

**State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection –
Natural Heritage Data Request Form**

The New Jersey Natural Heritage Program DEP-Office of Natural Lands Management
Mail Code 501-04
P.O. Box 420
501 E. State Street
Station Plaza #5, 4th Floor
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0420
(609) 984-1339
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Hi,

URS is working with the New Jersey DEP on conducting site specific environmental reviews for the Community Development Block Grant Stronger New Jersey Business Loan Program (SBL). Attached you will find a request form for a site currently under review. The proposed project includes reimbursement for rehabilitation of a business that was damaged by Hurricane Sandy. The location of the structure is 29 Beach Road, Monmouth Beach Boro, NJ 07750 (Monmouth County). Construction activities are not anticipated to have had any impact plant and animal species as construction activities were within the previously disturbed portion of the parcel; however, in order to conclude our environmental review, consultation with your program is required. Therefore, I am requesting a list of plant species that you feel may have been affected by the project and some detail on why you believe the species may have been affected. Results can be provided in any format you find best. If email is acceptable, please email the results to my email address included below.

Thank you so much in aiding our review. I look forward to hearing from you,



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PLEASE PRINT AND SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM WITH ATTACHMENTS TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE
 (Fields shown in bold font must be completed in order for data request to be processed.)

1. **Name:** Lauren LeBlanc Agency/Company: URS Corporation
Address: 7389 Florida Blvd., Suite 300 **City:** Baton Rouge
State: LA **Zip:** 70806 **Daytime Phone:** (225) 231-6334 **Ext.:** N/A
Cell Phone: (225) 776-4283 **Email:** lauren.leblanc@urs.com

2. **Project Name:** Rehabilitation of the structure located at 29 Beach Road.
Municipality(ies): Monmouth Beach Boro (1334) **County(ies):** Monmouth
Block(s): 26 **Lot(s):** 33

N.A.D. 1983 State Plane Coordinates (feet) 5 digits only: **E (x):** -73.980583 **N (y):** 40.331442

3. **Project Description:** The proposed project is the rehabilitation of the structure located at the address above.
Rehabilitation activities will occur in the previously disturbed area of the parcel.

4. **USGS Quad:** A copy of a USGS quad map(s) that clearly indicates the site boundary is included with this form. Specify name of USGS quad(s): Long Branch East, NJ ; Long Branch West, NJ

(USGS quad maps are required, unless prior arrangements have been made to submit site boundaries in an alternate format. Responses will be delayed if site locations are not delineated in a suitable format.)

5. **Flood Hazard Control Act Use:** **Is this request submitted as part of a Flood Hazard Area Control Act rule (N.J.A.C. 7:13) application?** Yes No

6. **Acknowledgement & Signature:** Any material supplied by the Office of Natural Lands Management will not be published without crediting the Natural Heritage Database as the source of the material. It is understood that there will be a charge of \$70.00 per hour for the services requested. An invoice will be sent with the request response and payment should be made by check or money order payable to "Office of Natural Lands Management."

Signed Lauren LeBlanc Date 8/25/2014

Time Frame for Response:
 Data requests are processed in the order in which they are received; the response time depends on the backlog at the time your request is logged in. Due to the number of attachments, we cannot fax results. If you would like to have your response package returned by Federal Express, please include an account number with your request.

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DATE RECEIVED _____
 Item Code: REG ST RTC NC REGEO STEO RTCEO NCEO
 Hrs: _____
 Project Code: _____ Inv. #: _____

