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Nottawaseppi Band of Huron Potawtomi
2221 (1-1/2) Mile Road
Fulton, MI 49052

*Document Transmitted
from GWE Office:*

- Rochester Hills
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Attn: RoAnn Beebe

Re: Charter Township of Washington
Proposed Washington Township Fire Station #1
Environmental Assessment
Tribal Information Request

GWE # **17861.00**

Dear Ms. Beebe,

Giffels-Webster Engineers, Inc. is currently working with the Charter Township of Washington in preparing an environmental assessment report required as a condition of receiving federal ARRA funds from FEMA through a Fire Station Construction Grant (SCG). As a part of the report preparation, we are notifying Native American groups regarding the possible effects the proposed project may have on cultural properties of historic or traditional significance to those groups (Traditional Cultural Properties, or TCPs). The project can be summarized as follows:

- Construction of an approximately 17,000 square foot fire station and associated parking on 5 acres of currently undeveloped agricultural land. The subject parcel is located on the south side of 27 Mile Road between Jewell Road (east) and M-53 (west). The site has historically been used for farming/agricultural purposes and was farmed as recently as this year.
- The proposed parking facilities shall be constructed of standard and heavy duty asphalt with concrete walks providing ADA compliant connections to the proposed building. Water main and sanitary leads shall be connected to existing facilities in the 27 Mile Road right-of-way.
- All storm water shall be collected via traditional catch basins and pipes and connect to a proposed detention basin at the south east corner of the site. The outlet of this pond shall discharge overland and eventually flow to an existing drain south of the site.
- A completed Phase I environmental review of the site indicates no evidence of recognized environmental conditions in connection with the subject parcel.

An aerial map of the proposed site is attached for your reference.

The purpose of this communication is to solicit any comments you may have on this project. After review of the enclosed documentation, contact Amanda Ratliff, FEMA Regional Environmental Officer, at 536 S. Clark Street, 6th Floor, Chicago, IL 60605 or Amanda.Ratliff@dhs.gov with any information or questions you may have. Please respond by mail or email within thirty (30) days. If we receive no response within that time, we will assume that this project has no impact to TCPs of interest to the Nottawaseppi Band of Huron Potawtomi.

FEMA is consulting with the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) regarding the need for cultural resource surveys to inventory resources potentially affected by this project. Should an archeological survey be necessary, all work will follow SHPO-approved methods and will be subject to the Section 106 review process as required by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. Likewise, FEMA is aware of the sensitive nature of much

of the information regarding TCPs; any information provided to FEMA will be considered privileged and confidential and will not be made public.

In addition to notifying Ms. Ratliff, we would ask that you follow up with our office with a letter confirming whether the project has any impacts on tribal property or corresponding landmarks at 6303 26 Mile Road, Suite 100, Washington, MI 48094-3819. Please feel free to contact me directly at (586) 731-8950 ext. 323 with any questions regarding this information request.

Sincerely,

GIFFELS-WEBSTER ENGINEERS, INC.



Mike Kozak, P.E.
Project Manager

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Pokagon Band of Potawatomi
P.O. Box 180
Dowagiac, MI 49047

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Attn: Mark Parrish

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Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa
523 Ashmun
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Attn: Cecil E. Pavlat Sr.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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REBECCA A. HUMPHRIES
DIRECTOR

February 12, 2010

Mrs Susan Tepatti
Giffels Webster Engineers
2871 Bond Street
Rochester Hills MI 48309

RE: Fire Station

Dear Mrs Susan Tepatti:

Thank you for using the Michigan DNR Endangered Species Assessment website. Based on the information you have provided, project activities may proceed. It has been determined that federal and state endangered, threatened, special concern species, exemplary natural plant communities, or unique natural features are **not known to occur** at or near the location specified:

Macomb County, T04N R12E Section 34.

The location of the request was checked against known localities for rare species and unique natural features, which are recorded in a statewide database. This continuously updated database is a comprehensive source of information on Michigan's endangered, threatened and special concern species, exemplary natural communities and other unique natural features. Records in the database indicate that a qualified observer has documented the presence of special natural features at a site. The absence of records may mean that a site has not been surveyed. Records may not always be up-to-date. In some cases, the only way to obtain a definitive statement on the presence of rare species is to have a competent biologist perform a field survey.

Michigan's endangered and threatened species are protected under Part 365 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Act 451 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1994. Federally listed species are protected under the United States Endangered Species Act of 1973. Special concern species, exemplary natural communities and other unique natural features are not legally protected by state or federal endangered species legislation, but they are considered to be rare and should be protected to prevent future listing.

Thank you for your advance coordination in addressing the protection of Michigan's natural resource heritage. Responses and correspondence can be sent to: Endangered Species Review, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Division - Natural Heritage Program, PO Box 30180, Lansing, MI 48909. If you have further questions, please call 517-373-1263 or e-mail DNR-EndangeredSpecies@michigan.gov.

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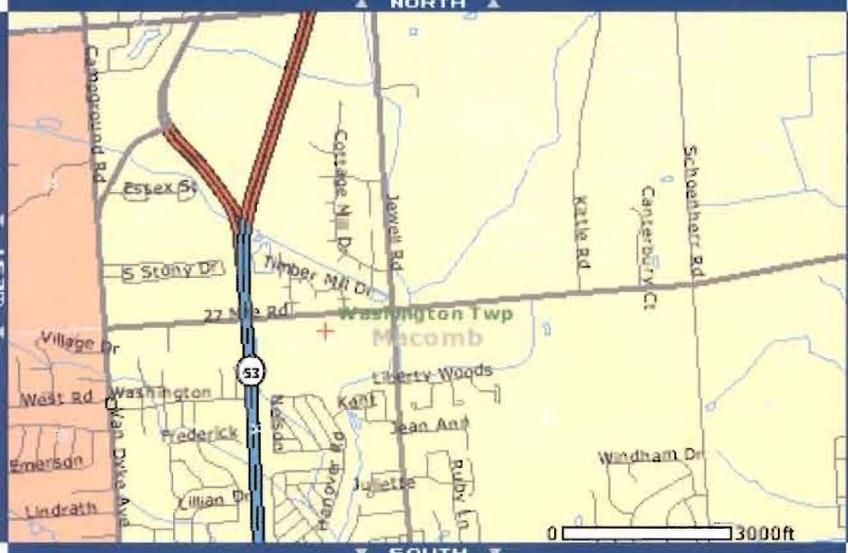
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Location Overview



My Points of Interest

- ★ Washington Township, Macomb County

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- Unique Natural Feature(s)
- No Listed Features

Michigan Natural Features Inventory



Search Results For:

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No unique natural features are known to occur at or near your site of interest.

To request a formal review of your selected site please click the Request Review button below.

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