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Central Pine Barrens Commission Meeting Agenda Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 2:00 pm Riverhead Town Hall 4 West 2nd Street Riverhead, NY 11901

1. Administrative and Public Comment

- a. Public Comment
- b. Minutes for 9/18/24 review (approve)
- c. Pine Barrens Nature Center: Request for Proposals results
- d. Invoice payment for Bond Schoeneck & King PLLC: approval (Ms. Jakobsen)

2. Education and Outreach, Science and Stewardship

- a. Education and Outreach Division: update (Mr. Motz)
- b. NYWIMA: update (Ms. Drew)

3. Planning, Land Use and the Pine Barrens Credit Program

- a. Compliance and Enforcement Division: update (*Ms. Lawston*)
- b. Credit Program: update (*Mr. Tverdyy*)
- c. Land Use Division: update (Ms. Hargrave)

Compatible Growth Area

- d. Brookhaven Town Referral: Suffolk Muslim Cemetery / Montauk Highway, Eastport / 200-684-5-3, 200-685-1-1.1, 200-722-1-1 / demolition of existing Spadaro Airport structures and development of a cemetery on 27 acres in the A1 Residence (86%) and J2 Business (14%) zoning districts; 14 acres in the CGA in A1, 13 acres not within the Central Pine Barrens / draft response (Ms. Hargrave)
- e. **Expressway Drive North** / west of Sills Road, Yaphank / 200-662-2-5.16 / construct solar panels on the roofs of three industrial buildings and ground mounted equipment on 71 acres in the Light Industrial zoning district / *draft response* (*Ms. Murphy*)
- f. **MTA Long Island Rail Road Yaphank Train Station** / south of LIE, north side of LIRR tracks, east end of Natcon/Precision Drive in Brookhaven Industrial Park, Yaphank / 200-554-1-2.1 / development of new Yaphank train station on 5.36 acres in the Light Industrial zoning district / draft response (Ms. Hargrave)
- g. Venezia Square at Wading River CGA Development of Regional Significance / NYS Route 25A, Wading River / 600-73-1-1.004 and 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.19 / development of 37,000 square feet of commercial uses on 6.34 acres in the Business CR zoning district / request for six month extension of decision deadline to 4/16/25 (Ms. Hargrave)

4. Public Comment

5. Closed Advisory Session (if necessary)

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Next Commission Meeting, Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 2:00 pm at Southampton Town Hall For meeting information visit <u>https://pb.state.ny.us/</u>

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Central Pine Barrens Commission Meeting Summary Wednesday, September 18, 2024 - Draft Riverhead Town Hall 4 West Second Street Riverhead, NY 11901

2:00 pm

Commission members present: Ms. DiBrita (for Brookhaven), Ms. Juengst (for Suffolk County), Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Charters (for Riverhead), Ms. Moore (Southampton).

Others present: Commission and other agency staff members included Ms. Jakobsen, Mr. Milazzo, Ms. Hargrave, Ms. Murphy, Ms. Lawston and Ms. Brown-Walton.

The meeting started with the pledge to the flag lead by Mr. Hubbard. Ms. Jakobsen noted with four Commission members present, there is a quorum.

1. Administrative and Public Comment

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Edward P. Romaine *Member* a. Public Comment

Summary: Mr. Joseph Gazza, Quogue resident discussed background information of the sandpit adjacent to property he owns in the Core of the Pine Barrens. In 2020 the sandpit was acquired by new owners and Mr. Gazza gave a description of what he believes is happening on the property of the sandpit. The concern is the fill that is being brought in to fill the sandpit is contaminated and it will affect our drinking water. Mr. Gazza stated the findings/information presented to the Commission has been shared with several people in the past to no avail since the owners were operating under an Order on Consent from the Department of Environmental Conservation. Ms. Moore asked who in Southampton received the findings and Mr. Gazza responded and presented Ms. Moore with a copy of the findings.

Mr. Metcalf, Westhampton Beach resident discussed his property is adjacent to the sandpit and his son's property is next to the sandpit. He mentioned his previous discussions with DEC with regards to the sandpit transporting contaminated construction material on and off the property. Mr. Metcalf stated that the owners are unlawfully utilizing a private road.

b. Minutes for 08/21/24 review

Summary: The motion was made by Mr. Hubbard and seconded by Ms. Juengst to adopt the August 21, 2024 meeting minutes. The motion was approved by 4:0 vote.

c. Draft resolution to approve Central Pine Barrens Joint Planning and Policy Commission to Ratify the Renewal of the Commission's Worker's Compensation Insurance Policy and Payment of Premium and authorize the Executive Director to execute the documents to pay the premiums. Summary: The motion was made by Ms. DiBrita and seconded by Ms. Moore to approve the Central Pine Barrens Commission insurance renewal and authorize the Executive Director to execute the documents to pay the premiums. The motion was approved by 4:0 vote.

Draft resolution to approve Central Pine Barrens Joint Planning and Policy Commission to Ratify the Renewal of the Commission's Public Officials Management & Employment Practices Liability Insurance Policy and Payment of Premium and authorize the Executive Director to execute the documents to pay the premiums.

Summary: The motion was made by Ms. Juengst and seconded by Mr. Hubbard to approve the Central Pine Barrens Commission insurance renewal and authorize the Executive Director to execute the documents to pay the premiums. The motion was approved by 4:0 vote.

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Phone (631) 288-1079 <u>www.pb.state.ny.us</u> d. Feasibility Study for Central Pine Barrens Nature Center Request for Proposals Summary: Ms. Jakobsen discussed Staff have received five bid responses to request for proposals to evaluate the feasibility to create a Pine Barrens Nature Center. Staff is in the process of reviewing the proposals and requesting the assistance and input of the Commission members/representatives to review and complete the evaluation form previously provided by September 30, 2024. The two bid candidates selected will present at the October 16, 2024 Commission meeting.

2. Public Comment

Summary: No public comments were received

3. Closed Advisory Session

The motion was made by Ms. Moore and seconded by Mr. Hubbard to close the public portion of the meeting and to move into an advisory session for the purpose of discussing enforcement matters and obtaining legal advice from Commission counsel the Commission would not return to public session. The motion was approved by a 4:0 vote.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:00 pm

Attachments (in order of discussion)

- 1. Draft Commission meeting summary for August 21, 2024
- 2. Final Commission meeting summary for August 21, 2024
- 3. Draft resolution to authorize the insurance renewal for the Commission's Public Officials Management & Employment Practices Liability insurance dated September 18, 2024
- 4. Final resolution to authorize the insurance renewal for the Commission's Public Officials Management & Employment Practices Liability dated September 18, 2024
- 5. Draft resolution to authorize the insurance renewal for the Commission's Workers Compensation September 18, 2024
- 7. Final resolution to authorize the insurance renewal for the Commission's Workers Compensation September 18, 2024
- 6. Feasibility Studies for Central Pine Barrens Nature Center dated August 30, 2024

Item 3.b. Pine Barrens Credit Program Report for October 16, 2024:

Activities in the Credit Program for 2024 included review of applications for Letters of Interpretation, Conservation Easements, Credit Program and FOIL requests management. Some specific work items include:

- Letters of Interpretation: 41 LOIs were issued and seven parcels were inspected. Staff is following up on past LOIs for interest in the Program.
- Conservation Easements: Review and Monitoring
 - Five easements were recorded, which generated 2.82 credits.
 - Six easements are currently in progress.
 - 67 easement properties with road access were inspected.





- Pine Barrens Credits
 - Redeemed: 2.04 Credits have been used for commercial, industrial and residential projects in the Town of Brookhaven and Southampton.
 - Conveyed: 12.32 Credits have been sold in the Towns of Brookhaven, Riverhead and Southampton.
 - The average price is \$107,833 per credit.
- Credit Clearinghouse Program Fund Account balance: \$3,296,992.

Pine Barrens Credit Program Statistics Table: represents figures for the total and annual summary of 2024.

