connecticut	Louisiana	Michigan	New York Great Lakes	Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands
Delaware	Maine	Minnesota	New York Long Island	Rhode Island	Virginia
Florida	Maryland	Mississippi	North Carolina	South Carolina	Wisconsin

Step 2: Download Official CBRS Maps (PDF format)

To download a map, click on a file name to save it, then open the file with a PDF viewer or editor.

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Click here to access Official CBRS Maps

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Coastal Barrier Resources (CEST and EA)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
HUD financial assistance may not be used for most activities in units of the Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS). See 16 USC 3504 for limitations on federal expenditures affecting the CBRS.	Coastal Barrier Resources Act (CBRA) of 1982, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 (16 USC 3501)	
		References
https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/coastal-barrier-resources		

Projects located in the following states must complete this form.

Alabama	Georgia	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands
Connecticut	Louisiana	Michigan	New York	Rhode Island	Virginia
Delaware	Maine	Minnesota	North Carolina	South Carolina	Wisconsin
Florida	Maryland	Mississippi	Ohio	Texas	

1. **Is the project located in a CBRS Unit?**

☒ No → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide a map showing that the site is not within a CBRS Unit.*

☐ Yes → *Continue to Question 2.*

> Federal assistance for most activities may not be used at this location. You must either choose an alternate site or cancel the project. In very rare cases, federal monies can be spent within CBRS units for certain exempted activities (e.g., a nature trail), after consultation with the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) (see 16 USC 3505 for exceptions to limitations on expenditures).

2. **Indicate your selected course of action.**

☐ After consultation with the FWS the project was given approval to continue

→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide a map and documentation of a FWS approval.*

☐ Project was not given approval

Project cannot proceed at this location.

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Compliance Determination

Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

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- Any additional requirements specific to your region

No Coastal Barrier Resources located in Pennsylvania.
Pennsylvania is not required to complete this form.

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

☐ Yes
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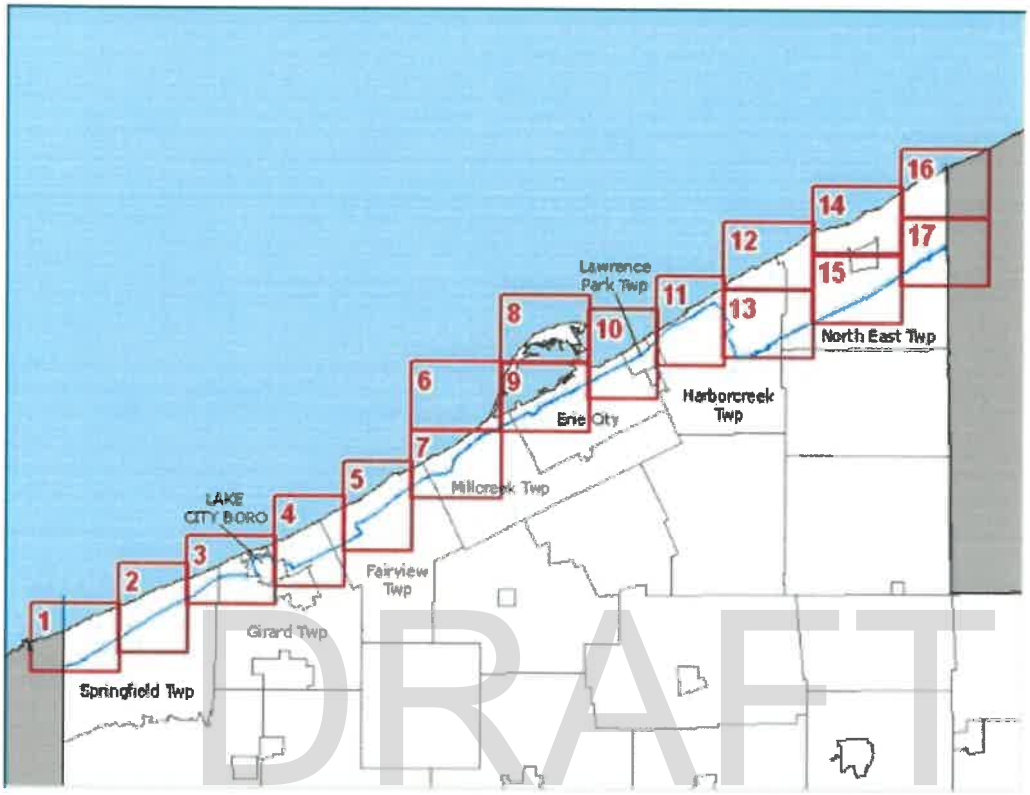
Lake Erie Coastal Zone Topographic Boundary Maps (306 area)



Access Lake Erie Coastal Zone Topographic Map Series (pdf) (15MB)

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Lake City Borough

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Fairview Township

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Presque Isle

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Erie City
Presque Isle

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Harborcreek Township

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Norwood Borough
Prospect Park Borough
Ridley Township
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Tinicum Township

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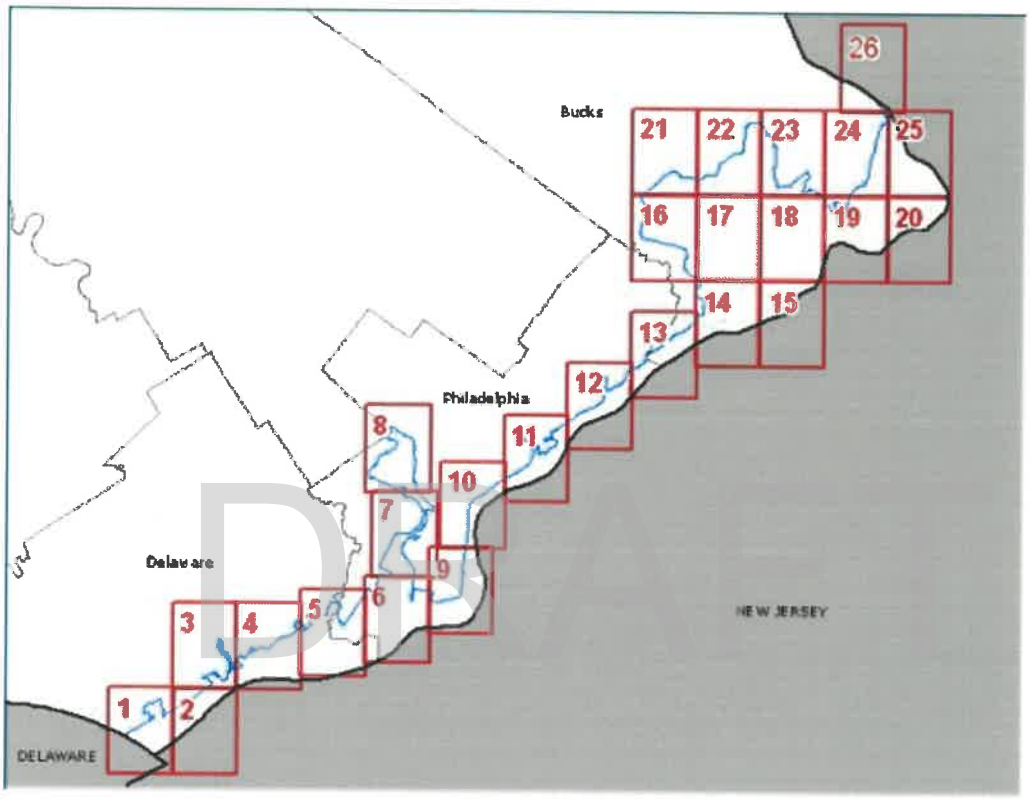
Delaware Estuary Coastal Zone Topographic Boundary Maps (306 area)



Access Delaware Estuary Coastal Zone Topographic Map Series (pdf) (22MB)

Numbers on the map and below correspond to PDF page numbers.

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Lower Chichester Township
Marcus Hook Borough
Trainer Borough
Upper Chichester Township

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Chester City
Trainer Borough

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Bristol Borough
Bristol Township

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Bensalem Township
Lower Southampton Twp
Middletown Township

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Lower Southampton Twp
Middletown Twp

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Langhorne Borough
Langhorne Manor Borough
Middletown Township

Page 23
Bristol Township
Middletown Township

Nether Providence Township
Ridley Township
Upland Borough

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Eddystone Borough
Norwood Borough
Prospect Park Borough
Ridley Township
Ridley Park Borough
Tinicum Township

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Darby Township
Folcroft Borough
Philadelphia City
Sharon Hill Borough
Tinicum Township

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Hulmeville Borough
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Coastal Zone Management Act (CEST and EA)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Federal assistance to applicant agencies for activities affecting any coastal use or resource is granted only when such activities are consistent with federally approved State Coastal Zone Management Act Plans.	Coastal Zone Management Act (16 USC 1451-1464), particularly section 307(c) and (d) (16 USC 1456(c) and (d))	15 CFR Part 930
References		
https://www.onecpd.info/environmental-review/coastal-zone-management		

Projects located in the following states must complete this form.

Alabama	Florida	Louisiana	Mississippi	Ohio	Texas
Alaska	Georgia	Maine	New Hampshire	Oregon	Virgin Islands
American Samoa	Guam	Maryland	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Virginia
California	Hawaii	Massachusetts	New York	Puerto Rico	Washington
Connecticut	Illinois	Michigan	North Carolina	Rhode Island	Wisconsin
Delaware	Indiana	Minnesota	Northern Mariana Islands	South Carolina	

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1. **Is the project located in, or does it affect, a Coastal Zone as defined in your state Coastal Management Plan?**

   ☐ Yes → *Continue to Question 2.*

   ☒ No → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide a map showing that the site is not within a Coastal Zone.*

2. **Does this project include activities that are subject to state review?**

   ☐ Yes → *Continue to Question 3.*

   ☐ No → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide documentation used to make your determination.*

3. **Has this project been determined to be consistent with the State Coastal Management Program?**

   ☐ Yes, with mitigation. → *Continue to Question 4.*

   ☐ Yes, without mitigation. →*Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide documentation used to make your determination.*

☐ No, project must be canceled.

Project cannot proceed at this location.

1. **Explain in detail the proposed measures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.**

→ *Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide documentation of the consultation (including the State Coastal Management Program letter of consistency) and any other documentation used to make your determination.*

Worksheet Summary

Compliance Determination

Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

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Project is not located in a coastal zone area. (See project location map in Attachment 1)

Coastal Zone Map (Lake Erie): http://www.dep.state.pa.us/river/about/docs/LECZTopos.pdf

Coastal Zone Map (Delaware Estuary): https://www.dep.state.pa.us/river/about/boundMapsDECZ.htm

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

☐ Yes

☒ No

February 17, 2020

Ms. Sarah E. Wolfe, Branch Chief
Floodplain Management and Insurance
Mitigation Division
DHS/FEMA Region III
One Independence Mall
615 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106-4404

Dear Ms. Everfield:

SUBJECT: NEPA ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
BLOOMSBURG TOWN PARK RESTORATION IMPROVEMENT
TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

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In accordance with federal regulations relating to Floodplain Management, I have enclosed a copy of the Notice of Early Public Review of Proposed Floodplain Development, as well as corresponding Floodplain maps as they pertain to this project. This notice is being distributed to community groups and public agencies that may have an interest in this project.

Please direct any questions or comments on the proposed development to my attention prior to March 20, 2020.

Sincerely,

Kristin McLaughlin, Senior Program Analyst
Community Development Program

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Enclosures

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

APPENDIX C

CULTURAL RESOURCES

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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Historic Preservation (CEST and EA)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Regulations under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) require a consultative process to identify historic properties, assess project impacts on them, and avoid, minimize, or mitigate adverse effects	Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470f)	36 CFR 800 "Protection of Historic Properties"
References		
https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/historic-preservation		

Threshold

Is Section 106 review required for your project?

☐ No, because the project consists solely of activities listed as exempt in a Programmatic Agreement (PA). (See the PA Database to find applicable PAs.)

Either provide the PA itself or a link to it here. Mark the applicable exemptions or include the text here:

> **III. EXEMPT ACTIVITIES**
>
> Municipalities are not required to complete Section 106 reviews for undertakings that are **limited solely** to those activities listed in Attachment B as they have limited potential to alter character defining qualities of properties listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register.
>
> *(See attached "**CDBG Small Communities Programmatic Agreement No Effect Activities List.**")*

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→ *Continue to the Worksheet Summary.*

☐ No, because the project consists solely of activities included in a No Potential to Cause Effects memo or other determination [36 CFR 800.3(a)(1)].

Either provide the memo itself or a link to it here. Explain and justify the other determination here:

→ *Continue to the Worksheet Summary.*

☒ Yes, because the project includes activities with potential to cause effects (direct or indirect).

→ *Continue to Step 1.*

The Section 106 Process
After determining the need to do a Section 106 review, initiate consultation with regulatory and other interested parties, identify and evaluate historic properties, assess effects of the project on properties listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, and resolve any adverse effects through project design modifications or mitigation.
Note that consultation continues through all phases of the review.
Step 1: Initiate consultation
Step 2: Identify and evaluate historic properties
Step 3: Assess effects of the project on historic properties
Step 4: Resolve any adverse effects

Step 1 - Initiate Consultation

The following parties are entitled to participate in Section 106 reviews: Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; State Historic Preservation Officers (SHPOs); federally recognized Indian tribes/Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (THPOs); Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs); local governments; and project grantees. The general public and individuals and organizations with a demonstrated interest in a project may participate as consulting parties at the discretion of the RE or HUD official. Participation varies with the nature and scope of a project. Refer to HUD's website for guidance on consultation, including the required timeframes for response. Consultation should begin early to enable full consideration of preservation options.

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Use the When to Consult with Tribes checklist within Notice CPD-12-006: Process for Tribal Consultation to determine if you should invite tribes to consult on a particular project. Use the Tribal Directory Assessment Tool (TDAT) to identify tribes that may have an interest in the area where the project is located. Note that consultants may not initiate consultation with Tribes.

Select all consulting parties below (check all that apply):

- ☒ State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO)
- ☐ Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
- ☒ Indian Tribes, including Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (THPOs) or Native
- ☐ Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs)

List all tribes that were consulted here and their status of consultation:

DCED has a Programmatic Agreement with SHPO (Item II - Consultation with Indian Tribes).

II. Consultation with Indian Tribes

To make a reasonable and good faith effort to identify historic properties of religious and cultural significance to Indian tribes, the DCED Historic Preservation Professional will notify by letter, the Tribal Leaders on the list of Indian Tribes provided by the SHPO of projects with the potential to affect such resources. For these projects with the potential to affect Native American resources, tribal leaders will be invited to participate in the Section 106 review process in agreement with 36 CFR Part 800.3(f). Any tribes that respond to the invitation to participate and provide a demonstrated interest will be consulted as described in this Agreement.

☒ Other Consulting Parties

List all consulting parties that were consulted here and their status of consultation:

Columbia County Historical Society

Describe the process of selecting consulting parties and initiating consultation here:

Provide all correspondence, notices, and notes (including comments and objections received) and continue to Step 2.

Step 2 - Identify and Evaluate Historic Properties

Define the Area of Potential Effect (APE), either by entering the address(es) or providing a map depicting the APE. Attach an additional page if necessary.

CRGIS map of APE included in ERR. No historic properties identified.

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Gather information about known historic properties in the APE. Historic buildings, districts and archeological sites may have been identified in local, state, and national surveys and registers, local historic districts, municipal plans, town and county histories, and local history websites. If not already listed on the National Register of Historic Places, identified properties are then evaluated to see if they are eligible for the National Register.
Refer to HUD's website for guidance on identifying and evaluating historic properties.

In the space below, list historic properties identified and evaluated in the APE.
Every historic property that may be affected by the project should be listed. For each historic property or district, include the National Register status, whether the SHPO has concurred with the finding, and whether information on the site is sensitive. Attach an additional page if necessary.

Provide the documentation (survey forms, Register nominations, concurrence(s) and/or objection(s), notes, and photos) that justify your National Register Status determination.

Was a survey of historic buildings and/or archeological sites done as part of the project?
If the APE contains previously unsurveyed buildings or structures over 50 years old, or there is a likely presence of previously unsurveyed archeological sites, a survey may be necessary. For Archeological surveys, refer to HP Fact Sheet #6, Guidance on Archeological Investigations in HUD Projects.

☐ Yes → *Provide survey(s) and report(s) and continue to Step 3.*
Additional notes:

☐ No → *Continue to Step 3.*

Step 3 - Assess Effects of the Project on Historic Properties

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Only properties that are listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places receive further consideration under Section 106. Assess the effect(s) of the project by applying the Criteria of Adverse Effect. (36 CFR 800.5)] Consider direct and indirect effects as applicable as per HUD guidance.

Choose one of the findings below - No Historic Properties Affected, No Adverse Effect, or Adverse Effect; and seek concurrence from consulting parties.

☒ No Historic Properties Affected

Document reason for finding:

☒ No historic properties present. → *Provide concurrence(s) or objection(s) and continue to the Worksheet Summary.*

☐ Historic properties present, but project will have no effect upon them. → *Provide concurrence(s) or objection(s) and continue to the Worksheet Summary.*

If consulting parties concur or fail to respond to user's request for concurrence, project is in compliance with this section. No further review is required. If consulting parties object, refer to (36 CFR 800.4(d)(1)) and consult further to try to resolve objection(s).

☐ No Adverse Effect

Document reason for finding:

Does the No Adverse Effect finding contain conditions?

☐ Yes

Check all that apply: (check all that apply)

- ☐ Avoidance
- ☐ Modification of project
- ☐ Other

Describe conditions here:

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→ *Monitor satisfactory implementation of conditions. Provide concurrence(s) or objection(s) and continue to the Worksheet Summary.*

☐ No → *Provide concurrence(s) or objection(s) and continue to the Worksheet Summary.*

If consulting parties concur or fail to respond to user's request for concurrence, project is in compliance with this section. No further review is required. If consulting parties object, refer to (36 CFR 800.5(c)(2)) and consult further to try to resolve objection(s).

☐ Adverse Effect

Document reason for finding:

Copy and paste applicable Criteria into text box with summary and justification. Criteria of Adverse Effect: 36 CFR 800.5]

Notify the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation of the Adverse Effect and provide the documentation outlined in 36 CFR 800.11(e). The Council has 15 days to decide whether to enter the consultation (Not required for projects covered by a Programmatic Agreement).

→ *Continue to Step 4.*

Step 4 - Resolve Adverse Effects

Work with consulting parties to try to avoid, minimize or mitigate adverse effects. Refer to HUD guidance and 36 CFR 800.6 and 800.7.

