

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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DIVISION OF PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT
COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Lawrence Swanson
Chairperson
CEQ

MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested/Involved Parties
JC

FROM: John Corral, Senior Planner

DATE: December 4, 2018

RE: Proposed Carmans River/Lower Lake Fish Passage Project, Yaphank,
Town of Brookhaven

Enclosed is an Environmental Assessment Form for the above referenced County project which has been submitted to the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for review. Pursuant to Title 6 NYCRR Part 617 and Chapter 450 of the Suffolk County Code, the CEQ must recommend a SEQRA classification for the action and determine whether it may have a significant adverse impact on the environment which would require the preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

Please note that as in Involved/Interested Agency you were previously notified via a Memo dated November 15, 2018 that Suffolk County intends to assume Lead Agency status and comply with all necessary SEQRA requirements. Any objections to the County assuming Lead Agency status should be received within thirty days of the date of the November 15, 2018 mailing. Said Memo also noted that the project would be discussed at the November 21, 2018 CEQ meeting. However, the CEQ review was subsequently delayed until December 12, 2018.

As a result of the above, the CEQ is notifying you that this project will be discussed at the December 12, 2018 CEQ meeting and would like to know any comments you may have regarding this proposal and whether you think a DEIS or a determination of non-significance is warranted. If you are unable to attend the meeting to present your views, please forward any comments you may have to this office prior to the date of the meeting.

JC/cd
Enc.

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Edward Romaine, Supervisor, Town of Brookhaven
Tullio Bertoli, Commissioner of Planning, Town of Brookhaven
Anthony Graves, Chief Environmental Analyst, Town of Brookhaven

Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 1 - Project and Setting

Instructions for Completing Part 1

Part 1 is to be completed by the applicant or project sponsor. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification.

Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information; indicate whether missing information does not exist, or is not reasonably available to the sponsor; and, when possible, generally describe work or studies which would be necessary to update or fully develop that information.

Applicants/sponsors must complete all items in Sections A & B. In Sections C, D & E, most items contain an initial question that must be answered either “Yes” or “No”. If the answer to the initial question is “Yes”, complete the sub-questions that follow. If the answer to the initial question is “No”, proceed to the next question. Section F allows the project sponsor to identify and attach any additional information. Section G requires the name and signature of the project sponsor to verify that the information contained in Part 1 is accurate and complete.

A. Project and Sponsor Information.

Name of Action or Project:		
Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map):		
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need):		
Name of Applicant/Sponsor:		Telephone:
		E-Mail:
Address:		
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role):		Telephone:
		E-Mail:
Address:		
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor):		Telephone:
		E-Mail:
Address:		
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:

B. Government Approvals

B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Sponsorship. (“Funding” includes grants, loans, tax relief, and any other forms of financial assistance.)

Government Entity	If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required	Application Date (Actual or projected)
a. City Council, Town Board, or Village Board of Trustees <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
b. City, Town or Village Planning Board or Commission <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
c. City Council, Town or Village Zoning Board of Appeals <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
d. Other local agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
e. County agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
f. Regional agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
g. State agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
h. Federal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
i. Coastal Resources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="121 829 1485 861">i. Is the project site within a Coastal Area, or the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Waterway? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <li data-bbox="121 892 1485 924">ii. Is the project site located in a community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <li data-bbox="121 924 1485 955">iii. Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 		

C. Planning and Zoning

C.1. Planning and zoning actions.

Will administrative or legislative adoption, or amendment of a plan, local law, ordinance, rule or regulation be the only approval(s) which must be granted to enable the proposed action to proceed? Yes No

- **If Yes**, complete sections C, F and G.
- **If No**, proceed to question C.2 and complete all remaining sections and questions in Part 1

C.2. Adopted land use plans.

a. Do any municipally- adopted (city, town, village or county) comprehensive land use plan(s) include the site where the proposed action would be located? Yes No

If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include specific recommendations for the site where the proposed action would be located? Yes No

b. Is the site of the proposed action within any local or regional special planning district (for example: Greenway Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); designated State or Federal heritage area; watershed management plan; or other?) Yes No

If Yes, identify the plan(s):

c. Is the proposed action located wholly or partially within an area listed in an adopted municipal open space plan, or an adopted municipal farmland protection plan? Yes No

If Yes, identify the plan(s):

C.3. Zoning

a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance. Yes No
If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district?

b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit? Not Applicable Yes No

c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action? Yes No

If Yes,

i. What is the proposed new zoning for the site? _____

C.4. Existing community services.

a. In what school district is the project site located? _____

b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site?

c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site?

d. What parks serve the project site?

D. Project Details

D.1. Proposed and Potential Development

a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial, recreational; if mixed, include all components)?

b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? _____ acres
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? _____ acres
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? _____ acres

c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use? Yes No
i. If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, miles, housing units, square feet)? % _____ Units: _____

d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision? Yes No
If Yes,

i. Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial; if mixed, specify types)

ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed? Yes No

iii. Number of lots proposed? _____

iv. Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum _____ Maximum _____

e. Will proposed action be constructed in multiple phases? Yes No

i. If No, anticipated period of construction: _____ months

ii. If Yes:

- Total number of phases anticipated _____
- Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolition) _____ month _____ year
- Anticipated completion date of final phase _____ month _____ year

• Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where progress of one phase may determine timing or duration of future phases: _____

f. Does the project include new residential uses? Yes No
 If Yes, show numbers of units proposed.

	<u>One Family</u>	<u>Two Family</u>	<u>Three Family</u>	<u>Multiple Family (four or more)</u>
Initial Phase	_____	_____	_____	_____
At completion	_____	_____	_____	_____
of all phases	_____	_____	_____	_____

g. Does the proposed action include new non-residential construction (including expansions)? Yes No
 If Yes,

i. Total number of structures _____

ii. Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure: _____ height; _____ width; and _____ length

iii. Approximate extent of building space to be heated or cooled: _____ square feet

h. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that will result in the impoundment of any liquids, such as creation of a water supply, reservoir, pond, lake, waste lagoon or other storage? Yes No
 If Yes,

i. Purpose of the impoundment: _____

ii. If a water impoundment, the principal source of the water: Ground water Surface water streams Other specify: _____

iii. If other than water, identify the type of impounded/contained liquids and their source. _____

iv. Approximate size of the proposed impoundment. Volume: _____ million gallons; surface area: _____ acres

v. Dimensions of the proposed dam or impounding structure: _____ height; _____ length

vi. Construction method/materials for the proposed dam or impounding structure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, concrete): _____

D.2. Project Operations

a. Does the proposed action include any excavation, mining, or dredging, during construction, operations, or both? Yes No
 (Not including general site preparation, grading or installation of utilities or foundations where all excavated materials will remain onsite)
 If Yes:

i. What is the purpose of the excavation or dredging? _____

ii. How much material (including rock, earth, sediments, etc.) is proposed to be removed from the site?

