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Ms. Julie Roemele  
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20460  
VIA EMAIL

SUBJECT: FEMA Adoption of HUD Final EIS

Dear Ms. Roemele:

Through this correspondence, FEMA is notifying you that it intends to adopt a Final EIS (FEIS) that was prepared by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection as a Responsible Entity for the Department of Housing and Urban Development [EIS No. ] for the “Rebuild by Design - Hudson River (RBD-HR)” project.

FEMA did not serve as a cooperating agency in preparation of the FEIS but supports the project because it would provide flood protection for flood-prone sections of Jersey City, Weehawken and the City of Hoboken along the Hudson River. FEMA has conducted a review of the FEIS and has determined that it represents the current scope of work and proper analysis of anticipated environmental impacts.

FEMA’s intended adoption of the FEIS would be in accordance with the Council on Environmental Quality’s National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations (40 CFR 1506.3). FEMA seeks to adopt and make the FEIS available for a 30-day period of review before making a final decision on the proposed action.

Please list the *Hudson River Floodwall Infrastructure and Resilience Park FEIS* in the Federal Register and identify the following point of contact: John McKee at [john.mckee@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:john.mckee@fema.dhs.gov) or (202) 704-7160. The FEIS and Appendices are available on the DEP RBD Hudson River

Project website at:

[NJDEP| Climate Resilience Design and Engineering | Documents/Resources - Hudson River](#)

which may be cited in the Federal Register notice.

The FEIS and Appendices will also be available on the FEMA website at:

<https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/practitioners/environmental-historic/nepa-repository>.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

John McKee  
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