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Town Board Members
Town of Callicoon, N.Y.

Youngsville Environmental
Preservation Committee
(YEPC) P.O. 194
Youngsville, N.Y. 12791

Sept 12, 2010

The 2010 Hazard Mitigation Plan is currently in development. We would appreciate it if you would include the following list of projects in the plan. Although we realize that these issues involve the entire water drainage system, we have concentrated our list in the hamlet of Youngsville.

While these are long term "wish list" items, it is our understanding that they need to be included in the Hazard Mitigation Plan if they are to be considered should Federal Disaster money become available.

Our larger goal is to help develop an overall plan for minimizing damage to people, structures, property and wildlife throughout the hamlet. Specific areas of concern are as follows:

- 1: Restore and maintain streambeds and banks for clear water flow and wildlife habitat.
- 2: Continue to improve and maintain water drainage surrounding the two bridges on State Route 52.
- 3: Explore and develop a plan for drainage above and on Old Danzer Rd. to the old creamery site, then down on to State Rt 52 as well as behind the post office and surrounding properties.
- 4: Restore dry dams and retention ponds on Panther Rock Brook and East Branch of Callicoon Creek that were washed out. Explore the possibility of developing additional dry ponds or retention dams on down to Jeffersonville. These would create a series of footpaths and pocket parks. This will become habitat for wild life, recreation and water control.
- 5: Explore the feasibility of the purchase of the property located on State Route 52 (tax i.d. 19.-8-22) for possible mitigation for drainage from East Hill Rd. /C. Spielmann Rd)

We hope these suggestions will be helpful to you.
Thank you for your consideration,

Members of the Youngsville Environmental Preservation Committee:
Anna LeRoy, Mary Nosek, Elizabeth Kidder, Anne Hart,
Rachelle Cinque, Ruth Huggler, Sharon Green, Linda Babicz,
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Sullivan County Board of Cooperative Educational Services

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Date: December 1st, 2010

TO: Luiz C. Aragon, Sullivan County Division of Planning and Environmental Management

From: Michael F. LaFountain, Health, Safety & Risk Management Department

RE: School related corrections to the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan

I am the Sullivan County BOCES Health and Safety Coordinator, responsible for Health, Safety, and Security related issues in the eight School Districts and BOCES in Sullivan County. As requested, I have reviewed the Sullivan County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan and submit the following suggested corrections. The highlighted items are those areas that need to be changed/added.

Pg 42 - Address for Robert J. Kaiser Middle School is **45 Breakey Ave**, Monticello

Pg 42 - Address for Chase Elementary School is **26 Patricia Place**, Monticello

Pg 42 - Address for Cooke Elementary School is **69 Richardson Ave**, Monticello

Pg 42 - Address for Chase Elementary School is **28 Pennsylvania Ave**, Wurtsboro

Pg 43 - Address for Sullivan West Lake Huntington Campus is **6604 State Route 52**, Lake Huntington

Pg 43 - Address for Sullivan West Jeffersonville Campus is **33 Schoolhouse Rd**, Jeffersonville

Pg 43 – Delaware Valley School is currently vacant

Pg 43 – Narrowsburg School is currently vacant

Pg 43 - Address for Tri-Valley School is **34 Moore Hill Rd, Grahamsville**

Pg 43 - In 1999, Delaware Valley, Jeffersonville-Youngsville, and Narrowsburg School Districts were combined to form the Sullivan West School District. The Delaware Valley and Narrowsburg schools are now vacant but still owned by the District. Both facilities are in the process of being sold (to a non-school related entity) as early as mid-2011.

Pg 43 - The main campus of the Sullivan County BOCES is located at 52 Ferndale-Loomis Road, Liberty, NY 12754-2908. Another alternative to public high school is the Sullivan County BOCES Youngsville School for Alternative Education, located at 1815 Shandelea Rd, Youngsville, NY 12791. Also, while the White Sulphur Springs Elementary School is owned by the Liberty School District (see page 42), it is occupied exclusively by Sullivan County BOCES Elementary Special Education students.

