

**APPENDIX A**  
**NATURAL RESOURCES**

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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Dear Ms. Kalin:

In response to your recent request, we have reviewed the New York Natural Heritage Program database with respect to an Environmental Assessment for the proposed Pedestrian Park Promenade, site as indicated on the map you provided, located at Pike and Allen Center Plots, Manhattan, New York City.

We have no records of known occurrences of rare or state-listed animals or plants, significant natural communities, or other significant habitats, on or in the immediate vicinity of your site.

The absence of data does not necessarily mean that rare or state-listed species, natural communities or other significant habitats do not exist on or adjacent to the proposed site. Rather, our files currently do not contain any information which indicates their presence. For most sites, comprehensive field surveys have not been conducted. For these reasons, we cannot provide a definitive statement on the presence or absence of rare or state-listed species, or of significant natural communities. This information should not be substituted for on-site surveys that may be required for environmental assessment.

Our databases are continually growing as records are added and updated. If this proposed project is still under development one year from now, we recommend that you contact us again so that we may update this response with the most current information.

This response applies only to known occurrences of rare or state-listed animals and plants, significant natural communities and other significant habitats maintained in the Natural Heritage Data bases. Your project may require additional review or permits; for information regarding other permits that may be required under state law for regulated areas or activities (e.g., regulated wetlands), please contact the appropriate NYS DEC Regional Office, Division of Environmental Permits, at the enclosed address.

Sincerely,

Tara Salerno, Information Services  
NY Natural Heritage Program

cc: Reg. 2, Wildlife Mgr.



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1	Nassau & Suffolk  FAX: 631-444-0360	Roger Evans NYSDEC 50 Circle Rd SUNY @ Stony Brook Stony Brook, NY 11790-3409 631-444-0365 631-444-0355 (Duty Analyst-M,W&F only)
2	New York City, (Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens & Staten Island)  FAX: 718-482-4975	John Cryan NYSDEC One Hunters Point Plaza 47-40 21st St. Long Island City, NY 11101-5407 718-482-4997
3	Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster & Westchester  FAX: 845-255-3042	Margaret Duke NYSDEC 21 South Putt Corners Rd. New Paltz, NY 12561-1620 845-256-3054
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Re: Pike and Allen Center Plot Revitalization, Borough of Manhattan, New York

Dear Ms. Kalin,

This is in response to your letter dated December 30, 2009 requesting information on the presence of species listed by NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) within the vicinity of the proposed revitalization of Pike and Allen Center Plots, which would serve as a linear community park linking the adjacent Lower East Side, Two Bridges, and Chinatown neighborhoods to the East River. The proposed project is located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York.

While several species listed by NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) occur in the East River, the proposed project will have no effect on listed species as no in water work is proposed. As such, NMFS Protected Resources Division does not intend to offer additional comments on this proposal. Should project plans change or new information become available that changes the basis for this determination, further coordination should be pursued. If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact Danielle Palmer at (978) 282-8468.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Regional Administrator  
for Protected Resources

