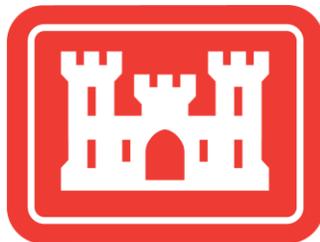


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DRAFT INTEGRATED FEASIBILITY REPORT AND
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**Appendix A:
Sponsor Support**



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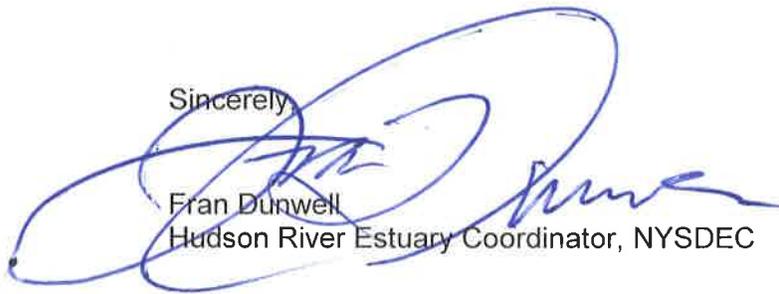
Dear Ms. Baron:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's (Department) support for the Tentatively Selected Plan (TSP) within the Draft Hudson River Habitat Restoration Feasibility Study Final Report. The Department is willing to be a local sponsor for the design and construction of projects listed in the TSP, pending approval of the affected landowners and civic leaders and if state appropriations are available to support the work.

This letter is not a commitment for the funding the next phase of the project (design/construction). That commitment can only be made when a Federal Cost Share Agreement (FCSA) with the Corps is executed by the Office of the New York State Comptroller.

The Department will continue working with the Corps to move the project forward as expeditiously as possible in order to meet the Corps schedule. If you have any questions, please contact me by email at frances.dunwell@dec.ny.gov or by telephone at 845-256-3016.

Sincerely,


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