



March 3, 2015

Mr. Daniel Greene
Deputy General Counsel
Governor's Office of Storm Recovery
25 Beaver Street
New York, New York, 10004

Re: SEQR Lead Agency for Proposed Living Breakwaters and Tottenville Dunes

Dear Mr. Greene:

The New York State Office of General Services (OGS) concurs with the Office of Storm Recovery acting as lead agency for the combined environmental reviews for the proposed Living Breakwaters and Tottenville Dune projects, pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR).

In addition to potential approvals from this office for use or occupancy of sovereign lands underwater, materials removed from State bottom lands may be subject to royalties, if used for improvement of private property or for resale. Recognition of this should be added to the January 2015 draft scope of work for the proposed impact statement under OGS in the "Potential Regulatory Approvals" section.

OGS also participates in an interagency ad hoc committee for submerged cultural resources such as shipwrecks or other artifacts. The regulatory approvals section should include the assessment of potential submerged cultural resources under the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. It was noted that this potential for shipwrecks on the bay floor was considered in the "Cultural Resources" discussion. These may be subject to the Federal Abandoned Shipwrecks Act of 1987.

Please do not hesitate to contact Charles Sheifer, Chief of our Bureau of Land Management (518-474-2195) for assistance in these determinations of State interest as you move forward with this project.

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Thank you for notification of the environmental review for your Living Breakwaters and Tottenville Dune projects.

Sincerely,



RoAnn M. Destito

cc: Charles Sheifer