Sincerely,

Michael LaFountain
Health and Safety Coordinator



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River
274 River Road, Beach Lake PA 18405

IN REPLY REFER TO:

A3815 (UPDE-OS)

December 15, 2010

Mr. Luiz Aragon, Commissioner
Division of Planning and Environmental Management
Sullivan County Government Center
100 North Street
P O Box 5012
Monticello, NY 12701

Dear ~~Mr. Aragon~~ *Luiz*,

Thank you for the opportunity to review Sullivan County's draft Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. We offer the following comments:

- Section 1.1 (page 1) Callicoon is not listed as one of the 49 recognized hamlets in Sullivan County.
- Section 2.3 (page 16, table 2.4) Delaware River should also be identified as open water.
- Section 2.3 (page 17-18) The Upper Delaware River should be included.
- Section 2.5 (page 28) "Flooding occurs occasionally along the Delaware River..." What is the definition of "occasionally".
- Section 2.6 (page 33) With natural gas drilling appearing imminent in the region, more planning as far as rail transportation of hazardous materials associated with the drilling process should be considered.
- Section 2.9 (page 49, table 13) Superintendent Dave Forney has retired, replace with Sean McGuinness.
- Section 3.1 (page 58) Change the title of the NPS representative to: Superintendent, Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River.
- Section 5.1.2 (page 91) Perhaps consideration should be given to dams located outside of Sullivan County because of their potential impact to the county in the event of a failure, i.e. PP&L at Lake Wallenpaupack.

It appears that we have not had a National Park Service representative serve on the Sullivan County Emergency Management Planning Committee/Local Emergency Planning Committee since Superintendent Dave Forney was here over 2 years ago. We would appreciate your consideration to again be part of this committee.

The Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River currently has plans in place to address power outages, evacuations, dam emergencies, flood/high water events, pandemic influenza, hazardous weather, bomb threats, and hazardous materials. We also have a Continuity of Operations plan in the event that staff needs to relocate from their primary duty stations to maintain management of the park.

I am attaching a list of emergency contact numbers which should be included in the plan update.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at the above address or email me at sean_mcguinness@nps.gov.

Sincerely,



Sean J. McGuinness
Superintendent

Attachment

Cuz,

I'm looking forward to a great year
working with you and your staff to
make Sullivan Co and the River corridor
the Best!
SJS

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
UPPER DELAWARE SCENIC AND RECREATIONAL RIVER
EMERGENCY NUMBERS

1. All correspondence concerning the National Park Service should be addressed to:
National Park Service
Upper Delaware S&RR
274 River Road
Beach Lake, PA 18405

Attn: Sean McGuinness, Superintendent
Attn: Chief of Protection

2. Phone Numbers: Weekdays (8 am -4 pm) Park Headquarters (570) 729-7134
Contact Person - Barbara C. Perry

OR

Barryville, NY Ranger Station (845) 557-0222
Milanville, PA Ranger Station (570) 729-7862

24 HOUR EMERGENCY DISPATCH 570-426-2457

3. **AFTER HOUR CONTACTS:**

Larry Neal	Park Ranger	570-729-0454
Bill Weber	Park Ranger	570-729-0492
Vince Pareago	Park Ranger	570-729-0735
Kevin Reish	Park Ranger	570-226-6120



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John R. Williams, P.E.
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December 23, 2010

Mr. Luiz Aragon, Commissioner
Sullivan County Division of Planning and Community Development
County Government Center
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Monticello, New York 12701

Dear Commissioner Aragon:

**RE: SULLIVAN COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL MULTI-HAZARD
MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE (2010)**

We have reviewed the above-referenced report and offer the following comments. In Table 32 Mitigation Action Strategy Specifics, there are five different “Mitigation Actions” where NYS DOT is listed as an “Assumed Implementing Agency”. Specific comments on these “Mitigation Actions” are as follows:

- *Upgrade signage along evacuation routes (Village of Jeffersonville)*—We assume this project refers to flooding of the East Branch of the Callicoon Creek that runs through the Village of Jeffersonville and parallel to NYS Route 52. The majority of the signage will most likely be installed off the state highway system, but any signs placed in the state right-of-way will require a highway work permit.
- *Replace/rehab Route 97, Hollow Road, Sweeny Road (Town of Lumberland)*—Does this mitigation action suggest that all of Route 97 in the Town of Lumberland be replaced or rehabilitated? If so, please be advised that there are no projects listed on our current five-year capital program regarding the replacement or rehabilitation of Route 97 in Lumberland.
- *Replace/rehab Mill Road Bridge, CR 44 & French, Route 42/43 Bridge to minimize flood damage (Town of Forestburg)*—Please clarify the location of the “Route 42/43 Bridge”. If this “bridge” is the stack of five culvert pipes (CIN C970097) along NYS Route 42 near RM 42 9602 1039, replacement of this structure is currently in the preliminary design phase, and construction is anticipated to begin in the summer of 2013.
- *Replace/rehab Sullivan Street Bridge to reduce flood damage (Village of Wurtsboro)*—According to our records, the “Sullivan Street Bridge” is not a state owned bridge or culvert. As such, NYS DOT should not be listed as an “Assumed Implementing Agency”.
- *Replace/rehab Youngsville NYS Route Bridge/Route 52, Dewatts Flats to reduce flood impacts (Town of Callicoon)*—Assuming the Youngsville NYS Route Bridge/Route 52 refers to NYS 52 over Panther Rock Creek (BIN 1026540), this project is not currently listed on our capital program.

If you have any questions, or need further assistance, please contact Christine Klein, AICP, of our Regional Planning and Program Management Office at (607) 721-8259.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Christine Klein, AICP for

Christine E. Klein, AICP
Regional Emergency Manager

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D. Smith, Sullivan County Assistant Resident Engineer
D. Pencek, Assistant Regional Director of Operations
A. Stiles, Regional Director of Operations
c: File
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From: Donna Hemmer
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 11:26 AM
To: Weyer, Jill M.
Subject: Re: Hazard Mitigation Plan

Hi Jill,

Attached are just a couple comments. Since I was not in the initial meetings I unsure of how detailed you want the plan to be and what aspects you wanted to focus on. So please take that into consideration.

Also as an FYI, I've been working with the Dick Martinkovic in creating a county-wide notification system with the schools, so if possible I would like to opportunity to sit in on some of your meetings to make sure the schools are in the loop and you are also in the loop on our plans.

Overall it seems as if the schools & BOCES are not taken into consideration into the plan. The public schools are mentioned in one section, but as you know they are also utilized as evacuation sites and are usually impacted in one way or another. I'm not sure how you would like to incorporate them, but I would be happy to discuss it with you.

On page 43 where you talk about BOCES the information is not complete --

We actually have 5 campuses:

Administration Building
6 Wierk Avenue
Liberty, NY 12754

Rubin Pollack Education Center
52 Ferndale-Loomis Road
Liberty, NY 12754

St. John Street Education Center
22 St. John Street
Monticello, NY 12701

White Sulphur Springs School
29 Schoolhouse Road
White Sulphur Springs, NY 12787

Youngsville School
1815 Shanderee Road
Youngsville, NY 12791

I also thought that your plan should also include the private schools. The only one I saw was St. Peters in Liberty. The others are:

Hebrew Day School of Sullivan
4718 State Route 42
Kiamasha Lake, NY 12751-0839

The Homestead School
428 Hollow Road
Glen Spey, New York 12737

The Center for Discovery
Box 840 Benmoshe Road
Harris, NY 12742

For Higher Education:

Delaware Valley Job Corps
PO Box 845
Callicoon, NY 12723-0846

I hope this is helpful. As mentioned above I would be happy to meet with you to help incorporate the schools and discuss any other items.

Thank you for the opportunity to still comment.

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