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VERNAL HABITAT REVIEW

DATE SENT: 4/14/2022
PERMIT TYPE: FWW GP#6

(App. Support Initials _) 90TH DAY:

Project Manager: M. Zabroski

Program Interest: 1319-18-0011.1

Class Code/Activity Code: LUP220001

APPLICANT: AAVRHW Property LLC

BLOCK(S): 41

LOT(S): 17

MUNICIPALITY: Howell

COUNTY: Monmouth

_____ Please provide additional information (see comments below).

After review of this project area, it has been determined that:

_____ The referenced area(s) is not a suitable vernal habitat.

_____ The referenced area(s) are **potentially suitable**, but cannot be certified as a vernal habitat based upon the information currently available. The Department reserves the right to conduct future surveys for the presence/absence of appropriate conditions or indicator species, (Please insert appropriate standard language in LOI).

X The referenced area is a certified vernal habitat. (See comments below for restrictions or conditions that may apply and insert the appropriate standard language).

Comments/Description:

The parcel in question features suitable habitat for species that are dependent on ephemeral pools throughout their life cycle. Wetland "A" as delineated under file number 1319-18-0011.2 meets the definition of a "vernal habitat" as defined at N.J.A.C. 7:7A-1.3 due to the occurrence of wood frogs (*Lithobates sylvaticus*), therefore filling under a FWWGP#6 is not recommended.

Reviewed by: Allegra Mitchell

Date: 4/20/2022