Were the Adverse Effects resolved?

☐ Yes

Describe the resolution of Adverse Effects, including consultation efforts and participation by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation:

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For the project to be brought into compliance with this section, all adverse impacts must be mitigated. Explain in detail the exact measures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.

→ *Provide signed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) or Standard Mitigation Measures Agreement (SMMA). Continue to the Worksheet Summary.*

☐ No

The project must be cancelled unless the "Head of Agency" approves it. Either provide approval from the "Head of Agency" or cancel the project at this location.

Describe the failure to resolve Adverse Effects, including consultation efforts and participation by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and "Head of the Agency":

Explain in detail the exact conditions or measures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.

→ *Provide correspondence, comments, documentation of decision, and "Head of Agency" approval. Continue to the Worksheet Summary.*

Worksheet Summary

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Consultation 2/17/2020 with:

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- Columbia County Conservation
- Environmental Protection Agency
- PennDOT
- Town of Bloomsburg
- Columbia County Planning
- Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

No additional requirements identified from consultations.

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

☐ Yes
☒ No

Archaeological and Historical Survey Report Information

Survey Information

Report Number: 2017-1366-037-C
Title: Phase I Archaeological Survey, Bloomsburg Flood Mitigation Expansion (Phase II), Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania
Author: Franz, Karl and Bodor, Thomas
Organization: The Ottery Group
Date: 7/31/2018
Agency: HUD
Agency Type: Federal Agency
No. of Pages: 52

Location

County	Municipality
Columbia	Bloomsburg town

Report Types

Report Type	Area Surveyed (hectares)	No. of Properties/Sites	Method(s)
Phase I	4.86	0	Systematic Shovel Testing, 15 m interval
Phase I	4.86	0	Test Units

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Repository

Item	Location
Report (Digital)	PHMC-Historic Preservation Office
Report (Hardcopy)	PHMC-Historic Preservation Office

Hydrology

Sub-Basin	Watershed	Major Stream	Minor Stream
(5) Central Susquehanna River	Watershed C	Fishing Creek	Other

Resources Reported

No Data Present

Physiographic Zone

Physiographic Zone: Susquehanna Lowland Section(30)

Attachments

No Data Present

Comments

The attached report is restricted because it contains images of the Pre-Contact Probability Model.

Archaeological and Historical Survey Report Information

Survey Information

Report Number: 2017-1366-037-C
Title: Phase I Archaeological Survey, Bloomsburg Flood Mitigation Expansion (Phase II), Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania
Author: Franz, Karl and Bodor, Thomas
Organization: The Ottery Group
Date: 7/31/2018
Agency: HUD
Agency Type: Federal Agency
No. of Pages: 52

Location

County	Municipality
Columbia	Bloomsburg town

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Attachments

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Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission

PROJECT REVIEW FORM

Request to Initiate SHPO Consultation on State and Federal Undertakings

SHPO USE ONLY	Reviewers: ___/___
DATE RECEIVED:	DATE DUE:
ER NUMBER:	HRSF: ____

REV: 06/2018

SECTION A: PROJECT NAME & LOCATION

Is this a new submittal? (●) YES ( ) NO OR ( ) This is additional information for ER Number:

Project Name: Bloomsburg Town Park Restoration Improvement | County: Montour | Municipality: Town of Bloomsburg

Project Address: Market Street | City/State/ Zip: Bloomsburg | PA | 17815

SECTION B: CONTACT INFORMATION & MAILING ADDRESS

Name: Kristin McLaughlin

Company: SEDA-COG

Street/PO Box: 201 Furnace Rd.

City/State/Zip: Lewisburg | PA | 17837

Phone: (570) 524-4491

Fax: (570) 524-9190

Email: kmclaughlin@seda-cog.org

SECTION C: PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project is located on: (check all that apply) ☐ Federal property ☐ State property ☑ Municipal property ☐ Private property

List all federal and state agencies and programs providing funds, permits, licenses.	Agency Type	Agency/Program/Permit Name	Project/Permit/Tracking Number (if applicable)
	Federal	HUD	B-18-MC-42-0026

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Proposed Work – Attach project description, scope of work, site plans, and/or drawings

Project includes (check all that apply): ☐ Construction ☐ Demolition ☑ Rehabilitation ☐ Disposition

Total acres of project area: 10 | Total acres of earth disturbance: ~4

Are there any buildings or structures within the project area? ( ) Yes (●) No | Approximate age of buildings:

Does this project involve properties listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, or designated as historic by a local government?	Yes	No	Unsure	Name of historic property or historic districts
	( )	( )	(●)	

Please print and mail completed form and all attachments to:

PHMC
State Historic Preservation Office
400 North St.
Commonwealth Keystone Building, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0093

Attachments – Please include the following information with this form

- ☑ **Map** – 7.5' USGS quad showing project boundary and Area of Potential Effect
- ☑ **Description/Scope** – Describe the project, including any ground disturbance and previous land use
- ☑ **Site Plans/Drawings** – Indicate past and present land use, location and dates of buildings, and proposed improvements
- ☑ **Photographs** – Attach prints or digital photographs showing the project site, including images of all buildings and structures keyed to a site plan

SHPO DETERMINATION (SHPO USE ONLY)

- ☐ There are **NO HISTORIC PROPERTIES** in the Area of Potential Effect
- ☐ The project will have **NO EFFECT** on historic properties
- ☐ The project will have **NO ADVERSE EFFECTS** on historic properties:
- ☐ The project will have **NO ADVERSE EFFECTS WITH CONDITIONS** (see attached)
- ☐ **SHPO REQUESTS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** (see attached)

SHPO REVIEWER: _____ **DATE:** _____

Bloomsburg Town Park Restoration Improvement Project

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February 17, 2020

Columbia County Historical and Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 360
225 Market St.
Bloomsburg, PA 17815-0360

To Whom It May Concern:

SUBJECT: NEPA ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
BLOOMSBURG TOWN PARK RESTORATION IMPROVEMENT
TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

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Enclosed you will find location maps of the proposed project. Please review this project as to its impact on wetlands protection, and on any other environmental issues pertinent to your department.

We also believe that there are no historic properties or eligible historic properties located in the project area. If your agency knows of any such properties, please inform us as soon as possible.

In accordance with grant regulations, an Environmental Review must be performed on all projects which utilize federal funds. This includes consulting with various community groups and public agencies which may have an interest in this project.

Further, in accordance with federal regulations relating to Floodplain Management, I have enclosed a copy of the Notice of Early Public Review of Proposed Floodplain Development, as well as corresponding Floodplain maps as they pertain to this project. This notice is being distributed to community groups and public agencies that may have an interest in this project.

So that we may proceed in obtaining environmental clearance from DCED on this project, we are asking, if you choose to respond, please do so by March 20, 2020. Your comments will become a part of the Environmental Review Record.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Kristin McLaughlin, Senior Program Analyst
Community Development Program

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Enclosures

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February 17, 2020

Susan Bachor, Preservation Representative (East Coast)
Delaware Tribe of Indians
P.O. Box 64
Pocono Lake, PA 18347

SUBJECT: NEPA ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
NHPA SECTION 106 REVIEW
TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

Dear Ms. Bachor:

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Enclosed you will find location maps of this proposed project.

As part of Town of Bloomsburg's compliance with Section 106, the Department is consulting with Indian tribes who may attach religious or cultural significance to historic properties in the area. Also, in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), we are requesting that you review this project to determine if there are any properties of which you are aware which are included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register.

So that we may proceed in obtaining environmental clearance from DCED on this project, we are asking you to respond by March 20, 2020. Your comments will become a part of the Environmental Review Record.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kristin McLaughlin, Senior Program Analyst
Community Development Program

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Enclosure

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

February 17, 2020

William Tarrant, THPO
Seneca-Cayuga Nation
P.O. Box 45322
Grove, OK 74345

SUBJECT: NEPA ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
NHPA SECTION 106 REVIEW
TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

Dear Mr. Tarrant:

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Kristin McLaughlin, Senior Program Analyst
Community Development Program

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February 17, 2020

Deborah Dotson, President
Delaware Nation, Oklahoma
P.O. Box 825
Anadarko, OK 73005

SUBJECT: NEPA ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
NHPA SECTION 106 REVIEW
TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

Dear Ms. Dotson:

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Sincerely,

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APPENDIX D

ENDANGERED SPECIES

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Endangered Species Act (CEST and EA)

General requirements	ESA Legislation	Regulations
Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) mandates that federal agencies ensure that actions that they authorize, fund, or carry out shall not jeopardize the continued existence of federally listed plants and animals or result in the adverse modification or destruction of designated critical habitat. Where their actions may affect resources protected by the ESA, agencies must consult with the Fish and Wildlife Service and/or the National Marine Fisheries Service ("FWS" and "NMFS" or "the Services").	The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.); particularly section 7 (16 USC 1536).	50 CFR Part 402
References		
https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/endangered-species		

1. **Does the project involve any activities that have the potential to affect species or habitats?**

☐ No, the project will have No Effect due to the nature of the activities involved in the project.
→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documents used to make your determination.*

☐ No, the project will have No Effect based on a letter of understanding, memorandum of agreement, programmatic agreement, or checklist provided by local HUD office.

Explain your determination:

→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documents used to make your determination.*

☒ Yes, the activities involved in the project have the potential to affect species and/or habitats.
→ *Continue to Question 2.*

2. **Are federally listed species or designated critical habitats present in the action area?**

Obtain a list of protected species from the Services. This information is available on the FWS Website or you may contact your local FWS and/or NMFS offices directly.

☒ No, the project will have No Effect due to the absence of federally listed species and designated critical habitat.
→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documents used to make your determination. Documentation may include letters from the Services, species lists from the Services' websites, surveys or other documents and analysis showing that there are no species in the action area.*

☐ Yes, there are federally listed species or designated critical habitats present in the action area.
→ *Continue to Question 3.*

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3. **What effects, if any, will your project have on federally listed species or designated critical habitat?**

☐ No Effect: Based on the specifics of both the project and any federally listed species in the action area, you have determined that the project will have absolutely no effect on listed species or critical habitat.

→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documents used to make your determination. Documentation should include a species list and explanation of your conclusion, and may require maps, photographs, and surveys as appropriate.*

☐ May Affect, Not Likely to Adversely Affect: Any effects that the project may have on federally listed species or critical habitats would be beneficial, discountable, or insignificant.

→ *Continue to Question 4, Informal Consultation.*

☐ Likely to Adversely Affect: The project may have negative effects on one or more listed species or critical habitat.

→ *Continue to Question 5, Formal Consultation.*

4. **Informal Consultation is required**

Section 7 of ESA (16 USC. 1536) mandates consultation to resolve potential impacts to endangered and threatened species and critical habitats. If a HUD-assisted project may affect any federally listed endangered or threatened species or critical habitat, then compliance is required with Section 7. See 50 CFR Part 402 Subpart B Consultation Procedures.

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Did the Service(s) concur with the finding that the project is Not Likely to Adversely Affect?

☐ **Yes, the Service(s) concurred with the finding.**

→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to Question 6 and provide the following:*

(1) A biological evaluation or equivalent document
(2) Concurrence(s) from FWS and/or NMFS
(3) Any other documentation of informal consultation

Exception: If finding was made based on procedures provided by a letter of understanding, memorandum of agreement, programmatic agreement, or checklist provided by local HUD office, provide whatever documentation is mandated by that agreement.

☐ No, the Service(s) did not concur with the finding.

→ *Continue to Question 5.*

5. **Formal consultation is required**

Section 7 of ESA (16 USC 1536) mandates consultation to resolve potential impacts to federally listed endangered and threatened species and critical habitats. If a HUD assisted project may affect any endangered or threatened species or critical habitat, then compliance is required with Section 7. See 50 CFR Part 402 Subpart B Consultation Procedures.

→ *Once consultation is complete, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to Question 6 and provide the following:*

(1) A biological assessment, evaluation, or equivalent document

(2) Biological opinion(s) issued by FWS and/or NMFS
(3) Any other documentation of formal consultation

6. **For the project to be brought into compliance with this section, all adverse impacts must be mitigated. Explain in detail the proposed measures that will be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.**

☐ Mitigation as follows will be implemented:

☐ No mitigation is necessary.

Explain why mitigation will not be made here:

Worksheet Summary

Compliance Determination

Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

- Map panel numbers and dates
- Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates
- Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
- Any additional requirements specific to your region

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Consultation 2/17/2020 with:

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- PEMA
- FEMA
- Columbia County Historical Society
- State Historic Preservation Office
- Columbia County Conservation
- Environmental Protection Agency
- PennDOT
- Town of Bloomsburg
- Columbia County Planning
- Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

No additional requirements identified from consultations.

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

☐ Yes
☒ No

1. PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name: **Bloomsburg Town Park Restoration Improvement**
Date of Review: **2/11/2020 12:07:36 PM**
Project Category: **Recreation, Other**
Project Area: **25.90 acres**
County(s): **Columbia**
Township/Municipality(s): **BLOOMSBURG**
ZIP Code: **17815**
Quadrangle Name(s): **CATAWISSA**
Watersheds HUC 8: **Upper Susquehanna-Lackawanna**
Watersheds HUC 12: **Tenmile Creek-Susquehanna River**
Decimal Degrees: **40.990455, -76.451258**
Degrees Minutes Seconds: **40° 59' 25.6366" N, 76° 27' 4.5291" W**

2. SEARCH RESULTS

Agency	Results	Response
PA Game Commission	No Known Impact	No Further Review Required
PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	No Known Impact	No Further Review Required
PA Fish and Boat Commission	**Conservation Measure**	**No Further Review Required, See Agency Comments**
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	No Known Impact	No Further Review Required

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Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI) records indicate that while threatened and endangered and/or special concern species and resources are in the project vicinity and that recommended Conservation Measures should be implemented in their entirety to avoid and minimize impacts to these species, no further coordination is required with the jurisdictional agencies. If a DEP permit is required for this project, DEP has the discretion to incorporate one or more Conservation Measures into its permit. This response does not reflect potential agency concerns regarding potential impacts to other ecological resources, such as wetlands.

Bloomsburg Town Park Restoration Improvement

Project Boundary

Buffered Project Boundary

Service Layer Credits: Sources: Esri, HERE, DeLorme, Intermap, increment P Corp., GEBCO, USGS, FAO, NPS, NRCAN, GeoBase, IGN, Kadaster NL, Ordnance Survey, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), swisstopo, MapmyIndia, © OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community
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RESPONSE TO QUESTION(S) ASKED

Q1: The proposed project is in the range of the Indiana bat. Describe how the project will affect bat habitat (forests, woodlots and trees) and indicate what measures will be taken in consideration of this. Round acreages up to the nearest acre (e.g., 0.2 acres = 1 acre).
Your answer is: No forests, woodlots or trees will be affected by the project.

Q2: Is tree removal, tree cutting or forest clearing of 40 acres or more necessary to implement all aspects of this project?
Your answer is: No

3. AGENCY COMMENTS

Regardless of whether a DEP permit is necessary for this proposed project, any potential impacts to threatened and endangered species and/or special concern species and resources must be resolved with the appropriate jurisdictional agency. In some cases, a permit or authorization from the jurisdictional agency may be needed if adverse impacts to these species and habitats cannot be avoided.

These agency determinations and responses are **valid for two years** (from the date of the review), and are based on the project information that was provided, including the exact project location; the project type, description, and features; and any responses to questions that were generated during this search. If any of the following change: 1) project location, 2) project size or configuration, 3) project type, or 4) responses to the questions that were asked during the online review, the results of this review are not valid, and the review must be searched again via the PNDI Environmental Review Tool and resubmitted to the jurisdictional agencies. The PNDI tool is a primary screening tool, and a desktop review may reveal more or fewer impacts than what is listed on this PNDI receipt. The jurisdictional agencies **strongly advise against** conducting surveys for the species listed on the receipt prior to consultation with the agencies.

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PA Game Commission
RESPONSE:
No Impact is anticipated to threatened and endangered species and/or special concern species and resources.

PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
RESPONSE:
No Impact is anticipated to threatened and endangered species and/or special concern species and resources.

PA Fish and Boat Commission
RESPONSE:
Conservation Measure: The natural flow regime and water quality in this watershed are important to maintaining habitats occupied by rare fish and mussels. PFBC recommends that you take measures to maintain a natural flow regime, high water quality, and quantity. Maintenance or restoration of the riparian corridor will aid in connecting habitats and improving water quality and quantity for fish and mussels. PFBC recommends retaining (or restoring, if not already present) a riparian buffer (100 to 300 feet, if possible) on each side of the waterway (river, stream, creek). This buffer should be vegetated with native plant species. When adequately vegetated, this upland buffer will act to stabilize the streambanks (preventing or minimizing erosion), and filter pollutants (e.g., sediment, fertilizers, pesticides, road salt, oil). Where streambanks have become badly eroded (e.g., due to previous removal of native riparian vegetation), streambank fencing and/or bioengineering restoration techniques are recommended (geotextile, root wads, vegetative stabilization), rather than riprapping the streambanks; removing gravel bars; or attempting to dredge, ditch, channelize, or widen the stream. Use stringent erosion and sedimentation controls before, during, and after project implementation to ensure that sediment and contaminants do not enter any waterway(s) (rivers, creeks, streams, tributaries) or waterbodies (lakes, ponds).

PFBC Species: (Note: The Pennsylvania Conservation Explorer tool is a primary screening tool, and a desktop review may reveal more or fewer species than what is listed below.)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Current Status
Alasmidonta undulata	Triangle Floater	Special Concern Species*

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
RESPONSE:

No impacts to **federally** listed or proposed species are anticipated. Therefore, no further consultation/coordination under the Endangered Species Act (87 Stat. 884, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq. is required. Because no take of federally listed species is anticipated, none is authorized. This response does not reflect potential Fish and Wildlife Service concerns under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act or other authorities.

* Special Concern Species or Resource - Plant or animal species classified as rare, tentatively undetermined or candidate as well as other taxa of conservation concern, significant natural communities, special concern populations (plants or animals) and unique geologic features.
** Sensitive Species - Species identified by the jurisdictional agency as collectible, having economic value, or being susceptible to decline as a result of visitation.