- Volume (specify tons or cubic yards): _____
- Over what duration of time? _____

iii. Describe nature and characteristics of materials to be excavated or dredged, and plans to use, manage or dispose of them. _____

iv. Will there be onsite dewatering or processing of excavated materials? Yes No
 If yes, describe. _____

v. What is the total area to be dredged or excavated? _____ acres

vi. What is the maximum area to be worked at any one time? _____ acres

vii. What would be the maximum depth of excavation or dredging? _____ feet

viii. Will the excavation require blasting? Yes No

ix. Summarize site reclamation goals and plan: _____

b. Would the proposed action cause or result in alteration of, increase or decrease in size of, or encroachment into any existing wetland, waterbody, shoreline, beach or adjacent area? Yes No
 If Yes:

i. Identify the wetland or waterbody which would be affected (by name, water index number, wetland map number or geographic description): _____

ii. Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, placement of structures, or alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in square feet or acres:

iii. Will proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments? Yes No

If Yes, describe: _____

iv. Will proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation? Yes No

If Yes:

- acres of aquatic vegetation proposed to be removed: _____
- expected acreage of aquatic vegetation remaining after project completion: _____
- purpose of proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, boat access): _____
- proposed method of plant removal: _____
- if chemical/herbicide treatment will be used, specify product(s): _____

v. Describe any proposed reclamation/mitigation following disturbance: _____

c. Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Total anticipated water usage/demand per day: _____ gallons/day

ii. Will the proposed action obtain water from an existing public water supply? Yes No

If Yes:

- Name of district or service area: _____
- Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal? Yes No
- Is the project site in the existing district? Yes No
- Is expansion of the district needed? Yes No
- Do existing lines serve the project site? Yes No

iii. Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project? Yes No

If Yes:

- Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: _____
- Source(s) of supply for the district: _____

iv. Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site? Yes No

If Yes:

- Applicant/sponsor for new district: _____
- Date application submitted or anticipated: _____
- Proposed source(s) of supply for new district: _____

v. If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project: _____

vi. If water supply will be from wells (public or private), maximum pumping capacity: _____ gallons/minute.

d. Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: _____ gallons/day

ii. Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe all components and approximate volumes or proportions of each): _____

iii. Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities? Yes No

If Yes:

- Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used: _____
- Name of district: _____
- Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project? Yes No
- Is the project site in the existing district? Yes No
- Is expansion of the district needed? Yes No

- Do existing sewer lines serve the project site? Yes No
- Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to serve the project? Yes No

 If Yes:

- Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: _____

iv. Will a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site? Yes No
 If Yes:

- Applicant/sponsor for new district: _____
- Date application submitted or anticipated: _____
- What is the receiving water for the wastewater discharge? _____

v. If public facilities will not be used, describe plans to provide wastewater treatment for the project, including specifying proposed receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge, or describe subsurface disposal plans):

vi. Describe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste: _____

e. Will the proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, either from new point sources (i.e. ditches, pipes, swales, curbs, gutters or other concentrated flows of stormwater) or non-point source (i.e. sheet flow) during construction or post construction? Yes No
 If Yes:

- i. How much impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel?
 _____ Square feet or _____ acres (impervious surface)
 _____ Square feet or _____ acres (parcel size)
- ii. Describe types of new point sources. _____

- iii. Where will the stormwater runoff be directed (i.e. on-site stormwater management facility/structures, adjacent properties, groundwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)?

- If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands: _____

- Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties? Yes No

iv. Does proposed plan minimize impervious surfaces, use pervious materials or collect and re-use stormwater? Yes No

f. Does the proposed action include, or will it use on-site, one or more sources of air emissions, including fuel combustion, waste incineration, or other processes or operations? Yes No
 If Yes, identify:

- i. Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles)

- ii. Stationary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers)

- iii. Stationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation)

g. Will any air emission sources named in D.2.f (above), require a NY State Air Registration, Air Facility Permit, or Federal Clean Air Act Title IV or Title V Permit? Yes No
 If Yes:

- i. Is the project site located in an Air quality non-attainment area? (Area routinely or periodically fails to meet ambient air quality standards for all or some parts of the year) Yes No
- ii. In addition to emissions as calculated in the application, the project will generate:
 - _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide (CO₂)
 - _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Nitrous Oxide (N₂O)
 - _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)
 - _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF₆)
 - _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide equivalent of Hydroflouorocarbons (HFCs)
 - _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)

h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (including, but not limited to, sewage treatment plants, landfills, composting facilities)? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric): _____

ii. Describe any methane capture, control or elimination measures included in project design (e.g., combustion to generate heat or electricity, flaring): _____

i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutants from open-air operations or processes, such as quarry or landfill operations? Yes No

If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhaust, rock particulates/dust):

j. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels or generate substantial new demand for transportation facilities or services? Yes No

If Yes:

i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply): Morning Evening Weekend
 Randomly between hours of _____ to _____.

ii. For commercial activities only, projected number of semi-trailer truck trips/day: _____

iii. Parking spaces: Existing _____ Proposed _____ Net increase/decrease _____

iv. Does the proposed action include any shared use parking? Yes No

v. If the proposed action includes any modification of existing roads, creation of new roads or change in existing access, describe:

vi. Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities available within 1/2 mile of the proposed site? Yes No

vii. Will the proposed action include access to public transportation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric or other alternative fueled vehicles? Yes No

viii. Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or bicycle accommodations for connections to existing pedestrian or bicycle routes? Yes No

k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial projects only) generate new or additional demand for energy? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the proposed action: _____

ii. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/local utility, or other):

iii. Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade to, an existing substation? Yes No

l. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply.

<p><i>i.</i> During Construction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday - Friday: _____ • Saturday: _____ • Sunday: _____ • Holidays: _____ 	<p><i>ii.</i> During Operations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday - Friday: _____ • Saturday: _____ • Sunday: _____ • Holidays: _____
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<p>m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction, operation, or both? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes:</p> <p>i. Provide details including sources, time of day and duration:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p>ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Describe: _____</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p>n.. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes:</p> <p>i. Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p>ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Describe: _____</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p>o. Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest occupied structures: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p>p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons) or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Product(s) to be stored _____</p> <p>ii. Volume(s) _____ per unit time _____ (e.g., month, year)</p> <p>iii. Generally describe proposed storage facilities: _____</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p>q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides, insecticides) during construction or operation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Describe proposed treatment(s):</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p>ii. Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction: _____ tons per _____ (unit of time) • Operation : _____ tons per _____ (unit of time) <p>ii. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction: _____ _____ • Operation: _____ _____ <p>iii. Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction: _____ _____ • Operation: _____ _____ 	

s. Does the proposed action include construction or modification of a solid waste management facility? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. Type of management or handling of waste proposed for the site (e.g., recycling or transfer station, composting, landfill, or other disposal activities): _____
 ii. Anticipated rate of disposal/processing:
 • _____ Tons/month, if transfer or other non-combustion/thermal treatment, or
 • _____ Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal treatment
 iii. If landfill, anticipated site life: _____ years

t. Will proposed action at the site involve the commercial generation, treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be generated, handled or managed at facility: _____

 ii. Generally describe processes or activities involving hazardous wastes or constituents: _____

 iii. Specify amount to be handled or generated _____ tons/month
 iv. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of hazardous constituents: _____

 v. Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing offsite hazardous waste facility? Yes No
 If Yes: provide name and location of facility: _____

 If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous wastes which will not be sent to a hazardous waste facility:

E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action

E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site

a. Existing land uses.
 i. Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the project site.
 Urban Industrial Commercial Residential (suburban) Rural (non-farm)
 Forest Agriculture Aquatic Other (specify): _____
 ii. If mix of uses, generally describe:

b. Land uses and covertypes on the project site.