Easement Protected Lands and Pine Barrens Credits As of October 2, 2024								
	Brookhaven	2024	Riverhead	2024	Southampton	2024	Total	2024
Parcels	531	4	37	-	471	1	1039	5
Acreage	833.44	1.75	516.78	-	889.51	3.59	2239.73	5.34
Average parcel size	1.57	0.44	13.97	-	1.89	3.59	2.16	1.07
Credits generated	550.26	2.24	173.39	-	340.26	0.58	1063.91	2.82
Credits redeemed	424.42	0.75	145.13	-	191.05	1.29	760.6	2.04
Credits not redeemed	125.84	1.49	28.26	-	149.21	-0.71	303.31	0.78
Credits sold		7.57		1.59		3.16		12.32
Total value of PBC transactions		\$903,997		\$100,000		\$324,500		\$1,328,497
Average Credits value		\$119,418		\$62,893		\$102,690		\$107,833
Credits owned by the Clearinghouse	2.19		-		-		2.19	
# of Inspected CE Parcels	-	41	-	4	-	22	-	67
# of Installed CE Signs	139	3	15	-	91	-	245	3

Central Pine Barrens Joint Planning and Policy Commission Land Use Division Bi-Monthly Update for the Meeting of Wednesday, October 18, 2024

Action	Central Pine Barrens Location					
Municipality	Brookhaven Town	Riverhead Town	Southampton Town			
Pending Applications, Requests for Determination of Jurisdiction, SEQRA Coordination, inquiries, proposals and other activities	 MTA Long Island Rail Road new Yaphank train station on 5.36 acres, CGA. Solar on building rooftops at Expressway Drive North, Yaphank, CGA. Suffolk Muslim Cemetery at former Spadaro Airport, Eastport, CGA. 	 Inquiry: 124 Hidden Pheasant Path, Wading River, CGA. Venezia Square Development of Regional Significance, Wading River, 37,000 square feet of commercial uses on 6.34 acres, CGA. Extend decision deadline to 4/16/25. 	 Inquiry: subdivision with transfer of PBCs, Westhampton, CGA. Inquiry: Hampton Hills Golf Course restroom facility, Core. 			
Monitoring projects, revegetation and decisions			4 Old Country Road NYSDEC Consent Order and Restoration Plan, Westhampton, Core.			
Division Activity, Regional Projects and Participation	 Environmental review of land use development projects including Core Preservation Area and Compatible Growth Area Hardship waivers, SEQRA Coordination, interagency referrals, information requests, inquiries, requests for determination of jurisdiction and conformance reviews. Applications include commercial and industrial uses, mixed uses and other site plans, residential and non-residential subdivisions, applications for Developments of Regional Significance, Assertions of Jurisdiction, zone changes and other development activities. Monitor prior hardships and other applications for compliance with conditions of approval. Site inspections and land use surveys for applications, monitoring and conformance with decisions. Technical support on FOIL requests, compliance and enforcement violations, consent orders, Credit Program items, communications on land use matters, unauthorized development and clearing activities and encroachments in protected areas and regulated habitats. Collaborate and coordinate with other Commission divisions. USGS two-year contract to monitor surface and groundwater resources, 2024 to 2026. Researching a study on coastal plain pond water resources monitoring. Website updates on land use and planning matters, natural, scenic, historic and cultural resources. Pine Barrens Nature Center Feasibility Study Request for Proposals, review to select a consultant. 					



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Amy Moody Town of Brookhaven Department of Planning, Environment and Land Management One Independence Hill Farmingville, NY 11738

RE: Referral: Suffolk Muslim Cemetery, Eastport SCTM Numbers 200-684-5-3; 200-685-1-1.1; 200-722-1-1 Town Log # 23SP0029 Central Pine Barrens Compatible Growth Area

Dear Ms. Moody:

On September 26, 2024, the Central Pine Barrens Commission office received a referral of the revised application and site plan for the subject proposal. The project site is in the Central Pine Barrens Compatible Growth Area (CGA). Comments were sent to the Town on its SEQRA Lead Agency Coordination on September 20, 2023 and remain valid where still applicable.

Existing Conditions and Project Description

The 28.262 acre property is located on Montauk Highway, east of County Road 51 in Eastport. It is the site of Spadaro Airport. The property is split zoned A Residence 1 (86%) and J Business 2 (14%).

An area of 14.195 acres is in the Compatible Growth Area that is zoned A-1 Residence. The remaining 14 acres is outside of the Central Pine Barrens and not subject to Commission jurisdiction.

The Site Plan prepared by Superior Consulting and Engineering, last revised September 13, 2024, identifies the demolition of existing airport facilities and the development of a cemetery with 25,668 grave plots. Other development includes development of two recharge basins, a 6,000 square foot building, parking and development of infrastructure which includes interior roads.

Central Pine Barrens Status

The proposal constitutes development activity pursuant to the Long Island Pine Barrens Protection Act (the Act) (New York State Environmental Conservation Law ECL Article 57). Therefore, the proposal must conform to the standards for land use in Chapter 5 of the Central Pine Barrens Comprehensive Land Use Plan (the Plan). If the project does not conform, the application may be revised to conform or the applicant must apply for a CGA Hardship Waiver from the Commission, subject to review and action.

The proposal was initially submitted in 2023. Therefore, it predates the requirement to conform with the Plan Amendments effective July 2024.

Please provide a demonstration of conformance in the CGA. Additional information is needed on the existing conditions in the CGA as it remains unclear if the project t conforms with the Plan.

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New York State Environmental Conservation Law §57-0123 states:

..."no application for development within the Central Pine Barrens area shall be approved by any municipality or county or agency thereof or the commission, and no state approval, certificate, license, consent, permit, or financial assistance for the construction of any structure or the disturbance of any land within such area shall be granted, unless such approval or grant conforms to the provisions of such land use plan"...

Prior comments remain in effect as they apply to the current proposal, including:

Standard 5.3.3.5.1 Stormwater recharge

Development projects must provide that all stormwater runoff originating from development on the property is recharged on site. Please consider reusing a cleared area of the site to develop recharge basins to control stormwater rather than clearing natural vegetation for this purpose. Alternative site designs for stormwater control should be examined to reduce potential environmental effects of development. See options in the NYSDEC guidance document dated 2008, "Better Site Design."

The guidance document identifies "non-structural and natural approaches to new and redevelopment projects to reduce effects on watersheds by conserving natural areas, reducing impervious cover and better integrating stormwater treatment." According to the document, a nonconventional system will reduce construction costs, operation and maintenance costs and preserve natural features and conservation design.

Standard 5.3.3.6.1 Vegetation Clearance Limits

The Plan states, "Areas of the site proposed to be cleared combined with the previously cleared areas shall not exceed the percentages in Figure 5-1." Based on A-1 Residence zoning, no more than 53% or 7.52 acres of the total area of 14.195 acres in the CGA portion of the project may be cleared including area that is presently cleared.

The portion of the project site in the CGA must demonstrate conformance with the Plan or seek a hardship waiver. Please update the Site Plan sheet titled "Zoning Plan and Analysis" with additional information on the CGA portion of the project site for the Town to determine the project's conformance, including:

- the amount of existing natural vegetation
- the amount of cleared area
- the amount of proposed natural area
- the amount of proposed cleared area

The Site Plan identifies two areas in the CGA as "undeveloped land" that presently contain pine barrens vegetation where development is proposed, including:

- 3.55 acres for one of the two recharge basins
- o 20 foot wide track for pedestrian and mountain bike use

The Site Plan appears to apply a 65% clearing limit which is not in conformance with the standard. The clearing limit is applied to development projects based on zoning as specified in Figure 5-1 of the Plan, not current or proposed land use(s). More information is needed

to enable the Town to determine whether the project conforms. Please apply the correct limit for the CGA portion and update the clearing data.

If possible, please consider phasing the project to postpone clearing on site until the area is required to be developed. This will retain the natural pine barrens ecosystem and recharge capacity to groundwater for as long as possible until areas developed. It will also reduce the proliferation of weeds, invasive or non-native species in areas that are cleared and left unused for long periods of time.

Presently, it appears that the project clears most or all of what exists as natural vegetation in the CGA. Therefore, the project, as it is presently proposed, does not conform. Please revise the project to conform or submit a hardship application to the Commission, subject to review and action.

Standard 5.3.3.6.2 Unfragmented Open Space

Support preservation of natural vegetation in large unbroken blocks. Prioritize the preservation of native pine barrens vegetation to the maximum extent practicable. The area to remain natural should be listed in the site plan and protected from future disturbance through the filing of a Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions or a conservation easement.