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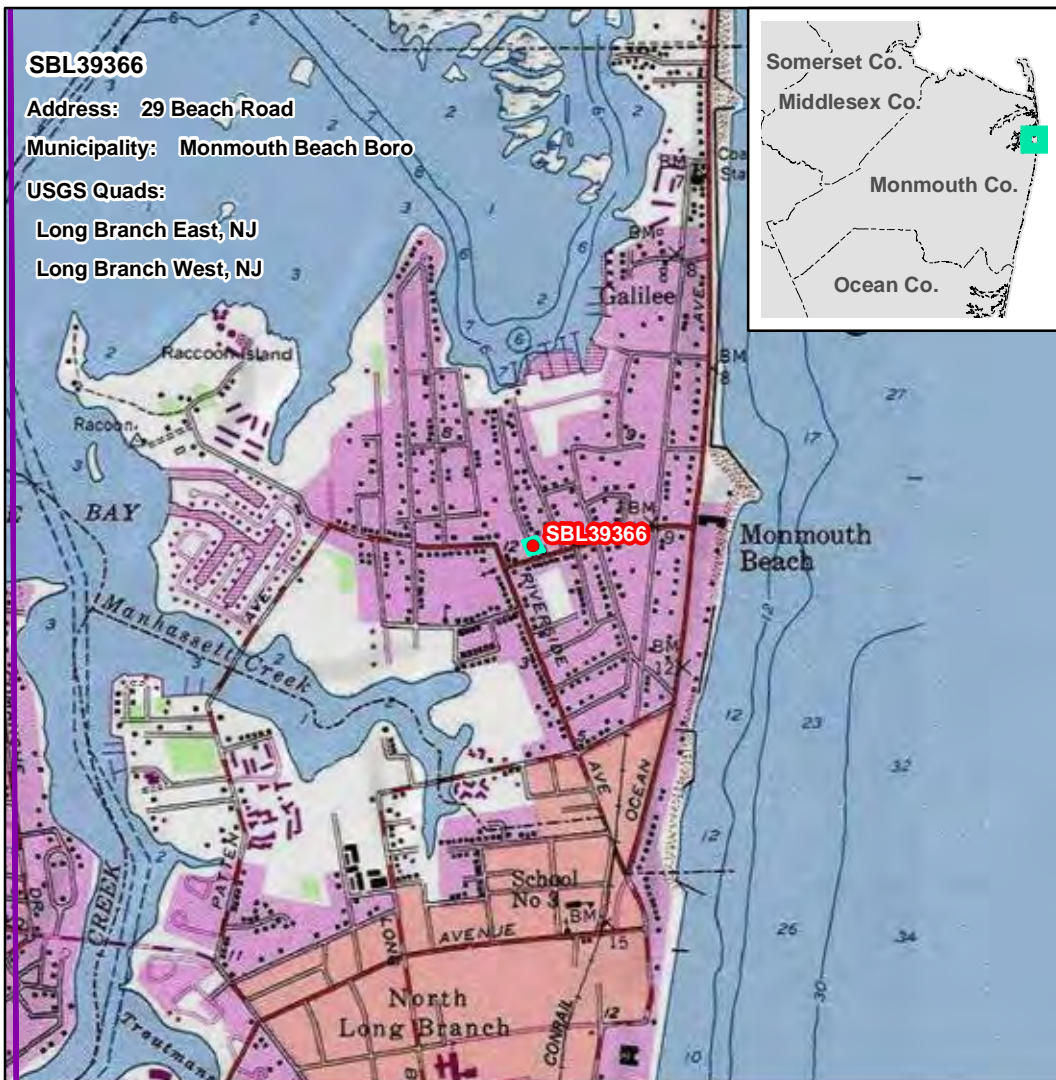
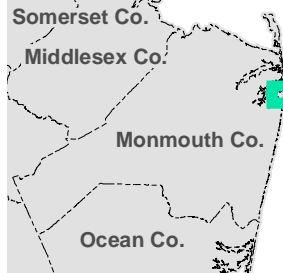
Address: 29 Beach Road

Municipality: Monmouth Beach Boro

USGS Quads:

Long Branch East, NJ

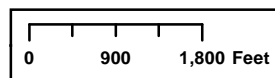
Long Branch West, NJ



● Site Location

▭ Proposed Action Site

▭ USGS Quad Boundary





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August 26, 2014

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Re: Rehabilitation of the Structure Located at 29 Beach Road

Dear Ms. LeBlanc:

Thank you for your data request regarding rare species information for the above referenced project site in Monmouth Beach Borough, Monmouth County.

Searches of the Natural Heritage Database and the Landscape Project (Version 3.1) are based on a representation of the boundaries of your project site in our Geographic Information System (GIS). We make every effort to accurately transfer your project bounds from the topographic map(s) submitted with the Request for Data into our Geographic Information System. We do not typically verify that your project bounds are accurate, or check them against other sources.

