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Subject: DEP Form 1, NCR39505, Lakeview Field, Little Ferry

Good morning,

Attached for your review please find a Form – 1: No Historic Properties Affected for NCR39505, Lakeview Field, Little Ferry.

Please forward any questions you may have to me at courtney.clark@urs.com. We look forward to your response.

Thank you,

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New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Hurricane Sandy
Community Development Block Grant
Form – 1 : No Historic Properties Affected (Version 1.0)



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Application ID #	NCR39505		
Applicant Name:	0 Borough of Little Ferry		
Street Address:	Lakeview Field		
Municipality:	Little Ferry Boro (Little Ferry)	County:	Bergen
PAMS PIN:	0230_6.04_1	Acreage:	14.695
Latitude:	40.85661076	Longitude:	-74.03697723

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

Property Description:	<p>The project area is located entirely within a mapped "green zone" identified jointly by FEMA and NJHPO and defined in the Programmatic Agreement as an area of low potential for above-ground historic properties. Therefore, in consideration of above-ground historic properties, it meets the Tier 1 Programmatic Allowance in Appendix B of the Programmatic Agreement.</p> <p>The proposed project involves the reconstruction of existing fencing and lighting along with the rehabilitation/reconstruction of the playing surfaces within the park. New construction will include replacing dugouts. Although Tier II PA allowances (II.B. 1 and 2) include provisions for recreational facilities, the attached supporting documents identify a scope of work greater than in-kind replacement or considered to be minor upgrades.</p> <p>The 14.695-acre Indian Lake Park is not located within an Archaeological Grid where a site is known to exist. The property has not been determined to be listed or eligible for the NRHP, nor is it located within a NRHP listed or eligible Historic District. The park is approximately 1,000 feet west of the Hackensack River and approximately 2,800 feet north of the confluence with Overpeck Creek. The large property is bounded by Bergen Turnpike on the east (aka. Hudson Street), Lakeview Avenue on the south, Indian Lake Road on the west, and Backiel Avenue on the north. To the east is a former marshland that has been filled and altered to accommodate substantial commercial and industrial development. Areas to the north, south, and west are primarily residential with mixed commercial ventures.</p> <p>Six of the nearly 15-acres is a man-made endorheic retention pond referred to as Indian Lake, and used for recreational fishing. The lake is ringed with a paved walking and jogging trail that is flanked with planted trees. Approximately six additional acres of the park are devoted to maintained playing fields. The park includes several ancillary structures appearing to be associated with the playing fields and picnic areas and likely include public restrooms. Soils in the project area are classified as Udorthents, wet substratum; these are moderately well drained to excessively drained soils that have been disturbed by cutting or filling (USDA 2014). Typically, Udorthents are in areas that have been cut to a depth of two feet or more or are within areas with more than two feet of fill and are therefore not conducive to archaeological site integrity. Immediately to the east of the property are Urban land soils, immediately to the south are Udorthents, wet substratum-Urban land complex soils, and immediately to the west are Dunellen-Urban land complex soils; these soils reflect the 'built up' character of the area surrounding the property (ibid.).</p> <p>Topographic maps from the early twentieth century indicate the project area was at the edge of a marshy area at the western margins of the Hackensack River (historicaerials.com). Indian Lake is neither fed by nor made from a natural drainage. It appears to have been constructed between 1923 (topographic map) and 1931 (aerial image), coinciding with suburban residential development in the surrounding area and bolstering development of the Little Ferry community, centered to the south. Through the 1950s and 1960s, residential and commercial development of the area continued in earnest and established the configuration and density seen today (ibid.). An aerial image from 1979 shows the playing fields within the park fully constructed (ibid.). The park is within an area that has been greatly modified as a result of the surrounding suburban development. Additionally, the park features an artificially-constructed lake, the construction of which may have provided fill soils for the remainder of the project area. Given these landscape disturbances, construction of other park infrastructure including playing fields, walkways, and support structures and the resulting/associated unfavorable soils, there is a low probability for any portion of the park to contain significant archaeological remains.</p>
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There are no historic properties affected within the project's area of potential effects, pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1) for the following reason(s): [Check All That Apply]

Historic Architecture:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Located in "Green Zone" (Areas determined by FEMA/HPO to have low potential for above-ground historic properties) <input type="checkbox"/> Not 48 Years of Age <input type="checkbox"/> Lacks Integrity of Materials/Design <input type="checkbox"/> Not Within / In View of a National Register of Historic Places Listed / Eligible Historic District <input type="checkbox"/> Not a Building (per FEMA Definition) <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Lacks Distinctive Characteristics That Make It Individually Eligible for Listing on NRHP
Archaeology:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low Archaeological Potential: <input type="checkbox"/> Located on Barrier Island

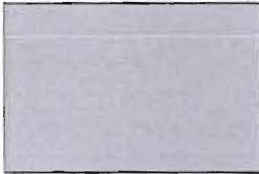
Architecture Reviewer	N/A (cleared under Tier I PA allowance)	Archaeology Reviewer	Jeremy Lazelle, MA, RPA (URS Corporation)
Date Reviewed	9/11/2014		



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- Substantially Conforms to the Original Footprint
- Located on Disturbed Soils
- Not Located within 500 Feet of Waterways and/or Wetlands
- Not Located on Well-drained Soils
- Not Identified Within a Historic Property / Historic District

Public Consultation	Federally Recognized Tribes, Certified Local Governments, Historic Preservation Commissions, etc: PA does not require consultation based on location and type of activity proposed.
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I concur with this finding,	
<input type="checkbox"/> I do not concur with this finding for the following reason(s):	
Daniel D. Saunders Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer	/Km Date: 9/25/2014

Architecture Reviewer	N/A (cleared under Tier I PA allowance)	Archaeology Reviewer	Jeremy Lazelle, MA, RPA (URS Corporation)
Date Reviewed	9/11/2014		