DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY



BUFFALO DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS 478 MAIN STREET BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14202-3278

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT

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District Commander

On Behalf of the General Public

Permit No.: 87-000-13

Processing No.:

Effective Date: June 13, 2024 Modification Date: April 16, 2025 Expiration Date: June 13, 2029

Affirmation Date:

Issuing Office: U.S. Army Engineer District, Buffalo

478 Main Street

Buffalo, New York 14202-3278

IMPORTANT:

Prior to commencing the activity authorized by this permit or directing a contractor to perform such activity on your behalf, be sure that all parties read, understand and comply with the terms and conditions of this permit. Written affirmation on the applicability of this permit is required from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers before work can commence.

Non-compliance with any of the terms or conditions of this permit may result in an order to remove the activity; civil and/or criminal penalties or both.

<u>AUTHORITIES:</u> You have been authorized to undertake the activity described below pursuant to:

Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403),

and

Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344)

<u>AUTHORIZED ACTIVITY:</u> Placement of fill in existing boat slips and boat wells that have been excavated into previously dry upland property.

<u>LOCATION OF THE AUTHORIZED ACTIVITY:</u> Waters of the United States that are located within the State of New York and subject to regulation by the U.S. Army Engineer District, Buffalo.

The general public is hereby authorized by the Secretary of the Army to perform the work authorized by this permit provided the following general and special conditions are fully complied with.

The District Commander reserves the right to include any additional special conditions or require an individual permit as may be necessary to safeguard the public interest or protect important public resources on a case by case basis.

Section 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION (WQC):

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) has granted blanket WQC for this permit in New York State.

Individual 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION is required by the Seneca Nation of Indians for this permit for any work on Seneca Indian Nation land territories.

Individual 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION is required by the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe for this permit for any work on St. Regis Mohawk Tribal land.

Individual 401 WATER QUALTIY CERTIFICATION is required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), as the certifying agency for the following federally recognized Indian Nations in New York: Cayuga Nation, Onondaga Nation, Oneida Nation of Indians, Shinnecock Indian Nation, Tonawanda Seneca Nation, and Tuscarora Nation, for all activities occurring on these tribal lands.

<u>COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION</u>: The New York State Department of State (NYSDOS) concurs with the Corps' Coastal Zone Management consistency determination for this Regional Permit, except for the conditions identified below. Individual consistency certification concurrence is required in the following instances:

- 1. For all activities and structures located in New York State Significant Coastal Fish and Wildlife Habitat areas;
- 2. For all activities and structures located within a federally approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program
- 3. For proposed rock extending waterward beyond the former slip entrance.

<u>NOTE:</u> When the property associated with the work authorized by this permit is sold or transferred, the terms and conditions of this permit will continue to be binding on the new owner(s) of the property. To validate the transfer of this permit and the liabilities associated with compliance with its terms and conditions, have the transferee sign and date on the last page of this permit and forward a copy of the permit to this office to validate the transfer of this authorization.

<u>DEFINITIONS:</u> The term "**you**" and its derivatives, as used in this permit, mean the permittee or any future transferee. The term "**this office**" refers to the Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Regulatory office having jurisdiction over the permitted activity or the appropriate official of that office acting under the authority of the commanding officer. The term "**activity**" as used in this permit includes all structures and work authorized by this permit.

Barrier beach - A low-lying, sandy island or spit, resulting from coastal sedimentation that lies along the shoreline and is generally parallel to, but separated from the mainland by an embayment, and often has dunes superimposed on it.

Navigable waters (as regulated under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act) - Those waters that are subject to the ebb and flow of the tide and/or are presently used, or have been used in the past, or may be susceptible for use to transport interstate or foreign commerce. A determination of navigability, once made, applies laterally over the entire surface of the waterbody, and is not extinguished by later actions or events which impede or destroy navigable capacity. A list of navigable waters in the Buffalo District can be found on the Buffalo District web site at https://usace.contentdm.oclc.org/utils/getfile/collection/p16021coll9/id/2776, or by calling (716) 879-4330.

Ordinary High Water Mark - The line on the shore established by the fluctuations of water as indicated by physical characteristics such as a clear, natural line impressed on the bank, shelving, changes in the character of the soil, destruction of terrestrial vegetation, the presence of litter and debris, or other appropriate means that consider the characteristics of the surrounding areas.

