

From: Kenney, Paul [mailto:paul_kenney@nps.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2013 10:15 AM
To: Stewart, Janet
Subject: Re: Great Egg Harbor River

Janet:

This is fine as written. NPS appreciates being consulted and we thank the State of NJ for its continued support in protecting its four National Wild and Scenic Rivers.

- Paul

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On Thu, Apr 4, 2013 at 10:11 AM, Stewart, Janet <Janet.Stewart@dep.state.nj.us> wrote:

Hi Paul,

Thanks for taking the time to speak with Ryan and me this morning. I just want to confirm the details of our conversation.

For purposes of developing the HUD documentation to be used in this first round of funding related to Superstorm Sandy recovery, the overall "project location" is Atlantic, Bergen, Cape May, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean and Union Counties. Within that area are two designated Wild & Scenic Rivers- the Great Egg Harbor River (Atlantic, Gloucester, Camden & Cape May counties) and the Maurice River (Atlantic & Cumberland counties).

There are currently no rivers within the State under study for possible inclusion into the Wild & Scenic River system.

The 2 actions items to be funded by HUD in this round are to:

1. Reconstruct structures (residential and commercial) damaged by Sandy within the same footprint, but elevated to conform with State/Federal standards. These structures will not be expanded.

2. Reconstruct and/or expand structures within the existing disturbed area of the site (impervious surface, lawn area, etc.).

Each town within the counties referenced above has a local river management plan that any work within that town would need to comply with (i.e. lot setbacks).

The National Park Service has no concern with these 2 action items since no disturbance within the bed or bank of a Wild & Scenic River will occur, which is what NPS would have jurisdiction over.

If anything needs to be clarified or added, please let me know. Thanks!

Janet

From: Stewart, Janet
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 11:05 AM
To: 'Paul Kenney@nps.gov'
Subject: Great Egg Harbor River

Hi Paul,

Are you still the person to speak with regarding projects along the Great Egg Harbor River? I'm assisting with developing the State's plan for environmental/historic reviews under the HUD funding and would like to set up a conference call to discuss NPS comments. You may have spoken with someone from DEP a few weeks ago regarding this. Thanks.

Sincerely,
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