Land use or Covertypes	Current Acreage	Acreage After Project Completion	Change (Acres +/-)
• Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious surfaces			
• Forested			
• Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non-agricultural, including abandoned agricultural)			
• Agricultural (includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.)			
• Surface water features (lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.)			
• Wetlands (freshwater or tidal)			
• Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth or fill)			
• Other Describe: _____ _____			

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation? Yes No
i. If Yes: explain: _____

d. Are there any facilities serving children, the elderly, people with disabilities (e.g., schools, hospitals, licensed day care centers, or group homes) within 1500 feet of the project site? Yes No
If Yes,
i. Identify Facilities:

e. Does the project site contain an existing dam? Yes No
If Yes:
i. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment:

- Dam height: _____ feet
- Dam length: _____ feet
- Surface area: _____ acres
- Volume impounded: _____ gallons OR acre-feet

ii. Dam's existing hazard classification: _____
iii. Provide date and summarize results of last inspection:

f. Has the project site ever been used as a municipal, commercial or industrial solid waste management facility, or does the project site adjoin property which is now, or was at one time, used as a solid waste management facility? Yes No
If Yes:
i. Has the facility been formally closed? Yes No

- If yes, cite sources/documentation: _____

ii. Describe the location of the project site relative to the boundaries of the solid waste management facility:

iii. Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities: _____

g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste? Yes No
If Yes:
i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred:

h. Potential contamination history. Has there been a reported spill at the proposed project site, or have any remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site? Yes No
If Yes:
i. Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply: Yes No
 Yes – Spills Incidents database Provide DEC ID number(s): _____
 Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database Provide DEC ID number(s): _____
 Neither database
ii. If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures: _____

iii. Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database? Yes No
If yes, provide DEC ID number(s): _____
iv. If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s):

v. Is the project site subject to an institutional control limiting property uses? Yes No

- If yes, DEC site ID number: _____
- Describe the type of institutional control (e.g., deed restriction or easement): _____
- Describe any use limitations: _____
- Describe any engineering controls: _____
- Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place? Yes No
- Explain: _____

E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site

a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project site? _____ feet

b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site? Yes No
 If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings? _____ %

c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site: _____ %
 _____ %
 _____ %

d. What is the average depth to the water table on the project site? Average: _____ feet

e. Drainage status of project site soils: Well Drained: _____ % of site
 Moderately Well Drained: _____ % of site
 Poorly Drained _____ % of site

f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with slopes: 0-10%: _____ % of site
 10-15%: _____ % of site
 15% or greater: _____ % of site

g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site? Yes No
 If Yes, describe: _____

h. Surface water features.

i. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including streams, rivers, ponds or lakes)? Yes No

ii. Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site? Yes No
 If Yes to either *i* or *ii*, continue. If No, skip to E.2.i.

iii. Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or adjoining the project site regulated by any federal, state or local agency? Yes No

iv. For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the following information:

- Streams: Name _____ Classification _____
- Lakes or Ponds: Name _____ Classification _____
- Wetlands: Name _____ Approximate Size _____
- Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC) _____

v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NYS water quality-impaired waterbodies? Yes No
 If yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis for listing as impaired: _____

i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway? Yes No

j. Is the project site in the 100 year Floodplain? Yes No

k. Is the project site in the 500 year Floodplain? Yes No

l. Is the project site located over, or immediately adjoining, a primary, principal or sole source aquifer? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. Name of aquifer: _____

m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the project site: _____ _____ _____	
n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural community? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes: i. Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis for designation): _____ _____ ii. Source(s) of description or evaluation: _____ iii. Extent of community/habitat: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently: _____ acres • Following completion of project as proposed: _____ acres • Gain or loss (indicate + or -): _____ acres 	
o. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by the federal government or NYS as endangered or threatened, or does it contain any areas identified as habitat for an endangered or threatened species? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by NYS as rare, or as a species of special concern? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect that use: _____ _____	
E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Project Site	
a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a designated agricultural district certified pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, provide county plus district name/number: _____	
b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No i. If Yes: acreage(s) on project site? _____ ii. Source(s) of soil rating(s): _____	
c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially contiguous to, a registered National Natural Landmark? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes: i. Nature of the natural landmark: <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Community <input type="checkbox"/> Geological Feature ii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designation and approximate size/extent: _____ _____ _____	
d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Environmental Area? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes: i. CEA name: _____ ii. Basis for designation: _____ iii. Designating agency and date: _____	

e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on, or has been nominated by the NYS Board of Historic Preservation for inclusion on, the State or National Register of Historic Places?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Archaeological Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic Building or District ii. Name: <u>Homan-Gerard House and Mills, Robert Hawkins Homestead, St Andrews Episcopal Church, Mary Louis Booth House</u> iii. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based: <u>Architecture, Archaeology-Historic, Commerce, Community Development</u> 	
f. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified on the project site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Describe possible resource(s): _____ ii. Basis for identification: _____ 	
h. Is the project site within five miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Identify resource: <u>Town of Brookhaven Bike Route 1</u> ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail or scenic byway, etc.): <u>State Bike Route</u> iii. Distance between project and resource: _____ <u><1 miles.</u> 	
i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program 6 NYCRR 666?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Identify the name of the river and its designation: <u>Carmans River - Class C (TS)</u> ii. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCRR Part 666? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 	

F. Additional Information

Attach any additional information which may be needed to clarify your project.

If you have identified any adverse impacts which could be associated with your proposal, please describe those impacts plus any measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.

G. Verification

I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant/Sponsor Name Frank Castelli Date November 15, 2018

Signature  Title Chief Environmental Analyst

Project Description: SCDPW Carmans River Lower Lake Fish Passage Project

The proposed project involves the construction of a fish passage structure connecting Lower Lake and the Carmans River. The Lower Lake Dam at Yaphank Avenue in Yaphank, New York currently impedes movement of fish migrating upstream from the Long Island South Shore Estuary Reserve and prevents movement of resident river fishes. The proposed fishway will target Alewife (*Alosa pseudoharengus*), American Eel (*Anguilla rostrata*) and Brook Trout (*Salvelinus fontinalis*). Design considerations included the swimming ability and behavior of the target species, selecting the most conservative measures to allow upstream and downstream passage of all three species.

Several fish passage design alternatives were discussed and presented at Project Advisory Committee (PAC) meetings in 2014 and included: 1) A fishway through the existing spillway; 2) a fishway through an abandoned box culvert; 3) a fishway adjacent to the northern pipe outlet; and 4) a new culvert to the south. Based on the PAC meetings and early agency feedback, a previous design that located the fishway culvert crossing south of the existing spillway was selected. This design consisted of a contained box culvert for passage underneath Yaphank Avenue, and an open channel section extending for approximately 340 feet between the end of the box culvert and the discharge point downstream in the Carmans River. Permit applications for this design were submitted for agency review in December 2016. However, the design needed to be changed due to the discovery of an existing 8-inch steel conduit high pressure gas transmission line that conflicted with the proposed culvert crossing. The gas line cannot be relocated and severely limited other available fishway options and design alternatives.

The current proposed pool/weir fishway, would be constructed through the existing concrete arch culvert and would consist of three primary segments: 1) an open channel fishway within Lower Lake that is contained by a steel sheet pile cofferdam and constructed on grouted riprap, 2) a fishway contained within the existing arch culvert that allows passage underneath Yaphank Avenue and 3) an open channel fishway that follows the existing stream channel downstream of the arch culvert and discharges into the Carmans River.