GENERAL PERMIT NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Prior to commencement of work, a Department of the Army permit application must be submitted to the Buffalo District for written affirmation of the applicability of this permit. The NY Joint Permit Application Form and the Required Application Attachments must be included as noted in the Joint Application Form Instructions which clearly identifies all work occurring waterward of the ordinary high water shoreline.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- 1. The installation of the permitted structure and fills authorized under this regional permit must be completed prior to the expiration date noted on the first page of this authorization. In the event that the affirmation date is less than twelve months prior to the expiration date, the regional permit will remain valid for a period of twelve months from the affirmation date. In no case shall authorization exceed twelve months beyond the expiration date.
- 2. You must maintain the structure and fills authorized by this permit in good condition and in conformance with the terms and conditions of this permit. You are not relieved of this requirement if you abandon the permitted structure and/or fills, unless you make a good faith transfer to a third party in accordance with requirements noted below. Should you wish to cease to maintain the authorized structure and/or fill or should you desire to abandon it without a good

faith transfer, you may be required to remove the structure(s) and/or fill(s) and restore the site to its original pre project conditions.

- 3. If any previously unknown historic, cultural or archeological remains and artifacts are discovered while accomplishing the activity authorized by this permit, the USACE or other designated lead federal agency must be immediately notified of what was found, and to the maximum extent practicable, avoid construction activities that may affect the remains and artifacts until the required consultation has been completed. Further, should human remains be encountered during any phase of the proposed project, the permittee must immediately cease work and must not disturb or remove the remains, must protect the exposed portions of the remains from inclement weather and vandalism, and within 24 hours of discovery, notify the appropriate USACE Office and the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation, Peebles Island State Park, P.O. Box 189, Waterford, New York 12188-0189. The USACE will initiate the Federal, Tribal, and state coordination required to determine if the items or remains warrant a recovery effort or if the site is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.
- 4. You must allow representatives from this office to inspect the authorized activity at any time deemed necessary to ensure that it is being or has been accomplished in accordance with the terms and conditions of your permit.
- 5. The permittee understands and agrees that, if future operations by the United States require the removal, relocation, or other alteration, of the structure or work herein authorized, or if, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Army or his authorized representative, said structure or work shall cause unreasonable obstruction to the free navigation of the navigable waters, the permittee will be required, upon due notice from the Corps of Engineers, to remove, relocate, or alter the structural work or obstructions caused thereby, without expense to the United States. No claim shall be made against the United States on account of any such removal or alteration.
- 6. This office reserves the right to use this regional permit in combination with any existing or future nationwide, regional or individual standard permit or any letter of permission.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- 1. Placement of fill under this authorization is limited to boat slips and boat wells that have an interior surface area below the Ordinary High Water mark of not more than 750 square feet or maximum dimensions of up to approximately 25 feet in width and 30 feet in length.
- 2. Work will be accomplished by first installing a non-erodible plug at the waterward end of the boat slip or boat well. The plug may consist of clean rock, poured in place concrete, sheet piling or timbers. Installation of the plug shall not extended any further waterward than the adjacent banks, with no encroachment on state lands or land underwater. Following installation of the plug, a layer of filter fabric shall be placed on the landward side of the plug and the enclosed area will be filled with clean material to an elevation that is compatible with the surrounding upland property. Note that concrete, sheet piling or timbers shall only be used in the instance that the adjacent area is a vertical bulkhead.

- 3. This authorization does not apply to any boat well or boat slip that totally encompasses the outlet of any flowing stream, is located in what was once a special aquatic site, or occurs in any open water area that is not associated with a shoreline feature. In addition, this authorization will not apply to any boat slip or boat well that supports significant stands of aquatic vegetation and serves as high quality habitat for terrestrial and aquatic fauna.
- 4. You are not authorized to engage in the dredging of bottom materials below the Ordinary High Water mark for use as slip fill or erosion protection except as specifically provided for in Special Condition No. 5 of this permit.
- 5. Excavation, including dredging of littoral or bottom materials to provide a stable base for the plug or fill containment wall, is limited to a maximum of 15 cubic yards below the Ordinary High Water mark. The excavated material may be used as backfill for the slip provided it is clean and free of organic debris. Under no circumstances shall any interim stockpiling of dredged material occur in waters of the United States.
- 6. Excavated material not specifically used as backfill shall be deposited on upland property well removed from any water of the United States including wetlands and shall be appropriately stabilized to prevent erosion.
- 7. You must insure that the plug used to contain the fill placed in the boat slip is adequately designed to withstand the erosive forces including wave action normally encountered at the project site.
- 8. Except as noted in Special Condition No. 10, the plug or containment wall installed at the entrance to the slip shall follow the general alignment of the shoreline flanking either side of the former slip opening.
- 9. Unless otherwise exempted by Federal and/or State law, the use of creosote treated wood is prohibited in New York State. All treated wood must be aged in the open air for at least three months prior to in-water use. Wood must be clean and free of surface deposits. Timber with surface deposits must be washed for at least five minutes under running water prior to use. Any wood debris, such as sawdust or wash water, must not enter any regulated waters. This washing must occur more than 100 feet from regulated waters. The use of wood treated with Pentachlorophenol is prohibited to come in contact with marine or brackish waters. For more information, contact the applicable NYSDEC regional office and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regional office.
- 10. In the event you choose to use rock to retain and protect the boat slip or boat well fill, it shall be sloped so that the toe does not extend more than 5 feet waterward of the former slip entrance. (See Agency Coordination for additional requirements for rock extending waterward beyond the former slip entrance.)
- 11. In the event poured concrete is used to contain the fill in the boat slip or well, tight fitting forms shall be employed to minimize the potential for spillage of uncured concrete into the

waterway. The forms shall be dewatered prior to the pouring of concrete.

- 12. To the extent possible, installation of the plug will be performed during low water periods to minimize impact on the surrounding waterway.
- 13. In order to maintain water quality conditions and avoid potential water quality violations during the filling-in of boat slips, the use of siltation curtains or similar protective measures shall be placed bank to bank waterward before the installation of the non-erodible plug and kept in place and maintained until turbidity has settled.
- 14. The materials used to backfill the boat slip or boat well or to contain the backfill will consist of clean material and shall be free of refuse, wood, construction debris, plaster, asphalt, toxic or hazardous materials or any other environmentally damaging materials.
- 15. Filled boat slips and boat wells will be graded, capped with topsoil, and immediately seeded and mulched to prevent erosion. Other porous materials such as gravel may be used in lieu of the topsoil cap.
- 16. The fill placed in the slip will be maintained to prevent erosion that would adversely impact water quality or the adjacent aquatic habitat.
- 17. Endangered Species: **Pre-construction notification** and written affirmation from this office of the applicability of this permit is required for activities located within areas with the potential for threatened and endangered species as identified through the USFWS's Information, Planning, and Consultation (IPaC) program found here: https://ipac.ecosphere.fws.gov/. For applicants unable to access online resources, Table 1 can be used. Table 1 is generally an overestimate of areas with federally listed species, and as such, IPaC should be used as the primary resource to determine if there may be federally listed Threatened or Endangered species under the authority of the USFWS as much as possible. For activities that are proposed to occur within areas where there is a potential for federally listed species, the applicant must follow the USFWS's 7-Step process and includes a discussion of potential threatened and endangered species (T&E) habitat within the project site. Refer to the USFWS Project Review website at:

https://www.fws.gov/office/new-york-ecological-services-field/new-york-project-reviews.

If there is documentation of or potential habitat present for any federally listed species within the project site, you must include in the application the following information:

- i) The results of any habitat surveys and presence/absence surveys. Note: all surveys must be coordinated with the USFWS and/or NOAA Fisheries (NMFS) prior to initiation.
- ii) A detailed description of the proposed project, including secondary impacts and approximate proposed project construction schedule of project activities (e.g. land clearing, utilities, stormwater management).
- iii) A description of the natural characteristics of the property and surrounding area (e.g. forested areas, freshwater wetlands, open waters, and soils). Additionally, please include a description of surrounding land use (residential, agricultural, or commercial).
- iv) A description of the area to be disturbed by the proposed project, including the species and number or acres of trees to be removed.

- v) The location of the above referenced property and extent of any project related activities or discharges clearly indicated on a copy of a USGS 7.5-minute topographic quadrangle (quad) with the name of the quad(s) and latitude/longitude clearly labeled.
- vi) A description of conservation measures to avoid or minimize impacts to listed species.

Work in the townships, watersheds, or locations identified on Table 1 shall not commence under this permit until the requirements of the Endangered Species Act have been satisfied and the applicant receives written verification that the work may proceed from this office. Note that as a result of consultation with the USFWS, the District Engineer may add species-specific conditions to the permit.