4. DEP INFORMATION

The Pa Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) requires that a signed copy of this receipt, along with any required documentation from jurisdictional agencies concerning resolution of potential impacts, be submitted with applications for permits requiring PNDI review. Two review options are available to permit applicants for handling PNDI coordination in conjunction with DEP's permit review process involving either T&E Species or species of special concern. Under sequential review, the permit applicant performs a PNDI screening and completes all coordination with the appropriate jurisdictional agencies prior to submitting the permit application. The applicant will include with its application, both a PNDI receipt and/or a clearance letter from the jurisdictional agency if the PNDI Receipt shows a Potential Impact to a species or the applicant chooses to obtain letters directly from the jurisdictional agencies. Under concurrent review, DEP, where feasible, will allow technical review of the permit to occur concurrently with the T&E species consultation with the jurisdictional agency. The applicant must still supply a copy of the PNDI Receipt with its permit application. The PNDI Receipt should also be submitted to the appropriate agency according to directions on the PNDI Receipt. The applicant and the jurisdictional agency will work together to resolve the potential impact(s). See the DEP PNDI policy at https://conservationexplorer.dcnr.pa.gov/content/resources.

5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The PNDI environmental review website is a preliminary screening tool. There are often delays in updating species status classifications. Because the proposed status represents the best available information regarding the conservation status of the species, state jurisdictional agency staff give the proposed statuses at least the same consideration as the current legal status. If surveys or further information reveal that a threatened and endangered and/or special concern species and resources exist in your project area, contact the appropriate jurisdictional agency/agencies immediately to identify and resolve any impacts.

For a list of species known to occur in the county where your project is located, please see the species lists by county found on the PA Natural Heritage Program (PNHP) home page (www.naturalheritage.state.pa.us). Also note that the PNDI Environmental Review Tool only contains information about species occurrences that have actually been reported to the PNHP.

6. AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Bureau of Forestry, Ecological Services Section
400 Market Street, PO Box 8552
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8552
Email: RA-HeritageReview@pa.gov

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Pennsylvania Field Office
Endangered Species Section
110 Radnor Rd; Suite 101
State College, PA 16801
NO Faxes Please

PA Fish and Boat Commission
Division of Environmental Services
595 E. Rolling Ridge Dr., Bellefonte, PA 16823
Email: RA-FBPACENOTIFY@pa.gov

PA Game Commission
Bureau of Wildlife Habitat Management
Division of Environmental Planning and Habitat Protection
2001 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9797
Email: RA-PGC_PNDI@pa.gov
NO Faxes Please

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7. PROJECT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: Kristin McLaughlin
Company/Business Name: SEDA-COG
Address: 201 Furnace Road
City, State, Zip: Lewisburg, PA 17837
Phone: (570) 524-4491 Fax: (570) 524-9190
Email: kmclaughlin@seda-cog.org

8. CERTIFICATION

I certify that ALL of the project information contained in this receipt (including project location, project size/configuration, project type, answers to questions) is true, accurate and complete. In addition, if the project type, location, size or configuration changes, or if the answers to any questions that were asked during this online review change, I agree to re-do the online environmental review.

applicant/project proponent signature

February 11, 2020
date

Bloomsburg Town Park Restoration Improvement

Market Street, Bloomsburg

February 17, 2020

Natural Diversity Section
PA Fish and Boat Commission
Division of Environmental Services
595 E. Rolling Ridge Drive
Bellefonte, PA 16823

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BLOOMSBURG TOWN PARK RESTORATION IMPROVEMENT
TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

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If you have any questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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APPENDIX E

WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS

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Wild and Scenic Rivers (CEST and EA)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act provides federal protection for certain free-flowing, wild, scenic and recreational rivers designated as components or potential components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (NWSRS) from the effects of construction or development.	The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1271-1287), particularly section 7(b) and (c) (16 U.S.C. 1278(b) and (c))	36 CFR Part 297
References		
https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/wild-and-scenic-rivers		

1. **Is your project within proximity of a NWSRS river as defined below?**
   Wild & Scenic Rivers: These rivers or river segments have been designated by Congress or by states (with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Interior) as wild, scenic, or recreational.
   Study Rivers: These rivers or river segments are being studied as a potential component of the Wild & Scenic River system.
   Nationwide Rivers Inventory (NRI): The National Park Service has compiled and maintains the NRI, a register of river segments that potentially qualify as national wild, scenic, or recreational river areas

   ☒ No

   → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide documentation used to make your determination, such as a map identifying the project site and its surrounding area or a list of rivers in your region in the Screen Summary at the conclusion of this screen.*

   ☐ Yes, the project is in proximity of a Nationwide Rivers Inventory (NRI) River.

   → *Continue to Question 2.*

2. **Could the project do *any* of the following?**
   - Have a direct and adverse effect within Wild and Scenic River Boundaries,
   - Invade the area or unreasonably diminish the river outside Wild and Scenic River Boundaries, or
   - Have an adverse effect on the natural, cultural, and/or recreational values of a NRI segment.

Consultation with the appropriate federal/state/local/tribal Managing Agency(s) is required, pursuant to Section 7 of the Act, to determine if the proposed project may have an adverse effect on a Wild & Scenic River or a Study River and, if so, to determine the appropriate avoidance or mitigation measures.

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Note: Concurrence may be assumed if the Managing Agency does not respond within 30 days; however, you are still obligated to avoid or mitigate adverse effects on the rivers identified in the NWSRS

☐ No, the Managing Agency has concurred that the proposed project will not alter, directly, or indirectly, any of the characteristics that qualifies or potentially qualifies the river for inclusion in the NWSRS.

→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide documentation of the consultation (including the Managing Agency's concurrence) and any other documentation used to make your determination.*

☐ Yes, the Managing Agency was consulted and the proposed project may alter, directly, or indirectly, any of the characteristics that qualifies or potentially qualifies the river for inclusion in the NWSRS.

→ *Continue to Question 3.*

3. **For the project to be brought into compliance with this section, all adverse impacts must be mitigated. Explain in detail the proposed measures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.**

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Map located at http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/brc/conservation/rivers/scenicrivers/index.htm

Map located at http://www.rivers.gov/pennsylvania.php

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Scenic Rivers

The following map depicts the location of Pennsylvania and Federally designated Scenic Rivers. The Pennsylvania Scenic rivers are depicted in yellow, the Federally designated Scenic Rivers are depicted on this map in orange. Click on the corridor you wish to study or it's name in the list below to get more information on it.

Program Information
Classification, PA Scenic Rivers Act and Managing Organizations

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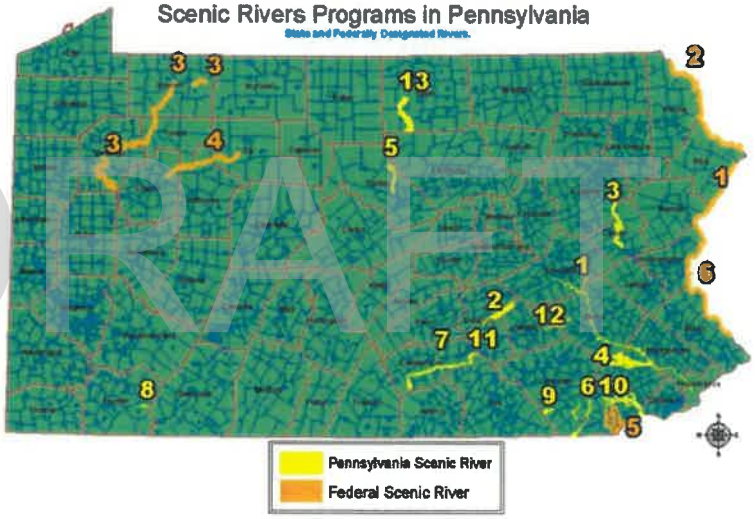
Scenic Rivers Programs in Pennsylvania

State and Federally Designated Rivers.



Pennsylvania Designated Rivers

	Name	Date Designated		Name	Date Designated
1	Schuylkill River	November 1978	8	Bear Run	December 1988
2	Stony Creek	March 1980	9	Tucquan Creek	December 1988
3	Lehigh River	April 1982	10	Lower Brandywine	June 1989
4	West (Northwest) French Creek	April 1982	11	Yellow Breeches Creek	December 1992
5	Lick Run	December 1982	12	Tulpehocken Creek	December 1992
6	Octoraro Creek	October 1983	13	Pine Creek	December 1992
7	Le Tort Spring Run	March 1988			

Federal Designated Rivers

	Name	Date Designated
1	Middle Delaware River	September 1965
2	Upper Delaware River	November 1978
3	Allegheny River	April 1992
4	Clarion River	October 1996
5	White Clay Creek	October 2000
6	Lower Delaware River	November 2000

http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/brc/conservation/rivers/scenicrivers/index.htm

NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM

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PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania has approximately 83,280 miles of river, of which 409.3 miles are designated as wild & scenic—approximately 1/2 of 1% of the state's river miles.

- Allegheny River
- Clarion River
- Delaware River (Lower)
- Delaware River (Middle)
- Delaware River (Upper)
- White Clay Creek

EXPLORE DESIGNATED RIVERS

Choose a State Go

Choose a River Go

Still, white winters, subtle shades of spring green, lazy summer days, autumns lit with color, rivers in the Northeast showcase the seasons

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Designated Rivers	National System	River Management	Resources
About WSR Act	WSR Table	Council	Q & A Search
State Listings	Study Rivers	Agencies	Bibliography
Profile Pages	Stewardship	Management Plans	Publications
	WSR Act Legislation	GIS Mapping	GIS Mapping
			Logo & Sign Standards
			Display

http://www.rivers.gov/pennsylvania.php

Pennsylvania Segments

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River	County	Reach	Length (miles)	Year Listed/ Updated	Potential Classification	ORVs	Description
Beech Creek	Centre	Orviston to headwaters	17	1982		R, G	Geologic-(Segment flows through a narrow natural canyon which includes gorges and sheer mountain walls.) Recreation-(Segment includes, on a seasonal basis, a diversity of gradients including class 3-4 rapids.)
Black Moshannon Creek	Centre	Moshannon Creek to Black Moshannon Dam	22	1982		R	Recreation-(Segment includes a diversity of gradients including Class 3-5 rapids.)
Brandywine Creek	New Castle, Chester, Delaware	Rockland to Chadds Ford Junction	6	1982		R, H, C	Historic-(Segment includes a National Historic Register district in Rockland.) Recreation-(Unique proximity to urban populations in Wilmington, Newark, and Philadelphia.) Cultural-(Stream valley has national significance as home of artists in the Wyeth family.)
Casselman River	Somerset	Youghiogheny River to Casselman	14	1982		O	Wild-(Corridor is virtually undeveloped and remote.)

River	County	Reach	Length (miles)	Year Listed/ Updated	Potential Classification	ORVs	Description
Clarion River	Clarion, Forest, Jefferson, Elk	Clarion to Ridgeway	53	1982		R	Recreation-(Corridor includes, or is adjacent to, a high diversity of public recreation areas, access sites and natural resource attractions.)
Clarion River	Clarion	Confluence with Allegheny River to Piney Dam Power Station	25	1982		S	Scenic-(Segment includes a unique diversity of views and spatial experiences due to landforms, vegetation, stream channel variation and flow gradients.)
Conewago Creek	Adams	Beaverdam Creek to headwaters	19	1982		G	Geologic-(Segment flows through the unique 680' "Narrows" water gap.)
Conneaut Creek	Ashtabula, Erie	SW limits of Conneaut (City) to Pennside, PA	50	1982		H, O	Botanic-(Rich flora including instances of unique types in Ohio.) Historic-(A prehistoric earthwork fortification at the Conneaut Works which is a National Historic Register Site.)
Conococheague Creek	Franklin	Maryland state border to Williamson	13	1982		C	Cultural-(Segment includes an exceptional density of stone arch bridges.)
Devils Race Course - Rattling Run	Dauphin	Confluence with Stony Creek to the headwaters	3	1982		O	See Stony Creek comments.
Double Run	Sullivan	Confluence with Loyalsock Creek to headwaters	3	1982		S, R, G, H	See Loyalsock Creek comments.
Dry Run	Sullivan	Confluence with Loyalsock Creek to headwaters	4	1982		S, R, G, H	See Loyalsock Creek comments.
French Creek	Crawford, Erie	Erie-Lackawanna R.R. outside of Cambridge Springs to the Union City Dam	22	1982		O	Botanic-(Area includes the Muddy Creek Swamp which possesses an unusually diverse and complete range of succession types including virgin climax forest stand.)
French Creek	Berks, Chester	Hares Hill Road to the headwaters within Hopewell Village	18	1982		G, H, O	Hydrologic-(Segment is the northernmost, least developed, free-flowing river within the Piedmont Province.) Historic-(River related National Historic Register sites and a Historic District within the corridor.) Geologic-(Area includes the unique Falls of French Creek, a series of diabase boulders.)
Hell Run	Lawrence	Confluence with Slippery Rock Creek to Houk Rd. Bridge	2	1982		G, O	See Slippery Rock Creek (segment form Wurtenburg to south of McConnell's Mill) comments.

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River	County	Reach	Length (miles)	Year Listed/ Updated	Potential Classification	ORVs	Description
Indian Creek	Fayette, Westmoreland	Youghiogheny River to headwaters	21	1982		R	Recreation-(Segment includes a diversity of gradients including Class 3-5 rapids.)
Kettle Creek	Sullivan	Confluence with Loyalsock Creek to headwaters	8	1982		S, R, G, H	See Loyalsock Creek comments.
Kinzua Creek	McKean	Allegheny Reservoir to headwaters	18	1982		H	Historic-(Segment includes the Kinzua Viaduct, a National Historic Register Site, which is the second highest bridge of this type on the North American continent.)
Laurel Hill Creek	Somerset	Ursina to Allen Creek	15	1982		S	Scenic-(Segment includes a significant and diverse juxtaposition and combination of land, land uses, water and vegetative elements.)
Lehigh River	Carbon	Jim Thorpe to Lehigh Tannery	23	1982		R, G	Recreation-(One of the most highly used whitewater runs in the mid-Atlantic region of the northeast United States. Segment includes a diversity of gradients including Class 3-5 rapids.) Geologic-(Segment includes the Lehigh River Gorge with side walls of approximately 500 feet in height. Within the corridor is Glen Onoko a steep walled canyon of uncut timber and spectacular waterfalls.)
Little Juniata Creek	Blair, Huntingdon	Two miles south of Barree to south of Ironville	10	1982		G	Geologic-(Segment passes through Tussey Mountain where the river winds within 2 miles trench with cliff-like valley walls up to 700' in height.)
Loyalsock Creek	Lycoming, Sullivan	Tiadaghton State Forest to Lopez	36	1982		S, R, G, H	Geologic-(Segment includes a diversity of significant features including the 500' deep canyon gorge, the haystack outcrops, a labyrinth area and numerous waterfalls.) Scenic-(The canyon vista area affords a diversity of views of the 500' deep canyon gorge.) Historic-(Corridor includes the Hillsgrove Covered Bridge, a National Historic Register Site.) Recreation-(Portion of segment is the location for the National Whitewater championships.)
Moshannon Creek	Clearfield, Centre	W. Br. Susquehanna River to Winburne	26	1982		R	Recreation-(Segment possesses a unique combination of access sites, gradients, campsites and natural areas.)
Muddy Creek	Crawford	Confluence with French Creek to the bridge crossing near Eaton Corners	7	1982		O	See French Creek (segment from Erie-Lackawanna R.R. outside of Cambridge Springs to the Union City Dam) comments.

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River	County	Reach	Length (miles)	Year Listed/ Updated	Potential Classification	ORVs	Description
Octoraro Creek	Lancaster, Chester	Octoraro Lake to one mile south of Christina	11	1982		G	Geologic-(River flows through a unique valley with cliff-like walls over 250' high.)
Octoraro Creek	Cecil, Lancaster	Camp Horseshoe to Pine Grove	9	1982		O	Botanic-(Corridor includes the highest quality extensive stand of hemlock documented in the Piedmont region. Also adjacent to the river is a red oak community with a regionally unique combination of canopy trees and ferns.)
Penns Creek	Centre, Mifflin, Union	Upstream from Glen Iron to Springs Mill	19	1982		S, G	Geologic-(Segment flows through a lengthy series of water gaps.) Scenic-(Within the segment is the nationally recognized Poe Paddy Drive, which affords a unique diversity of views due to variations in land forms and river channel.)
Slippery Rock Creek	Lawrence	Wurtenburg to south of McConnells Mill	5	1982		G, O	Botanic-(Segment includes the McConnell's Mill State Park, a National Natural Landmark.) Geologic-(Segment is unique in that its geologic history represents a deviation from the normal stream erosional evolution. McConnell's Mill gorge, in decided contrast to most river corridors in the region, represents inverse mountainous scenery.)
Slippery Rock Creek	Lawrence	South of Route 422 to east of Elliots Mills	8	1982		G	Geologic-(Segment is a portion of a unique example of a deviation from normal stream erosional evolution.)
Stony Creek	Dauphin	Stony Creek Reservoir to the headwaters near the Appalachian Trail	18	1982		G, O	Wild-(A major portion of the segment corridor and surrounding watersheds are virtually undeveloped and remote.) Geologic-(Segment includes an undisturbed relic of a former periglacial climate.)

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River	County	Reach	Length (miles)	Year Listed/ Updated	Potential Classification	ORVs	Description
Susquehanna River	Bradford, Wyoming	Laceyville to south of Rt. 187	28	1982		S, H, O	Historic-(Segment includes the Iroquois "Prayer Rocks"; over this trail traveled the Six Nations war parties against southern Indians; a portion was the site of the colony for refugees from the French Revolution settled in 1793.) Scenic-(A unique, undeveloped view of a large meander.) Hydrologic-(One of the largest (in CFS) free-flowing, relatively undeveloped high order rivers in the northeast.)
Susquehanna River	Wyoming	Tunkhannock to one mile south of Carney Flat	8	1982		G, O	Geologic-(Segment includes a sectionally unique undeveloped meander isolating a piece of land over 2 miles long and a mile wide.) Hydrologic-(One of the largest (in CFS) free-flowing, relatively undeveloped high order rivers in the northeast.)
Susquehanna River	Bradford	North of Towanda to Paines Island	12	1982		O	Hydrologic-(One of the largest (in CFS) free-flowing, relatively undeveloped high order rivers in the northeast.)
Susquehanna River, West Branch	Clearfield, Centre	West of Renova to Karthus	20	1982		S, G	Geologic-("Canyon" reach between Keating and Karthus is the largest gentle water canyon in the northeast.) Scenic-(A wide variety and diversity of unique views and spatial experiences related to the steep and mountainous topography, vegetation cover and diversity of the channel pattern.)
Susquehanna River, West Branch	Lycoming	Muncy to the Montoursville corporate boundary	5	1982		O	Hydrologic-(An excellent example of a relatively undeveloped, high order river.)
Susquehanna River, West Branch	Clearfield, Centre	Karthus to downstream of Walton	19	1982		O	Hydrologic-(An excellent and rare example of a relatively undeveloped river which flows through open low mountains.)
Susquehanna River, West Branch	Clearfield	Dowler Junction to north of Stiffiertown	8	1982		O	Hydrologic-(An excellent and rare example of a relatively undeveloped river which flows through open low mountains.)
Susquehanna River, West Branch	Clinton	Queens Run to Young Woman's Creek	18	1982		O	Hydrologic-(An excellent and rare example of a relatively undeveloped high order river which flows through open low mountains.)

