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SHAWN M. LATOURETTE Commissioner

Amber Cheney NJDOT 1035 Parkway Ave. Trenton, NJ 08625

Re: <u>Authorization for Freshwater Wetland General Permit 10B-Extension, Flood</u>

Hazard Area Individual Permit-Extension, Waterfront Development Individual In-

Water and Upland Permit-Extension

File No.: 0000-15-0011.1

Activity Number: FWW240001, FHA240001, WFD240001

Applicant: NJDOT c/o Amber Cheney

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

Jersey City, Newark, Kearny Township, Hudson and Essex Counties

Dear Ms. Amber Cheney:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection issued a Flood Hazard Area Individual Permit, Waterfront Development Individual In-Water and Upland Permits, and Freshwater Wetlands General Permit 10B, under File No. 0000-15-0011.1 FWW180002, FHA180001, WFD180001 and WFD180002, for the referenced site on August 22, 2018. The permit authorized the rehabilitation of the Pulaski Skyway between South Street and the Doremus Avenue in City of Newark, Essex County, between Jacobus Street and Hackensack Avenue in the Town of Kearny, Hudson County, and between the Hackensack River and County Route 501/JFK Boulevard in Jersey City, Hudson County under contracts 5 & 7 within the tidal flood hazard areas of the Hackensack and Passaic Rivers. The project site is located within a public right of way (ROW) in the cities of Jersey City, Newark and Kearny, in Hudson and Essex Counties, New Jersey. These permits, originally set to expire August 21, 2023, were tolled by the Permit Extension Act (PEA 2020), and now expire on November 17, 2024. You have requested that these permits and waiver be extended in accordance with the requirements at N.J.A.C. 7:7A-20.4.

The Department has reviewed your application and hereby extends the terms and conditions of the original permits and waiver to August 21, 2028, which is five years from the expiration of the original permit.

Please be advised that all conditions of the original authorizations remain in force. This letter of extension shall be attached to the previous permit and permit modification. Any additional disturbance of freshwater wetlands, State open waters or transition area shall be considered a violation of the Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act (N.J.S.A. 13:9B-1 et.seq.) unless the activity is exempt, or a permit is obtained prior to the start of the disturbance from the Division of Land Resource Protection.

## **Appeal Process**

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:7A-21, any person who is aggrieved by this decision may request a hearing within 30 days of the date the decision is published in the DEP Bulletin by writing to:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Office of Administrative Hearings and Dispute Resolution ATTENTION: Adjudicatory Hearing Requests 401 E. State Street Mail Code 401-07A P.O. Box 420 Trenton, NJ 08625-0420

This request must include a completed copy of the Administrative Hearing Request Checklist found at www.state.nj.us/dep/landuse/forms. Hearing requests received after 30 days of publication notice may be denied. The DEP Bulletin is available on the Department's website at www.state.nj.us/dep/bulletin. In addition to your hearing request, you may file a request with the Office of Dispute Resolution to engage in alternative dispute resolution. Please see the website www.nj.gov/dep/odr for more information on this process.

Please contact Matthew Resnick of our staff by e-mail at Matthew.Resnick@dep.nj.gov or at (609)940-5325 should you have any questions regarding this letter. Be sure to indicate the Department's file number in all communication.

Sincerely,

Digitally signed by Ryan

Anderson

Date: 2024.10.22

Ryan J. Anderson, Manager
Bureau of Freshwater Wetlands and Highlands Permitting
Division of Land Resource Protection