

Rahway River Basin, New Jersey
Coastal Storm Risk Management Feasibility Study

Appendix F
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Dear Mr. Ciorra,

This letter is in reference to the Final Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Assessment (FIFR/EA) for the Rahway River Basin, New Jersey, Coastal Storm Risk Management Feasibility Study. The US Army Corps of Engineers has optimized the Tentatively Selected Plan, Alternative 4a: 10% ACE Non-Structural Plan + Levee Segment, and identified it as the National Economic Development (NED) Plan.

The NJ Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) has met with the County of Middlesex to discuss the issues and concerns of the proposed levee within the Joseph Medwick Park. With the understanding that additional testing will be necessary by NJDEP to identify the full impact of the project on HTRW concerns within the park, the Department supports the identification of Alternative 4a as the NED Plan and the recommendation in the Final Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Assessment (FIFR/EA) that this plan be recommended for design and implementation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (609) 984-0859.

Sincerely,

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Division of Dam Safety and Flood Engineering

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