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APPENDIX F

SOLE SOURCE AQUIFERS

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Sole Source Aquifers (CEST and EA)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
The Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974 protects drinking water systems which are the sole or principal drinking water source for an area and which, if contaminated, would create a significant hazard to public health.	Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 201, 300f et seq., and 21 U.S.C. 349)	40 CFR Part 149
Reference		
https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/sole-source-aquifers		

1. **Is the project located on a sole source aquifer (SSA)[1]?**

   ☒ No → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide documentation used to make your determination, such as a map of your project (or jurisdiction, if appropriate) in relation to the nearest SSA and its source area.*

   ☐ Yes → *Continue to Question 2.*

2. **Does your project consist solely of acquisition, leasing, or rehabilitation of an existing building(s)?**

   ☐ Yes → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.*

   ☐ No → *Continue to Question 3.*

3. **Does your region have a memorandum of understanding (MOU) or other working agreement with EPA for HUD projects impacting a sole source aquifer?**

   Contact your Field or Regional Environmental Officer or visit the HUD webpage at the link above to determine if an MOU or agreement exists in your area.

   ☐ Yes → *Provide the MOU or agreement as part of your supporting documentation. Continue to Question 4.*

   ☐ No → *Continue to Question 5.*

4. **Does your MOU or working agreement exclude your project from further review?**

   ☐ Yes → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide documentation used to make your determination and document where your project fits within the MOU or agreement.*

   ☐ No → *Continue to Question 5.*

5. **Will the proposed project contaminate the aquifer and create a significant hazard to public health?**

[1] A sole source aquifer is defined as an aquifer that supplies at least 50 percent of the drinking water consumed in the area overlying the aquifer. This includes streamflow source areas, which are upstream areas of losing streams that flow into the recharge area.

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Consult with your Regional EPA Office. Your consultation request should include detailed information about your proposed project and its relationship to the aquifer and associated streamflow source area. EPA will also want to know about water, storm water and waste water at the proposed project. Follow your MOU or working agreement or contact your Regional EPA office for specific information you may need to provide. EPA may request additional information if impacts to the aquifer are questionable after this information is submitted for review.

☐ No → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide your correspondence with the EPA and all documents used to make your determination.*

☐ Yes → *Work with EPA to develop mitigation measures. If mitigation measures are approved, attach correspondence with EPA and include the mitigation measures in your environmental review documents and project contracts. If EPA determines that the project continues to pose a significant risk to the aquifer, federal financial assistance must be denied. Continue to Question 6.*

6. **In order to continue with the project, any threat must be mitigated, and all mitigation must be approved by the EPA. Explain in detail the proposed measures that can be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.**

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Region 3 Water Protection Division Sole Source Aquifer Program Map located at:
http://epa.gov.reg3wapd/presentations.ssa/

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

☐ Yes

☒ No

EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

Virtual Aquifers

Region 3 Water Protection Division
Sole Source Aquifer Program

What is a sole source aquifer ? (and other information)

Click on the aquifer system name in the list below or on the map to access individual maps (note: pages contain frames) .

- Columbia and Yorktown-Eastover Multiaquifer
- Maryland Piedmont Aquifer
- New Jersey Coastal Plain Aquifer
- Poolesville Area Aquifer
- Prospect Hill Aquifer
- Seven Valleys Aquifer

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APPENDIX G

FARMLAND PROTECTION

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Farmlands Protection (CEST and EA)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
The Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA) discourages federal activities that would convert farmland to nonagricultural purposes.	Farmland Protection Policy Act of 1981 (7 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.)	7 CFR Part 658
Reference		
https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/farmlands-protection		

1. **Does your project include any activities, including new construction, acquisition of undeveloped land or conversion, that could convert agricultural land to a Non-agricultural use?**

   ☐ Yes → *Continue to Question 2.*

   ☒ No

   Explain how you determined that agricultural land would not be converted:

   Consultation with Columbia County Conservation District.

   → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documentation supporting your determination.*

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2. **Does "important farmland," including prime farmland, unique farmland, or farmland of statewide or local importance regulated under the Farmland Protection Policy Act, occur on the project site?**
   You may use the links below to determine important farmland occurs on the project site:

   - Utilize USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) Web Soil Survey http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/HomePage.htm
   - Check with your city or county's planning department and ask them to document if the project is on land regulated by the FPPA (zoning important farmland as Non- agricultural does Not exempt it from FPPA requirements)
   - Contact NRCS at the local USDA service center http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs or your NRCS state soil scientist http://soils.usda.gov/contact/state_offices/ for assistance

   ☐ No → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documents used to make your determination.*

   ☐ Yes → *Continue to Question 3.*

3. **Consider alternatives to completing the project on important farmland and means of avoiding impacts to important farmland.**
   - Complete form AD-1006, "Farmland Conversion Impact Rating" http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb1045394.pdf and contact the state soil scientist before sending it to the local NRCS District Conservationist.
   - (NOTE: for corridor type projects, use instead form NRCS-CPA-106, "Farmland Conversion Impact Rating for Corridor Type Projects: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb1045395.pdf.)
   - Work with NRCS to minimize the impact of the project on the protected farmland.
   - When you have finished with your analysis, return a copy of form AD-1006 (or form NRCS-CPA-106 if applicable) to the USDA-NRCS State Soil Scientist or his/her designee informing them of your determination.

Document your conclusion:

☐ Project will proceed with mitigation.

Explain in detail the proposed measures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.

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☐ Project will proceed without mitigation.

Explain why mitigation will not be made here:

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Consultation 2/17/2020 with:

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- PEMA
- FEMA
- Columbia County Historical Society
- State Historic Preservation Office
- Columbia County Conservation
- Environmental Protection Agency
- PennDOT
- Town of Bloomsburg
- Columbia County Planning
- Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

No additional requirements identified from consultations.

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Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

☐ Yes

☒ No

February 17, 2020

Columbia County Conservation District
702 Sawmill Road, Suite 204
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

To Whom It May Concern:

SUBJECT: NEPA ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
BLOOMSBURG TOWN PARK RESTORATION IMPROVEMENT
TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

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Town of Bloomsburg has committed Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) to be used for the following multi-year project:

Bloomsburg Town Park Restoration Improvement

The Town of Bloomsburg as allocated $62,800 in Community Development Block Grant funds from FFY 2018 (Contract number B-18-MC-42-0026) towards the Town Park Restoration Improvement Project. The Town will be relocating two Little League baseball fields that have been abandoned due to flood mitigation projects. As part of this project, the Town will also construct a walking trail around the baseball fields and connect the three parking lots in the park. The new walkway will be compliant with the American with Disabilities Standards of 2010.

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Sincerely,

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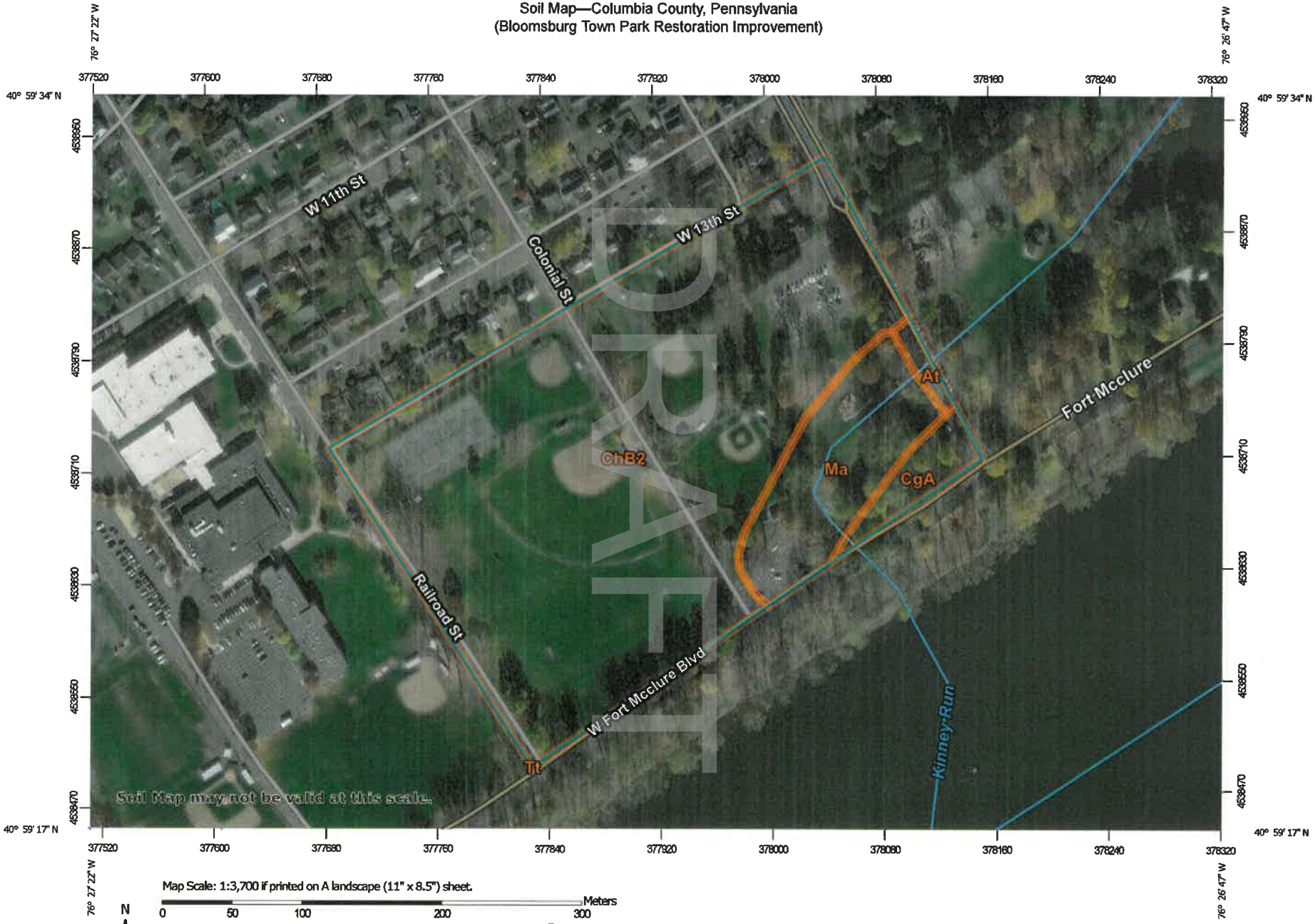
Soil Map—Columbia County, Pennsylvania
(Bloomsburg Town Park Restoration Improvement)



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Map projection: Web Mercator Corner coordinates: WGS84 Edge tics: UTM Zone 18N WGS84

MAP LEGEND

Area of Interest (AOI)
- Area of Interest (AOI)

Soils
- Soil Map Unit Polygons
- Soil Map Unit Lines
- Soil Map Unit Points

Special Point Features
- Blowout
- Borrow Pit
- Clay Spot
- Closed Depression
- Gravel Pit
- Gravelly Spot
- Landfill
- Lava Flow
- Marsh or swamp
- Mine or Quarry
- Miscellaneous Water
- Perennial Water
- Rock Outcrop
- Saline Spot
- Sandy Spot
- Severely Eroded Spot
- Sinkhole
- Slide or Slip
- Sodic Spot
- Spoil Area
- Stony Spot
- Very Stony Spot
- Wet Spot
- Other
- Special Line Features

Water Features
- Streams and Canals

Transportation
- Rails
- Interstate Highways
- US Routes
- Major Roads
- Local Roads

Background
- Aerial Photography

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MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:20,000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service
Web Soil Survey URL:
Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Columbia County, Pennsylvania
Survey Area Data: Version 14, Sep 17, 2019

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Aug 29, 2010—Nov 22, 2016

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
At	Atherton loam	0.2	0.9%
CgA	Chenango gravelly sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	0.8	3.2%
ChB2	Chenango silt loam, 3 to 12 percent slopes, moderately eroded	21.3	83.4%
Ma	Made land	3.2	12.5%
Tt	Tioga silt loam, high bottom	0.0	0.0%
Totals for Area of Interest		**25.5**	**100.0%**

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Bloomsburg Town Park Restoration Improvement

Market Street, Bloomsburg

APPENDIX H

TRANSPORTATION AND AVIATION

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Airport Hazards (CEST and EA)

General policy	Legislation	Regulation
It is HUD's policy to apply standards to prevent incompatible development around civil airports and military airfields.		24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D
References		
https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/airport-hazards		

1. **To ensure compatible land use development, you must determine your site's proximity to civil and military airports. Is your project within 15,000 feet of a military airport or 2,500 feet of a civilian airport?**

   ☒No → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide a map showing that the site is not within the applicable distances to a military or civilian airport.*

   ☐Yes → *Continue to Question 2.*

1. **Is your project located within a Runway Potential Zone/Clear Zone (RPZ/CZ) or Accident Potential Zone (APZ)?**

   ☐Yes, project is in an APZ → *Continue to Question 3.*

   ☐Yes, project is an RPZ/CZ → *Project cannot proceed at this location.*

   ☐No, project is not within an APZ or RPZ/CZ

   → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide a map showing that the site is not within either zone.*

2. **Is the project in conformance with DOD guidelines for APZ?**

   ☐Yes, project is consistent with DOD guidelines without further action.

   Explain how you determined that the project is consistent:

   → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documentation supporting this determination.*

   ☐ No, the project cannot be brought into conformance with DOD guidelines and has not been approved. → *Project cannot proceed at this location.*

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☐ Project is not consistent with DOD guidelines, but it has been approved by Certifying Officer or HUD Approving Official.

Explain approval process:

If mitigation measures have been or will be taken, explain in detail the proposed measures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.

→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documentation supporting this determination.*

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Worksheet Summary

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- Map panel numbers and dates
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- Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
- Any additional requirements specific to your region

The Environmental Justice Map measurement shows no civilian airports within 2,500 feet of the project and no military airports within 15,000 feet of the project.

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

☐ Yes

☒ No

February 17, 2020

Justin Batiuk
Transportation Planning Specialist
PennDOT Engineering District 3-0
P.O. Box 218
Montoursville, PA 17754-0218

Dear Mr. Batiuk:

SUBJECT: NEPA ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
BLOOMSBURG TOWN PARK RESTORATION IMPROVEMENT
TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG
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Enclosed you will find location maps of the proposed project. Please review this project as to its impact on wetlands protection, and on any other environmental issues pertinent to your department.

We also believe that there are no historic properties or eligible historic properties located in the project area. If your agency knows of any such properties, please inform us as soon as possible.

In accordance with grant regulations, an Environmental Review must be performed on all projects which utilize federal funds. This includes consulting with various community groups and public agencies which may have an interest in this project.

Further, in accordance with federal regulations relating to Floodplain Management, I have enclosed a copy of the Notice of Early Public Review of Proposed Floodplain Development, as well as corresponding Floodplain maps as they pertain to this project. This notice is being distributed to community groups and public agencies that may have an interest in this project.

So that we may proceed in obtaining environmental clearance from DCED on this project, we are asking, if you choose to respond, please do so by March 20, 2020. Your comments will become a part of the Environmental Review Record.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kristin McLaughlin, Senior Program Analyst
Community Development Program

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Enclosures

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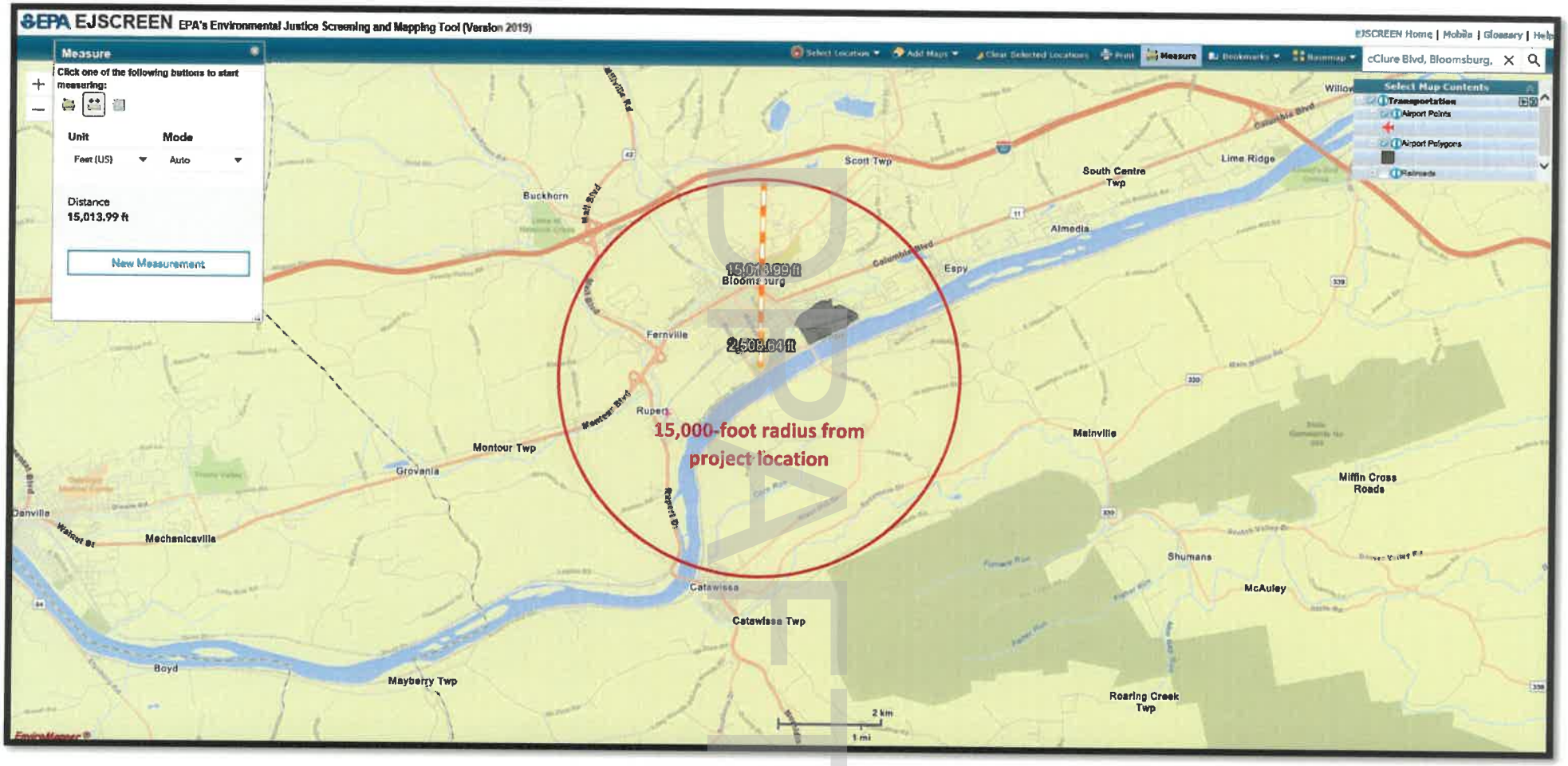

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Market Street, Bloomsburg

No civilian airports are located within 2,500 feet of the project site.
No military airports are located within 15,000 feet of the project site.