Major elements of the proposed fish passage design include:

- Abandonment of three existing penetrations through Lower Lake Dam
- Construction of a wetland aquatic bench on the upstream side of the dam
- Construction of permanent sheet pile cofferdam
- Construction of a pool-weir fishway which extends from within the cofferdam, through the existing concrete arch culvert, and downstream of the dam
- Installation of a precast intake structure equipped with trashrack, sluice gate, and grating
- Installation of a 12-inch-diameter steel pipe that will serve as the low level outlet
- Installation of an energy dissipation structure at the outlet of the low level outlet
- Restoration of all disturbed areas and temporary construction access routes

The proposed project includes construction of an approximately 3,769 square foot aquatic bench. Construction of the fish passage will temporarily disturb approximately 1,917 square feet of wetlands. Approximately 1034 square feet of existing streambed will be modified to grouted rock to create the necessary fish attraction riffle and pools. An additional approximate 355 square foot area of fringing stream bank will be modified to grouted rock bed and open water. Approximately 1188 square feet of wetland adjacent area that is currently dominated by invasive plant species will be altered as a result of stream modification and stream bank regrading to create a wetland area. The planting plan for the

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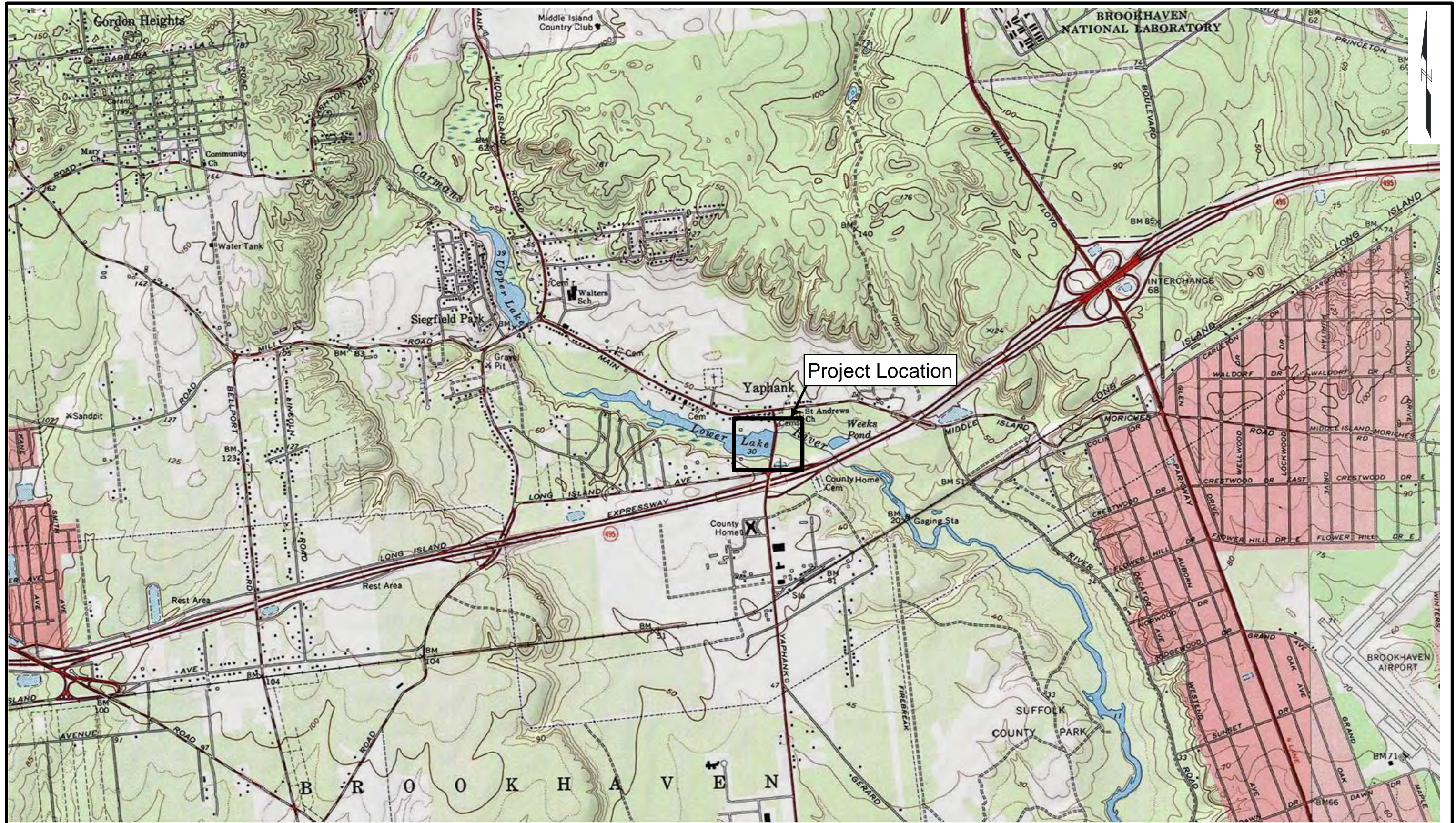
wetland bench, wetland restoration, wetland creation and other temporarily disturbed areas are shown on drawings C-07 through C-10.

The proposed fish passage design was guided by specifications that would allow passage of all target species. While natural channel or stream simulation design (USFS 2008) would mimic typical stream widths and pass 100 year and bankfull flows without constrictions, this criterion was not possible due to the existing site constraints including: crossing under Yaphank Avenue; historic resources located to the north of the site; the location and size of the existing spillway; limited space along the longitudinal profile of the stream; and limitations caused by the location of the high pressure gas transmission line. Instead, the proposed fishway is a hybrid design that incorporates two step-pool sections on either side of the road and a riffle-like section in the box culvert under the road. The steps taken in design were derived from publications by USFWS (2016) and Towler et al. (2014).

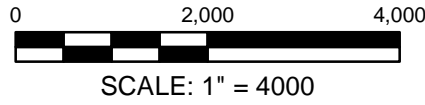
The streamflow coming into Lower Lake will not be impacted by the modifications to the spillway. As before, the inflow will be passed through the Lake and over the new passive spillway structure (i.e. the fishway). The fishway/spillway has the capacity to pass the design flow (100-year flood) as required by NYS Dam Safety, with upstream and downstream inundation expected to be similar to existing flood conditions under the design storm.

The proposed project entails creation of an aquatic bench supporting emergent wetland plants on the lakeside and restoration plantings along the creek as project mitigation. A Phase IA Archaeological Survey and Sensitivity Assessment has been completed and follow up field mapping will be conducted to document identified above-ground cultural resources. All work will be done in accordance with final design plans and specifications and in compliance with federal, state and local permit conditions.

Details of the fish passage design are shown on drawing C-08 and G-05. Additional details for the fish passage can also be found in the Carmans River/Lower Lake Fish Passage Project 100% Design Report.