Standard 5.3.3.6.3 Fertilizer-dependent vegetation limit. No more than 15% fertilizer dependent vegetation.

<u>Standard 5.3.3.6.4 Native Plantings</u>. Utilize native plants in landscaping. A planting plan was not referred. Please submit to the Town for review of conformance with this standard.

Standard 5.3.3.7.1 Special Species and ecological communities

Please avoid clearing outside of the period from December through February of any given year to minimize impacts to endangered species habitat of the Northern Long-eared Bat (NLEB) in the Central Pine Barrens. New York State identifies Suffolk County as NLEB habitat. Please coordinate the proposal with NYSDEC Region 1.

<u>Standard 5.3.3.9.1 Receiving entity for open space dedications</u>. Applications must specify the entity to which dedicated open space will be transferred.

Standard 5.3.3.11.1 Commercial and industrial compliance with Suffolk County Sanitary Code.

Please confirm the project will conform with the Suffolk County Sanitary Code standards for non-residential uses to protect water resources and avoid groundwater contamination.

The proposal must conform to all other involved agency jurisdictions and permit requirements in effect on the project site. Thank you for your attention, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (631) 218-1192.

Sincerely, Julie Hargrave Policy and Planning Manager

cc: Judy Jakobsen, Executive Director John C. Milazzo, Counsel



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Town of Brookhaven Long Island

- DATE: 09-26-2024
- TO: Division of Environmental Protection Division of Fire Prevention Division of Land Management Division of Traffic Safety Town of Brookhaven Highway Department Central Pine Barrens NYSDEC SCDHS SCDPW
- FROM: Amy Moody Planning Division
- RE: Site Plan: SUFFOLK MUSLIM CEMETERY , Log Number: 23SP0029 , <u>REVISED</u> <u>SUBMISSION</u>

Old airport to be converted for Human Cemetery. Demo small sheds and structures, new front railing and gates, drainage along existing roadway/parking and two recharge basins, new parking, landscape and related site improvements. Keep existing residential building as is and one existing building to be renovated for office use, plus one new 6000 sq ft building for funeral service use.

91 Montauk Highway CR80), N/S Montauk Highway, 1992.3 ' W/O Manorville Branch Road (CR91), East Moriches

Suffolk County Tax Map #: 0200-722.00-01.00-001.000, 0 acres.

Please be advised that the Planning Board of the Town of Brookhaven has received a <u>revised</u> <u>submission</u> for the above referenced action. For your review and consideration, please find enclosed a copy of the revised site plan.

The Planning Board would like to encourage your agency to make any comments or suggest mitigation measures, particularly with respect to your areas of expertise and jurisdiction, which would enhance the utilization of this site or provide additional protection to the community.

It is requested that any comment letter be sent directly to the applicant with a copy to this office. Your reply is kindly requested within <u>30 days</u> of the date of this mailing.

Thank you for your continued cooperation. If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact this Division.

Enc. (Site Plan)

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 applicant or project sponsor to verify that the information contained in Part 1 is accurate and complete.

A. Project and Applicant/Sponsor Information.

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Telephone: 631-741-1137			
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B. Government Approvals

B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Sponsorship.	("Funding"	'includes grants,	loans, tax reli	ef, and any	other forms	of financial
assistance.)						

Government Entity	<i>y</i>	If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required	Application Date (Actual or projected)		
a. City Counsel, Town Board, Cor Village Board of Trustees]Yes ∏ No				
b. City, Town or Village Planning Board or Commission	ZYes⊡No n	Brookhaven Planning Board, Special Permit	9/08/2024		
c. City, Town or Village Zoning Board of Appe	∎Yes √ No als				
d. Other local agencies	Yes Z No				
e. County agencies	ZYes□No	SCDHS Sanitary System Permit	10/1/2024		
f. Regional agencies	⊿ Yes □ No	Suffolk County Long Island Regional Planning Review	9/08/2024		
g. State agencies	Yes Z No				
h. Federal agencies	Yes No				
i. Coastal Resources. <i>i</i> . Is the project site within a C	Coastal Area, or	r the waterfront area of a Designated Inland W	Taterway? □Yes ☑No		
<i>ii.</i> Is the project site located in a community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program? □ Yes☑No <i>iii.</i> Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area? □ Yes☑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? 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 	Yes No
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?) If Yes, identify the plan(s): 	∠ Yes □ No
Remediaton Sites:152224	
 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? If Yes, identify the plan(s): 	∐Yes ∑ No

C.3. Zoning	
 a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance. If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district? A1 Residential and J2 Business 	☑ Yes □ No
b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit?	Y es No
c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action? If Yes,	☐ Yes Z No
<i>i</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? East Moriches UFSD	
b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site?	
Sufflok County Police Department	
c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site? East Moriches	
d. What parks serve the project site?	
Eastport South Manor Athletic Complex	
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 n	nived include all

components)? Human Cemetery	sinai, commerciai, recreationar, ir	
b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?	28.262 acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?	20 acres	
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned		
or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?	28.262 acres	
c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use?		Ves Vo
<i>i</i> . If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion square feet)? % Units:	and identify the units (e.g., acres,	miles, housing units,
d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision?		□Yes ∠ No
If Yes,		
<i>i</i> . Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commerci	al; if mixed, specify types)	
<i>ii.</i> Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed?		□Yes □No
<i>iii</i> . Number of lots proposed?		
<i>iv.</i> Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum	Maximum	
e. Will the proposed action be constructed in multiple phases?		✓ Yes □No
<i>i</i> . If No, anticipated period of construction:	months	
<i>ii.</i> If Yes:		
 Total number of phases anticipated 	2	
Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolition)	(n) <u>3</u> month <u>0</u> yea	r
 Anticipated completion date of final phase 	10 month 0 year	
Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, in	cluding any contingencies where	progress of one phase may
determine timing or duration of future phases:		
This is a human graveyard, as the demand for graves lots will increase the land will be	<u>e used for graves. Phase 1 will be requ</u>	uired to start the Graveyard
operation.		

