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Subject: Re: Harsimus Abandonment Docket No. AB 167 (Sub-No. 1189X) Section 106 Consulting Parties Meeting on June 8, 2023
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Hello Mr. Tabachnick,

I write to confirm that I will be attending the June 8th virtual hearing representing NY/NJ Baykeeper.

Sincerely,

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On Fri, May 12, 2023 at 1:29 PM Tabachnick, Alan <alan.tabachnick@stb.gov> wrote:

We received your May 8, 2023 email regarding the Office of Environmental Analysis' (OEA) upcoming Section 106 Consulting Parties Webinar/Meeting on June 8, 2023 for the proposed Harsimus Branch abandonment in Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1189X).

You ask that OEA reschedule the meeting because of your travel plans. Unfortunately, rescheduling this meeting will not be possible due to a number of factors, including the availability of our staff and moderator and the likelihood that potential conflicts will increase substantially in July and August because of summer vacation plans. Since this meeting is virtual, all consulting parties and their counsel will be able to join the meeting from any location with internet access. Even if you cannot participate virtually, the organizations that you represent have been invited and representatives from those organizations can attend in your absence.

In addition, the meeting will be recorded, and the recording will be made available, ensuring that all consulting parties will have access to the information presented and to any comments offered during the meeting. The Memorandum of Agreement will be shared after the meeting, and consulting parties will be given the opportunity to submit additional written comments on the updates at that time.

We look forward to continuing consultation with you and the other consulting parties on this project.

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