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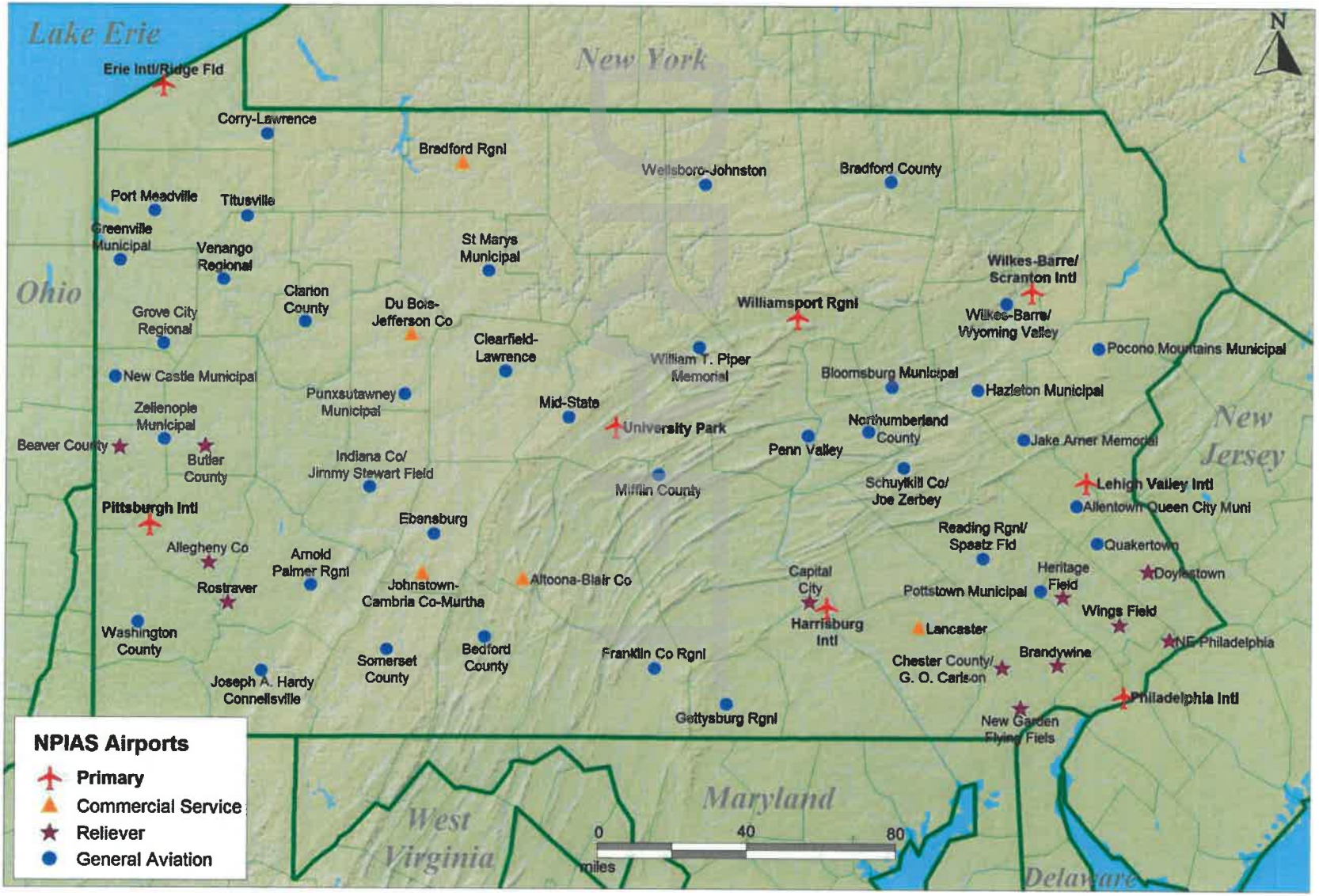

AV-57 (10-14)

pennsylvania
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OR ALTERATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION IN BLUE OR BLACK INK | DATE:

SPONSOR INFORMATION

NAME OF SPONSOR		SPONSOR'S REPRESENTATIVE (If different than Sponsor)	
DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL OR FAX NUMBER	DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL OR FAX NUMBER
STREET ADDRESS/P.O. BOX		STREET ADDRESS/P.O. BOX	
CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE		CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE	

NATURE OF PROPOSAL

A. NOTICE OF:
- ☐ New Construction
- ☐ Alteration

B. DURATION:
- ☐ Permanent
- ☐ Temporary (____ months, ____ days)

C. WORK SCHEDULE DATES:
Beginning _____ End _____

D. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL Include sketches, diagrams and/or maps as necessary to depict the location or structures.

☐ Antenna Tower ☐ Crane ☐ Building ☐ Landfill ☐ Wind Turbine ☐ Pole ☐ Antenna Extension

☐ Other _____

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LOCATION OF STRUCTURE

A. Coordinates: (To nearest second)	B. Nearest City or Town, and State:	C. Name of nearest airport, heliport or seaplane base:	HEIGHT & ELEVATION (Complete to nearest foot)	
° ' " LATITUDE	D. County	Distance from C: miles	A. ELEVATION OF SITE: (above mean seal level)	
° ' " LONGITUDE		Direction from structure to airport:	B. HEIGHT OF STRUCTURE: Including all appurtenances and lighting (if any) above ground level.	
			C. OVERALL HEIGHT: (above mean sea level (A + B))	

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that all of the above statements made by me are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. In addition, I agree to obstruction mark and/or light the structure in accordance with established marking and lighting standards if necessary.

DATE:	NAME/TITLE OF PERSON FILING NOTICE (Print):	SIGNATURE:

FOR BUREAU OF AVIATION USE ONLY

THE PROPOSAL:

- ☐ IS NOT IDENTIFIED AS AN OBSTRUCTION under any standard of FAR Part 77, Subpart C and PA Aviation Code, Act 1984-164.
- ☐ IS IDENTIFIED AS AN OBSTRUCTION under the standards of FAR Part 77, Subpart C and PA Aviation Code, Act 1984-164.
- ☐ Should be obstruction ☐ marked, ☐ lighted per FAA Advisory Circular 70/7460-1. Chapter(s) 3 & 4.
- ☐ Obstruction marking and lighting are not necessary.
- ☐ Proposal was determined to be a NON-COMPATIBLE LAND USE in accordance with Pennsylvania Airport Land Use Compatibility Guidelines.

NOTE: A Notice is required anytime the project is abandoned and when construction is completed.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

T **NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OR ALTERATION (AV-57)**

REFERENCES:

A. Department of Transportation Aviation Regulations, Chapter 471, Title 67, PA Consolidated Statutes.
Sec. 479.4. AIRPORT OBSTRUCTIONS
A person who plans to erect a new structure, to add to an existing structure, or to erect or maintain any object (natural or man-made), as defined in 14 Code of Federal Regulations Part 77.9 (as amended or replaced), shall first obtain approval from the Department by submitting a written notice (Form AV-57) to the Department at least thirty (30) days prior to commencement thereof.

B. Federal Air Regulation, Part 77 and Part 157
§77.9 CONSTRUCTION OR ALTERATION REQUIRING NOTICE
If requested by the FAA, or if you propose any of the following types of construction or alteration, you must file notice with the FAA of:

(a) Any construction or alteration of more than 200 feet in height above the ground level at its site.

(b) Any construction or alteration of greater height than an imaginary surface extending outward and upward at one of the following slopes:

(1) 100 to 1 for a horizontal distance of 20,000 feet from the nearest point of the nearest runway of each airport described in subparagraph (d) of this paragraph with at least one runway more than 3,200 feet in actual length, excluding heliports.

(2) 50 to 1 for a horizontal distance of 10,000 feet from the nearest point of the nearest runway of each airport described in subparagraph (d) of this paragraph with its longest runway no more than 3,200 feet in actual length, excluding heliports.

(3) 25 to 1 for a horizontal distance of 5,000 feet from the nearest point of the nearest landing and takeoff area of each heliport described in subparagraph (d) of this paragraph.

(c) Any highway, railroad, or other traverse way for mobile objects, of a height which, if adjusted upward 17 feet for an interstate Highway that is part of the National System of Military and Interstate Highways where overcrossings are designed for a minimum of 17 feet vertical distance, 15 feet for any other public roadway, 10 feet or the height of the highest mobile object that would normally traverse the road, whichever is greater, for a private road, 23 feet for a railroad, and for a waterway or any other traverse way not previously mentioned, an amount equal to the height of the highest mobile object that would normally traverse it, would exceed a standard of subparagraph (a) or (b) of this paragraph.

(d) Any construction or alteration on any of the following airports (and heliports):

(1) An airport that is available for public use and is listed in the Airport Directory of the current Airman's Information Manual or in either the Alaska or Pacific Airman's Guide and Chart Supplement.

(2) An airport under construction, that is the subject of a notice or proposal on file with the Federal Aviation Administration, and except for military airports, it is clearly indicated that that airport will be available for public use.

(3) An airport that is operated by an armed force of the United States.

(4) An airport or heliport with at least one FAA-approved instrument approach procedure.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete all applicable sections of the form:
   (a) Sponsor Information (and point of contact if different than sponsor).
   (b) Nature of Proposal: List type of notice, duration of proposal, work dates, and full description of the proposal (Include sketches, diagrams and/or maps as necessary to depict the location or structures.)
   (c) Location of Structure: Enter exact latitude/longitudinal coordinates of the structure(s). Indicate County, nearest city or town, and proximity to nearest airport (public or private).
   (d) Height and Elevation: Enter the base elevation of the site, the height of the structure, and the overall height projected above mean sea level - to the nearest foot.
   (e) Certification: Owner/authorized agent must sign and date.

Please mail the completed notice to: PA Department of Transportation
Bureau of Aviation
P.O. Box 3457
Harrisburg, PA 17105

APPENDIX I

NOISE ABATEMENT AND CONTROL

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Noise (CEST Level Reviews)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
HUD's Noise regulations protect residential properties from excessive Noise exposure. HUD encourages mitigation as appropriate.	Noise Control Act of 1972 General Services Administration Federal Management Circular 75-2: "Compatible Land Uses at Federal Airfields"	Title 24 CFR 51 Subpart B
References		
https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/environmental-review/ Noise-abatement-and- control		

1. **What activities does your project involve? Check all that apply:**

☐ New construction for residential use

NOTE: HUD assistance to new construction projects is generally prohibited if they are located in an Unacceptable zone, and HUD discourages assistance for new construction projects in Normally Unacceptable zones. See 24 CFR 51.101(a)(3) for further details.

→ *Continue to Question 4.*

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☐ Rehabilitation of an existing residential property

NOTE: For modernization projects in all noise zones, HUD encourages mitigation to reduce levels to acceptable compliance standards. See 24 CFR 51 Subpart B for further details.

→ *Continue to Question 2.*

☐ A research demonstration project which does not result in new construction or reconstruction, interstate, land sales registration, or any timely emergency assistance under disaster assistance provisions or appropriations which are provided to save lives, protect property, protect public health and safety, remove debris and wreckage, or assistance that has the effect of restoring facilities substantially as they existed prior to the disaster

→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.*

☒ None of the above

→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.*

2. **Do you have standardized noise attenuation measures that apply to all modernization and/or minor rehabilitation projects, such as the use of double glazed windows or extra insulation?**

☐ Yes

Indicate the type of measures that will apply (check all that apply):

☐ Improved building envelope components (better windows and doors, strengthened sheathing, insulation, sealed gaps, etc.)

☐ Redesigned building envelope (more durable or substantial materials, increased air gap, resilient channels, staggered wall studs, etc.)

☐ Other

Explain:

→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below and provide any supporting documentation.*

☐ No

→ *Continue to Question 3.*

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3. **Complete the Preliminary Screening to identify potential noise generators in the vicinity (1000' from a major road, 3000' from a railroad, or 15 miles from an airport). Describe findings of the Preliminary Screening:**

→ *Continue to Question 6.*

4. **Complete the Preliminary Screening to identify potential noise generators in the vicinity (1000' from a major road, 3000' from a railroad, or 15 miles from an airport). Indicate the findings of the Preliminary Screening below:**

☐ There are no noise generators found within the threshold distances above.

→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide a map showing the location of the project relative to any noise generators.*

☐ Noise generators were found within the threshold distances.

→ *Continue to Question 5.*

5. **Complete the Noise Assessment Guidelines to quantify the noise exposure. Indicate the findings of the Noise Assessment below:**

☐ Acceptable: (65 decibels or less; the ceiling may be shifted to 70 decibels in circumstances described in §24 CFR 51.105(a))

Indicate noise level here:

→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide noise analysis, including noise level and data used to complete the analysis.*

☐ Normally Unacceptable: (Above 65 decibels but not exceeding 75 decibels; the floor may be shifted to 70 decibels in circumstances described in 24 CFR 51.105(a))

Indicate noise level here:

Is the project in a largely undeveloped area[1]?

☐ No

→*Your project requires completion of an Environmental Assessment (EA) pursuant to 51.104(b)(1)(i). Elevate this review to an EA-level review. Provide Noise analysis, including Noise level and data used to complete the analysis.*
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☐ Yes

→ *Your project requires completion of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) pursuant to 51.104(b)(1)(i). Elevate this review to an EIS-level review.*
Provide noise analysis, including noise level and data used to complete the analysis.
Continue to Question 6.

☐ Unacceptable: (Above 75 decibels)

Indicate noise level here:

Your project requires completion of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) pursuant to 51.104(b)(1)(i). You may either complete an EIS or provide a waiver signed by the appropriate authority. Indicate your choice:

☐ Convert to an EIS

→ *Provide noise analysis, including noise level and data used to complete the analysis.*

[1] A largely undeveloped area means within 2 miles of the project site is less than 50 percent developed with urban uses and does not have water and sewer capacity to serve the project.

Continue to Question 6.

☐ Provide waiver

→ *Provide an Environmental Impact Statement waiver from the Certifying Officer or the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development* per 24 CFR 51.104(b)(2) and Noise analysis, including Noise level and data used to complete the analysis.
Continue to Question 6.

6. **HUD strongly encourages mitigation be used to eliminate adverse noise impacts. Explain in detail the exact measures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation. This information will be automatically included in the Mitigation summary for the environmental review.**

☐ Mitigation as follows will be implemented:

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→ *Provide drawings, specifications, and other materials as needed to describe the project's noise mitigation measures.*
Continue to the Worksheet Summary.

☐ No mitigation is necessary.
Explain why mitigation will not be made here:

→ *Continue to the Worksheet Summary.*

Worksheet Summary

Compliance Determination

Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

- Map panel numbers and dates
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- Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
- Any additional requirements specific to your region

Consultation 2/17/2020 with:

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- PEMA
- FEMA
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- State Historic Preservation Office
- Pennsylvania Game Commission
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- PennDOT
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- Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

No additional requirements identified from consultations.

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Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

☐ Yes

☒ No

APPENDIX J

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

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Environmental Justice (CEST and EA)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Determine if the project creates adverse environmental impacts upon a low-income or minority community. If it does, engage the community in meaningful participation about mitigating the impacts or move the project.	Executive Order 12898	
		References
		https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/environmental-justice

HUD strongly encourages starting the Environmental Justice analysis only after all other laws and authorities, including Environmental Assessment factors if necessary, have been completed.

1. **Were any adverse environmental impacts identified in any other compliance review portion of this project's total environmental review?**

   ☐ Yes → *Continue to Question 2.*

   ☒ No → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.*

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2. **Were these adverse environmental impacts disproportionately high for low-income and/or minority communities?**

   ☐ Yes

   Explain:

   → *Continue to Question 3. Provide any supporting documentation.*

   ☐ No

   Explain:

   → *Continue to Question 3. Provide any supporting documentation.*

3. **All adverse impacts should be mitigated. Explain in detail the proposed measures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.**

☐ Mitigation as follows will be implemented:

→ *Continue to Question 4.*

☐ No mitigation is necessary.

Explain why mitigation will not be made here:

→ *Continue to Question 4.*

4. **Describe how the affected low-income or minority community was engaged or meaningfully involved in the decision on what mitigation actions, if any, will be taken.**

→ *Continue to the Worksheet Summary and provide any supporting documentation.*

Worksheet Summary

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Consultation 2/17/2020 with:

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- State Historic Preservation Office
- Columbia County Conservation
- Environmental Protection Agency
- PennDOT
- Town of Bloomsburg
- Columbia County Planning
- Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

No additional requirements identified from consultations.

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Bloomsburg Town Park Restoration Improvement

Market Street, Bloomsburg

APPENDIX K

CONTAMINATION AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

EXPLOSIVE AND FLAMMABLE HAZARDS

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Contamination and Toxic Substances (Multifamily and Non-Residential Properties)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulations
It is HUD policy that all properties that are being proposed for use in HUD programs be free of hazardous materials, contamination, toxic chemicals and gases, and radioactive substances, where a hazard could affect the health and safety of the occupants or conflict with the intended utilization of the property.		24 CFR 58.5(i)(2) 24 CFR 50.3(i)
Reference		
https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/environmental-review/site-contamination		

1. **How was site contamination evaluated?[1] Select all that apply.**

   ☐ ASTM Phase I ESA
   ☐ ASTM Phase II ESA
   ☐ Remediation or clean-up plan
   ☐ ASTM Vapor Encroachment Screening
   ☒ None of the above

   → *Provide documentation and reports and include an explanation of how site contamination was evaluated in the Worksheet Summary.*
   Continue to Question 2.

