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RE: Delaware Coastal Management Program — Federal Consistency Negative Determination Concurrence for HUD Riverview Place (FC 2024.0037)

Dear Ms. Yeung,

COASTAL

PROGRAMS

The Delaware Coastal Management Program (DCMP) of the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) has completed its review of the above referenced project, dated and received by this office on June 28, 2024. The review request was submitted on behalf of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

HUD proposes to provide financial assistance by way of mortgage insurance for a property currently occupied by Riverview Place, consisting of ten buildings and 88 residential units for multi-family residential use on a 4.62-acre parcel at 1 Golden Acres Drive, Wilmington, New Castle County, DE. No new construction, substantial rehabilitation or significant ground disturbance activities are proposed for the subject property at this time.

FEDERAL CONSISTENCY UNDER THE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT

Pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) of 1972 administered by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), as amended, each federal agency activity within or outside the coastal zone that can have reasonably foreseeable effects on any land or water use or natural resource of the coastal zone shall be carried out in a manner which is consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of NOAA-approved state management programs.

Under the CZMA implementing regulations, *Federal Consistency with Approved Coastal Management Programs* (15 CFR 930), subpart C, if a federal agency determines that there will not be coastal effects, then the federal agency shall provide the state agencies with a negative determination for a federal agency activity, which has been identified by a state on a list or through case-by-case

monitoring, is the same or similar to other activities for which a negative determination has been issued in the past, or for which the federal agency undertook a thorough analysis of coastal effects.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

In accordance with 15 CFR 930.35(c), a public notification was not required for this negative determination.

CONCURRENCE

Based on its review and pursuant to 15 CFR 930, the DCMP concurs that the project as proposed would result in no coastal effects.

Pursuant to 15 CFR 930.46, HUD shall notify the DCMP of any proposed modifications to activities after receiving a decision from the DCMP. Modifications will be subject to supplemental federal consistency review if effects to any coastal use or resource will be substantially different than originally described.

Please be advised that this federal consistency review does not negate the need for other authorizations that may be required.

Thank you for the opportunity to evaluate this federal agency activity. If you have any questions, please contact me or Mike Snyder of my staff at (302) 739-9283.

Sincerely,

Kimberly B. Cole, Administrator Delaware Coastal Management Program

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