f. Does the proje	ct include new resid	lential uses?			☐ Yes Z No
If Yes, show num	nbers of units prope	osed.			
	One Family	<u>Two Family</u>	Three Family	Multiple Family (four or more)	
Initial Phase					
At completion					
of all phases					
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g. Does the prop	osed action include	new non-residenti	al construction (inclu	uding expansions)?	☐ Yes 🗸 No
If Yes,					-
<i>i</i> . Total number	r of structures				
ii. Dimensions	(in feet) of largest p	proposed structure:	height;	width; andlength	
iii. Approximate	extent of building	space to be heated	or cooled:	square feet	
h Does the prop	osed action include	construction or of	her activities that wi	l result in the impoundment of any	$\Box Y_{es} \Box N_0$
liquids, such a	as creation of a wate	er supply reservoi	r nond lake wastel	agoon or other storage?	
If Yes.	to creation of a mate	, suppij, reser, s	, pond, iune, music a	igoon of other storage.	
<i>i</i> . Purpose of the	e impoundment:				
<i>ii.</i> If a water imp	poundment, the prir	cipal source of the	e water:	☐ Ground water □ Surface water stream	$\frac{1}{10000000000000000000000000000000000$
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<i>iii</i> . If other than	water, identify the t	vpe of impounded	/contained liquids an	d their source.	
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iv. Approximate	e size of the propose	ed impoundment.	Volume:	million gallons; surface area:	acres
v. Dimensions of	of the proposed dan	n or impounding st	ructure:	height; length	
vi. Construction	method/materials	for the proposed d	am or impounding st	ructure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, cond	crete):
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D.2. Project Or	perations				
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a. Does the prope	osed action include	any excavation, in	ining, or dreaging, a	uring construction, operations, or boun?	Y es INO
(Not including	, general site prepar	ation, grading of i	istallation of utilities	or foundations where all excavated	
materials will I	remain onsite)				
Il res:	f the errory	den en desdained			
<i>i</i> . What is the pr	urpose of the excave	ation or dreaging :	Install Drainage Drywei	<u>Ils along existing roadway and 2 кеспагде ва</u>	asins for Runott stoarge
<i>u</i> . How much ma	aterial (including ro	ck, earth, seatmen	ts, etc.) 1s proposeu i	o be removed from the site?	
Volume	(specify tons or cu	bic yards): <u>840</u>			
• Over wi	hat duration of time	? <u>6 Months</u>			
<i>iii</i> . Describe natu	ire and characteristi	cs of materials to I	be excavated or dred	ged, and plans to use, manage or dispose	e of them.
Dispose excavated I	Brown Sand and Grave	el from Drywell instal	lation		
1v. Will there be	e onsite dewatering	or processing of e	xcavated materials?		∐ Yes y INO
II yes, descri	ibe				
v. What is the to	otal area to be dredg	ged or excavated?		acres	
<i>vi</i> . What 1s the n	naximum area to be	worked at any one	e time?	acres	
vii. What would	be the maximum de	epth of excavation	or dredging?	feet	— —
<i>viii</i> . Will the exc	avation require blas	sting?			Yes No
<i>ix.</i> Summarize si	te reclamation goals	s and plan:			
b. Would the pro	prosed action cause	or result in alterat	ion of increase or de	crease in size of, or encroachment	Y es Z No
into any exist	ing wetland, waterh	odv shoreline, be	ach or adjacent area?		
If Yes:	ing would a sector	, shore-inc,	aon or aujacent area.		
<i>i</i> . Identify the v	wetland or waterboo	dv which would be	affected (by name, y	water index number, wetland map numb	er or geographic
description):		• • • • • • • • • • •			61 61 <u>866</u> 87
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<i>ii.</i> Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, placem alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in square.	ent of structures, or uare feet or acres:
<i>iii.</i> Will the proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments? If Yes, describe:	☐Yes ☐No
<i>iv.</i> Will the proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation? If Yes:	☐ Yes ☐ No
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>i</i> . Total anticipated water usage/demand per day: gallons/day	
<i>u</i> . Will the proposed action obtain water from an existing public water supply? If Yes:	Yes No
Name of district or service area: <u>SCWA</u>	
• 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
<i>iii.</i> Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project? If Yes:	□Yes ∠ No
Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project:	
Source(s) of supply for the district:	
<i>iv.</i> Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site? If, Yes:	☐ Yes √ No
Applicant/sponsor for new district:	
Date application submitted or anticipated:	
Proposed source(s) of supply for new district:	
<i>v</i> . If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project:	
<i>vi</i> . If water supply will be from wells (public or private), what is the maximum pumping capacity:	gallons/minute.
d. Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes?	☐ Yes ⊠ No
If Yes:	
<i>i</i> . Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: gallons/day	1
<i>n</i> . Nature of inquid wastes to be generated (e.g., santary wastewater, industriar, in combination, describe an approximate volumes or proportions of each):	i components and
<i>iii.</i> Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities?	Yes No
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? Will a line extension within an existing district be necessary to serve the project? 	□Yes□No □Yes□No
Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project:	
<i>iv.</i> Will a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site? If Yes:	☐Yes Z No
 Applicant/sponsor for new district:	
 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 spectreceiving water (name and classification if surface discharge or describe subsurface disposal plans): Subsurface Sewage System meeting Suffolk County Department of Health Services Sanitary Code and Standards 	ifying proposed
<i>vi</i> . 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? If Yes: 	Yes N No
 <i>i.</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) <i>ii.</i> Describe types of new point sources 	
<i>iii.</i> Where will the stormwater runoff be directed (i.e. on-site stormwater management facility/structures, adjacent pr groundwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)?	roperties,
If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands:	
• Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties? <i>iv.</i> Does the proposed plan minimize impervious surfaces, use pervious materials or collect and re-use stormwater?	□Yes□No ☑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? If Yes, identify: 	∐Yes Z No
<i>i</i> . Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles)	
<i>iii.</i> 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>i.</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) <i>ii.</i> 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) 	□Yes□No

h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (including, but n landfills, composting facilities)?	ot limited to, sewage treatment plants,	∐Yes∡No
<i>i</i> Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric):		
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electricity flaring):	ruded in project design (e.g., combustion to g	cherate heat of
ciccurcity, numic)		
i Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutants from o	nen_air operations or processes such as	
auarry or landfill operations?	pen-an operations of processes, such as	
If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhau	st, rock particulates/dust):	
(i,g.,		
J. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic abo	ove present levels or generate substantial	Y es No
If Voc		
<i>i</i> When is the neak traffic expected (Check all that apply): \Box Mo	rning 🛛 Evening 🗖 Weekend	
\square Randomly between hours of to		
<i>ii.</i> For commercial activities only, projected number of truck trips/da	wand type (e.g., semi trailers and dump truck	s):
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in Farking spaces. Existing Proposed _	Net increase/decrease	
<i>iv.</i> Does the proposed action include any shared use parking?		
v. If the proposed action includes any modification of existing roads	s, creation of new roads or change in existing	access, describe:
v_i Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities available w	vithin 1/2 mile of the proposed site?	
<i>vii</i> Will the proposed action include access to public transportation or	accommodations for use of hybrid electric	\Box Yes \Box No
or other alternative fueled vehicles?	accommodutions for use of hybrid, electric	
<i>viii.</i> Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or bicycle ac	commodations for connections to existing	□Yes□No
pedestrian or bicycle routes?		
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k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial projects only) generate new or additional demand	Yes No
Ior energy?		
<i>i</i> Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the propose	ad action:	
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<i>ii.</i> Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-	-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/l	ocal utility, or
other):	, ,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
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iii. Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade, to an existin	g substation?	☐Yes ☐No
l. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply.		
<i>i</i> . During Construction: <i>ii</i> . Du	ring Operations:	
Monday - Friday: <u>8 am to 4 pm</u>	Monday - Friday: <u>8 am to 4 pm</u>	
Saturday: none	Saturday: 8 am to 4 pm	
Sunday: none	Sunday: none	
Holidays: none	Holidays:none	

m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction, operation, or both?	☐ Yes Z No
If yes:	
<i>i</i> . Provide details including sources, time of day and duration:	
<i>ii.</i> Will the proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen? Describe:	∐Yes∐No
n. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting?	Yes 🛛 No
<i>i</i> . Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:	
<i>ii.</i> Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen?	☐ Yes □No
Describe:	
If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest	
occupied structures:	
p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons)	☐ Yes 7 No
or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage?	
<i>i</i> . Product(s) to be stored	
<i>ii.</i> Volume(s) per unit time (e.g., month, year)	
<i>iii.</i> Generally, describe the proposed storage facilities:	
q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides,	☐ Yes ☑ No
insecticides) during construction or operation?	
<i>i</i> . Describe proposed treatment(s):	
ii Will the proposed action use Integrated Dest Management Practices?	
r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal	$\square Yes \square No$
of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)?	
<i>i</i> . Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility:	
Construction: tons per (unit of time)	
• Operation : tons per (unit of time)	
Construction:	
Operation:	
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<i>iii</i> . Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site:	
Construction.	
• Operation:	

s. Does the proposed action include construction or mod	ification of a solid waste ma	nagement facility?	🗌 Yes 🖌 No												
If Yes:	Construction (construction)		1												
 i. Type of management or nanding of waste proposed for the site (e.g., recycling or transfer station, composting, landfill, or other disposal activities): ii. Anticipated rate of disposal/processing: 															
<i>ii.</i> Anticipated rate of disposal/processing:															
• Tons/month, if transfer or other non-	combustion/thermal treatme	nt, or													
• Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal	treatment	,													
<i>iii</i> . If landfill, anticipated site life:	years														
t. Will the proposed action at the site involve the comme	rcial generation, treatment,	storage, or disposal of hazardo	ous 🗌 Yes 🖌 No												
waste?	-														
If Yes:															
<i>i</i> . Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be	e generated, handled or man	aged at facility:													
<i>ii.</i> Generally describe processes or activities involving hazardous wastes or constituents:															
<i>ui.</i> Specify amount to be handled or generatedt	ons/month	s constituents:													
<i>iv.</i> Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, rec	yening of reuse of nazaruou														
<i>v</i> . Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing offsite hazardous waste facility?															
If Yes: provide name and location of facility:	If Yes: provide name and location of facility:														
If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous	wastes which will not be set	nt to a hazardous waste facility													
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E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action															
E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site															
a. Existing land uses.															
<i>i</i> . Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the	project site.														
\Box Urban \Box Industrial \blacksquare Commercial \blacksquare Resid	dential (suburban) 🛛 🔽 Rur	al (non-farm)	<i>i</i> . Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the project site.												
Urban Industrial V Commercial V Residential (suburban) V Rural (non-farm)															
<i>ii.</i> If mix of uses, generally describe:															
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<i>ii.</i> If mix of uses, generally describe: Garden & Landscaping Suplies store, Barber & Beauty Shop, Re	r (specify):	al (non rann)	pair Shop												
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Other