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2. **Were any on-site or nearby toxic, hazardous, or radioactive substances found that could affect the health and safety of project occupants or conflict with the intended use of the property? (Were any recognized environmental conditions or RECs identified in a Phase I ESA and confirmed in a Phase II ESA?)**

   ☒ No

   Explain:

   → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.*

   ☐ Yes.

   → *Describe the findings, including any recognized environmental conditions (RECs), in Worksheet Summary below. Continue to Question 3.*

[1] HUD regulations at 24 CFR § 58.5(i)(2)(ii) require that the environmental review for multifamily housing with five or more dwelling units or Non-residential property include the evaluation of previous uses of the site or other evidence of contamination on or near the site. For acquisition and new construction of multifamily and Nonresidential properties HUD strongly advises the review include an ASTM Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) to meet real estate transaction standards of due diligence and to help ensure compliance with HUD's toxic policy at 24 CFR §58.5(i) and 24 CFR §50.3(i). Also note that some HUD programs require an ASTM Phase I ESA.

3. **Mitigation**

   Document the mitigation needed according to the requirements of the appropriate federal, state, tribal, or local oversight agency. If the adverse environmental effects cannot be mitigated, then HUD assistance may not be used for the project at this site.

   Can adverse environmental impacts be mitigated?

   ☐ Adverse environmental impacts cannot feasibly be mitigated

   → Project cannot proceed at this location.

   ☐ Yes, adverse environmental impacts can be eliminated through mitigation.

   → *Provide all mitigation requirements[2] and documents. Continue to Question 4.*

4. **Describe how compliance was achieved. Include any of the following that apply: State Voluntary Clean-up Program, a No Further Action letter, use of engineering controls[3], or use of institutional controls[4].**

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   If a remediation plan or clean-up program was necessary, which standard does it follow?

   ☐ Complete removal

   → *Continue to the Worksheet Summary.*

   ☐ Risk-based corrective action (RBCA)

   → *Continue to the Worksheet Summary.*

[2] Mitigation requirements include all clean-up actions required by applicable federal, state, tribal, or local law. Additionally, provide, as applicable, the long-term operations and maintenance plan, Remedial Action Work Plan, and other equivalent documents.

[3] Engineering controls are any physical mechanism used to contain or stabilize contamination or ensure the effectiveness of a remedial action. Engineering controls may include, without limitation, caps, covers, dikes, trenches, leachate collection systems, signs, fences, physical access controls, ground water monitoring systems and ground water containment systems including, without limitation, slurry walls and ground water pumping systems

[4] Institutional controls are mechanisms used to limit human activities at or near a contaminated site, or to ensure the effectiveness of the remedial action over time, when contaminants remain at a site at levels above the applicable remediation standard which would allow for unrestricted use of the property. Institutional controls may include structure, land, and natural resource use restrictions, well restriction areas, classification exception areas, deed notices, and declarations of environmental restrictions.

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U.S. EPA SUPERFUND PROGRAM DATA - SEMS Superfund Public User Database

DEP PACT Tool -

Environmental Justice Map at https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen

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Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

☐ Yes

☒ No

February 17, 2020

Barbara Rudnick
NEPA Team Leader
US EPA Region III (3EA30)
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear Ms. Rudnick:

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Enclosed you will find location maps of the proposed project. Please review this project as to its impact on wetlands protection, and on any other environmental issues pertinent to your department.

We also believe that there are no historic properties or eligible historic properties located in the project area. If your agency knows of any such properties, please inform us as soon as possible.

Further, in accordance with federal regulations relating to Floodplain Management, I have enclosed a copy of the Notice of Early Public Review of Proposed Floodplain Development, as well as corresponding Floodplain maps as they pertain to this project. This notice is being distributed to community groups and public agencies that may have an interest in this project.

In accordance with grant regulations, an Environmental Review must be performed on all projects which utilize federal funds. This includes consulting with various community groups and public agencies which may have an interest in this project.

So that we may proceed in obtaining environmental clearance from DCED on this project, we are asking, if you choose to respond, please do so by March 20, 2020. Your comments will become a part of the Environmental Review Record.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kristin McLaughlin, Senior Program Analyst
Community Development Program

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Enclosures

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http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/super/pa.htm

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Site Name	EPA ID	NPL Status	City	County	Zip
Bell Landfill	PAD980705107	Final	Wyalusing	Bradford	18853
Centre County Kepone	PAD000436261	Final	State College	Centre	16801
Drake Chemical	PAD003058047	Final	Lock Haven	Clinton	17745
Safety Light Corporation	PAD987295276	Final	Bloomsburg	Columbia	17815
AVCO Lycoming	PAD003053709	Final	Williamsport	Lycoming	17701
Jacks Creek/Sitkin Smelting	PAD980829493	Final	Lewistown	Mifflin	17044
Route 522 Bridge	PA0002021731	Non	Lewistown	Mifflin	17044
MW Manufacturing	PAD980691372	Final	Valley TWP	Montour	17821
Dewart Farms	PASFN0305473	Non	Watsontown	Northumberland	17777
Baker Brothers Scrap Yard	PAD987389624	Non	Lewisburg	Union	17837

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Explosive and Flammable Hazards (CEST and EA)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
HUD-assisted projects must meet Acceptable Separation Distance (ASD) requirements to protect them from explosive and flammable hazards.	N/A	24 CFR Part 51 Subpart C
Reference		
https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/explosive-and-flammable-facilities		

1. **Does the proposed HUD-assisted project include a hazardous facility (a facility that mainly stores, handles or processes flammable or combustible chemicals such as bulk fuel storage facilities and refineries)?**

☒ No

→ *Continue to Question 2.*

☐ Yes

Explain:

→ *Continue to Question 5.*

2. **Does this project include any of the following activities: development, construction, rehabilitation that will increase residential densities, or conversion?**

☒ No

→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.*

☐ Yes

→ *Continue to Question 3.*

3. **Within 1 mile of the project site, are there any current or *planned* stationary aboveground storage containers:**
   - Of more than 100-gallon capacity, containing common liquid industrial fuels OR
   - Of any capacity, containing hazardous liquids or gases that are not common liquid industrial fuels?

☐ No

→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide all documents used to make your determination.*

☐ Yes

→ Continue to Question 4.

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4. **Is the Separation Distance from the project acceptable based on standards in the Regulation?**
Please visit HUD's website for information on calculating Acceptable Separation Distance.

☐ Yes

→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide map(s) showing the location of the project site relative to any tanks and your separation distance calculations. If the map identifies more than one tank, please identify the tank you have chosen as the "assessed tank."*

☐ No

→ *Provide map(s) showing the location of the project site relative to any tanks and your separation distance calculations. If the map identifies more than one tank, please identify the tank you have chosen as the "assessed tank."*
Continue to Question 6.

5. **Is the hazardous facility located at an acceptable separation distance from residences and any other facility or area where people may congregate or be present?**
Please visit HUD's website for information on calculating Acceptable Separation Distance.

☐ Yes

→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide map(s) showing the location of the project site relative to residences and any other facility or area where people congregate or are present and your separation distance calculations.*

☐ No

→ *Provide map(s) showing the location of the project site relative to residences and any other facility or area where people congregate or are present and your separation distance calculations.*
Continue to Question 6.

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6. **For the project to be brought into compliance with this section, all adverse impacts must be mitigated. Explain in detail the exact measures that must be implemented to make the Separation Distance acceptable, including the timeline for implementation. If negative effects cannot be mitigated, cancel the project at this location.**
Note that only licensed professional engineers should design and implement blast barriers. If a barrier will be used or the project will be modified to compensate for an unacceptable separation distance, provide approval from a licensed professional engineer.

Worksheet Summary

Compliance Determination

Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

- Map panel numbers and dates
- Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates
- Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
- Any additional requirements specific to your region

U.S. EPA SUPERFUND PROGRAM DATA - SEMS Superfund Public User Database

DEP PACT Tool -

Consultation 2/17/2020 with:

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- PEMA
- FEMA
- Columbia County Historical Society
- State Historic Preservation Office
- Columbia County Conservation
- Environmental Protection Agency
- PennDOT
- Town of Bloomsburg
- Columbia County Planning
- Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

No additional requirements identified from consultations.

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Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

☐ Yes

☒ No

The following Permit Application information was submitted to DEP on 2/11/2020 4:34:27 PM.

Project Overview

Project Name: Bloomsburg Town Park Restoration Improvement Project

Selected Municipalities: Bloomsburg (Columbia)

Associated DEP Office: Northcentral Regional Office (Williamsport)

Applicant Information

Applicant Company: SEDA COG obo Town of Bloomsburg
Address 1: 201 Furnace Rd
Address 2: not specified
City: Lewisburg
State: PA
Zip: 17837
Contact: Kristin McLaughlin
Contact e-mail: kmclaughlin@seda-cog.org
Contact phone: 5705244491

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Project Details

Anticipated Timeframe: Commencement: 6/1/2020; Completion: 6/1/2022

Project Summary: The Town of Bloomsburg as allocated $62,800 in Community Development Block Grant funds from FFY 2018 (Contract number B-18-MC-42-0026) towards the Town Park Restoration Improvement Project. The Town will be relocating two Little League baseball fields that have been abandoned due to flood mitigation projects. As part of this project, the Town will also construct a walking trail around the baseball fields and connect the three parking lots in the park. The new walkway will be compliant with the American with Disabilities Standards of 2010.
NAIC: Construction - Excavation Work
Job Creation: Fewer than 25 jobs created or retained
Economic impact: Less than $1 million in private investment

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Attachments

These links, if present, provide you access to the attachments that you provided as part of the Pre-Application Information. You are advised to save the attachments to your local computer or a network share when prompted by your browser.

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DEP Permit Application Consultation Tool Responses

The applicant should contact the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Bureau for Historic Preservation, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120, telephone number 717.783.8946, to determine if the project will pass through or otherwise impact historic or archaeological sites. Any review comments by the commission should be included with the appropriate Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) permit applications.

The Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory Environmental Review Tool (PNDI ER Tool) should be used to determine if any resources of special concern are located within the project area. Relevant information should be included with the appropriate DEP permit applications. PNDI information can be found at http://www.gis.dcnr.state.pa.us/hgis-er/PNDI_Introduction.aspx.

If you have questions regarding contaminated soil handling or disposal, contact the appropriate regional Waste Management Program office. If you have remediation questions as relating to Act 2 or the Corrective Action Process (regulated tanks), contact the Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields Program in the appropriate regional office.

Any utility company with transmission lines within the project area should be contacted at least 30 days prior to work start. The applicant or contractor should call 1.800.242.1776 (PA One Call) before beginning any excavation.

All downstream public water supplies which may be affected by sedimentation or stream flow changes from the project must be contacted by the applicant or contractor at least 30 days prior to work start. Any public water supply problem resulting from this project must immediately be reported to the Safe Drinking Water Program at the appropriate regional office.

The applicant may access DEP's eMapPA website at http://www.depgis.state.pa.us/emappa to view nearby facilities that may be of significance.

If the project is located in an environmental justice area, certain permits require enhanced public notice and participation. Details on this program can be found at http://www.dep.pa.gov/publicparticipation/officeofenvironmentaljustice/pages/default.aspx.

After submission of an application to DEP, the application package can be tracked online via eFACTS on the Web at http://www.ahs.dep.pa.gov/efactsweb/.

You can also view DEP's Policy on Permit Review Process and Permit Decision Guarantee. For applicable permits, Appendix A lists the timeframes in which you can expect a final decision on a complete permit application.
(http://www.dep.pa.gov/business/otherprograms/permits).

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Air Quality

No narrative guidance is applicable for this category based on your questionnaire response.

Environmental Cleanup

No narrative guidance is applicable for this category based on your questionnaire response.

Mining

No narrative guidance is applicable for this category based on your questionnaire response.

Oil and Gas Management

No narrative guidance is applicable for this category based on your questionnaire response.

Waterways and Wetlands

A. A National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for stormwater associated with construction activity or an Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Approval is required depending on the size of the disturbance. The regulations governing earth disturbance can be found at 25 Pa. Code, Chapter 102
(http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/025/chapter102/chap102toc.html)

   Written Erosion and Sedimentation Control (E&S Plans are required for projects if earth disturbance activities will result in a total disturbance of equal to or greater than 5,000 square feet or if the activity has the potential to discharge to a waterway classified as a High Quality (HQ) or Exceptional Value (EV) water under DEP's 25 Pa. Code Chapter 93 regulations:
(http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/025/chapter93/chap93toc.html)

   For additional information on earth disturbance activities and to assist with the preparation of E&SPlans to comply with regulations, please see the Erosion and Sediment Pollution Control Program Manual (DEP ID: 363 2134 008):
(http://www.depgreenport.state.pa.us/elibrary/GetDocument?docId=7700&DocNameEROSION%20AND%20SEDIMENT%20CONTROL%20BEST%20MANAGEMENT%20PRACTICE.PDF%20)

   [in response to question: 21]

Waste Management

No narrative guidance is applicable for this category based on your questionnaire response.

Radiation Protection

No narrative guidance is applicable for this category based on your questionnaire response.

Safe Drinking Water

No narrative guidance is applicable for this category based on your questionnaire response.

Clean Water

No narrative guidance is applicable for this category based on your questionnaire response.

Pollution Prevention and Energy Assistance

No narrative guidance is applicable for this category based on your questionnaire response.

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Questions and Answers Received from Applicant

Question #	Question Text	Yes/No Answer
1	Will the project involve the installation, modification or reactivation of a facility or equipment, stationary or mobile, that will result in the production of air emissions (i.e., NOX, VOC, etc.) from sources (existing or proposed)?	No
2	Will the project involve the removal of asbestos?	No
3	Will the project involve Bridge Painting?	No
4	Is the project located in Philadelphia?	No
5	Is the project located in Allegheny County?	No
6	Are you unsure whether an Air Quality Plan Approval or Operating Permit is required?	No
7	At this site, has there been a release of regulated substances as defined by the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act (Act 2)?	No
8	Has remediation under a state or federal superfund program or Act 2 occurred at the site?	No
9	Has there been a release from tanks regulated under the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act?	No
10	Does the project involve installation or removal of an aboveground storage tank (AST) at a new or existing facility with a total capacity greater than 21,000 gallons?	No
11	Does the project involve installation of a field constructed underground storage tank storing petroleum or a regulated hazardous substance as defined in DEP's Regulated Substances List, 2570-BK-DEP2724?	No
12	Does this project involve the installation or removal of any regulated aboveground or underground storage tanks?	No
13	Does the project involve mining of coal or industrial minerals, coal refuse disposal and/or the operation of a coal or industrial minerals preparation/processing facility?	No
14	Does this project require the discharge of acid mine drainage, pumping of mine pools or strip pit impoundments to surface waters?	No
15	Is the project site above or adjacent to an active or abandoned underground mine or in an area prone to mine subsidence?	No
16	Will the project involve drilling a well for oil or gas production within 200 feet of a conventional oil or gas well or within 500 feet of an unconventional oil or gas well, or will the oil and gas related project involve the construction and operation of an on-site residual waste processing facility for beneficial use?	No
17	Will the project include any access roads, water lines, gathering lines, well pads or other oil and gas related structures involving any of the following: placement of fill, excavation within or placement of a structure, located in, along, across or projecting into a watercourse, floodway or body of water (including wetlands)?	No
18	Will the oil or gas related project involve the construction and operation of an off site residual waste processing facility for beneficial reuse?	No
19	Will the oil or gas related project involve discharge of industrial wastewater or contaminated stormwater to a dry swale, surface water, ground water, or an existing sanitary sewer system or storm water system?	No
20	Will the project involve a point source discharge to waters of the Commonwealth?	No
21	Will the project involve a construction activity that results in earth disturbance greater than 1 acre?	Yes
22	Does the project involve any of the following: placement of fill, excavation within or placement of a structure, located in, along, across or projecting into a watercourse, floodway or body of water (including wetlands)?	No
23	Will this project involve construction, modification, removal or destruction of a highway obstruction or an obstruction in a floodplain constructed, owned or maintained by the Commonwealth or a political subdivision of the Commonwealth?	No
24	Does the project involve construction, modification or removal of a dam or interfere with the flow from or otherwise impact a dam?	No
25	Will the construction or operation of this project involve the generation of Hazardous, Residual or Municipal waste including contaminated soil or contaminated dredged material?	No
26	Will the construction or operation of this project involve the transportation, treatment, storage, processing, reuse or recycling, or disposal of Hazardous, Residual or Municipal waste including contaminated soil or contaminated dredged material?	No
27	Will the project involve construction/demolition and deconstruction operations?	No
28	Will the project involve the use or disposal of a radiation source (e.g. radioactive material or X-ray equipment)?	No
29	Does the project include abandonment, removal, or plugging of water lines or water wells?	No

30	Will the project include infiltration of storm water or waste water to ground water within one-half mile of a public water supply well, spring or infiltration gallery?	No
31	Will the project impact a public drinking water source?	No
32	Does the project include the construction or modification of a drinking water supply to serve 15 or more connections or 25 or more people, at least 60 days out of the year?	No
33	Is the project expected to substantially modify a permitted public water system?	No
34	Will the project involve the withdrawal of more than 10,000 gpd surface or groundwater for potable or non potable use?	No
35	Will the project be served by an existing public water supply?	No
36	Will this project involve a new or increased drinking water withdrawal from a stream or other water body?	No
37	Will the project involve discharge of stormwater or wastewater from an industrial activity or sewage to a dry swale, surface water, ground water or an existing sanitary sewer system or separate storm water system?	No
38	Will the project involve construction of industrial waste or sewage treatment facilities, sanitary sewers, or sewage pumping stations?	No
39	Will the project include removal, abandonment, or plugging of sewerage lines?	No
40	Will the project result in a sewage increase of 800 gallons per day or more to an existing on-lot system, or to an existing public sewage system?	No
41	Will the project involve relocation of sewer lines?	No
42	Will new or replaced natural gas transmission lines be hydrostatically tested?	No
43	Will there be waste concrete and concrete truck wash downs during the project?	No
44	Is this project for the beneficial use of biosolids for land application within Pennsylvania?	No
45	Will the project involve new building construction or significant renovations to existing buildings?	No
46	Will the project involve the construction of a new school or modifications/additions to an existing school?	No

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Additional Resources

For additional program specific information or to schedule your Pre-Application Conference please refer to the following available resources.

