Doss, Gary

From: Smith, Lawrence

Sent: Friday, April 25, 2014 1:33 PM

To: Doss, Gary

Subject: FW: Early Notice adnd Public Reviewof a Proposed Activity in a 100-year Flood Plain -

Resend with Revised Web Link and Date of Close of Comment Period

Attachments: RE: Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a 100-year Floodplain

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From: Mahon, Donna [mailto:Donna.Mahon@dep.state.nj.us]

Sent: Friday, April 25, 2014 12:38 PM

To: Smith, Lawrence; Theresa Albanese < talbanese@gfnet.com); Harrison, Karyn

(karyn.harrison@urs.com)

Cc: Dow, Diane; Henne, Laura; Weigand, Jerri; Key, Tonalee

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All, we have had two agency inquiries concerning these proposed notices. I have responded to Carlo Popolizio from the USF&WS to determine his exact comment and upon receipt of his response I will provide to you for use in your alternatives analysis. I also have a comment from Sam Reynolds that is attached as relates to the projects. He did not specify to which projects they are relevant so we should include it in each.

His comment and my response (for what is relevant) is attached.

From: Popolizio, Carlo [mailto:carlo popolizio@fws.gov]

Sent: Friday, April 25, 2014 11:12 AM

To: Mahon, Donna

Subject: Re: Early Notice adnd Public Reviewof a Proposed Activity in a 100-year Flood Plain - Resend with Revised Web

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Hi Donna,

We don't see in this notice your determination - as the non-federal entity designated by HUD to conduct Endangered Species Act consultation with the USFWS, we need your determinations on these projects and all other projects:

No Effect: your determination does not require our concurrence.

Not Likely to Adversely Affect: your determination requires our concurrence.

May Affect: your determination may require formal consultation with us, unless specific conditions are included to keep consultation at the informal level.

You need to send the latter two determinations to my attention as individual, separate projects with all information included.

Thank you, Carlo

On Fri, Apr 11, 2014 at 5:45 PM, Mahon, Donna < <u>Donna.Mahon@dep.state.nj.us</u>> wrote:

Please see the revised link below and the revised close of comment period. I have also attached a combined notice for your reference.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) is assisting the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) with the Environmental Review portion of the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Development Block Grant Disaster Relief Assistance Funding Program for the following programs: Landlord Rental Repair Program, Neighborhood Enhancement Program, Small Business Loan and Neighborhood Community Revitalization Programs. Please see the attached notice that has been published on April 11th in several newspapers. This Early Notice is for proposed activities in a 100-year floodplain in the following counties and municipalities:

Atlantic County: City of Atlantic City

Essex County: City of Newark

Ocean County: Seaside Heights and Tom's River Township

Cape May County: Wildwood and West Wildwood; North Wildwood; City of Sea Isle

Monmouth County: Sea Bright Borough; Asbury Park

The floodplain notices and maps are available for review and posted at the following location:

http://www.nj.gov/dep/special/hudnotices/

Please send any comments that you may have concerning these projects to my attention with a copy to Victoria Vanable who is copied on this e-mail. Thank you.

The close of comment period is **April 26th** for all but NEP155 in Essex County which has a close of comment period of **April 29th**. Thank you!

Donna Mahon, Director ,NJDEP

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