

A. IMPACTS TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES	None/NA	Negligible	Minor	Moderate EA/EIS required	Major EA/EIS required	More Data Needed to Determine
11. Unique ecosystems, such as biosphere reserves, World Heritage sites, old growth forests, etc.	X					
<i>Explain:</i> No unique ecosystems, such as biosphere reserves, World Heritage sites, or old growth forests are present within the Project site; therefore, no adverse impacts are anticipated.						
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12. Unique or important wildlife/habitat		X				
<p><i>Explain:</i> No unique or important wildlife or habitat are present within the Project area. As stated in question 10, according to the NJDEP Landscape Project maps, no habitat for State or Federal threatened or endangered species are located within the Project's limit of disturbance. A wooded wetlands located outside the Project's limit of disturbance are mapped on the NJDEP Landscape Project maps as foraging habitat for yellow-crowned night heron, a State threatened species, and snowy egret, a Special Concern Wildlife Species. Preliminary discussions with the NJDEP have indicated that the preferred habitat for foraging by yellow-crowned night heron is coastal wetlands; therefore, these wetlands may not provide preferred foraging habitat for this species. Though the project will not impact State and Federal Listed Threatened and Endangered Species habitat, the Division of Watershed Protection and Restoration (DWPR) – T/E Unit will provide comments to address any potential impacts to State and Federal Listed Threatened and Endangered Species during the permitting phase.</p> <p>As stated in question 7, no regulated freshwater wetlands are found within the Project's limit of disturbance, though disturbance of 0.04 acres of wetland transition area is anticipated. As per the NJDEP Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act Rules, a wetland transition area is defined as an upland area adjacent to a freshwater wetland which minimizes adverse impacts on the wetland or serves as an integral component of the wetlands ecosystem.</p> <p>Considering no impact to habitat for State or Federal threatened or endangered species is anticipated and a minimal impact of 0.04 acres to wetland transition area is anticipated, adverse impact to unique or important wildlife or habitat can be categorized as negligible.</p> <p>NPS COMMENT: Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act which regulates federal government actions needs to be completed with consultation and documentation from US Fish and Wildlife Service</p>						
13. Unique or important fish/ habitat	X					
<p><i>Explain:</i> According to the NOAA Fisheries Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) Mapper, EFH is documented within the Project area. However, no Habitat Area of Particular Concern (HAPC) or EFH Areas Protected from Fishing (EFHA) were identified by the NOAA Fisheries EFH Mapper Report. Though EFH habitat is documented within the Project area, no streams or waterways will be impacted by the Project; therefore, no adverse impacts to unique or important fish or fish habitat are anticipated.</p> <p>NPS COMMENT: Please provide NOAA consultation information</p>						
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14. Introduce or promote invasive species (plant or animal)	X					
<i>Explain:</i> All temporarily disturbed areas would be restored to their previously existing condition and elevation or to the condition depicted in the Landscape Plan. Temporarily disturbed areas would be reseeded with native species in accordance with an approved Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Plan from the Freehold Soil Conservation District. As no invasive species would be introduced to the site as a result of the Project, no adverse impacts are anticipated.						
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15. Recreation resources, including parks, open space, conservation areas, rec.		X				