FLOODPLAIN 8-STEP PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER 11988: FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT
EXECUTIVE ORDER 11990: WETLAND MANAGEMENT

New York Governor’s Office of Storm Recovery
Fresh Creek Coastal Protection Project
Canarsie, Kings County, New York

August 18, 2020

Introduction and Overview

This Floodplain Management and Wetlands Protection Plan (Plan) Compliance Document meets the requirements of 24 CFR Part 55.20 and Executive Order 11988—Floodplain Management— and Executive Order 11990—Protection of Wetlands—for the Fresh Creek Coastal Protection Project located in Canarsie, Brooklyn, New York (Proposed Project). On behalf of Grantee the State of New York, the Governor’s Office of Storm Recovery (GOSR), serving under the auspices of the New York State Homes and Community Renewal’s Housing Trust Fund Corporation, and acting under authority of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD) regulations at 24 CFR Part 58, and in cooperation with other involved, cooperating, interested agencies, is participating in the HUD’s Community Development Block Grant Program as administered by the State of New York Action Plan for Community Development Block Grant Program – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR).

This Plan documents the eight-step decision making process for the Proposed Project and pertains to activities within the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) as defined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) or its successors, pursuant to the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), or a successor program, whether advisory, preliminary, or final, and wetland as defined by 24 CFR 55.2(b)(11).

Description of Proposed Program Activities

The Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY) is proposing to provide strategic flood protection measures along Fresh Creek in areas prone to flooding within the Canarsie community. To achieve this, tide gate chambers will be installed within existing drainage structures (culverts) flowing to Fresh Creek at the terminus of Avenue K, Avenue L, Avenue M, Avenue N, and Seaview Avenue. The outfall into Fresh Creek at the end of Avenue M will be reconstructed at the discharge. This outfall has extensive deterioration and is blocked by sedimentation, timber and other debris that hinders flow.

The Avenue M outfall will be reconstructed with a fiber reinforced plastic-tubed reinforced concrete (FTRC) storm sewer outfall. The footprint of the existing outfall to be replaced is roughly 400 square feet. The new outfall will be supported by mini piles. Construction will be performed from land utilizing a drill rig, excavator, dump truck, vac truck and loader. A floating turbidity curtain will be used to control erosion. Soils disposed offsite will be tested for proper disposal prior to. Seasonal in-water construction may be required and will be identified in the permit application.

The Proposed Project is located within Zone AE of the FEMA designated 100-year floodplain. The Proposed Activity would result in less than 0.03 acres of temporary impacts and less than 0.01 acres of permanent impacts to the 100-Year Floodplain. The Proposed Project is located within the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Littoral Zone and within an area mapped by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s National Wetland Inventory as Estuarine and Deepwater Wetlands. The Proposed Activity would result in less than 0.03 acres of temporary impacts and less than 0.01 acres of permanent...
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During storms, when water levels in Fresh Creek reach extremely high levels, stormwater backflows into the existing storm sewer system and exits through catch basins in the adjacent streets. The installation of tide gate chambers within the existing outfalls and reconstruction of Outfall M would prevent this occurrence and would serve to stabilize the shoreline. The proposed project is needed to maximize resiliency and quick recovery from storm events, while the corollary goal is to reduce damage yet adapt to challenging environmental conditions. The proposed project would reduce both coastal and upland flood risks from sea level rise and storm events, while remaining compatible with on-going and long-term ecosystem restoration and recreational plans.

**Executive Orders 11988 and 11990 & 24 CFR Part 55**

Pursuant to 24 CFR §55.20, an 8-step process for floodplain management must be completed for proposed actions taking place in a floodplain or wetland. 24 CFR §55.20 implements Executive Order (EO) 11988 (Floodplain Management) and Executive Order 11990 (Protection of Wetlands). EO 11988 requires federal agencies (or a state agency implementing a federal funding program) to reduce the loss of life and property caused by floods, minimize impacts of floods on human safety, health, and welfare, and preserve the natural and beneficial functions of floodplains. EO 11990 requires federal agencies (or a state agency implementing a federal funding program) to minimize the destruction, loss, or degradation of wetlands and to preserve and enhance the natural and beneficial values of wetlands.

In addition, federal agencies are required to demonstrate that consideration of all practicable alternatives has resulted in the reduction or elimination of long- and short-term adverse impacts associated with occupancy and modifications of the floodplain or wetlands. This 8-step process includes assessing all practicable alternatives and incorporating public review.