Northcentral Regional Office (Williamsport)

General Information	570.327.3636
Assistant Regional Director's Office	570.327.3695
Air Quality Program	570.327.3638
Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields Program	570.321.6525
Waste Management Program	570.327.3653
Waterways and Wetlands Program	570.327.3574
Safe Drinking Water Program	570.327.3490
Clean Water Program	570.327.3670
Pollution Prevention and Energy Assistance Program	570.327.3636

District Mining Offices

For further information, please contact the appropriate District Mining Office (DMO). Specifically, the California DMO is responsible for Bituminous underground mines, Pottsville DMO is responsible for Anthracite underground mines and the geographically related DMO is responsible for underground Industrial Mineral mines.

- The California Office, 25 Technology Drive, California Technology Park Coal Center, PA 15423, or call 724.769.1100
- The District Mining Office in New Stanton, P.O. Box 131, 131 Broadview Road, New Stanton PA 15672, or call 724.925.5500
- The District Mining Office in Cambria, 286 Industrial Park Road, Ebensburg, PA 15931-0625, or call 814.472.1900
- The District Mining Office in Moshannon, 186 Enterprise Drive, Philipsburg, PA 16866, or call 814.342.8200
- The District Mining Office in Knox, White Memorial Building, P.O. Box 669, Knox, PA 16232-0669, or call 814.797.1191
- The District Mining Office in Pottsville, 5 West Laurel Boulevard, Pottsville, PA 17901-2454, or call 570.621.3118

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District Oil and Gas Offices

For further information on Oil and Gas, please contact the appropriate District Oil and Gas Office:

- Eastern District, 208 West Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701, or call 570.327.3636
- Southwest District, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, or call 412.442.4000
- Northwest District, 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville PA 16335, or call 814.332.6860

Northcentral Regional Office (Williamsport)
208 West Third Street
Williamsport, PA 177016448

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Kristin McLaughlin
SEDA COG obo Town of Bloomsburg
201 Furnace Rd
Lewisburg, PA 17837

Dear Kristin McLaughlin:

Thank you for using the DEP Permit Application Consultation Tool (PACT) submittal. Your project information has been submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection. Please follow-up with the appropriate regional office to schedule a Pre-Application conference. Regional Office contact information for your project can be found at the end of this document.

Based on your answers to the PACT questionnaire, the tool has provided the attached responses highlighting important considerations related to your project. These responses are based solely on the project information you provided, and may not be comprehensive, but will serve as a starting point for the conference.

This conference, while not required, will assist the DEP in coordinating the review of all necessary permits for proposed projects to ensure timely processing, efficient use of resources, thorough environmental review, and consistent department action on proposed projects.

Please be aware that the applicant has the responsibility of complying with all relevant environmental laws and regulations for the project, and permits may be required before construction or the commencement of operations.

Sincerely,

Jared Dressler, Assistant Regional Director, Northcentral Regional Office (Williamsport)

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APPENDIX L

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Air Quality (CEST and EA)

General Requirements	Legislation	Regulation
The Clean Air Act is administered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which sets national standards on ambient pollutants. In addition, the Clean Air Act is administered by States, which must develop State Implementation Plans (SIPs) to regulate their state air quality. Projects funded by HUD must demonstrate that they conform to the appropriate SIP.	Clean Air Act (42 USC 7401 et seq.) as amended particularly Section 176(c) and (d) (42 USC 7506(c) and (d))	40 CFR Parts 6, 51 and 93
Reference		
https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/air-quality		

Scope of Work

1. **Does your project include new construction or conversion of land use facilitating the development of public, commercial, or industrial facilities OR five or more dwelling units?**

   ☐ Yes
   → *Continue to Question 2.*

   ☒ No *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documents used to make your determination.*

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Air Quality Attainment Status of Project's County or Air Quality Management District

2. **Is your project's air quality management district or county in non-attainment or maintenance status for any criteria pollutants?**
   Follow the link below to determine compliance status of project county or air quality management district:
   http://www.epa.gov/oaqps001/greenbk/

   ☐ No, project's county or air quality management district is in attainment status for all criteria pollutants
   → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documents used to make your determination.*

   ☐ Yes, project's management district or county is in non-attainment or maintenance status for one or more criteria pollutants.
   Describe the findings:

   → *Continue to Question 3.*

3. **Determine the estimated emissions levels of your project for each of those criteria pollutants that are in non-attainment or maintenance status on your project area. Will your project exceed any of the *de minimis* or *threshold* emissions levels of non-attainment and maintenance level pollutants or exceed the screening levels established by the state or air quality management district?**

☐ No, the project will not exceed *de minimis* or threshold emissions levels or screening levels

→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Explain how you determined that the project would not exceed de minimis or threshold emissions.*

☐ Yes, the project exceeds de minimis emissions levels or screening levels.

→ *Continue to Question 4. Explain how you determined that the project would not exceed de minimis or threshold emissions in the Worksheet Summary.*

4. **For the project to be brought into compliance with this section, all adverse impacts must be mitigated. Explain in detail the exact measures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.**

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Worksheet Summary

Compliance Determination

Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

- Map panel numbers and dates
- Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates
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- Any additional requirements specific to your region

https://www3.epa.gov/airquality/greenbook/

Nonattainment area maps.

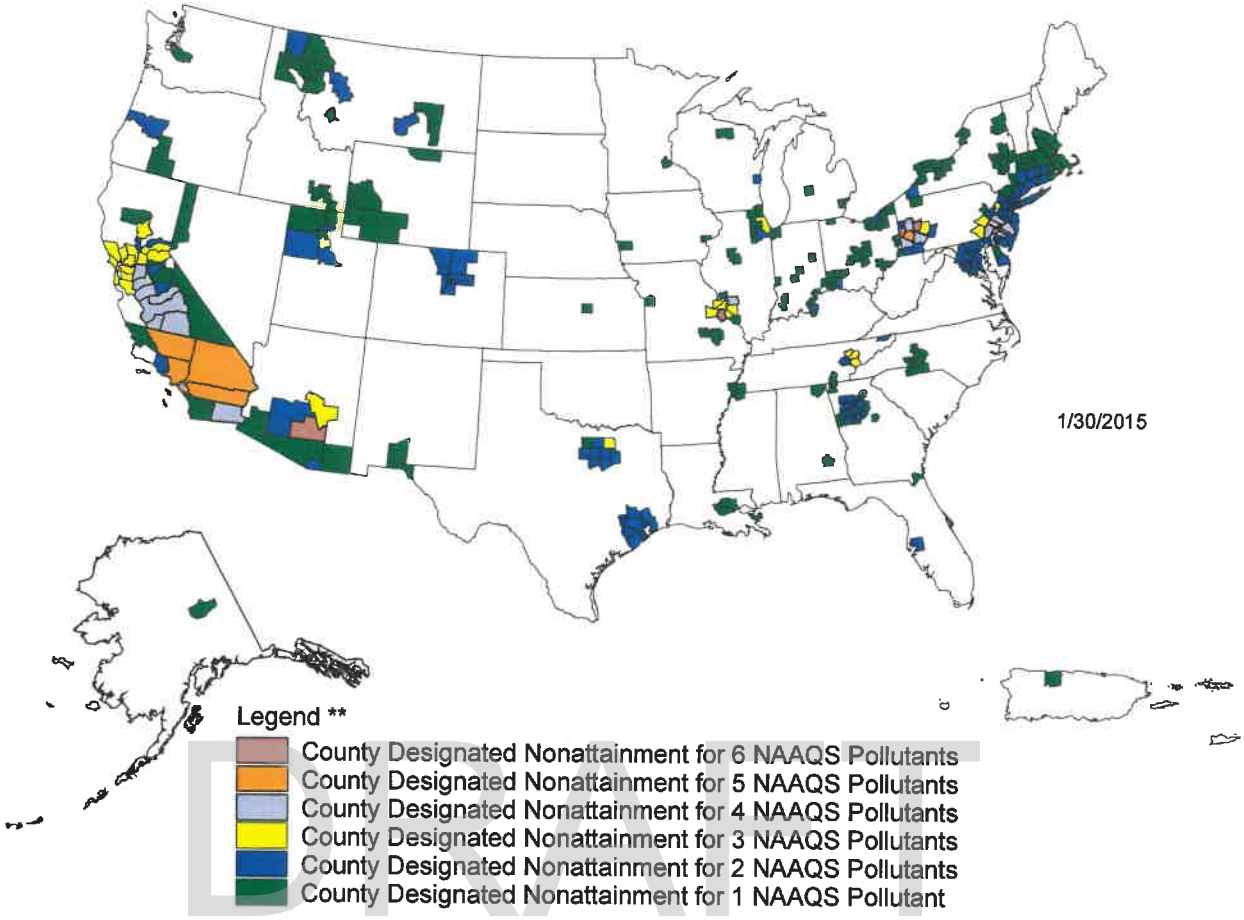
Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Counties Designated "Nonattainment"

for Clean Air Act's National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) *



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Guam - Piti and Tanguisson Counties are designated nonattainment for the SO2 NAAQS

* The National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) are health standards for Carbon Monoxide, Lead (1978 and 2008), Nitrogen Dioxide, 8-hour Ozone (1997 and 2008), Particulate Matter (PM-10 and PM-2.5 (1997 and 2006)), and Sulfur Dioxide.(1971 and 2010)

** Included in the counts are counties designated for NAAQS and revised NAAQS pollutants. 1-hour Ozone is excluded. Partial counties, those with part of the county designated nonattainment and part attainment, are shown as full counties on the map.

Pennsylvania SO2 Nonattainment Areas (2010 Standard)

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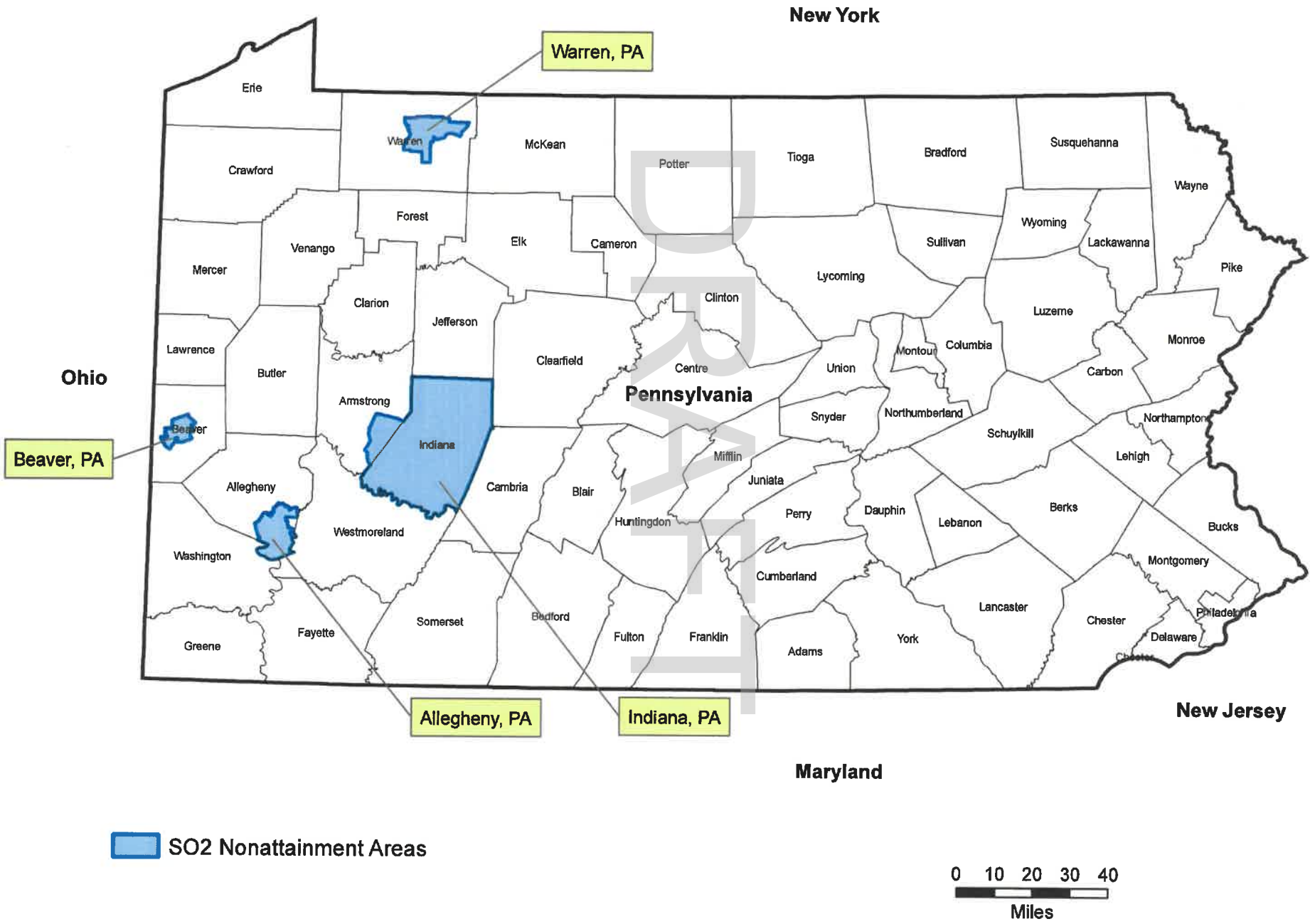

Pennsylvania 8-hour Ozone Nonattainment Areas (2008 Standard)

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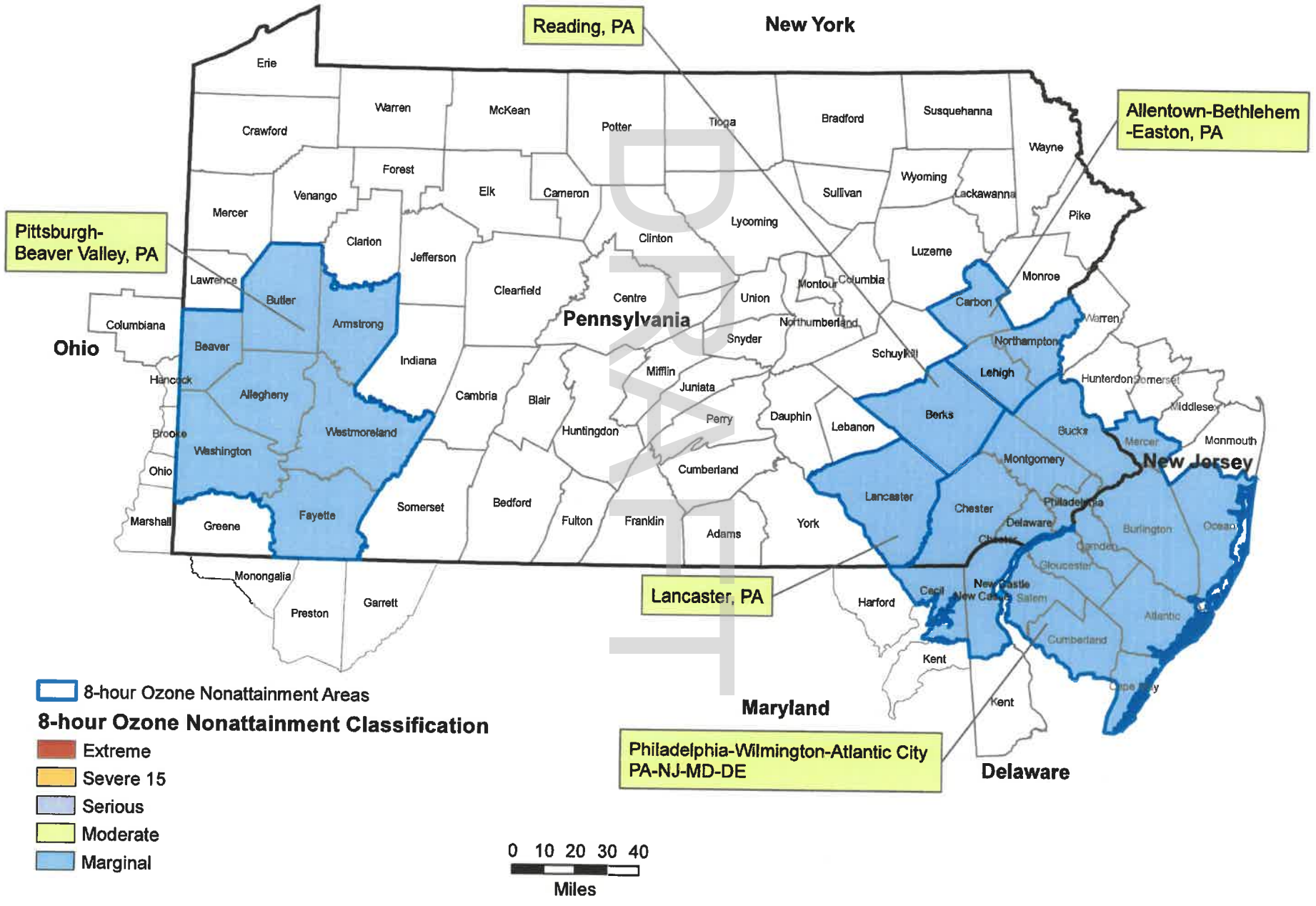

Pennsylvania 8-hour Ozone Maintenance Areas (1997 Standard)