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Describe:

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c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation? <i>i</i> . If Yes: explain:	☐Yes☑No
 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? If Yes, <i>i</i>. Identify Facilities: 	∐Yes Z No
e. Does the project site contain an existing dam?If Yes:<i>i</i>. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment:	☐ Yes ⁄ No
 Dam height:feet Dam length:feet Surface area:acres 	
Volume impounded: gallons OR acre-feet ii. Dam's existing hazard classification:	
<i>ui.</i> 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 [If Yes:	∐Yes ∑ No lity?
<i>i</i> . Has the facility been formally closed?	Yes No
If yes, cite sources/documentation:	
<i>iii.</i> 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
<i>i</i> . Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurr	ed:
 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? If Vest 	Yes No
<i>i</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 ☐ Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database ☐ Neither database Provide DEC ID number(s): Provide DEC ID number(s): 	
<i>ii.</i> If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures:	
<i>iii.</i> Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database? If yes, provide DEC ID number(s): 152224	V Yes No
<i>iv.</i> If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s):	

<i>v</i> . Is the project site subject to an institutional control limiting property uses?	☐ Yes 2 No
 If yes, DEC site ID number:	
 Describe any engineering controls:	Yes No
E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site	
a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project site? 40 +/- feet	
b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site? If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings?%	☐ Yes √ No
c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site: Brown Sand and Gravel 100 %	
d. What is the average depth to the water table on the project site? Average:31 feet	
e. Drainage status of project site soils: ✓ Well Drained: 90% of site ✓ Moderately Well Drained: 10% of site Poorly Drained % of site	
f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with slopes: ✓ 0-10%: 0% of site ☐ 10-15%: % of site ☐ 15% or greater: % of site	
g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site? If Yes, describe:	☐ Yes ∕ No
 h. Surface water features. <i>i</i>. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including streams, rivers, ponds or lakes)? 	√ Yes No
<i>ii.</i> Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site?	√ Yes No
iii. Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or adjoining the project site regulated by any federal, state or local agency?	✓ Yes □No
 <i>iv.</i> For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the following information: Streams: Name <u>920-54</u> Classification <u>C</u> 	
Lakes or Ponds: Name Classification Wetlands: Name Federal Waters, Federal Waters, Federal Waters Approximate Size Wetland Na (if monitor a har DEC)	
 v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NYS water quality-impaired waterbodies? 	Yes V 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? If Yes:	√ Yes N o
<i>i</i> . Name of aquifer: Sole Source Aquifer Names:Nassau-Suffolk SSA	

m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the project site:	
 n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural community? If Yes: <i>i</i>. Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis for designation): 	Yes Z No
 <i>ii.</i> Source(s) of description or evaluation:	
 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 spect. If Yes: <i>i.</i> Species and listing (endangered or threatened): Northern Long-eared Bat 	¥es∏No cies?
 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? If Yes: i. Species and listing: 	☐ Yes √ No
q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing? If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect that use:	Yes No
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? If Yes, provide county plus district name/number:	∐Yes ∑ No
 b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present? <i>i.</i> If Yes: acreage(s) on project site?	∐Yes No
 c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially contiguous to, a registered National Natural Landmark? If Yes: i. Nature of the natural landmark: ii. Biological Community iii. Geological Feature iii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designation and approximate size/extent: 	∐Yes √ No
 d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Environmental Area? If Yes: <i>i</i>. CEA name: Coastal Zone Area South, SGPA, Central Suffolk Pine Barrens <i>ii</i>. Basis for designation: Protect public health, open space and wetlands, Protect groundwater, Benefit to human health & pili. Designating agency and date: Agency:Brookhaven, Town of, Agency:Long Island Regional Planning, Agency:Suffolk Control Suffolk Control	

e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commis Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic?	Yes No sioner of the NYS Places?
If Yes: <i>i</i> . Nature of historic/archaeological resource: Archaeological Site Historic Building or District <i>ii</i> . Name:	
iii. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based:	
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?	Yes No
 g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified on the project site? If Yes: i. Describe possible resource(s): ii. Basis for identification: 	☐Yes Ø No
 h. Is the project site within fives miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource? If Yes: Identify resource: 	∐Yes ⊉ No
 ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail etc.): 	or scenic byway,
iii. Distance between project and resource: miles.	
 Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program 6 NYCRR 666? If Yes: 	Yes No
<i>ii.</i> Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCRR Part 666?	□Yes □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.

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B.I.I [Coastal or Waterfront Area]	NO
B.i.ii [Local Waterfront Revitalization Area]	No
C.2.b. [Special Planning District]	Yes - Digital mapping data are not available for all Special Planning Districts. Refer to EAF Workbook.
C.2.b. [Special Planning District - Name]	Remediaton Sites:152224
E.1.h [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Potential Contamination History]	Yes - Digital mapping data for Spills Incidents are not available for this location. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Listed]	Yes
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Environmental Site Remediation Database]	Yes
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - DEC ID Number]	152224
E.1.h.iii [Within 2,000' of DEC Remediation Site]	Yes
E.1.h.iii [Within 2,000' of DEC Remediation Site - DEC ID]	152224
E.2.g [Unique Geologic Features]	No
E.2.h.i [Surface Water Features]	Yes
E.2.h.ii [Surface Water Features]	Yes
E.2.h.iii [Surface Water Features]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Stream Name]	920-54
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Stream Classification]	С
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E.2.h.v [Impaired Water Bodies]	No
E.2.i. [Floodway]	No
E.2.j. [100 Year Floodplain]	No
E.2.k. [500 Year Floodplain]	No
E.2.I. [Aquifers]	Yes
E.2.I. [Aquifer Names]	Sole Source Aquifer Names:Nassau-Suffolk SSA
E.2.n. [Natural Communities]	No
E.2.o. [Endangered or Threatened Species]	Yes
E.2.o. [Endangered or Threatened Species - Name]	Northern Long-eared Bat
E.2.p. [Rare Plants or Animals]	No
E.3.a. [Agricultural District]	No
E.3.c. [National Natural Landmark]	No
E.3.d [Critical Environmental Area]	Yes
E.3.d [Critical Environmental Area - Name]	Coastal Zone Area South, SGPA, Central Suffolk Pine Barrens
E.3.d.ii [Critical Environmental Area - Reason]	Protect public health, open space and wetlands, Protect groundwater, Benefit to human health & protect drinking water
E.3.d.iii [Critical Environmental Area – Date and Agency]	Agency:Brookhaven, Town of, Agency:Long Island Regional Planning, Agency:Suffolk County, Date:5-18-87, Date:3-19-93, Date:2-10-88
E.3.e. [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.3.f. [Archeological Sites]	No
E.3.i. [Designated River Corridor]	No



October 16, 2024

Yuliya Viola, Esq. Certilman Balin Adler & Hyman, LLP 100 Motor Parkway, Suite 560 Hauppauge, NY 11788

RE:

Expressway Drive North Warehouse Building f/k/a Brookhaven Logistics, 1001 Expressway Drive North, Yaphank, Brookhaven Town SCTM Number 200-662-2-5.16, Log # 21SP0055 Central Pine Barrens Compatible Growth Area

Dear Ms. Viola:

On August 5, 2024, the Central Pine Barrens Commission office received the proposed project materials from the office of Certilman Balin Adler & Hyman, LLP that included land use application, site plan and renderings submitted to the Town of Brookhaven. On September 12, 2024, a site visit was held with request for additional details and an updated site plan demonstrating a shift in proposed area of development to avoid the removal of a locust tree. On October 2, 2024, the Central Pine Barrens Commission office received a cover letter with electrical plans and updated site plans for review. On October 4, 2024, the office was notified of an additional revised site plan with minor edits to be submitted for review and comment. This project site was previously reviewed by the Commission and approved for a Compatible Growth Area Development of Regional Significance Hardship Waiver on November 16, 2022.

