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(via email)

Re: ACE
Hudson River Habitat Restoration Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study
Multiple Counties
18PR07469

Dear Ms. Scarpa:

Thank you for requesting the comments of the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). We have reviewed the draft Programmatic Agreement in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

Overall we have few comments relating to the substance of the proposed alternate Section 106 procedure. We note that the New York SHPO has not established formal state-wide contexts for archaeological, architectural or historic resources. We also request that all projects and reports under this agreement be submitted to our office using our Cultural Resource Information System (CRIS). We also have updated our signatory line.

At this point in time the NYSHPO has no further comments. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (518) 268-2166 or john.bonafide@parks.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

John A. Bonafide
Director,
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Agency Historic Preservation Officer

att: DRAFT Programmatic Agreement