Projects located within a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) are subject to Executive Order 11988. Information relative to where SFHAs are located is available on Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) published by FEMA. FEMA uses engineering studies to determine the delineation of these areas or zones subject to flooding. The relevant data source for the SFHA is the latest issued FEMA data or guidance, which includes advisory data, such as Advisory Base Flood Elevations (ABFEs) or preliminary and final FIRMs.

The SFHA is the area that would be inundated by a 100-year flood; which is an area that has a one percent or greater chance of experiencing a flood in any single year. SFHAs are shown on FIRMs as shaded areas labeled with the letter “A” or “V”.

- “V” zones are coastal flood hazard zones subject to wave run-up in addition to storm surge.
- “A” zones include all other SFHAs.
- “VE” zones, “AE” zones, “V” zones, or “A” zones followed by a number are areas with specific flood elevations, known as Base Flood Elevations (BFE).
- A zone with the letter “A” or “V” by itself is an appropriately studied flood hazard area without a specific flood elevation.
- Within an “AE” zone or a numbered “A” zone, there may be an area known as the “regulatory floodway,” which is the channel of a river and adjacent land areas which must be reserved to discharge a 100-year flood without causing a rise in flood elevations.
Step ONE: Determine if the proposed action is in a 100-year floodplain or wetland.

The Proposed Project is located within Zone AE of the 100-year floodplain. The Proposed Project is located within the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Littoral Zone and within an area mapped by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s National Wetland Inventory as Estuarine and Deepwater Wetlands.

Step TWO: Notify the public at the earliest possible time of a proposal to consider an action in a wetland or floodplain (or in the 500-year floodplain for a Critical Action) and involve the affected and interested public in the decision-making process.

Since the Proposed Activities would be located in the SFHA, GOSR must publish an early notice that allows the public an opportunity to provide input into the decision to provide funding for the Proposed Action activities in this area. Once the early public notice and comment period is complete, GOSR will assess, consider, and respond to the comments received individually and collectively for the Proposed Action file, then proceed to Step Three.

A 15-day “Early Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain and Wetland” was published in The Canarsie Courier newspaper on March 12, 2020. The 15-day comment period expired on March 27, 2020. The notice was also sent to the following state and federal agencies on November 20, 2019: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS NYS Department Environmental Conservation; the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation; NYC Office of Recovery and Resiliency, NYS Department of Transportation; NYS Office of Emergency Management. The notice was also sent to Kings County Executives and the District Manager of Brooklyn Community Board 18.

GOSR received 0 public comments on this notice. However, on June 5, 2020, GOSR received an email containing five comments regarding various aspects of the Proposed Action’s construction phase. As these comments are not directly related to floodplain and/or wetland impacts, GOSR has not provided individual responses to each comment. The environmental review prepared by GOSR addresses the comments, which are attached here.

Step THREE: Identify and evaluate practicable alternatives to locating the proposed action in a wetland or floodplain (or the 500-year floodplain for a Critical Action).

The Applicant considered the following alternatives in selecting the Proposed Action:

No Action Alternative
The primary alternative for the current proposed action is the “No Action” alternative. Not undertaking the Proposed Action would not be consistent with the goals and objectives of the Canarsie New York Rising Community Reconstruction Plan, in which it is a featured project that would improve stability of the Fresh Creek shoreline. The No Action Alternative would result in future severe flooding of adjacent commercial and residential properties and streets and will cost Canarsie neighborhood significantly more money in damages over time. The shoreline along Fresh Creek would continue to erode, which would adversely impact water quality of the Creek.

Alternative Site Alternative
The Proposed Project involves the installation of tide gate chambers installed within existing drainage structures (culverts) and the repair of an outfall which has been in place many years. There are no alternative
sites for the proposed project.

**Step FOUR: Identify the potential direct and indirect impacts associated with the occupancy or modification of the wetland or floodplain (or 500-year floodplain for a Critical Action).**

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Since the Proposed Action involves the installation of tide gate chambers installed within existing drainage structures (culverts) and the repair of an outfall which has been in place many years, only short-term impacts to previously disturbed areas would result from the Proposed Project. No substantive short- or long-term change to the natural and beneficial values of wetlands and floodplains would occur. Potential adverse impacts from construction would be temporary and mitigated through detailed construction staging plans developed in partnership with Kings County to minimize disturbance throughout the construction period. The Proposed Project would result in a beneficial outcome for businesses and residents of Canarsie by ensuring that stormwater would not continue to back up from Fresh Creek into the adjacent properties during storms.