We have checked the Landscape Project habitat mapping and the Biotics Database for occurrences of any rare wildlife species or wildlife habitat on the referenced site. The Natural Heritage Database was searched for occurrences of rare plant species or ecological communities that may be on the project site. Please refer to Table 1 (attached) to determine if any rare plant species, ecological communities, or rare wildlife species or wildlife habitat are documented on site. A detailed report is provided for each category coded as 'Yes' in Table 1.

We have also checked the Landscape Project habitat mapping and Biotics Database for occurrences of rare wildlife species or wildlife habitat in the immediate vicinity (within ¼ mile) of the referenced site. Additionally, the Natural Heritage Database was checked for occurrences of rare plant species or ecological communities within ¼ mile of the site. Please refer to Table 2 (attached) to determine if any rare plant species, ecological communities, or rare wildlife species or wildlife habitat are documented within the immediate vicinity of the site. Detailed reports are provided for all categories coded as 'Yes' in Table 2. These reports may include species that have also been documented on the project site.

The Natural Heritage Program reviews its data periodically to identify priority sites for natural diversity in the State. Included as priority sites are some of the State's best habitats for rare and endangered species and ecological communities. Please refer to Tables 1 and 2 (attached) to determine if any priority sites are located on or in the vicinity of the site.

A list of rare plant species and ecological communities that have been documented from the project site, referenced above, can be downloaded from <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/natural/heritage/countylist.html>. If suitable habitat is present at the project site, the species in that list have potential to be present.

Status and rank codes used in the tables and lists are defined in EXPLANATION OF CODES USED IN NATURAL HERITAGE REPORTS, which can be downloaded from http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/natural/heritage/nhpcodes_2010.pdf.

If you have questions concerning the wildlife records or wildlife species mentioned in this response, we recommend that you visit the interactive NJ-GeoWeb website at the following URL, <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/gis/geoweb splash.htm> or contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Endangered and Nongame Species Program at (609) 292-9400.

PLEASE SEE 'CAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON NHP DATA', which can be downloaded from <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/natural/heritage/newcaution2008.pdf>.

Thank you for consulting the Natural Heritage Program. The attached invoice details the payment due for processing this data request. Feel free to contact us again regarding any future data requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Robert J. Cartica', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert J. Cartica
Administrator

c: NHP File No. 14-4007338-6130

Table 1: On Site Data Request Search Results (7 Possible Reports)

Rare Plants/Ecological Communities Possibly On Site:	No
Rare Plants/Ecological Communities On Site/Immediate Vicinity:	No
Natural Heritage Priority Sites On Site:	No
Landscape 3.1 Species Based Patches On Site:	No
Landscape 3.1 Vernal Pool Habitat On Site:	No
Landscape 3.1 Stream/Mussel Habitat On Site:	No
Other Animals Tracked by ENSP On Site:	No

Table 2: Vicinity Data Request Search Results (6 possible reports)

Rare Plants/Ecological Communities within the Vicinity:	No
Natural Heritage Priority Sites within the Vicinity:	No
Landscape 3.1 Species Based Patches within the Vicinity:	Yes
Landscape 3.1 Vernal Pool Habitat within the Vicinity:	No
Landscape 3.1 Stream/Mussel Habitat within the Vicinity:	No
Other Animals Tracked by ENSP within the Vicinity:	No

**Rare Wildlife Species or Wildlife Habitat Within the
Immediate Vicinity of the Project Site Based on Search of
Landscape Project 3.1 Species Based Patches**

Class	Common Name	Scientific Name	Feature Type	Rank	Federal Protection Status	State Protection Status	Grank	Srank
<i>Aves</i>								
	Black-crowned Night-heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	Foraging	3	NA	State Threatened	G5	S2B,S3N
	Common Tern	Sterna hirundo	Foraging	2	NA	Special Concern	G5	S3B,S4N
	Least Tern	Sternula antillarum	Foraging	4	NA	State Endangered	G4	S1B,S1N
	Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	Foraging	3	NA	State Threatened	G5	S2B