Existing Conditions and Project Description

The project site is located at 1001 Expressway Drive North, west of Sills Road (CR-101) in hamlet of Yaphank, in the Central Pine Barrens Compatible Growth Area (CGA).

The site is 71.45 acres in the L Industrial 1 District that was previously reviewed and approved for the development of 550,000 square feet in three buildings for industrial use. The approved development resulted in 29.83 acres of open space protected in conservation easements, totaling 42% of the site.

The applicant proposes to construct a new solar energy collection system and community distribution generation project at the subject property. The site plan package was prepared by Avoca Engineering & Architecture and last dated October 1, 2024. The proposed solar energy collection system will be installed on the roofs of the three buildings and will not be visible from the street. The roof top proposal consists of 3,780 PV modules on Building A, 3,402 PV modules on Building B, and 3,150 PV modules on Building C totaling 10,332 modules covering 287,332.92 square feet. The project is estimated to generate 5,682.6 kWdc for consumption and distribution.

The community distribution generation project consists of one ground equipment enclosure per building to be installed in the revegetated grass area on the south side of the buildings for the purpose of connecting to the PSEG-LI utility grid. Each equipment enclosure will include a PSEG-LI transformer, switchgear and conduit cabinet that will sit on three separate newly installed concrete pads. The dimensions of the equipment enclosures range from approximately 19' x 43' at Buildings A and B, to 15' x 45' at Building C. Enclosure height will match existing refuse enclosures on site. The dimensions of the three concrete pads within enclosures vary

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Phone (631) 288-1079 Fax (631) 288-1367 www.pb.state.ny.us from approximately 6' x 6' to 12' x 5'. Minor trenching for the installation of underground electric conduits and feeders from PSEG-LI to the switchgear to each of the buildings is also included in the proposed development. The area of disturbance includes 890 square feet at Building A, 719 square feet at Building B, and 870 square feet at Building C, totaling 2,479 square feet.

There is no proposed clearing of trees or shrubs associated with this project. Landscaping surrounding the enclosures includes 31 inkberry plants at Building A, 6 inkberry plants at Building B, and 31 inkberry plants at Building C. The proposed location of equipment enclosure at Building B was revised to shift eastward to avoid removal of an existing locust tree. To confirm, the three equipment enclosures will not be located in the areas protected by the Conservation Easement recorded on December 8, 2022 in Liber DOOO13181 and Page 197 and Amendment of the Conservation Easement recorded on May 4, 2023 in Liber DO0013200 and Page 227.

Central Pine Barrens Status

The proposal constitutes development activity pursuant to the Long Island Pine Barrens Protection Act (the Act), New York State Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) Article 57 Section 57-0107.13(b) due to "a material increase in the intensity of use of land or environmental impacts as a result thereof." The proposal also meets the Plan's criteria for a Development of Regional Significance (DRS) due to the size of the addition. Therefore, the proposal must conform with the standards and guidelines for land use in Chapter 5 of the Central Pine Barrens Comprehensive Land Use Plan (the Plan), as implemented by the Brookhaven Town Code. If the project does not conform, the application may be revised to conform or the applicant must apply for a CGA DRS Hardship Waiver from the Commission, subject to review and action.

Comments

Please confirm the project demonstrates conformance with Plan standards prior to development. Comments on particular standards are provided below, however the Town must ensure conformance with all applicable standards for this project.

Standard 5.3.3.6.1 Vegetation Clearance Limits

- The clearing limit standard must be applied to the whole parcel. The project site is subject to a maximum clearing limit of 60% and 40% natural area. The area of the site that is presently cleared for prior use must be factored into the clearing limit.
- The project will not clear natural vegetation and therefore appears to conform with the standard. The area of disturbance in the revegetated lawn area and roadway includes 890 square feet at Building A, 719 square feet at Building B, and 870 square feet at Building C, totaling 2,479 square feet. This equates to less than 1% of the 71.45 acre site. Protected areas are not included in the area of disturbance.

Standard 5.3.3.6.3 Fertilizer-Dependent Vegetation Limit

• The project must demonstrate conformance with this standard. Fertilizer-dependent vegetation is limited to a maximum of 15% over the project site. The limit protects ecosystems, water resources and minimizes pollution in stormwater runoff. The submitted materials comply with this standard, as native plantings that are not fertilizer-dependent will be utilized as landscaping.

Standard 5.3.3.6.4 Native Plantings

• The project must demonstrate conformance with this standard. Native species are adapted to local environmental conditions, require less maintenance, irrigation, pesticides and fertilizer while

supporting ecological communities indigenous to the region. The project site contains minor disturbance on the revegetated lawn areas with proposed planting of 68 inkberry shrubs around three equipment enclosures. The proposed landscaping is of native plantings and demonstrates compliance with this standard. The use of pesticides should be avoided whenever possible.

Development of Regional Significance

Chapter 4 of the Plan, Section 4.5.5.1.1, defines a DRS as:

"A non-residential project that proposes development which exceeds 300,000 square foot of gross floor area, <u>or an addition to an existing commercial, industrial, office, educational institution or health care facility development where the addition is 100,000 square feet or more and that addition causes the total square footage to exceed 300,000 square feet."</u>

Based only on the total area of 287,332.92 square feet that the PV modules will cover, the project achieves a threshold definition of a DRS. Please submit the revised site plan for review with a CGA DRS Application to the Commission demonstrating compliance with standards and guidelines set forth in the Plan. This application can be found on the Central Pine Barrens Commission website at https://pb.state.ny.us/.

The proposal must conform to all other involved agency jurisdictions and permit requirements in effect on the project site. Thank you for your attention, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (631) 563-0307.

Sincerely,

Tara Murphy Environmental Planner

cc: Judy Jakobsen, Executive Director Julie Hargrave, Policy and Planning Manager John C. Milazzo, Counsel Office of the Brookhaven Town Clerk

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October 1, 2024

Via email and FedEx: Judy.Jakobsen@SCWA.com Central Pine Barrens Joint Planning and Policy Commission Attn: Ms. Judith Jakobsen, Executive Director 624 Old Riverhead Road Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

Re: <u>Proposed Yaphank Solar Energy Production Facility</u> Address: 1001 Expressway Drive North, Yaphank SCTM No.: 0200-662-2-005.016 Our File: 56219.0001

Dear Ms. Jakobsen:

This office represents G&S Long Island Solar LLC, the applicant, with respect to the above-referenced matter. We are writing to request permission to construct solar arrays on the roof top of the three (3) existing buildings located at 1001 Expressway Drive North in Yaphank, in the Compatible Growth Area of the Central Pine Barrens. The proposed roof top solar systems will be Community Solar projects and will be interconnected directly to the PSE&G- LI utility grid at three locations on the south side of each of the three buildings. The power generated from these solar production facilities will be sold directly to the utility where individual subscribers in PSE&G- LI can take advantage of electric discounts to their accounts. Enclosed for your review please find a copy of the combined site plan for Buildings A, B, C and individual electric plans for Buildings A, B, and C.

Please be advised that the Minor Site Plan and Special Permit application for the proposed solar production facility was submitted to the Town of Brookhaven (log#2024-056-MS). We have yet to receive any comments from the Town of Brookhaven.

The size of the proposed solar energy production facility for each building is as follows:

- o Building A- 2,079 KW DC with a total of 3,780 solar modules
- o Building B-1,871.10 KW DC with a total of 3,402 solar modules
- Building C- 1,732.50 KW DC with a total of 3,150 solar modules Total: 5,682.6 KW DC with a total of 10,332 solar modules



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Each solar PV module is 89.69" x 44.65". The area per module is 27.81 square feet. Building A has 3,780 modules. The area of modules for Building A is 105,121.8 square feet. Building B has 3,402 modules. The area of modules for Building B is 94,609.62 square feet. Building C has 3,150 modules. The area of modules for Building C is 87,601.5 square feet. Thus, the total area of modules for the site is 287,332.92 square feet.