**Step FIVE: Where practicable, design or modify the proposed action to minimize the potential adverse impacts within the wetland or floodplain (including the 500-year floodplain for a Critical Action) and to restore and preserve its natural and beneficial values.**

The Proposed Action would be implemented within existing infrastructure on land that has been previously disturbed. Improving infrastructure that is already in place would minimize impacts to the floodplain and wetlands. In addition, the Proposed Project would prevent stormwater backflows from flowing into the existing storm sewer system and exiting through catch basins in the adjacent streets. Strict requirements for the disposal of debris generated during construction will be in place to prevent, to the extent possible, negative impacts to the floodplain and wetlands. The handling and disposal of construction debris, control of stormwater runoff, and noise impacts resulting from construction activities would be in accordance with all local and state regulations.

The Proposed Project would also implement and maintain erosion and sedimentation control measures to prevent deposition of sediment and eroded soil into the nearby wetlands. Best management practices (BMPs), such as silt fence and erosion prevention, would be implemented as required by permits or agency discretion. Because the Proposed Project would not result in adverse impacts on the natural and beneficial values of wetlands and the floodplain, no additional methods to minimize those impacts are proposed.

**Step SIX: Reevaluate the proposed action to determine if it is still practicable given its floodplain and wetland effects.**

GOSR has reevaluated the proposed action and determined that the action is still practicable in light of its potential exposure to flood hazards in the floodplain and wetlands. The Proposed Action would not aggravate current hazards to the floodplain, nor will the Proposed Action permanently disrupt floodplain or wetland values. The addition of the larger Avenue M outfall would cause only a slight increase in impervious surface, which will only minimally affect the floodplain. Wetland impacts would be minimal as well.

**Step SEVEN: If the reevaluation results in a determination that there is no practicable alternative to locating the proposal in the wetland or floodplain (or the 500-year floodplain for a Critical Action), publish a final notice.**
It is GOSR’s determination that the preferred alternative is implementing the Fresh Creek Coastal Protection Project. Beneficial results would include the resiliency of residential and commercial properties which currently experience extensive flooding during storm events. The Proposed Action would ensure that the shoreline along Fresh Creek will be stabilized and not continue to erode.

A 15-day Final Notice, formally known as “Combined Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds and Final Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in A Floodplain and Wetland” was published on August 27, 2020 in accordance with 24 CFR 55.19. The 15-day period expired on September 11, 2020. The notice targeted local residents, including those in the floodplain. The notice was also sent to the following state and federal agencies on August 27, 2020: U.S. Dep. of Housing and Urban Development; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS); U.S Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS); NYS Department Environmental Conservation; the NYS Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation; NYS Department of Transportation; and NYS Office of Emergency Management. The notice was also sent to Kings County Officials (see EXHIBIT 4 for the notice).

GOSR received public comments on this notice.

Step EIGHT: The proposed action can be implemented after steps 1 through 7 have been completed. GOSR, operating under the auspices of the New York State Homes and Community Renewal’s (NYSHCR) Housing Trust Fund Corporation as the responsible entity, will ensure that the Proposed Action, as described above, is executed and necessary language will be included in all agreements with participating parties. Implementation of the proposed action will require additional local and state permits, which may place additional design modifications or mitigation requirements on the Project. It is acknowledged there is a continuing responsibility by the responsible entity to ensure, to the extent feasible and necessary, compliance with the steps herein. Prior to Proposed Action implementation, GOSR will conduct a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review in accordance with 24 CFR Part 58 and a New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR) review in accordance with 6 NYCRR Part 617.