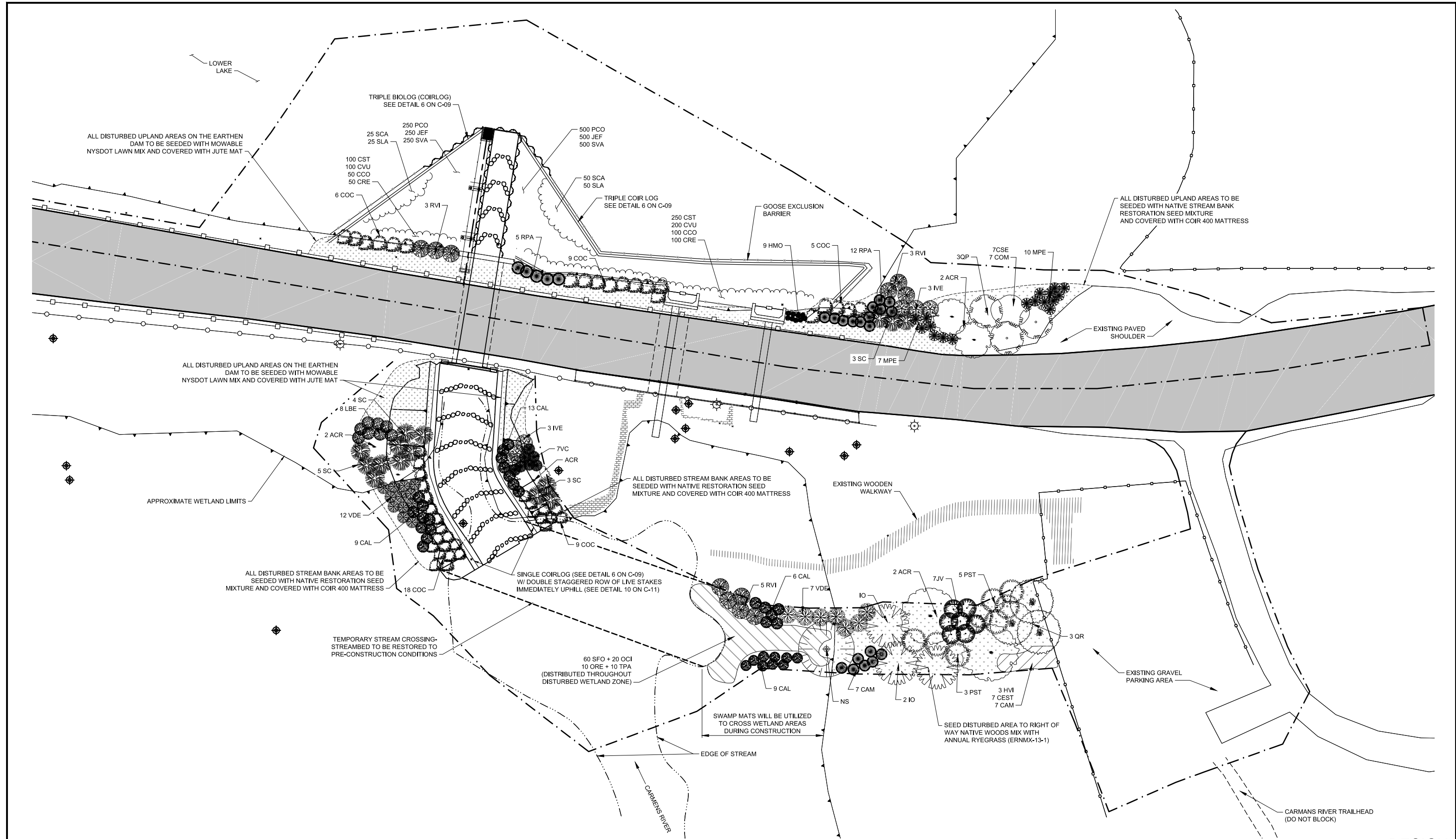
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 Hauppauge, New York



PROJECT LOCATION MAP
 Project 1803652 November 2018



100% DESIGN

NOTES:
 1. REFER TO C-09 FOR WETLAND PLANT SCHEDULE
 2. REFER TO G-02 FOR SYMBOL AND HATCH LEGEND

0 20 40
 SCALE: 1" = 20'

NO.	DATE	ISSUE/REVISION	APP
3	06/30/17	100% DESIGN	LS
2	06/02/17	60% REVIEW	LS
1	02/07/16	60% REVIEW - PREVIOUS ALTERNATIVE	LS
0	12/14/15	30% REVIEW	LS

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 RESTORATION PLAN (1 OF 2)

DWG. NO. C-08
 REV 3

SUFFOLK COUNTY
FULL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM
6 NYCRR Part 617
State Environmental Quality Review

Part 2 – Identification of Potential Project Impacts

Instructions: Part 2 is to be completed by the lead agency. It is designed to help the lead agency inventory all potential resources that could be affected by a proposed project or action. We recognize that the lead agency’s reviewer(s) will not necessarily be environmental professionals. So, the questions are designed to walk a reviewer through the assessment process by providing a series of questions that can be answered using the information found in Part 1. To further assist the lead agency in completing Part 2, the form identifies the most relevant questions in Part 1 that will provide the information needed to answer the Part 2 question. When Part 2 is completed, the lead agency will have identified the relevant environmental areas that may be impacted by the proposed activity.

Tips for completing Part 2:


- _____ Review all of the information provided in Part 1.
- _____ Review any application, maps, supporting materials and the Full EAF Workbook.
- _____ Answer each of the 18 questions in Part 2.
- _____ If you answer “YES” to a numbered question, please complete all the questions that follow in that section.
- _____ If you answer “NO” to a numbered question, move on to the next numbered section.
- _____ Check appropriate column to indicate the anticipated size of the impact.
- _____ Proposed projects that would exceed a numeric threshold contained in a question should result in the reviewing agency checking the box “**Moderate to large impact may occur.**”
- _____ The reviewer is not expected to be an expert in environmental analysis.
- _____ If you are not sure or undecided about the size of an impact, it may help to review the sub-questions for the general question and consult the workbook.
- _____ When answering a question consider all components of the proposed activity, that is, the “whole action.”
- _____ Consider the possibility for long-term and cumulative impacts as well as direct impacts.
- _____ Answer the question in a reasonable manner considering the scale and context of the project.

1. _____ Impact on Land			
The proposed action may involve construction on, or physical alteration of the land surface of the proposed site. (See Part 1.D.1)		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>If “YES”, answer questions a-h. If “NO”, move on to Section 2.</i>			
	Relevant Part 1 Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. _____	The proposed action may involve construction on land where depth to water table is less than 3 feet.	E.2.d <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. _____	The proposed action may involve construction on slopes of 15% or greater.	E.2.f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. _____	The proposed action may involve construction on land where bedrock is exposed, or generally within 5 feet of existing ground surface.	E.2.a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. _____	The proposed action may involve the excavation and removal of more than 1,000 tons of natural	D.2.a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

material.			
e. _____ The proposed action may involve construction that continues for more than one year or in multiple phases.	D.1.g	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. _____ The proposed action may result in increased erosion, whether from physical disturbance or vegetation removal (including from treatment by herbicides).	D.2.e D.2.q	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. _____ The proposed action is, or may be, located within a Coastal Erosion hazard area.	B.ix	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. _____ Other impacts:	 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. _____ Impact on Geological Features			
The proposed action may result in the modification or destruction of, or inhibit access to, any unique or unusual land forms on the site (e.g., cliffs, dunes, minerals, fossils, caves). (See Part 1.E.2.g)		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<i>If "YES", answer questions a-c. If "NO", move on to Section 3.</i>			
	Relevant Part 1 Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. _____ Identify the specific land form(s):	E.2.g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. _____ The proposed action may affect or is adjacent to a geological feature listed as a registered National Natural Landmark. Specific feature:	E.3.c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. _____ Other impacts:	 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. _____ Impact on Surface Water			
The proposed action may affect one or more wetlands or other surface water bodies (e.g., streams, rivers, ponds or lakes). (See Part 1.D.2 & E.2.h)		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>If "YES", answer questions a-l. If "NO", move on to Section 4.</i>			
	Relevant Part 1 Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. _____ The proposed action may create a new water body	D.1.j D.2.b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. _____ The proposed action may result in an increase or decrease of over 10% or more than a 10 acre increase or decrease in the surface area of any body of water.	D.2.b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. _____ The proposed action may involve dredging more than 100 cubic yards of material from a wetland or water body.	D.2.a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. _____ The proposed action may involve construction within or adjoining a freshwater or tidal wetland, or in the bed or banks of any other water body.	E.2.h E.2.i	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. _____ The proposed action may create turbidity in a waterbody, either from upland erosion, runoff or by	D.2.a D.2.h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

