

Appendix K – Interested Party Consultation

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Re: Stage IA Cultural Resources Survey and Intensive-level historic architectural survey, Middlesex County Utilities Authority, Flood Mitigation and Permanent Restoration of the Sayreville Pump Station, Borough of Sayreville, Middlesex County, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Slesinski:

The Middlesex County Utilities Authority (MCUA) proposes flood mitigation measures and permanent restoration of the Sayreville Pump Station in the Borough of Sayreville, Middlesex County. The Sayreville Pump Station property lies on a floodplain of the Raritan River adjacent to the Washington Canal. The project includes the construction of a perimeter flood wall, pump station repairs, new storm water pump stations, throttle valve chambers, an electrical building, and other improvements. The project will be funded by the United States Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program. In advance of the referenced project, Richard Grubb & Associates, Inc. (RGA) completed a Stage IA cultural resources survey in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Environmental Assessment Requirements for State Assisted Environmental Infrastructure Facilities (NJAC 7:22-10.8). As such, historical and archaeological resources eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places must be identified in order to determine if the project will affect such resources.

The purpose of the Stage IA cultural resources survey was to assess the potential for historical and archaeological resources to exist within the Area of Potential Effects (APE) for the proposed project and to make recommendations for any further studies that may be required. The APE is adjacent to two National Register of Historic Places-eligible historic archaeological resources (the Price Pottery Site/36-Mi-152 and the Sayre and Fisher Brick Company Site/36-Mi-163). The study concluded that since the 1950's, extensive ground disturbance associated with construction of the existing facility and subsequent periods of improvement occurred within the APE, and intact archaeological resources are unlikely to be found. No additional archaeological survey has been recommended. An evaluation the National Register of Historic Places eligibility of the Sayreville Pump Station will be completed at the request of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. An Intensive-level New Jersey Historic Architectural Survey form will be completed as part of this evaluation that will describe and document the Sayreville Pump Station, address its historical significance based on property-specific background research and statewide historic contexts, and provide a preliminary assessment of the resource's historic integrity.

Enclosed for your use is a USGS map showing the location of the project. If you are aware of any historical or archaeological resources that may be affected by the project, or have any information pertinent to APE, RGA would be interested in receiving your comments in writing within 20 days of the receipt of this letter. Please feel free to contact me at 609-655-0692 ext. 321 or via email at swhite@richardgrubb.com.

Yours very truly,

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This letter is in response to the above referenced project.

The Shawnee Tribe's Tribal Historic Preservation Department concurs that no known historic properties will be negatively impacted by this project. We have no issues or concerns at this time, but in the event that archaeological materials are encountered during construction, use, or maintenance of this location, please re-notify us at that time as we would like to resume consultation under such a circumstance.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to comment on this project.

Sincerely,
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