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Daniel Greene  
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Governor's Office of Storm Recovery  
25 Beaver Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10004

**Re: Rebuild by Design Living Breakwaters and New York Rising Community  
Reconstruction Tottenville Dune Projects (Richmond County, NY)**

Dear Mr. Greene:

This is in response to a January 30, 2015 letter requesting that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) serve as a cooperating agency for the Living Breakwaters and Tottenville Dune Projects. EPA is pleased to accept the Governor's Office of Storm Recovery's invitation. Please note that due to resource constraints, EPA may be limited in our ability to physically attend all project meetings. If conference lines are made available, we would be happy to participate by telephone or webinar.

We would like to remind you that our participation does not preclude our review under the National Environmental Policy Act and comment authority under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act. We look forward to working with you on this project, and to reviewing the preliminary environmental documents that you are in the process of sending to us.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (212) 637-3738 or Shane Nelson of my staff at (212) 637-3130. Mr. Nelson will be the main point of contact for this project.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Grace Musumeci".

Grace Musumeci, Chief  
Environmental Review Section

cc: T. Fretwell, HUD