disturbing bottom sediments.			
f. _____ The proposed action may include construction of one or more intake(s) for withdrawal of water from surface water.	D.2.c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. _____ The proposed action may include construction of one or more outfall(s) for discharge of wastewater to surface water(s).	D.2.d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. _____ The proposed action may cause soil erosion, or otherwise create a source of stormwater discharge that may lead to siltation or other degradation of receiving water bodies.	D.2.e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. _____ The proposed action may affect the water quality of any water bodies within or downstream of the site of the proposed action.	E.2.h – E.2.l	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
j. _____ The proposed action may involve the application of pesticides or herbicides in or around any water body.	D.2.q E.2.h – E.2.l	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. _____ The proposed action may require the construction of new, or expansion of existing, wastewater treatment facilities.	D.1.a D.2.d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. _____ Other impacts:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. _____ Impact on Groundwater The proposed action may result in new or additional use of groundwater, or may have the potential to introduce contaminants to groundwater or an aquifer. (See Part 1.D.2.a, D.2.c, D.2.d, D.2.p, D.2.q, D.2.t) <i>If “YES”, answer questions a-h. If “NO”, move on to Section 5.</i>			
		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Relevant Part 1 Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. _____ The proposed action may require new water supply wells, or create additional demand on supplies from existing water supply wells.	D.2.c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. _____ Water supply demand from the proposed action may exceed safe and sustainable withdrawal capacity rate of the local supply or aquifer. Cite Source:	D.2.c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. _____ The proposed action may allow or result in residential uses in areas without water and sewer services.	D.1.a D.2.c – D.2.d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. _____ The proposed action may include or require wastewater discharged to groundwater.	D.2.d E.2.p	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. _____ The proposed action may result in the construction of water supply wells in locations where groundwater is, or is suspected to be, contaminated.	D.2.c E.1.f – E.1.h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. _____ The proposed action may require the bulk storage of petroleum or chemical products over ground water or an aquifer.	D.2.p E.2.p	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. _____ The proposed action may involve the commercial application of pesticides within 100 feet of potable drinking water or irrigation sources.	D.2.q E.2.h – E.2.l E.2.p D.2.c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

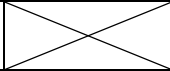
h. _____ Other impacts:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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5. _____ Impact on Flooding
 The proposed action may result in development on lands subject to flooding. (See Part 1.E.2) YES NO
If "YES", answer questions a-g. If "NO", move on to Section 6.

	Relevant Part 1 Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. _____ The proposed action may result in development in a designated floodway.	E.2.m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. _____ The proposed action may result in development within a 100 year floodplain.	E.2.n	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. _____ The proposed action may result in development within a 500 year floodplain.	E.2.o	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. _____ The proposed action may result in, or require, modification of existing drainage patterns.	D.2.b D.2.e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. _____ The proposed action may change flood water flows that contribute to flooding.	D.2.b E.2.m – E.2.o	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. _____ If there is a dam located on the site of the proposed action, the dam has failed to meet one or more safety criteria on its most recent inspection.	E.1.e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. _____ Other impacts:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. _____ Impact on Air
 The proposed action may include a state regulated air emission source. (See Part 1.D.2.f, D.2.h, D.2.g) YES NO
If "YES", answer questions a-f. If "NO", move on to Section 7.

	Relevant Part 1 Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. _____ If the proposed action requires federal or state air emission permits, the action may also emit one or more greenhouse gases at or above the following levels:			
i. _____ More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide (CO2)	D.2.g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii. _____ More than 3.5 tons/year of nitrous oxide (N2O)	D.2.g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii. _____ More than 1000 tons/year of carbon equivalent of perfluorocarbons (PFCs)	D.2.g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iv. _____ More than .045 tons/year of sulfur hexafluoride (SF6)	D.2.g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
v. _____ More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide equivalent of hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) emissions	D.2.g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
vi. 43 tons/year or more of methane	D.2.h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. _____ The proposed action may generate 10 tons/year or more of any one designated hazardous air pollutant, or 25 tons/year or more of any combination of such hazardous	D.2.g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

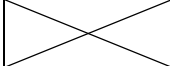
air pollutants.			
c. The proposed action may require a state air registration, or may produce an emissions rate of total contaminants that may exceed 5 lbs. per hour, or may include a heat source capable of producing more than 10 million BTU=s per hour.	D.2.f D.3.g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. _____ The proposed action may reach 50% of any two or more of the thresholds in “a” through “c”, above.	D.1.i D.2.k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. _____ The proposed action may result in the combustion or thermal treatment of more than 1 ton of refuse per hour.	D.2.s	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. _____ Other impacts:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>


7. _____ Impact on Plants and Animals The proposed action may result in a loss of flora or fauna. YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> (See Part 1.E.2.q – E.2.u) <i>If “YES”, answer questions a-j. If “NO”, move on to Section 8.</i>			
	Relevant Part 1 Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. _____ The proposed action may cause reduction in population or loss of individuals of any threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E.2.s	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. _____ The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any rare, threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the federal government.	E.2.s	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may cause reduction in population, or loss of individuals, of any species of special concern or conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E.2.t	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. _____ The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any species of special concern and conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government.	E.2.t	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. _____ The proposed action may diminish the capacity of a registered National Natural Landmark to support the biological community it was established to protect.	E.3.c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. _____ The proposed action may result in the removal of, or ground disturbance in, any portion of a designated significant natural community. Source:	E.2.r	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. _____ The proposed action may substantially interfere with nesting/breeding, foraging, or over-wintering habitat for the predominant species that occupy or use the project site.	E.2.q	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. _____ The proposed action requires the conversion of more than 10 acres of forest, grassland or any other regionally or locally important habitat. Habitat type & information source:	E.1.b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. _____ Proposed action (commercial, industrial or recreational projects, only) involves use of	D.2.q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

herbicides or pesticides.			
j. _____ Other impacts:	 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. _____ Impact on Agricultural Resources The proposed action may impact agricultural resources. YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (See Part 1.E.3.a & E.3.b) <i>If "YES", answer questions a-h. If "NO", move on to Section 9.</i>			
	Relevant Part 1 Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. _____ The proposed action may impact soil classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the NYS Land Classification System.	E.2.c E.3.b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. _____ The proposed action may sever, cross or otherwise limit access to agricultural land (includes cropland, hayfields, pasture, vineyard, orchard, etc.).	E.1.a E.1.b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may result in the excavation or compaction of the soil profile of active agricultural land.	E.3.b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. _____ The proposed action may irreversibly convert agricultural land to non-agricultural uses, either more than 2.5 acres if located in an Agricultural District or more than 10 acres if not within an Agricultural District.	E.1.b E.3.a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. _____ The proposed action may disrupt or prevent installation of an agricultural land management system.	E.1.a E.1.b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. _____ The proposed action may result, directly or indirectly, in increased development potential or pressure on farmland.	C.2.c, C.3 D.2.c, D.2.d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. _____ The proposed project is not consistent with the adopted municipal Farmland Protection Plan.	C.2.c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. _____ Other impacts:	 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. _____ Impact on Aesthetic Resources The land use of the proposed action are obviously different from, or are in sharp contrast to, current land use patterns between the proposed project and a scenic or aesthetic resource. (See Part 1.E.1.a, E.1.b, E.3.h) YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>If "YES", answer questions a-g and complete Appendix B - Visual EAF Addendum. If "NO", move on to Section 10.</i>			
	Relevant Part 1 Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. _____ Proposed action may be visible from any officially designated federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource.	E.3.h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. _____ The proposed action may	C.2.b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

result in the obstruction, elimination or significant screening of one or more officially designated scenic views.	E.3.h		
c. The proposed action may be visible from publicly accessible vantage points: i. Seasonally (e.g., screened by summer foliage, but visible during other seasons) ii. Year round	E.3.h E.3.h	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
d. _____ The situation or activity in which viewers are engaged while viewing the proposed action is: i. Routine travel by residents, including travel to and from work ii. Recreational or tourism based activities	E.3.h E.2.u E.1.c	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
e. _____ The proposed action may cause a diminishment of the public enjoyment and appreciation of the designated aesthetic resource.	E.3.h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. _____ There are similar projects visible within the following distance of the proposed project: 0 – ½ mile ½ – 3 mile 3 – 5 mile 5+ mile	D.1.a D.1.h D.1.i E.1.a	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
g. _____ Other impacts:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

