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Project: Redevelopment of West Side Middle School, 250 Brandegee Avenue, in Groton, CT
NDDB Determination No.: 201907190

Dear Ms. Raymond,

I have reviewed Natural Diversity Database (NDDB) maps and files regarding the area of work provided for the proposed redevelopment of West Side Middle School in the upland portions of 250 Brandegee Avenue in Groton, Connecticut. I do not anticipate negative impacts to State-listed species (RCSA Sec. 26-306) resulting from your proposed activity at the site based upon the information contained within the NDDB. The result of this review does not preclude the possibility that listed species may be encountered on site and that additional action may be necessary to remain in compliance with certain state permits. This determination is good for two years. Please re-submit a new NDDB Request for Review if the scope of work changes or if work has not begun on this project by June 13, 2021.

Natural Diversity Data Base information includes all information regarding critical biological resources available to us at the time of the request. This information is a compilation of data collected over the years by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's Natural History Survey, cooperating units of DEEP, landowners, private conservation groups and the scientific community. This information is not necessarily the result of comprehensive or site-specific field investigations. Consultations with the NDDB should not be substitutes for on-site surveys necessary for a thorough environmental impact assessment. Current research projects and new contributors continue to identify additional populations of species and locations of habitats of concern, as well as, enhance existing data. Such new information is incorporated into the database as it becomes available.

Please contact me if you have further questions at (860) 424-3378, or karen.zyko@ct.gov. Thank you for consulting the Natural Diversity Database.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen Zyko".

Karen Zyko
Environmental Analyst

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From: Levine, Todd <Todd.Levine@ct.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 4:33 PM
To: Joe Banks; Labadia, Catherine
Cc: Whipple, Curtis; Butkus, John; Norris, Rick
Subject: RE: Groton ES: Cutler and West Side
Attachments: 2019 Environmental Review Process Template Letter.docx; ProjectNotificationForm_2019.pdf

Hi Joe,
Please find attached our project notification form and instructions. Based on our discussion, you said the local contact noted that one of the sites may be archeologically sensitive and they are interested in preemptively doing a phase 1a archeological survey to help the process. You also noted that there may be tribal interest in the site. Cathy, meet Joe. Joe, meet Cathy Labadia, our staff archeologist. She can guide you on all things archeological for the State.
Thanks,
~T~

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Subject: Re: Groton ES: Cutler and West Side

Sounds good, I'll give you a call.

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

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From: "Levine, Todd" <Todd.Levine@ct.gov>
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Hi Joe,
How about 4 today?
-T-

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Todd, let me know when I can catch up with you about determining the need for archeological investigation at two school sites in Groton? Not sure what the process is now that SHPO approval is on the DAS checklist for approval to bid.

Thanks,

Joe Banks, AIA, LEED AP
Senior Associate

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