

State of New Jersey

PHILIP D. MURPHY Governor

SHEILA Y. OLIVER Lt. Governor DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Land Resource Protection Mail Code 501-02A P.O. Box 420 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0420 www.nj.gov/dep/landuse SHAWN M. LATOURETTE Commissioner

May 5, 2021

New Jersey Department of Transportation c/o Amber Cheney 1035 Parkway Ave West Trenton, NJ 08625

Re: Permit Amendment Letter:

FWW and FHA Individual Permit

File and Activity No. 1414-20-0014.1 LUP200001

Applicant: NJDOT

Project: Route 15 Southbound over the Rockaway River

Block(s) & Lot(s): [N/A, N/A]

Municipality: Jefferson Twp.; County: Morris

Dear Ms. Cheney:

This letter is in response to your request on February 3, 2021 for an amendment to the referenced Flood Hazard Area Individual Permit and Freshwater Wetlands Individual Permit, which were issued on January 27, 2021. In particular, you have noted that Freshwater Wetlands Mitigation Special Condition No. 6 erroneously stated that the permittee shall purchase 0.808 mitigation credits to compensate for the authorized wetland disturbance. The 0.808 number is incorrect and the number should be 0.108 acres.

Therefore, Freshwater Wetlands Mitigation Special Condition No. 6 is hereby amended to read:

6. If the permittee is purchasing credits from a mitigation bank to satisfy a mitigation requirement, prior to the initiation of regulated activities authorized by this permit, the permittee shall submit proof of purchase for <u>0.108</u> mitigation credits from an approved wetland mitigation bank to the attention of the Mitigation Unit Supervisor, NJDEP, Division of Land Resource Protection at Mail Code 501-02A, P.O. Box 420, Trenton, NJ 08625-0420.

In addition, this letter shall serve to amend the referenced permit to correctly state that the authorized wetland impacts are 0.108 acres and NOT 0.808 acres.

Please attach this letter to the permit. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Matthew Resnick by email at Matthew.Resnick@dep.nj.gov. Please reference the Division's file number in all communication.

Sincerely,

Christopher Jones, Manager Division of Land Resource Protection