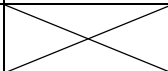
10. _____ Impact on Historic and Archeological Resources			
The proposed action may occur in or adjacent to an historic or archaeological resource. (See Part 1.E.3.e, E.3.f, E.3.g)		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>If "YES", answer questions a-e. If "NO", move on to Section 11.</i>			
	Relevant Part 1 Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. _____ The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, any buildings, archaeological site or district which is listed on or has been nominated by the NYS Board of Historic Preservation for inclusion on the State or National Register of Historic Places.	E.3.e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. _____ The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory.	E.3.f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an archaeological site not included on the NY SHPO inventory. Source:	E.3.g	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. _____ Other impacts:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. _____ If any of the above (a-d) are answered "Yes", continue with the following questions to help support conclusions in Part 3: i. The proposed action may result in the destruction or alteration of all or part of the site or property.	E.3.e – E.3.g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ii. The proposed action may result in the alteration of the property's setting or integrity.	E.1.a, E.1.b E.3.e – E.3.g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii. The proposed action may result in the introduction of visual elements which are out of character with the site or property, or may alter its setting.	C2, C3 E.3.g, E.3.h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

11. _____ Impact on Open Space and Recreation

The proposed action may result in a loss of recreational opportunities or a reduction of an open space resource as designated in any adopted municipal open space plan. (See Part 1.C.2.c, E.1.c, E.2.u) YES NO

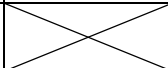
If "YES", answer questions a-e. If "NO", move on to Section 12.

	Relevant Part 1 Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. _____ The proposed action may result in an impairment of natural functions, or "ecosystem services", provided by an undeveloped area, including but not limited to stormwater storage, nutrient cycling, and wildlife habitat.	D.2.e, E.1.b E.2.h – E.2.l E.2.q – E.2.t	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. _____ The proposed action may result in the loss of a current or future recreational resource.	C.2.a, C.2.c E.1.c, E.2.u	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may eliminate open space or recreational resource in an area with few such resources.	C.2.a, C.2.c E.1.c, E.2.u	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may result in loss of an area now used informally by the community as an open space resource.	C.2.c, E.1.c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. _____ Other impacts:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12. _____ Impact on Critical Environmental Areas

The proposed action may be located within or adjacent to a critical environmental area (CEA). (See Part 1.E.3.d) YES NO

If "YES", answer questions a-c. If "NO", move on to Section 13.

	Relevant Part 1 Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. _____ The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quantity of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E.3.d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quality of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E.3.d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. _____ Other impacts:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13. _____ Impact on Transportation

The proposed action may result in a change to existing transportation systems. (See Part 1.D.2.j) YES NO

If "YES", answer questions a-f. If "NO", move on to Section 14.

	Relevant Part 1 Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. _____ Projected traffic increase	D.2.j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

may exceed capacity of existing road network.			
b. _____ The proposed action may result in the construction of paved parking area for 500 or more vehicles.	D.2.j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. _____ The proposed action will degrade existing transit access.	D.2.j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. _____ The proposed action will degrade existing pedestrian or bicycle accommodations.	D.2.j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may alter the present pattern of movement of people or goods.	D.2.j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. _____ Other impacts:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. _____ Impact on Energy			
The proposed action may cause an increase in the use of any form of energy (See Part 1.D.2.k)		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<i>If "YES", answer questions a-e. If "NO", move on to Section 15.</i>			
	Relevant Part 1 Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. _____ The proposed action will require a new, or an upgrade to an existing, substation.	D.2.k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. _____ The proposed action will require the creation or extension of an energy transmission or supply system to serve more than 50 single or two-family residences or to serve a commercial or industrial use.	D.1.h D.1.i D.2.k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. _____ The proposed action may utilize more than 2,500 MWhrs per year of electricity.	D.2.k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may involve heating and/or cooling of more than 100,000 square feet of building area when completed.	D.1.i	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. _____ Other impacts:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

15. _____ Impact on Noise, Odor and Light			
The proposed action may result in an increase in noise, odors or outdoor lighting (See Part 1.D.2.m, D.2.n, D.2.o)		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>If "YES", answer questions a-f. If "NO", move on to Section 16.</i>			
	Relevant Part 1 Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. _____ The proposed action may produce sound above noise levels established by local regulation.	D.2.m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. _____ The proposed action may result in blasting within 1,500 feet of any residence, hospital, school, licensed day care center, or nursing home.	D.2.m E.1.d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. _____ The proposed action may result in routine odors for more than one hour per day.	D.2.o	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. _____ The proposed action may result in light shining onto adjoining properties.	D.2.n	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may result in lighting that creates sky-glow brighter than existing-area conditions.	D.2.n E.1.a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

f. _____ Other impacts:	 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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16. _____ Impact on Human Health
 The proposed action may have an impact on human health from exposure to new or existing sources of contaminants (See Part 1.D.2.q, E.1.d, E.1.f, E.1.g, E.1.h) YES NO
If "YES", answer questions a-m. If "NO", move on to Section 17.

	Relevant Part 1 Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. _____ The proposed action is located within 1500 feet of a school, hospital, licensed day care center, group home, nursing home or retirement community.	E.1.d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. _____ The site of the proposed action is currently undergoing remediation.	E.1.g, E.1.h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. _____ There is a completed emergency spill remediation or a completed environmental site remediation on, or adjacent to, the site of the proposed action.	E.1.g E.1.h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. _____ The site of the action is subject to an institutional control limiting the use of the property (e.g. easement, deed restriction)	E.1.g E.1.h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. _____ The proposed action may affect institutional control measures that were put in place to ensure that the site remains protective of the environment and human health.	E.1.g E.1.h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. _____ The proposed action has adequate control measures in place to ensure that future generation, treatment and/or disposal of hazardous wastes will be protective of the environment and human health.	D.2.t	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. _____ The proposed action involves construction or modification of a solid waste management facility.	D.2.q E.1.f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. _____ The proposed action may result in the unearthing of solid or hazardous waste.	D.2.q E.1.f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. _____ The proposed action may result in an increase in the rate of disposal, or processing, of solid waste.	D.2.r D.2.s	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. _____ The proposed action may result in excavation or other disturbance within 2000 feet of a site used for the disposal of solid or hazardous waste.	E.1.f – E.1.h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. _____ The proposed action may result in the migration of explosive gases from a landfill site to adjacent off site structures.	E.1.f E.1.g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. The proposed action may result in the release of contaminated leachate from the project site.	D.2.r, D.2.s E.1.f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. _____ Other impacts:	 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

17. _____ Consistency with Community Plans
 The proposed action is not consistent with adopted land use plans. (See Part 1.C.1, C.2, C.3) YES NO
If "YES", answer questions a-h. If "NO", move on to Section 18.