- 18. National Wild and Scenic Rivers (NWSR) System: The application must include a written statement indicating if the activity is located within a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers (NWSR) System, or on rivers currently being studied at the direction of Congress as potential additions to the NWSR System, or rivers for which Wild and Scenic Rivers studies have been completed and forwarded to Congress and which Congress is still considering. The portion of the Genesee River located within Letchworth Gorge State Park, beginning at the southern boundary of the park and extending downstream to the Mt. Morris Dam, was designated by Congress as a permanent Study River in the Genesee River Protection Act of 1989. No activity may occur within a NWSR, including Study Rivers, unless the National Park Service (NPS) has determined in writing that the proposed work will not adversely affect the NWSR designation or study status. In addition, the application must include a statement indicating if the activity is located within areas listed in the Nationwide Rivers Inventory (list is available at: http://www.nps.gov/ncrc/programs/rtca/nri/states/ny.html). Activities located in the above areas will be evaluated on a case by case basis, which will include coordination with the National Park Service.
- 19. Written affirmation from this office of the applicability of this permit is required for all activities located within the Lake Ontario National Marine Sanctuary (https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/lake-ontario/). The sanctuary is located within Lake Ontario, and extends waterward from the low water datum of Lake Ontario (243.3 feet IGLD) bordering Wayne, Cayuga, Oswego and Jefferson Counties.
- 20. **Cultural Resources**: The application must include a written statement indicating if the proposed activity may have the potential to cause effects to any historic properties listed, determined to be eligible for listing on, or potentially eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, or archaeological or historically relevant sites of Native nations and their traditional/cultural uses of affected waters and associated resources, including previously unidentified properties. In order for the Buffalo District to determine if National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 consultation is required, the application must include a written statement indicating if any properties listed or eligible for listing, in the National Register of Historic Places or archaeological or historically relevant sites of Native nations and their traditional/cultural uses of affected waters and associated resources may be affected by the proposed project. A copy of any completed survey reports shall be provided with the application. If a survey has not been performed then the statement shall include a list of resources checked in the determination. Copies of any available correspondence from NYS Office of Parks, Recreation,

and Historic Preservation (SHPO) regarding historic properties shall be provided with the application. Information regarding cultural resources may be found at: http://nysparks.com/shpo/online-tools/. Assistance regarding information on the location of or potential for the presence of historic resources can be sought from the State Historic Preservation Officer, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO), or designated tribal representative, as appropriate, and the National Register of Historic Places (see 33 CFR 330.4(g)). Based on the information submitted and these efforts, the district engineer shall determine whether the proposed activity has the potential to cause an effect on the historic properties. Where the applicant has identified historic properties which the activity may have the potential to cause effects and so notified the Corps, the applicant shall not begin the activity until notified by the district engineer either that the activity has no potential to cause effects or that consultation under Section 106 of the NHPA has been completed. Prospective permittees should be aware that section 110k of the NHPA (16 U.S.C. 470h-2(k)) prevents the Corps from granting a permit or other assistance to an applicant who, with intent to avoid the requirements of Section 106 of the NHPA, has intentionally significantly adversely affected a historic property to which the permit would relate, or having legal power to prevent it, allowed such significant adverse effect to occur, unless the Corps, after consultation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), determines that circumstances justify granting such assistance despite the adverse effect created or permitted by the applicant. If circumstances justify granting the assistance, the Corps is required to notify the ACHP and provide documentation specifying the circumstances, explaining the degree of damage to the integrity of any historic properties affected, and proposed mitigation. This documentation must include any views obtained from the applicant, SHPO/THPO, appropriate Indian tribes if the undertaking occurs on or affects historic properties on tribal lands or affects properties of interest to those tribes, and other parties known to have a legitimate interest in the impacts to the permitted activity on historic properties.

