



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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RE: SEA 11/05 Permanent Storm Repairs State Project #69236 – Scoping Request

Dear Mr. White:

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has reviewed the scoping letter for the referenced project. The project is not near any anadromous fish streams or in marine waters. NMFS concludes that the project is unlikely to adversely affect any Essential Fish Habitat, provided the use of standard best management practices to protect water quality of the project area are implemented as prescribed by your Erosion and Sediment Control Plan and Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan. Please contact Linda Shaw at 586-7510 if you have any questions regarding these comments.

Sincerely,

Jonathan M. Kurland  
Assistant Regional Administrator  
for Habitat Conservation

