

April 11, 2016

Mr. Jeff Zappieri
Supervisor, Consistency Review Unit
Office of Planning & Development
NYSDOS
One Commerce Plaza
99 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12231-001

Re: Mamaroneck and Sheldrake River Flood Risk Management Project

Dear Mr. Zappieri:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Village of Mamaroneck Board of Trustees to confirm the Village's strong interest in and support for the successful implementation of the US Army Corp of Engineers ("Corps") Mamaroneck and Sheldrake River Flood Risk Management Project. Flooding associated with these rivers has inflicted devastating damage to persons and property in the Village. It is imperative that a plan to address flooding be implemented that protects the public health, safety and welfare in a manner consistent with New York State's coastal zone policies.

We understand, because this is an action of a federal agency, the NYSDOS will ultimately render the state's coastal zone determination. We are aware that the NYS DOS has found materials submitted (January 29, 2016) by the Corps regarding the referenced matter as insufficient to render a decision on Coast Zone Consistency. We also understand that the NYSDOS has requested the Corps provide information that would support an affirmative Coastal Zone Determination.

Given the paramount importance of this project to the Village, it is respectfully requested that all new submittals made on behalf of the Corps to the NSYDOS be provided to the Mayor's office and to the Village's Harbor and Coastal Zone Management Commission as expeditiously as possible. The Village is uniquely positioned to offer input on the project as well as on consistency with the Village's LWRP. Timely receipt of the information from the Corps is essential to achieving this goal.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Richard Slingerland
Village Manager

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