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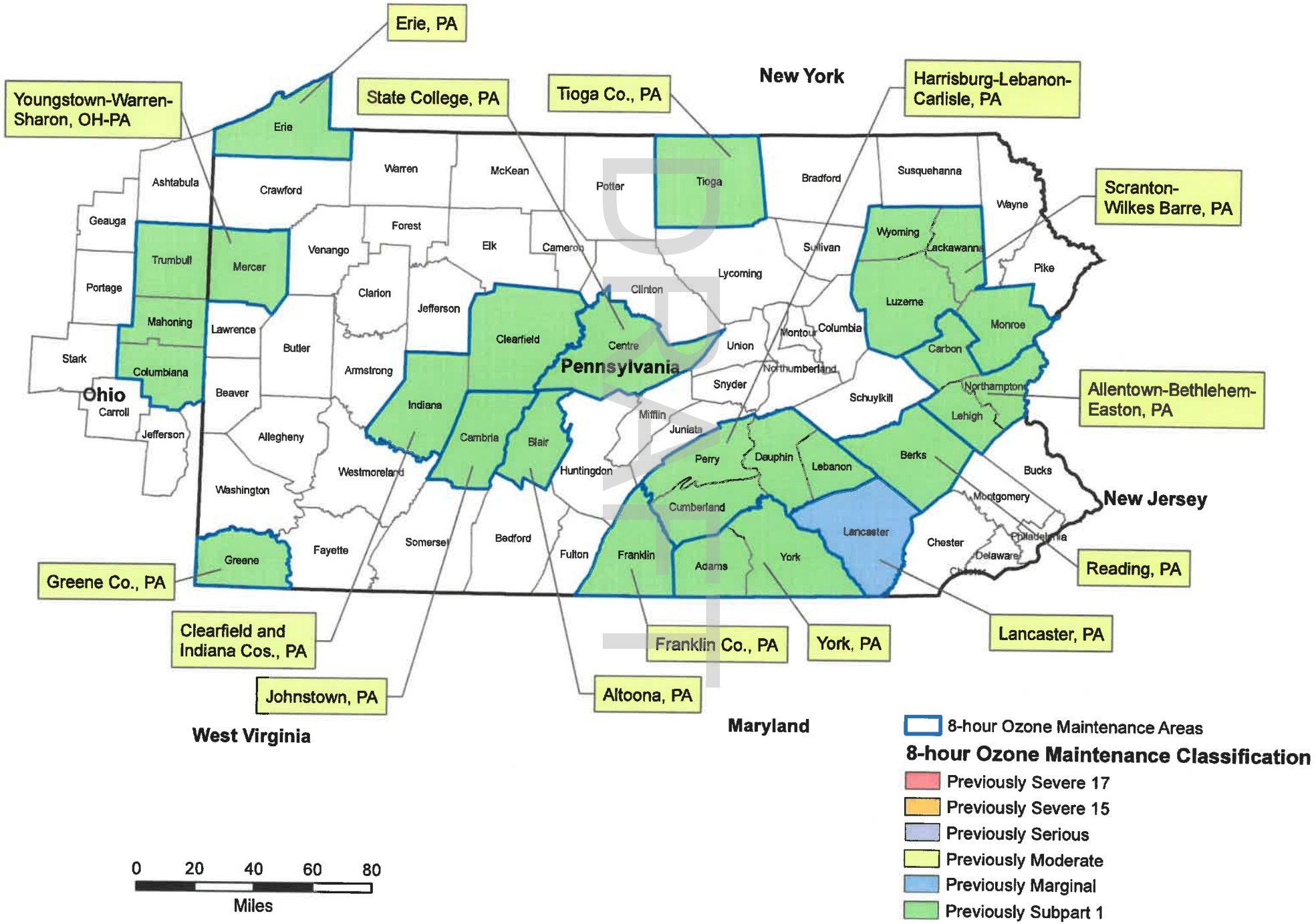

Pennsylvania Lead Nonattainment Areas (2008 Standard)

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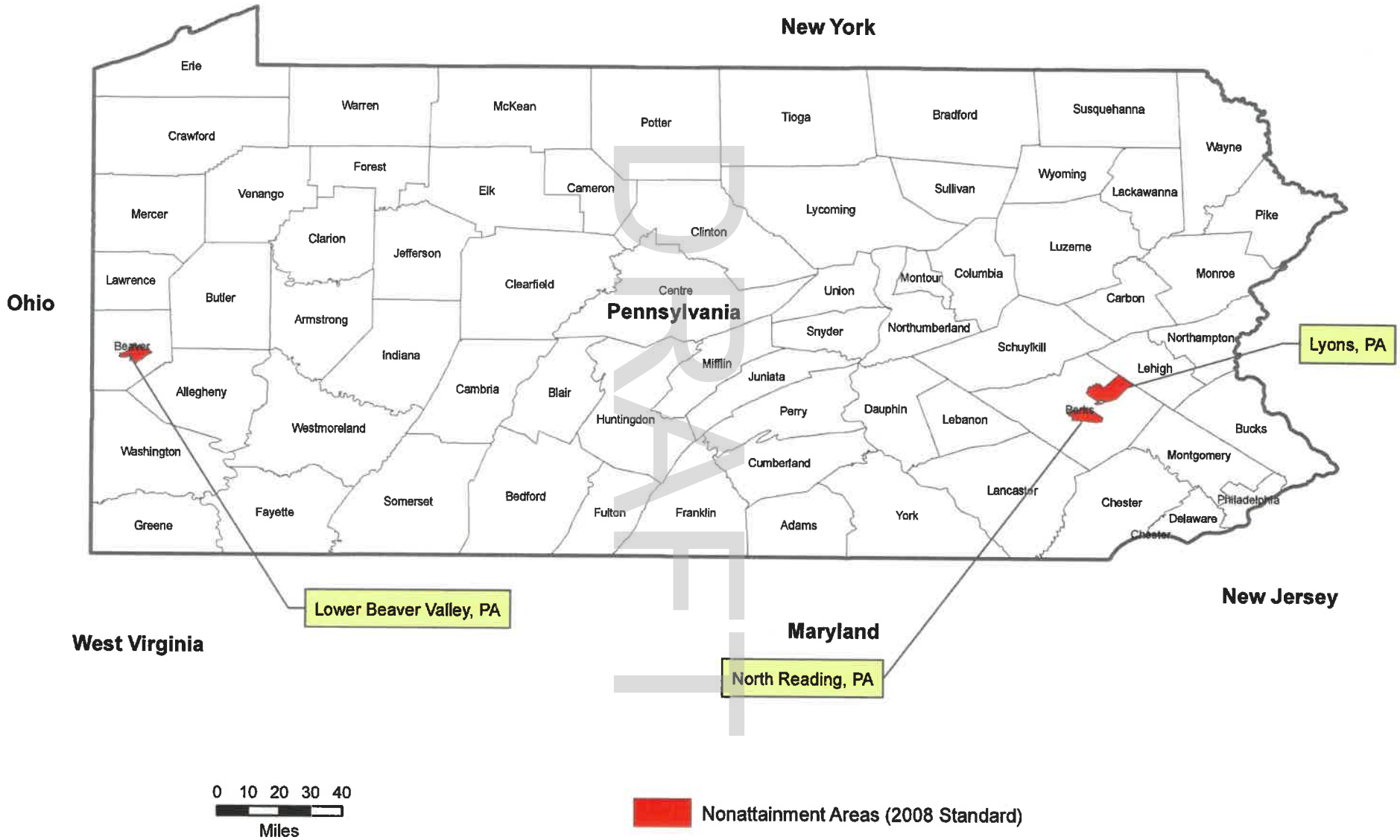

http://epa.gov/oar/oaqps/greenbk/rnc.html
Last updated on 1/30/2015

Green Book

Classifications of PM-2.5 (2006) Nonattainment Areas

As of January 30, 2015

MODERATE

Allentown, PA
Chico, CA
Fairbanks, AK
Imperial Co, CA
Johnstown, PA
Klamath Falls, OR
Knoxville-Sevierville-La Follette, TN
Lancaster, PA
Liberty-Clairton, PA
Logan, UT-ID
Los Angeles-South Coast Air Basin, CA
Nogales, AZ
Oakridge, OR
Philadelphia-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE (PA portion)
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA
Provo, UT
Sacramento, CA
Salt Lake City, UT
San Francisco Bay Area, CA
San Joaquin Valley, CA
Tacoma, WA
West Central Pinal, AZ

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Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware PM-2.5 Maintenance Areas (2006 Standard)

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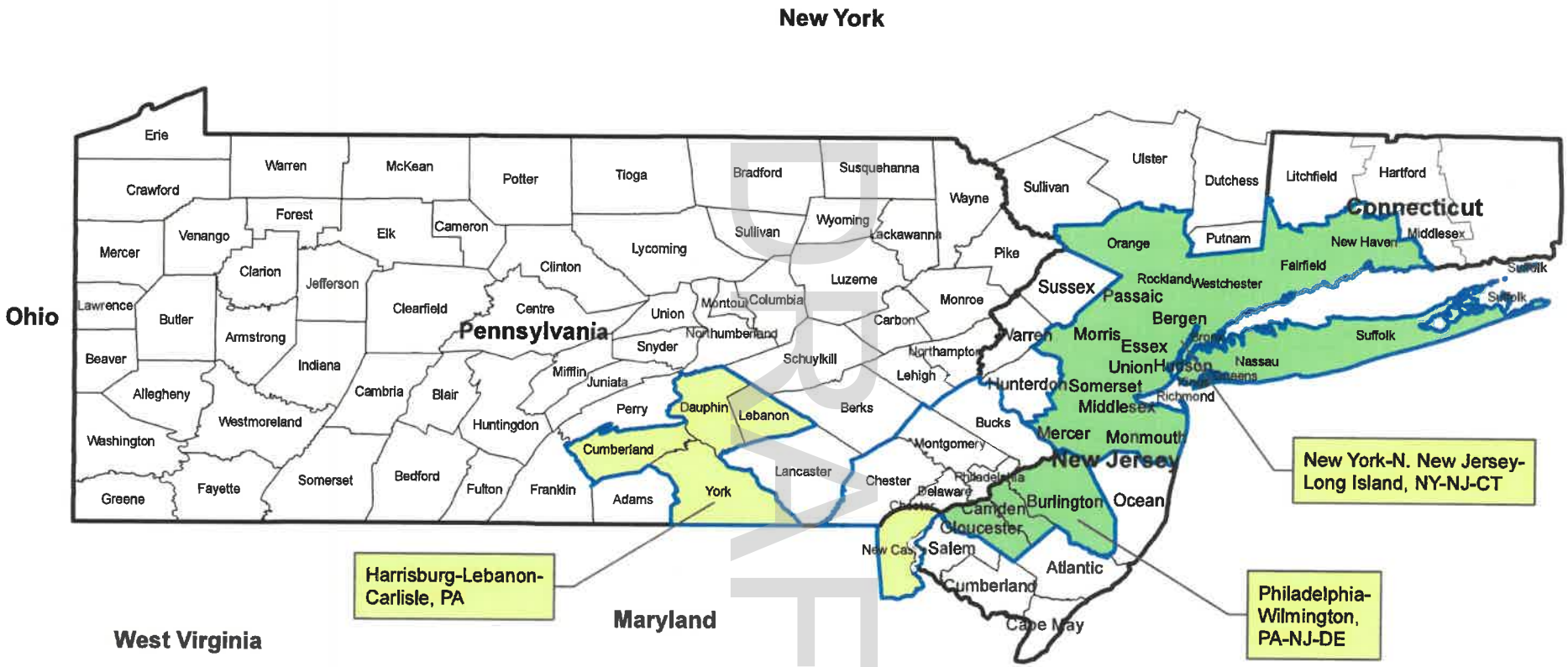

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PM-2.5 MaintenanceAreas

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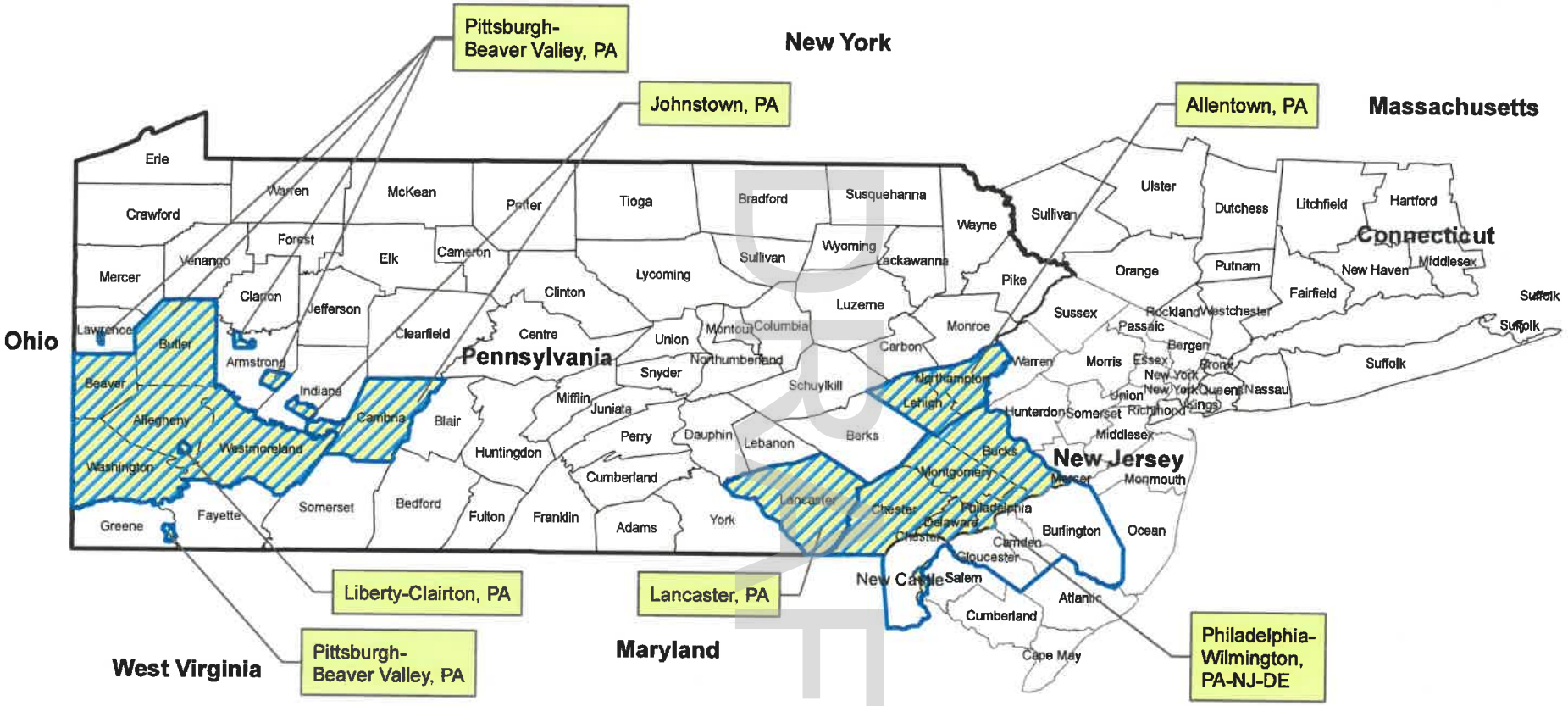

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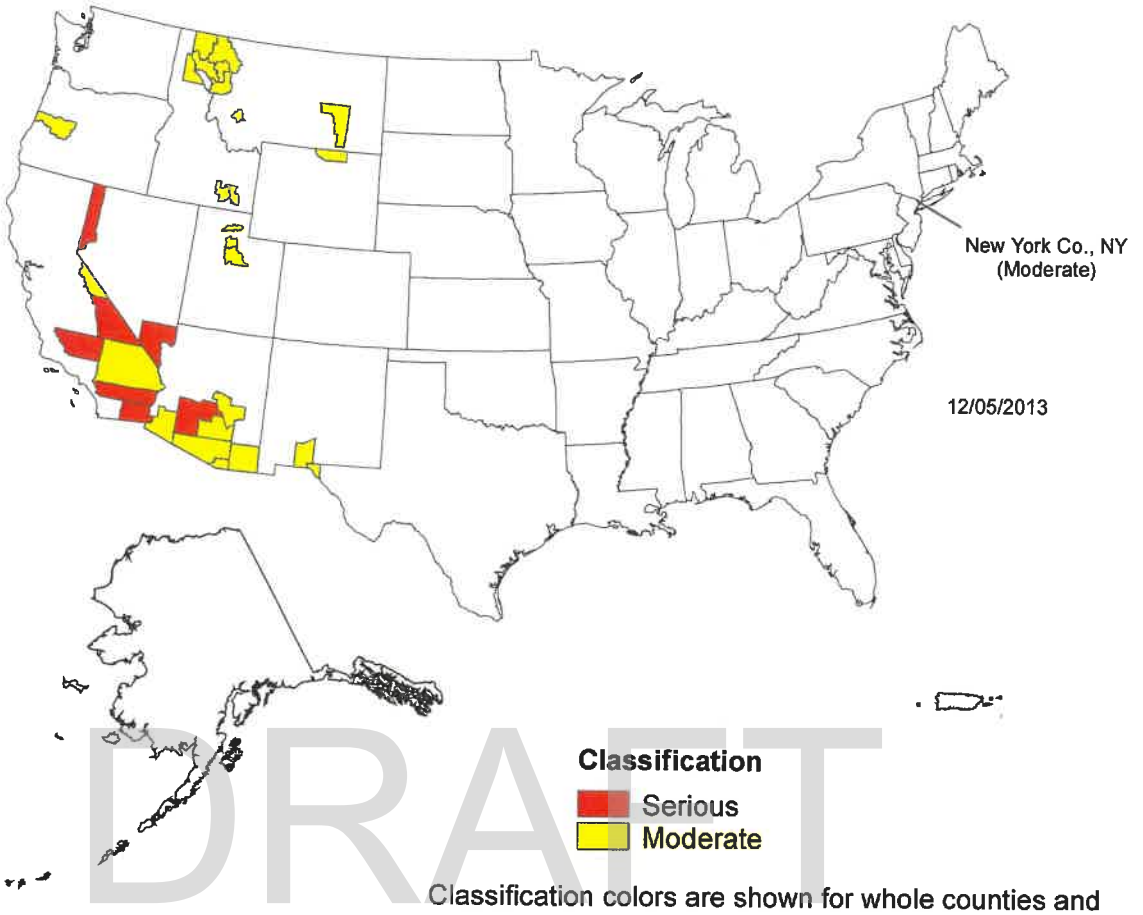

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APPENDIX M

GENERAL CONSULTATION

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February 17, 2020

Paul Macknosky, Director
Department of Community and Economic Development
Northeast Regional Office
2 North Main Street
Pittston, PA 18640

Dear Mr. Macknosky:

SUBJECT: NEPA ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
BLOOMSBURG TOWN PARK RESTORATION IMPROVEMENT
TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

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Enclosed you will find location maps of the proposed project. Please review this project as to its impact on wetlands protection, and on any other environmental issues pertinent to your department.

We also believe that there are no historic properties or eligible historic properties located in the project area. If your agency knows of any such properties, please inform us as soon as possible.

In accordance with grant regulations, an Environmental Review must be performed on all projects which utilize federal funds. This includes consulting with various community groups and public agencies which may have an interest in this project.

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If you have any questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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26 West First Street
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EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

APPENDIX N

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

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CERTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW, REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

APPENDIX O

AUTHORITY TO USE GRANT FUNDS

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