Construction work will mostly be confined to each of the roof top of each building with only minor work in the existing grass islands to install concrete pads for PSE&G-LI transformers and switchgear. Also, some minor trenching to install underground electric conduits and feeders from PSE&G LI to the switchgear and to each of the buildings will be done. The area of disturbance is minimal with no off-site soil or material disposal, and no clearing will be necessary. The individual transformers and switchgear for each building will be screened. The concrete pads for transformers and switchgear are not being placed in the areas protected by the Conservation Easement recorded on December 8, 2022 in Liber D00013181 and Page 197 and Amendment of the Conservation Easement recorded on May 4, 2023 in Liber D00013200 and Page 227. The area of disturbance includes the previously cleared area where the concrete pads for transformers and switchgear are proposed to be installed within the enclosure (including the grass around the concrete pads) and the area of trenching for each building as provided on sheet E-102. The total area of disturbance for Building A, B, and C is 2,479 square feet.

Furthermore, please be advised that the applicant has addressed all of the comments made by the Pine Barrens Commission staff during the site visit last month. Specifically, the applicant has made to following revisions to the site plan: Building B transformer and switchgear were shifted eastward, so that there would be no need to relocate an existing locust tree; the overall dimensions of all three PSE&G transformer and switchgear area dimensions were added; the area of disturbance was calculated for all three buildings; the requested inkberry plants were added to each of the three PSE&G transformer pad screening walls (i.e. 31 plants added around screening for Building A, 6 plants were added around screening for Building B, and 31 plants were added around screening for Building C); and an equipment table indicating the number of solar modules on each building was added to the plan.

Although we have yet to receive the SEQRA classification determination from the Town of Brookhaven, we anticipate that the proposed action will be deemed Type II action pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617.5(c)(15).

Should you require anything further, please contact the undersigned.



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Your professional courtesies are greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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cc: John Milazzo (via email: john.milazzo@scwa.com) Tara Murphy (via email: <u>tara.murphy@SCWA.com</u>) Julie Hargrave (via email: <u>Julie.hargrave@scwa.com</u>)

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September 30, 2024

Ms. Julie Hargrave Policy and Planning Manager Central Pine Barrens Joint Planning & Policy Commission 624 Old Riverhead Road West Hampton Beach, NY 11978

Dear Ms. Hargrave,

Thank you for meeting Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) in July to discuss our project to relocate the Yaphank Train Station. We appreciate your assistance with respect to coordination of our application to the Central Pine Barrens Joint Planning and Policy Commission.

As discussed at our meeting we are providing you with a copy of our application and supporting documents.

Section 1266(11) of New York Public Authorities Law (PAL) exempts certain transportation projects implemented by the MTA and its subsidiaries, including the LIRR, from certain sections of the New York Environmental Conservation Law, including SEQRA, if the project is constructed on property used for a transportation purpose, or has an insubstantial (generally considered less than 10 acres) and contiguous addition to that property, which will not change the general character of the prior transportation use in a material respect. MTA LIRR is choosing to assert that exemption from SEQRA for this project.

MTA LIRR has already coordinated with the State Historic Preservation Officer to obtain a finding of no effect in accordance with the New York State Historic Preservation Act of 1980 (Section 14.09 of the New York Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law).

MTA LIRR is currently coordinating with New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) to obtain its concurrence that the proposed Yaphank Train Station project will not affect any threatened or endangered species or habitat. A stormwater management pollution prevention plan has been reviewed by NYSDEC.

While MTA LIRR is not required to comply with the provisions of local land use regulations, we have reviewed the project against the standards codified at 85-723 of Town of Brookhaven Town Code, the relevant portion of Town Code implementing the standards of the Long Island Pine Barrens Commission. Specifically, the project would:

- Not generate any sanitary wastewater and thus would not generate any nitrate-nitrogen;
- Not generate significant discharges to groundwater in proximity to any public water supply wells;
- Not disturb any freshwater or tidal wetlands, or the buffer areas of any wetlands, nor affect any lands within the Carmans River wild and scenic rivers area;
- Provide on-site stormwater management such that all stormwater runoff originating from the station is recharged on-site;

- Minimize the areas of clearing on the site to those areas required for construction and operation of
 the access driveway, parking area, and station plaza and retention of unfragmented open space to
 the maximum extent practicable given the site's location adjacent to an industrial park and the
 Long Island Expressway right-of-way. Any new landscaping would be native plantings or species
 that are not fertilizer-dependent;
- Not result in significant adverse impacts upon habitat essential to any State or Federal rare, threatened, endangered, or species of special concern, or upon any natural communities classified by New York State Natural Heritage Program as G1, G2, G3 or S1, S2, or S3.
- Not be a commercial or industrial development to which Suffolk County Sanitary Code would apply.

MTA LIRR would own the property and would be the entity responsible for managing the property and maintaining compliance with the LIPBC standards.

Please let us know if the Central Pine Barrens Joint Planning & Policy Commission requires any further details on the proposed project.

You may reach me at (516) 523-0894.

Sincerely,

Albert S. Albano, Director, MTA C&D - LIRR Business Unit

On behalf of MTA LIRR, Corporate Safety:

Karlene Mayerhofer, Deputy Chief Safety Officer – Occupational Health and Environmental Safety (347-494-6029, kmayerh@lirr.org), and Magdalena Rychtecka, Director – Environmental Planning and Compliance (347-494-6034, mrychte@lirr.org).

cc: S. Lansdale (Suffolk County Department of Economic Planning & Development) M. DiBrita (Town of Brookhaven PELM) H. Garcia (LIRR) N. Fasano (LIRR) K. Mayerhofer (LIRR) M. Rychtecka (LIRR) D. Betty (MTA C&D) R. Amanna (MTA C&D) S. Calvagna (MTA C&D)

LIRR New Yaphank Station Project Site SCTM # 200-554-1-2.1

COMPATIBLE GROWTH AREA APPLICATION

MTA LIRR New Yaphank Station

Applicant Information		
Name	MTA Long Island Rail Road	
Address	Long Island Rail Road - Corporate Safety Department 144-41 94th Avenue, Mail Code 1944 Jamaica, NY 11435	
Phone/Fax	Office: (347) 494-6029 Cell: (929) 990-3439	
Agent's Name	Karlene Mayerhofer Deputy Chief Safety Officer – Occupational and Environmental Safety	
Address	Long Island Rail Road - Corporate Safety Department 144-41 94th Avenue, Mail Code 1944 Jamaica, NY 11435	
Phone/Fax	Office – (347) 494-6029 Cell – (929) 990-3439	

Project Information		
Project Name	LIRR New Yaphank Station	
Tax Map Number(s)	0200-554.00-01.00-002.001	
Street Location	Precision Drive	
Hamlet & Town	Upton, Town of Brookhaven	
Total Project Site Acreage	Lot Size – 5.36 acres Project Footprint – 2.78 acres	
Existing Land Use (vacant, residence, etc)	Vacant lot within an industrial subdivision	

Present Zoning (if split please give areas within each zone)	Light Industrial 1 (L1)
Project Description	The MTA Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) is relocating its existing Yaphank Station to a new site east of the present station to better meet current and future transit demands associated with existing and future commercial and residential economic development projects in Central and Eastern Suffolk County. The new station site is located on a 5.36- acre parcel, owned by MTA LIRR, at the eastern end of the Brookhaven Technology Center between the existing LIRR right-of- way and the Long Island Expressway. The basic elements of the new station are a single, elevated two-car platform; parking area with approximately 50 parking stalls; bus loop; a "kiss and ride" facility and connection to an existing road for vehicular and pedestrian access.

Permit Information		
State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) (please note if positive declaration, date of DEIS and FEIS, etc)	The project is exempt from SEQRA as per New York State Public Authorities Law 1266(11). Please refer to the cover letter for additional information.	
Town Permits - subdivision, site plan, tree clearing, variance, special permit (please note from which board)	As a State Agency, MTA Long Island Rail Road is not subject to Town permits.	
Project Plans Enclosed (site plan, subdivision, etc.) Including drainage or landscape plans	Project plans, including a site plan, drainage plan, and landscape plan are included in Attachment A.	
NYS DEC - wetlands, WSR, mining, SPDES, etc.	There are no wetlands within or adjacent to the project site. The project site is not within the Carmans River wild or scenic recreational area. The proposed project does not require any mining permit from NYSDEC. See Attachment B Acknowledgement of Notice of Intent for Coverage Under SPDES General Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Construction Activity – General Permit No. GP-0-20-001 for SPDES Permit.	
Suffolk County Department of Health Services - Article 6, 7, 12	The project does not generate any sanitary sewer discharges.	
Suffolk County Planning Commission	As a State Agency, MTA Long Island Rail Road is not subject to local land use regulations.	

