

8. COMPLIANCE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Preparation of this Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Assessment has included coordination with appropriate Federal and State resource agencies. For this stage of the planning process, compliance was met for all environmental quality statutes and environmental review requirements. Following is a list of Federal and State environmental quality statutes to which this planning process and recommended plan are in compliance:

- National Environmental Policy Act of 1969,
- Fish And Wildlife Coordination Act Of 1958,
- Endangered Species Act Of 1973,
- National Historic Preservation Act Of 1966,
- Clean Water Act Of 1972 (see Appendix E),
- Clean Air Act Of 1972,
- Farmland Protection Policy Act Of 1981,
- Wild And Scenic River Act Of 1968,
- Federal Water Project Recreation Act Of 1965,
- Resource Conservation And Recovery Act Of 1976,
- Toxic Substances Control Act Of 1976,
- E.O. 11988, Flood plain Management,
- E.O. 11990, Protection Of Wetlands,
- E.O. 12898, Environmental Justice, and
- Freshwater Wetland Protection Act (NJSA 13:9B-1 et seq.).

A New Jersey Line Verification Letter of Interpretation (LOI) application has been submitted and is awaiting approval. Permits that may be required by the State include an individual freshwater wetlands permit, a general permit (e.g., general permit 16 – for habitat creation and enhancement), or a transition area waiver. The applications for these permits will be submitted upon finalization of the design for the recommended plan. Issuance of the individual permit would be contingent upon the compliance of the proposed project with New Jersey’s Endangered & Nongame Species Conservation Act of 1973 (NJAC 7:7A-1.4) and NJDEP’s Flood Hazard Area Control Act (NJSA 58:16A-50 et seq.)

During construction, best management procedures will be followed to maintain compliance with Standards for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control in New Jersey (NJAC 2:90), and NJDEP Water Quality Certifications (NJAC 7:7A-2.1(d)).