



April 27, 2020

Matthew Maraglio, Supervisor, Consistency Review Unit  
Office of Planning Development and Community Infrastructure  
NYS Department of State  
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*Sent by e-mail: [matthew.maraglio@dos.ny.gov](mailto:matthew.maraglio@dos.ny.gov)*

**RE: Port of Oswego Central New York Regional Agricultural Export Center Expansion  
City of Oswego, Oswego County NY  
Solicitation of Lead Agency Status  
EDR Project No. 20041**

Dear Mr. Maraglio:

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If you have any SEQRA-related questions, please contact Andy Mavian of Environmental Design & Research, Landscape Architecture, Engineering & Environmental Services, D.P.C. (EDR) at [amavian@edrdpc.com](mailto:amavian@edrdpc.com) or (518) 451-9150. General project questions should be directed to myself at [wscriver@portoswego.com](mailto:wscriver@portoswego.com) or 315-343-4503.

Sincerely,

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William Scribner,  
Executive Director

Cc: Andy Mavian, AICP (EDR)  
Tom Siwula, PE (C&S Companies)



To: William Scriber, Executive Director *Please return via e-mail: wscriber@portoswego.com*  
Port of Oswego Authority  
1 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Oswego, NY 13126

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Re: Port of Oswego Central New York Regional Agricultural Export Center Expansion  
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This agency concurs with the designation of the Port of Oswego Authority as lead agency under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, 6 NYCRR Part 617, for the Port of Oswego Central New York Regional Agricultural Export Center Expansion, City of Oswego, Oswego County, New York.

NYS Office of Planning, Development and  
Community Infrastructure

5/19/2020

Involved or Interested Agency

Date

Authorized Signature

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Elizabeth Tracy, Regional Permit Administrator  
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Region 7  
615 Erie Boulevard  
Syracuse, NY 13204-2400  
Sent by e-mail: [elizabeth.tracy@dec.ny.gov](mailto:elizabeth.tracy@dec.ny.gov)

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# NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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May 7, 2020

William Scriber  
Port of Oswego Authority  
1 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Oswego, NY 13126

RE: SEQRA Lead Agency Coordination Response  
Port of Oswego Central New York Regional Agricultural Export Center Expansion  
Location: 1 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Oswego, NY; T-Oswego, Oswego County  
DEC ID 7-3512-00127/00007

Dear Mr. Scriber;

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) does not object to the Port of Oswego Authority (POA) assuming Lead Agency for the SEQRA review cited above. The Department requires the following items to be considered in your review.

The site plan and Department screening map do not demonstrate the presence of New York State Freshwater Wetlands regulated under Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) Article 24, however, this does not constitute a determination for Federally regulated wetlands. If a federal permit is required for work below the Mean High-Water Level, a water quality certification will be required from DEC. Please consult with the US Army Corps of Engineers to determine whether a permit will be required: 716-879-4430.

The Department screening map did not demonstrate the presence of any Threatened or Endangered species (regulated per 6 NYCRR Part 182), therefore working timing restrictions and/or an incidental take permit will not be required.

Soil disturbances of one or more acres of land from construction activities must obtain permit coverage under the NYSDEC SPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activities (GP-0-15-002) by submitting a Notice of Intent and developing and implementing a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan. For further information, please consult with Val Murakami in the Department's Division of Water at 315-426-7503 or see the NYSDEC Stormwater web page at the link below:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8468.html>

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me at the contact information below.



Department of  
Environmental  
Conservation

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Holly Granat  
Environmental Analyst  
Division of Environmental Permits

cc. Kevin Balduzzi, R7 DEP  
Val Murakami, R7 DOW

att. "Location Map"



April 27, 2020

Mayor William J. Barlow, Jr.  
City Hall – Second Floor  
13 West Oneida Street, Oswego, NY 13126  
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CITY OF OSWEGO  
Involved or Interested Agency

4-30-2020  
Date

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Authorized Signature