- 21. Migratory Birds and Bald and Golden Eagles. The permittee is responsible for ensuring that an action authorized by this RP complies with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act. The permittee is responsible for contacting the appropriate local office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to determine what measures, if any, are necessary or appropriate to reduce adverse effects to migratory birds or eagles, including whether "incidental take" permits are necessary and available under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act or Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act for a particular activity.
- 22. The District Commander reserves the right to include any additional special conditions.
- 23. **Timing.** The prospective permittee must notify the district engineer by submitting an application as early as possible. The district engineer must determine if the application is complete within 30 calendar days of the date of receipt and, if the application is determined to be incomplete, notify the prospective permittee within that 30 day period to request the additional information necessary to make the application complete. The request must specify the information needed to make the application complete. As a general rule, district engineers will request additional information necessary to make the application complete only once. However, if the prospective permittee does not provide all of the requested information, then the district engineer will notify the prospective permittee that the application is still incomplete and the application

review process will not commence until all of the requested information has been received by the district engineer. The prospective permittee shall not begin the activity until either:

- (1) He or she is notified in writing by the district engineer that the activity may proceed under the RP with any special conditions imposed by the district or division engineer; or
- (2) 45 calendar days have passed from the district engineer's receipt of the complete application and the prospective permittee has not received written notice from the district or division engineer. However, if under the Endangered Species Act, a listed species or critical habitat might be affected or are in the vicinity of the activity, or if the activity might have the potential to cause effects to historic properties, the permittee cannot begin the activity until receiving written notification from the Corps that there is "no effect" on listed species or "no potential to cause effects" on historic properties, or that any consultation required under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and/or section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act has been completed. Note: work shall not proceed until all required state authorizations are received (i.e., Coastal Zone Consistency and Water Quality Certification).

If the district or division engineer notifies the permittee in writing that an individual permit is required within 45 calendar days of receipt of a complete application, the permittee cannot begin the activity until an individual permit has been obtained. Subsequently, the permittee's right to proceed under the RP may be modified, suspended, or revoked only in accordance with the procedure set forth in 33 CFR 325.2(e)(2).

AGENCY COORDINATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. You must furnish the New York State Department of State (NYS DOS) a copy of your application for federal agency authorization (e.g. a Joint U.S. Army Corps of Engineers & NYS Department of Environmental Conservation permit application), a signed copy of the Federal Consistency Assessment Form (FCAF) and policy analysis available at: https://dos.ny.gov/federal-consistency-review-projects-requiring-federal-permits-or-authorizations#applicability, project drawings, recent color photographs, and all supporting information as described in D.2 of the FCAF for the following activities occurring within or affecting the coastal zone:
 - a. Placeholder: NYS Coastal Zone Management Consistency Determination has been requested from the New York State Department of State (NYSDOS) for this RP and the RP will be updated once finalized.

Electronic submissions can be made by e-mailing all of the above mentioned information to NYS DOS at: CR@dos.state.ny.us. Hard copies of submissions should be forwarded to:

NYS Department of State

Office of Planning, Development and Community Infrastructure

Consistency Review Unit

One Commerce Plaza

99 Washington Ave.

Albany, NY 12231-0001

Telephone (518) 474-6000

In addition, you must furnish the District Engineer, Buffalo District, with a copy of the consistency concurrence letter or a dated copy of the Federal Consistency Assessment Form that you provided to the NYS DOS.

EXCLUSIONS:

This permit does not apply to:

- 1. Cases where the District Engineer determines that the activity may affect properties listed, or eligible for listing, in the National Register of Historic Places, the activity is not authorized, until the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) have been satisfied.
- 2. Any other areas named in Acts of Congress or Presidential Proclamations as National Wilderness Areas, National Recreational Areas, Lakeshores, Parks, Monuments and such areas as may be established under Federal Law for similar and related purposes, such as estuaries and marine sanctuaries, except where specifically authorized by this regional permit (see Special Condition No. 19 for application procedures for projects located within the Lake Ontario National Marine Sanctuary).
- 3. Any freshwater wetland as defined in Title 33 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 320 et. seq., or other special aquatic site as defined in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Guidelines for Specification of Disposal Sites for Dredged or Fill Material at Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 230, when the specific site area is a vegetated shallow, pool and riffle complex or mudflat area that the State has specifically designated as an important fish spawning or nursery area, or is designated as such in the future, or the District Engineer has determined to be an ecologically sensitive area.

Note: Limitations in items 2 through 3 above do not apply to any authorized activity when the work is for the benefit and uses of the site and is specifically endorsed, in writing, by the responsible Federal and State government officials such as the State Historic Preservation Officer, Refuge Manager, Regional Directors of U.S. Department of the Interior Offices such as the National Park Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, etc.

4. Activities which may jeopardize the continued existence of species listed as endangered or threatened under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended, or result in the likelihood of the destruction or adverse modification of a habitat which is determined by the Secretary of the Interior or Commerce, as appropriate, to be a critical habitat under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. No activity is authorized under this Regional Permit which is likely to directly or indirectly jeopardize the continued existence of a threatened or endangered species or a species proposed for such designation, as identified under the Federal Endangered Species Act (ESA), or which will directly or indirectly destroy or adversely modify the critical habitat of such species. No activity is authorized under this Regional Permit which "may affect" a listed species or critical habitat, unless Section 7 consultation addressing the effects of the proposed activity has been completed. Authorization of an activity by this Regional Permit does not authorize the "take" of a threatened or endangered species as defined under the ESA. In the absence of separate authorization (e.g., an ESA Section 10 Permit, a Biological Opinion with "incidental take" provisions, etc.) from the U.S. FWS or the NMFS, The Endangered Species Act prohibits any person subject to the jurisdiction of the United States to take a listed species, where "take" means to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to

attempt to engage in any such conduct. The word "harm" in the definition of "take" means an act which actually kills or injures wildlife. Such an act may include significant habitat modification or degradation where it actually kills or injures wildlife by significantly impairing essential behavioral patterns, including breeding, feeding or sheltering.

- 5. Activities which may contribute to or affect flooding or restrict the flow of any tributary, stream or watercourse are not authorized under this General Permit.
- 6. No activity under this permit may cause more than minimal adverse effects on tribal rights (including treaty rights), protected tribal resources, or tribal lands.

LIMITS OF THIS AUTHORIZATION

- 1. The granting of this permit does not obviate the need to obtain other Federal, State or local authorizations as required by law. Specifically, a permit pursuant to the Environmental Conservation Law Articles 11, 15, 24 or 35 may be required from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.
- 2. Issuance of this permit does not grant you any property rights or exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to the property or rights of others.
- 3. This permit does not authorize interference with any existing or proposed Federal project, nor does it convey any authority to interfere with the right of the public to free navigation on all navigable waters of the United States.

<u>LIMITS OF FEDERAL LIABILITY:</u> In issuing this permit, the Federal Government does not assume any liability for the following:

- 1. Damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of other permitted or unpermitted activities or from natural causes.
- 2. Damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of current or future activities undertaken by or on behalf of the United States in the public interest.
- 3. Damages to persons, property, or to other permitted or unpermitted activities or structures caused by the activity authorized by this permit.
- 4. Design or construction deficiencies associated with the permitted work.
- 5. Damages associated with any future modification, suspension, or revocation of this permit.

<u>RELIANCE ON APPLICANT'S DATA:</u> The determination of this office that issuance of this permit is not contrary to the public interest was made in reliance on the information you provided.

<u>RE-EVALUATION OF THE DECISION TO GRANT A REGIONAL PERMIT:</u> This office may re-evaluate its decision on this permit at any time circumstances warrant. Circumstances that could require a re-evaluation include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1. You fail to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit.
- 2. The information provided by you in support of your application proves to have been false, incomplete, or inaccurate.
- 3. Significant information surfaces which this office did not consider in reaching the original public interest decision.

Such a re-evaluation may result in a determination that it is appropriate to use the suspension, modification, and revocation procedures contained in Title 33 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 325.7 or enforcement procedures such as those contained in Title 33 of the Code of Federal Regulations Parts 326.4 and 326.5. The referenced enforcement procedures provide for the issuance of an administrative order requiring you to comply with the terms and conditions of your permit and for the initiation of legal action where appropriate. You will be required to pay for any corrective measures ordered by this office, and if you fail to comply with such directive, this office may, in certain situations (such as those specified in Title 33 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 209.170) accomplish the corrective measures by contract or otherwise and bill you for the cost.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Signed copy available upon request	
Lyle Milliman	
Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers	
District Commander	
13 June 2024	
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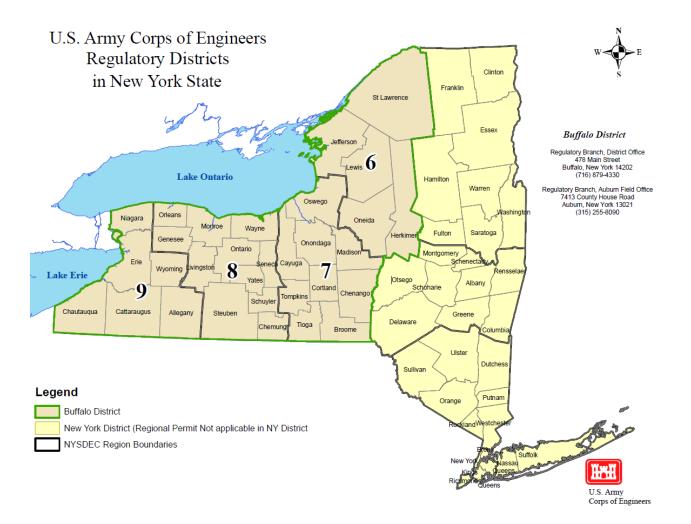
Table 1. Known and potential locations of federally listed threatened and endangered species that may be affected by Regional Permits within the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Buffalo District.

County	Projects that will require agency submittal	Species
Allegany	Projects that impact streams or stream banks within Allegheny River	Rayed bean (Endangered),
- •	or its tributaries (e.g., Olean, Oil, Ischua, Conewango, Cassadaga	Clubshell (Endangered),
	Creek basins) and in the French Creek (Ohio River basin).	Northern Riffleshell (Endangered)
	Projects with proposed tree removal.	Northern long-eared bat (Endangered)
Broome	Projects with proposed tree removal.	Northern long-eared bat (Endangered)
	West Branch Delaware River	Dwarf wedgemussel (Endangered)
Cattaraugus	Projects that impact streams or stream banks within Allegheny River	Clubshell (Endangered),
	or its tributaries (e.g., Olean, Oil, Ischua, Conewango, Cassadaga	Rayed bean (Endangered),
	Creek basins), and in the French Creek (Ohio River basin).	Northern riffleshell (Endangered)
	Projects with proposed tree removal.	Northern long-eared bat (Endangered)
Cayuga	Projects with elevations <1,000 feet and within 300 feet of emergent	Bog turtle (Threatened)
	and scrub/shrub wetlands with shallow spring-fed fens, sphagnum	
	bogs, swamps, marshy meadows, and wet pastures.	
	Projects that impact streams or stream banks in the Town of Victory.	
	Projects with proposed tree removal.	Indiana bat (Endangered),
	J 1 1	Northern long-eared bat (Endangered)
Chautauqua	Projects that impact streams or stream banks within Allegheny River	Clubshell (Endangered),
•	or its tributaries (e.g. Cassadaga, Conewango, French Creek basins).	Rayed bean (Endangered),
		Northern Riffleshell (Endangered)
	Projects with proposed tree removal.	Northern long-eared bat (Endangered)
Chemung	Projects with proposed tree removal.	Northern long-eared bat (Endangered)
Chenango	No species listed	
Cortland	Projects with proposed tree removal.	Northern long-eared bat (Endangered)
Erie	Projects with proposed tree removal.	Northern long-eared bat (Endangered)
Genesee	Projects with elevations <1,000 feet and within 300 feet of emergent	Eastern massasauga (Threatened),
Genesee	and scrub/shrub wetlands with shallow spring-fed fens, sphagnum	Houghton's goldenrod (Threatened)
	bogs, swamps, marshy meadows, and wet pastures.	Troughton's goldeniou (Timeatenea)
	Projects with proposed tree removal.	Northern long-eared bat (Endangered)
Herkimer	Projects with proposed tree removal.	Northern long-eared bat (Endangered)
Jefferson	Projects within 1,640 feet of Lake Ontario in the Towns of Henderson	Great Lakes piping plover
Jefferson	and Ellisburg.	(Endangered) and piping plover
	and Emisourg.	critical habitat
	Projects with proposed tree removel	Indiana bat (Endangered),
	Projects with proposed tree removal.	` ` '
		Northern long-eared bat (Endangered)

Lewis	Projects with proposed tree removal.	Indiana bat (Endangered),
T	D i d id d	Northern long-eared bat (Endangered)
Livingston	Projects with proposed tree removal.	Northern long-eared bat (Endangered)
Madison	Projects that may impact Chittenango Creek or Chittenango Falls State Park.	Chittenango ovate amber snail (Threatened)
	Projects that propose tree removal.	Indiana bats (Endangered)
	Projects within outcrops of dolomitic limestone, gorges, and in cool limestone sinkholes in mature hardwood forests.	American hart's tongue fern (Threatened)
Monroe	No species listed	
Niagara		
_	Projects within outcrops of dolomitic limestone, gorges, and in cool limestone sinkholes in mature hardwood forests.	American hart's-tongue fern (Threatened)
Oneida		
	Projects within outcrops of dolomitic limestone, gorges, and in cool limestone sinkholes in mature hardwood forests.	
		American hart's-tongue fern (Threatened)
Onondaga	Projects with elevations <1,000 feet and within 300 feet of emergent and scrub/shrub wetlands with shallow spring-fed fens, sphagnum bogs, swamps, marshy meadows, and wet pastures.	Eastern massasauga (Threatened)
	Projects with proposed tree removal.	Indiana bat (Endangered), Northern Long-eared bat (Endangered)
	Projects within outcrops of dolomitic limestone, gorges, and in cool limestone sinkholes in mature hardwood forests.	American hart's-tongue fern (Threatened)
Ontario	Projects with elevations <1,000 feet and within 300 feet of emergent and scrub/shrub wetlands with shallow spring-fed fens, sphagnum bogs, swamps, marshy meadows, and wet pastures.	Bog turtle (Threatened)
	Projects with proposed tree removal.	Northern long-eared bat (Endangered)
Orleans	No species listed	
Oswego	Projects with elevations <1,000 feet and within 300 feet of emergent and scrub/shrub wetlands with shallow spring-fed fens, sphagnum bogs, swamps, marshy meadows, and wet pastures.	Bog turtle (Threatened)
	Projects located within 1,640 feet of Lake Ontario in the Towns of Sandy Creek and Richland.	Great Lakes piping plover and piping plover critical habitat
	Projects with proposed tree removal.	Indiana bat (Endangered), Northern long-eared bat (Endangered)
Schuyler	Projects with proposed tree removal.	Northern long-eared bat (Endangered)

Seneca	Projects with elevations <1,000 feet and within 300 feet of emergent and scrub/shrub wetlands with shallow spring-fed fens, sphagnum	Bog turtle (Threatened)
	bogs, swamps, marshy meadows, and wet pastures. Projects in the Town of Junius.	
	Town of Junus.	Indiana bat (Endangered),
	Projects with proposed tree removal.	Northern long-eared bat (Endangered)
Steuben	Projects that will impact small wetlands, sinkhole ponds, or wet depressions with seasonally fluctuating water levels.	Northeastern bulrush (Endangered)
	Projects with proposed tree removal.	Northern long-eared bat (Endangered)
St. Lawrence	Projects with proposed tree removal.	Northern long-eared bat (Endangered)
Tioga	Projects with proposed tree removal.	Northern long-eared bat (Endangered)
Tompkins	Projects with proposed tree removal.	Northern long-eared bat (Endangered)
Wayne	Projects with elevations <1,000 feet and within 300 feet of emergent and scrub/shrub wetlands with shallow spring-fed fens, sphagnum bogs, swamps, marshy meadows, and wet pastures.	Bog turtle (Threatened)
	Projects with proposed tree removal.	Indiana bat (Endangered)
Wyoming	Projects with proposed tree removal.	Northern long-eared bat (Endangered)
Yates	Projects located on the west side of Seneca Lake, Town of Starkey.	Leedy's roseroot (Threatened)
	Projects with proposed tree removal.	Northern long-eared bat (Endangered)

^{*}As this table is generally an overestimate of areas with listed species, an applicant should use the USFWS Information for Planning and Consultation (IPAC) website (https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac) as the primary resource to determine if there may be listed Threatened or Endangered species.



IMPORTANT

This form must be completed and mailed to the District Commander **upon completion** of any work authorized by Department of the Army Permit No. 87-000-13

Date:
Send either via e-mail to: LRB.Regulatory.PermitCompliance@usace.army.mil Or by mail to: Compliance Coordinator Regulatory Branch U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 478 Main Street Buffalo, New York 14202-3278
To whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that the work authorized under Department of the Army Regional General Permit No. 87-000-13, was completed on or about(Month/Day/Year)
The work undertaken was as follows (detailed project drawings* are required to supplement written description):
*detailed location map and plan view diagram (identifying property and structure dimensions)
I certify that I have complied with the terms and conditions of the Regional Permit 87-000-13.
Applicant Information: Name: Mailing Address: Phone Number:
Site Information (Please attach a location map depicting work site): Street Address: Town/Village/City: County: State: New York By:
(Authorized Signature) (Title) (Date)