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Re: PennDOT and Bayfront Parkway Improvement Project
City of Erie, Erie County, PA

Dear David Galloway,

Thank you for the submission of the Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI) Environmental Review Receipt Number **650149**. PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources screened this project for potential impacts to species and resources under DCNR's responsibility, which includes plants, terrestrial invertebrates, natural communities, and geologic features only.

No Impact Anticipated

PNDI records indicate species or resources under DCNR's jurisdiction are located in the vicinity of this project. The October 9, 2019 site visit identified several wetlands within the project study area. However, these features, were located along roadsides and railroad tracks and were dominated by the invasive *Phragmites australis*. Based on the findings of the wetland delineation survey, the developed nature of the project corridor, street view imagery, the project scope of work, and our detailed resource information, DCNR has determined that no impact is likely. No further coordination with our agency is needed for this project.

This response represents the most up-to-date review of the PNDI data files and is valid for two (2) years only. If project plans change or more information on listed or proposed species becomes available, our determination may be reconsidered. Should the proposed work continue beyond the period covered by this letter and a permit has not been acquired, please resubmit the project to this agency as an "Update" (including an updated PNDI receipt, project narrative, description of project changes and accurate map). As a reminder, this finding applies to potential impacts under DCNR's jurisdiction only. Visit the PNHP website for directions on contacting the Commonwealth's other resource agencies for environmental review.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Megan Pulver, Ecological Information Specialist, by phone (717-705-2819) or via email (c-mpulver@pa.gov).

Sincerely



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