	Relevant Part 1 Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. _____ The proposed action's land use components may be different from, or in sharp contrast to, current surrounding land use pattern(s).	C.2, C.3, D.1.a, E.1.a, E.1.b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. _____ The proposed action will cause the permanent population of the city, town or village in which the project is located to grow by more than 5%.	C.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. _____ The proposed action is inconsistent with local land use plans or zoning regulations.	C.2, C.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. _____ The proposed action is inconsistent with any County plans, or other regional land use plans.	C.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may cause a change in the density of development that is not supported by existing infrastructure or is distant from existing infrastructure.	C.3 D.1.e, D.1.f, D.1.h, E.1.b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action is located in an area characterized by low density development that will require new or expanded public infrastructure.	C.4, D.2.c, D.2.d, D.2.j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may induce secondary development impacts (e.g., residential or commercial development not included in the proposed action)	C.2.a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. _____ Other impacts:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

18. _____ Consistency with Community Character The proposed action is inconsistent with the existing community character YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (See Part 1.C.2, C.3, D.2, E.3) <i>If "YES", answer questions a-g. If "NO", move on to Part 3.</i>			
	Relevant Part 1 Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. _____ The proposed action may replace or eliminate existing facilities, structures, or areas of historic importance to the community.	E.3.e, E.3.f, E.3.g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. _____ The proposed action may create a demand for additional community services (e.g. schools, police and fire)	C.4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. _____ The proposed action may displace affordable or low-income housing in an area where there is a shortage of such housing.	C.2, C.3, D.1.h, D.1.i, E.1.a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. _____ The proposed action may interfere with the use or enjoyment of officially recognized or designated public resources.	C.2, E.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action is inconsistent with the predominant architectural scale and character.	C.2, C.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Proposed action is inconsistent with the character of the existing natural landscape.	C.2, C.3, E.1.a, E.1.b, E.2.g – E.2.l	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. _____ Other impacts:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Part 3 – Evaluation of the Magnitude and Importance of Project Impacts
and
Determination of Significance**

Part 3 provides the reasons in support of the determination of significance. The lead agency must complete Part 3 for every question in Part 2 where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.

Based on the analysis in Part 3, the lead agency must decide whether to require an environmental impact statement to further assess the proposed action or whether available information is sufficient for the lead agency to conclude that the proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact. By completing the certification on the next page, the lead agency can complete its determination of significance.

Reasons Supporting This Determination:

To complete this section:

- * _____ Identify the impact based on the Part 2 responses and describe its magnitude. Magnitude considers factors such as severity, size or extent of an impact.
- * _____ Assess the importance of the impact. Importance relates to the geographic scope, duration, probability of the impact occurring, number of people affected by the impact and any additional environmental consequences if the impact were to occur.
- * _____ The assessment should take into consideration any design element or project changes.
- * _____ Repeat this process for each Part 2 question where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.
- * _____ Provide the reason(s) why the impact may, or will not, result in a significant adverse environmental impact
- * _____ For Conditional Negative Declarations identify the specific condition(s) imposed that will modify the proposed action so that no significant adverse environmental impacts will result.
- * _____ Attach additional sheets, as needed.

See Attached EAF Part III for Carmans River/Lower Lake Fish Passage

**Determination of Significance
Type 1 and Unlisted Actions**

SEQR Status: Type I Unlisted

Identify portions of EAF completed for this project: Part 1 Part 2 Part 3

Upon review of the information recorded on this EAF, as noted, plus this additional support information and considering both the magnitude and importance of each identified potential impact, it is the conclusion of _____ as lead agency that:

A. This project will result in no significant adverse impacts on the environment, and, therefore, an environmental impact statement need not be prepared. Accordingly, this negative declaration is issued.

B. Although this project could have a significant adverse impact on the environment, that impact will be avoided or substantially mitigated because of the following conditions which will be required by the lead agency:

There will, therefore, be no significant adverse impacts from the project as conditioned, and therefore, this conditioned negative declaration is issued. A conditioned negative declaration may be used only for UNLISTED actions (see 6 NYCRR 617.7(d)).

C. This Project may result in one or more significant adverse impacts on the environment, and an environmental impact statement must be prepared to further assess the impact(s) and possible mitigation and to explore alternatives to avoid or reduce those impacts. Accordingly, this positive declaration is issued.

Name of Action:

Name of Lead Agency:

Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency:

Title of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency:

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer) _____ Date: _____

For Further Information:

Contact Person:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Email:

For Type 1 Actions and Conditioned Negative Declarations, a copy of this Notice is sent to:

Chief Executive Officer of the political subdivision in which the action will be principally located (Town/City/Village)

Other involved agencies (if any)

Applicant (if any)

Environmental Notice Bulletin: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/enb/enb.html>

EAF- Part III for Carmans River Lower Lake Fish Passage

Below is an analysis for the identified EAF Part II sub-questions which were found to be areas where a moderate to large impact may occur.

Question 1. Impact on Land, Impact on Plants and Animals, Impact on Energy, and Impact on Noise

- For EAF Part II Question 1.a which states “the proposed action may involve construction on land where depth to water table is less than 3 feet” the moderate to large box was checked because the proposed project is likely to involve construction in an area where the depth to water is less than 3 feet below the land surface. However, while the project by its nature requires work to be done in and around the Carmans River and Lower Lake it is not expected that the project will have a significant adverse impact on the water table. The project, which is intended to restore and improve the ecosystem of the Carmans River system, will be done in accordance with New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and United States Army Core of Engineers Permits and Approval requirements. In addition, the project includes the use of turbidity curtains and coir logs in the Carmans River and Lower Lake to limit turbidity impacts to the surface areas and wetland replanting and restoration to limit the long term disturbance to adjacent wetland areas.

Question 3. Impact on Surface Water

- For EAF Part II Question 3.d, 3.e. and 3.i. which state “the proposed action may involve construction within or adjoining a freshwater or tidal wetland, or in the bed or banks of any other water body”, “the proposed action may create turbidity in a waterbody, either from upland erosion, runoff or by disturbing bottom sediment” and “the proposed action may affect water quality of any water bodies within or downstream of the site of proposed action” respectively, the moderate to large box was checked because the project does involve construction within a wetland and may create turbidity in a waterbody. However, the project is not expected to have a significant adverse impact due to the nature of the work and the mitigations that are incorporated into the proposed project. As part of the project design a limited area of wetlands (approximately 1,188 square feet) is proposed to be disturbed by this project. However, this wetland area is currently dominated by invasive plant species and the project also involves wetland restoration work and a native plantings plan to mitigate this disturbance. The project also does have the potential to disturb bottom sediment but to minimize turbidity impacts a turbidity curtain and coir logs will be employed both in the Carmans River and Lower Lake during construction activities. In addition, this project will be completed in accordance with New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and United States Army Core of Engineers permit and approval requirements.

Question 5. Impact on Flooding

- For EAF Part II Question 5.b which states “the proposed action may result in development in a 100 year floodplain” the moderate to large box was checked because the proposed project by

definition does involve development within a 100 year floodplain. However, the project is not expected to have a significant adverse impact on the floodplain due to the limited scale of the project and due to the fact that the existing culvert is to remain and the streamflow is not anticipated to be impacted by the modification to the spillway. Furthermore, the upstream and downstream inundation is expected to be similar to the existing flood conditions. In addition, this work will be done in accordance with New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and United States Army Core of Engineers permit and approval requirements.

Question 10. Impact on Historic Resources

- For EAF Part II Question 10.a which states “The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, any buildings, archaeological site or district which is listed on or has been nominated by the NYS Board of Historic Preservation for inclusion on the State or National Register of Historic Places” the moderate to large box was checked because the project is located within/substantially contiguous to the Homan-Gerard House and Mills and the Robert Hawkins Homestead sites which are both listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. However, it is not anticipated that the project will have a significant adverse impact on these resources due to the selected project design which utilizes the existing culvert and as a result minimizes impacts the historic dam that runs adjacent to Lower Lake and Yaphank Ave. In addition, due to the location and nature of the project it is not anticipated that the fish passage will have significant visual impacts on the Historic Homan-Gerard House or the Robert Hawkins Homestead.
- For EAF Part II Question 10.a which states “The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory” the moderate to large box was checked because the project is located within an archaeological sensitive zone based on the SHPO archaeological site inventory. However, it is not anticipated that this project will have a significant adverse impact due to the fact that an archeological survey is being conducted to identify the presence of any possible archeological significant resources. In addition, the project plans and the archeological survey will be reviewed by SHPO to insure that the proposed project as designed will not have a significant adverse impact on archeological resources.

As demonstrated in Part II of the EAF and for these above reasons it is determined that the proposed action will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment.