



STATE OF DELAWARE
**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

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October 17, 2022

Hans Medlarz
Sussex County
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Re: DNREC-GWD 2022 Inland Bays Wastewater Facility

Dear Hans:

On Wednesday, September 14, 2022, Bill McAvoy, staff biologist from the DNREC Division of Fish and Wildlife, surveyed the above referenced property for evidence of state rare plants and natural communities. The property was surveyed on foot and no state rare or federally listed plants or unique plant communities were found. Furthermore, we foresee no negative impacts to the forested areas of concern.

As a result, at present, this project does not lie within a State Natural Heritage Site, nor does it lie within a Delaware National Estuarine Research Reserve which are two criteria used to identify "Designated Critical Resource Waters" in the Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) Nationwide Permit General Condition No. 22. A copy of this letter shall be included in any permit application or pre-construction notification submitted to the Army Corps of Engineers for activities on this property.

We are continually updating our records on Delaware's rare, threatened and endangered species, unique natural communities and other significant natural resources. If the start of the project is delayed more than a year past the date of this letter, please contact us again for the latest information.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniella Ellis".

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