Standard (S)/Guideline (G)		Explanation and Document Page Reference (attach additional sheets if necessary)
S 5.3.3.1.1	Suffolk County Sanitary Code Article 6 compliance	The project does not generate any sanitary sewer discharges.
S 5.3.3.1.2	Sewage treatment plant discharge	The project does not generate any sanitary sewer discharges.
S 5.3.3.1.3	Suffolk County Sanitary Code Articles 7 and 12 Compliance	The project does not generate any sanitary sewer discharges; thus, no on-site sanitary sewer systems are proposed. There is no potential for discharge of industrial wastes, toxic or hazardous materials, or sewage into a disposal system associated with the project. The project does not include the use, storage, or handling of toxic or hazardous materials.
S 5.3.3.1.4	Commercial and industrial compliance with the Suffolk County Sanitary Code	The project is not a commercial or industrial land use.
G 5.3.3.1.5	Nitrate-nitrogen	The project does not generate any sanitary wastewater and thus does not generate nitrate-nitrogen.
S 5.3.3.3.1	Significant discharges and public supply well locations	The project does not generate significant discharges to groundwater in proximity to any public water supply wells.
G 5.3.3.3.2	Private well protection	The project does not include the installation of any wells.
S 5.3.3.4.1	Nondisturbance buffers	The project does not disturb any freshwater or tidal wetlands, or the buffer areas of any wetlands, nor affect any lands within the Carmans River wild and scenic areas.
S 5.3.3.4.2	Buffer delineations, covenants and conservation easements	Not applicable.
S 5.3.3.4.3	Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Act compliance	The project is not within the Carmans River wild and scenic area.
G 5.3.3.4.4	Additional nondisturbance buffers	Not applicable.
S 5.3.3.5.1	Stormwater recharge	All stormwater runoff originating from the project is recharged on site. See Drawing Nos. 01-C-200 and 01-C-201 in Attachment A for Grading and Drainage Plans.
S 5.3.3.5.2	Natural recharge and drainage	The stormwater management design for the project relies on natural recharge to the extent possible. Due to the relatively flat topography, a retention pond above natural soils is proposed. See Drawing Nos. 01-

		C-200 and 01-C-201 in Attachment A for Grading and Drainage Plans.
S 5.3.3.5.3	Ponds	No permanent ponds are proposed as part of the project.
S 5.3.3.5.4	Natural topography in lieu of recharge basins	Natural swales and depressions are used to the maximum extent possible. Two outfalls emanating from the limits of disturbance will direct runoff into existing swales and depressions. See Drawing Nos. 01-C-200 and 01-C-201 in Attachment A for Grading and Drainage Plans.
\$ 5.3.3.5.5	Soil erosion and stormwater runoff control during construction	All New York State Department of Environmental Conservation standards and guidelines regarding soil erosion and stormwater runoff will be followed during construction.
S 5.3.3.6.1	Vegetation clearance limits	The project is located on a parcel zoned as Light Industrial 1 (L1) and is subject to a maximum overall development project site clearance of 60% as per Figure 5-1 of the Central Pine Barrens Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Volume 1: Policies, Programs and Standards. The total parcel area of the project site is 233,359 SF and an area of 121,038 SF (51.87%) is proposed to be cleared as part of the project. See Attachment C for a Site Clearing Plan.
S 5.3.3.6.2	Open space standard requirement, unfragmented open space and habitat	The project has been designed to recognize abutting open space areas to the west and east. While clearing of land is required, remaining undeveloped space will be located adjacent to open space areas on abutting properties.
S 5.3.3.6.3	Fertilizer-dependent vegetation limit	As per Specification 32 91 01 – Topsoil and Seeding in Attachment D, fertilizer is only called for immediately following the seeding of landscaped areas. No fertilizer will be used during the routine maintenance of the site.
S 5.3.3.6.4	Native plantings	See Specification 32 91 01 – Topsoil and Seeding in Attachment D which includes the seed mixtures specified for the landscaped areas.
S 5.3.3.6.5	Receiving entity and protection for open space areas	MTA LIRR will own the entirety of the parcel and will manage open space areas consistent with Pine Barrens standards.
\$ 5.3.3.7.1	Special species and ecological communities	MTA LIRR is consulting with NYSDEC regarding potential habitat for any special species and ecological communities.
S 5.3.3.7.2	Bird conservation and protection	No enclosed structures are proposed as part of the project, reducing the potential for any bird strikes.
G 5.3.3.8.1	Clearing envelopes	All clearing for the proposed project will occur in areas with existing slopes of less than ten percent (10%).

G 5.3.3.8.2	Stabilization and erosion control	All construction occurs in areas with existing slopes less than ten percent (10%). Proposed slopes greater than 10% are utilized in the design to facilitate the stormwater management design and minimize the overall project footprint. Slope stabilization details for slopes steeper than 3:1 are shown on Drawing 01-C- 403 in Attachment A.
G 5.3.3.8.3	Slope analyses	Site plan drawings include existing and proposed topography. See Drawing No. 01-C-200 in Attachment A
G 5.3.3.8.4	Erosion and sediment control plans	See Drawing Nos. 01-C-401, 01-C-402, and 01-C-403 in Attachment A for Erosion and Sediment Control Plans and Details. No construction activity is proposed in areas of existing slopes greater than fifteen percent (15%).
G 5.3.3.8.5	Placement of roadways	No project roadways traverse a slope greater than ten percent (10%).
G 5.3.3.8.6	Retaining walls and control structures	See Drawing No. 01-S-201 in Attachment A for retaining wall plan and details.
S 5.3.3.9.1	Light pollution prevention	All lighting fixtures direct light downwards and eliminate spill light and direct upward light. See Drawings 01-E-100 and 01-E-200 in Attachment A for Site Lighting Plans. Proposed Luminaire Cutsheets are shown in Attachment E.
S 5.3.3.11.1	Tall structures and scenic resources	There are no structures over 75 feet in height included in the proposed project.
G 5.3.3.11.2	Cultural resource consideration	There are no established recreation and educational trails and trail corridors; active recreation sites; scenic corridors, roads, vistas and viewpoints located in Critical Resource Areas and undisturbed portions of the roadsides of the Long Island Expressway, Sunrise Highway, County Road 111 and William Floyd Parkway; sites on the State or National Register of Historic Places, and historic structures and landmarks recognized by municipal law or statute, or listed on the State or National Registers of Historic Places; and sensitive archaeological areas as identified by the New York State Historic Preservation Office or the New York State Museum within a five hundred (500) foot radius of the outside perimeter of the project site. A Phase 1A/1B report has been prepared for the project site. MTA LIRR has coordinated with the State Historic Preservation Office to obtain concurrence that the project site is not sensitive for archaeological resources (see Attachment F).

G 5.3.3.11.3	Inclusion of cultural resources in applications	Not applicable.
G 5.3.3.11.4	Protection of scenic and recreational resources	Not applicable.
G 5.3.3.11.5	Roadside design and management	Not applicable.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A – Project Plans

Attachment B – Acknowledgement of Notice of Intent for Coverage Under SPEDES General Permit

Attachment C – Site Clearing Plan

Attachment D – Topsoil and Seeding Specification

Attachment E – Luminaire Cut Sheets

Attachment F – SHPO Correspondence

October 3, 2024

Julie Hargrave, Principal Environmental Planner Central Pine Barrens Joint Planning & Policy Commission 624 Old Riverhead Road Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

Re: Venezia Square, Wading River, NY DRS Decision Extension; NPV No. 06180

Dear Julie:

Due to time needed for the Town to complete their review and issue a SEQRA determination, I am requesting a 6-month extension of the decision deadline to the April 2025 Pine Barrens Commission meeting. As we have previously discussed, if SEQRA is complete sooner, I'll let you know so that the matter can be scheduled for decision at an earlier date.

As an update since the last extension, the Town is reviewing our water supply connection and their consultant is preparing a map and plan for this water service. We are also preparing a traffic signal design at the request of the Planning Board. Once these are complete, we expect that the SEQRA determination will be issued and we will be able to proceed. If this occurs prior to April 2025, I will let you know so that the matter can be scheduled for decision by the Commission.

Thank you for your consideration of this extension request and please contact me should you have any questions. Sincerely,

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