EXHIBITS
EXHIBIT 1: FEM Flood Hazard and Wetland Site Location Maps
EXHIBIT 2: Copy of Notice Transmitting Notice of Early Public Review and Proof of Publication
EXHIBIT 3: Public Comments Received and Response, if applicable
EXHIBIT 4: Copy of Transmittal of Notice of Final Public Review and Proof of Publication
EXHIBIT 1a:
FEMA Preliminary FIRM Map

Preliminary Flood Hazard Zones

Legend:
- Project Areas
- NYC Preliminary Flood Hazard Zones
- 0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard
- A
- AE
- AO
- VE
- OPEN WATER
- X

Fresh Creek Protection
Brooklyn, Kings County, New York

Data sources and topographic and aerial imagery data maps: NOAA, USDA, USGS, EPA, NYS, NYSDEC, NYSERDA, EPA, NYS DEC

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EXHIBIT 1b:
Fresh Creek Coastal Protection Project Wetland Maps
EXHIBIT 2
Copy of Notice Transmitting Notice of Early Public Review
and Proof of Publication
EARLY NOTICE OF A PROPOSED ACTIVITY IN A 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN AND WETLAND
FRESH CREEK COASTAL PROTECTION PROJECT
CANARSIE, KINGS COUNTY, NEW YORK

March 12, 2020

To: All interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals,

This is to give notice that the Governor's Office of Storm Recovery (GOSR), an office of the New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC), has received an application from The Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY) to use Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funding from the NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program to implement the Fresh Creek Coastal Protection Project (hereinafter, the “Proposed Activity”) and is conducting an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988 and Executive Order 11990 in accordance with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations (24 CFR Part 55). There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, to provide the public an opportunity to express their concerns and share information about the Proposed Activity, including alternative locations outside of the 100-year floodplain and wetlands. Second, adequate public notice is an important public education tool. The dissemination of information about floodplains and wetlands facilitates and enhances governmental efforts to reduce the risks associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains or wetlands, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk. Funding for the Proposed Activity will be provided by the HUD CDBG-DR program for storm recovery activities in New York State.

The Proposed Activity involves the provision of strategic flood protection measures along Fresh Creek in areas prone to flooding within the Canarsie community. Tide gate chambers will be installed within existing drainage structures (culverts) flowing to Fresh Creek at the terminus of Avenue K, Avenue L, Avenue M, Avenue N, and Seaview Avenue. The outfall into Fresh Creek at the end of Avenue M will be reconstructed at the discharge. This outfall has extensive deterioration and is blocked by sedimentation, timber and other debris that hinders flow.

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Floodplain maps based on the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps and wetlands maps based on the NWI and DEC data have been prepared and are available for review with additional information at http://www.stormrecovery.ny.gov/environmental-docs.

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the Proposed Activity or request further information by contacting Matt Accardi, Certifying Environmental Officer, Governor’s Office of Storm Recovery, 25 Beaver Street, 5th Floor, NY 10004; email: NYSCDBG_DR_ER@nysher.org. Standard office hours are 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. For more information call (212) 480-6265. All comments received by March 27, 2020 will be considered.
Fresh Creek Coastal Protection Project
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in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of
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Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 12th day of March, 2020

Notary Public, State of New York
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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**Canarsie Courier**

**March 12, 2020**

**EARLY NOTICE OF A PROPOSED ACTIVITY IN A 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN AND WETLAND**

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**Legal Notice**

Notice of Formation of Quill Wash LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 02/06/2020. Office

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**Legal Notice**

Notice of Formation of Number Story Bookkeeping Service LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 02/06/2020. Office

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**Deepwater Wetlands**

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process against it may be served.

SSNY shall mail process to: Sarraza Ragmar, 13301 Rockaway Blvd, South Ozone Park, NY 11420. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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_________________________ CYNTHIA WALLACE, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am over the age of 18 years.
2. On March 11, 2020, I mailed true and correct copies of the early notice of proposed activity in a floodplain and wetland dated March 12, 2020 by placing in first class, post-paid envelopes addressed: SEE ATTACHED LIST.
3. On said day, I deposited said 15 envelopes in a mailbox at James A. Farley 421 8th Avenue post office and send out 1 UPS overnight express mail envelope.

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Signature

Sworn to before me this
11th Day of March 2020

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ELISA MEDINA
Notary Public

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Commission Expires November 1 2020
EXHIBIT 3
Public Comments Received and Response

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EXHIBIT 4
Copy of Transmittal Notice of Final Public Review and Proof of Publication
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PUBLIC NOTICE

(INSERT WHEN FINAL)
COMBINED FINAL NOTICE AND PUBLIC REVIEW OF A PROPOSED ACTIVITY IN A 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN AND WETLAND AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

FRESH CREEK COASTAL PROTECTION PROJECT
KINGS COUNTY, NEW YORK