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Dear Mr. Rosen:

In response to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Chair Sarlo's letter of May 2, 2014, please find responses to questions and requests raised by members of the committee.

Senator Sarlo:

Please provide a list of projects that are in the design or construction phase authorized by the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission.

Response:

Please see attached list for the best available information regarding FEMA and NJEIFP projects that are currently obligated for the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission.

Senator Bucco:

- Please provide information on the request by Denville Township to the department to remove the Rockaway River's Morris Canal piers to mitigate flooding in the township? When will the township be notified that a decision has been made?

Response:

The Township of Denville contacted the DEP regarding a proposal to remove three piers of the aqueduct that carried the Morris Canal over the Rockaway River. While no formal Division of Land Use permit applications have been filed, the proposal may require a Freshwater Wetlands and Flood Hazard Area permit. In addition, the Township has filed an application for Project

Authorization pursuant to the New Jersey Historic Places Act with the State Office of Historic Preservation. As this issue was raised during both budget hearings by the Township's respective Legislators, the DEP is reviewing the current status and next steps and will follow up directly with both Legislators as well as the Township by the end of the month.

Senator Pou:

- Please provide an update and status report on the flood mitigation projects to reduce flooding caused by the Marsellus Bridge in Garfield, and the design and funding for a new bridge to replace the existing Marsellus Bridge.

Response:

The Marsellus Place Bridge (also referred to as Saddle River Bridge) replacement is part of the Lower Saddle River Flood Risk Reduction Project, which is being led by the US Army Corps of Engineers, NY District (USACE). The DEP continues to coordinate and assist the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the planning, design and construction of flood risk reduction projects. The Lower Saddle River Flood Protection Project also includes channelization of the Saddle River. Currently the USACE is preparing a reevaluation study for the project. The reevaluation project final report is scheduled to be completed December 2014. However at this time there is no USACE funding in the federal FY14 budget or proposed FY15 budget for this project.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Bob Martin
Commissioner

Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission

| Amount | Description | Program ID No. | | Phase |
|-------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| | | FEMA | NJEIFF | |
| \$21,670,000.00 | Contract A707, Effluent and Wet Weather Pumping Stations Electrical Upgrades | | S340689-03&03-1 | Construction |
| \$20,499,589.00 | Contract A733, Final Clarifiers Phase IV Modifications | | S340689-18 | Construction |
| \$18,573,062.83 | Sludge Heat Treatment | 5068 | | Design/Construction |
| \$18,266,336.00 | Contract A315, Rehabilitation of the Main Intercepting Sewer & Various Manholes | | S340689-10&10-1 | Construction |
| \$14,490,023.00 | Contract A735, Thickening Process Improvements | | S340689-15B | Construction |
| \$7,022,977.81 | Administration & Control Building** | 4803 | S340689-25 | Design |
| \$6,028,718.93 | Final Clarifiers | 3588 | | Construction |
| \$5,346,666.00 | Contract A707, Improvements to Effluent Pumps | | S340689-15A | Construction |
| \$3,689,000.00 | Contract A736, Thickening Centrifuge Procurement | | S340689-15B | Construction |
| \$3,363,199.37 | Primary Clarifier | 4388 | | Construction |
| \$3,341,155.00 | Contract A850, Plantwide Boiler Upgrades | | S340689-20 | Construction |
| \$2,573,813.06 | Sludge Thickener Building | 4567 | | Design/Construction |
| \$2,516,000.00 | Contract A781 Yantacaw Pumping Station Rehabilitation | | S340689-22 | Design |
| \$2,472,355.53 | TUNNELS | 4168 | | Design/Construction |
| \$2,410,702.00 | Contract A841A, Rehab of Kearny-Harrison-Newark 42-inch Branch Interceptor | | S340689-21 | Construction |
| \$1,932,868.04 | Sludge Storage/Decant | 4099 | | Design/Construction |
| \$1,885,089.26 | Operation Engineering Maintenance | 4792 | | Design/Construction |
| \$1,283,200.00 | Contract A809, Improvemtns to Effluent Pump Motors | | S340689-15A | Construction |
| \$1,227,883.82 | Line Operations | 3470 | | Design/Construction |
| \$1,114,820.45 | Marine Debris | 4845 | | Design/Construction |
| \$903,395.34 | Filter Press Facility | 3471 | | Design/Construction |
| \$828,153.53 | Industrial Pollution Control (LAB) | 4828 | | Design/Construction |
| \$800,179.63 | Grit Removal IPS | 4944 | | Design/Construction |
| \$794,693.79 | SAFETY/SECURITY | 2281 | | Design/Construction |
| \$478,941.92 | Effluent Pump Station | 4399 | | Design/Construction |
| \$463,381.00 | Grit & Screening Facility | 3475 | | Design/Construction |
| \$421,762.36 | Influent Pump Station | 2083 | | Design/Construction |
| \$416,504.65 | Oxygen Deck and Dehumification Bldg #5/#6 | 2274 | | Design/Construction |
| \$400,932.30 | Wet Weather Pump Station | 2276 | | Design/Construction |
| \$378,808.83 | Supernatent Treatment Building | 2061 | | Design/Construction |
| \$366,494.80 | Return and Waste Activated Sludge | 2275 | | Design/Construction |
| \$221,907.32 | Vehicle Maintenance Complex | 2280 | | Design/Construction |
| \$187,885.82 | Old Sludge Pumping Station | 3473 | | Design/Construction |
| \$178,939.92 | DOCK | 4291 | | Design/Construction |
| \$170,558.96 | WITCO FACILITY | 4096 | | Design/Construction |
| \$165,806.83 | Grit Incinerator Facility | 2058 | | Design/Construction |
| \$95,866.36 | CAKE STORAGE FACILITY | 4397 | | Design/Construction |
| \$75,282.55 | Trucked in Liquid Waste | 2278 | | Design/Construction |
| \$57,327.83 | Filtrate Line | 5050 | | Design/Construction |
| \$55,799.63 | Oxygen Production Facility | 2054 | | Design/Construction |
| \$54,566.23 | Sludge Handling Maintenance Bldg. | 3472 | | Design/Construction |
| \$30,143.41 | ROOF REPAIR FOR FIVE BUILDINGS | 4754 | | Design/Construction |
| \$21,530.62 | Security Gate 3 | 2277 | | Design/Construction |
| \$16,977.55 | GROUNDS | 4601 | | Design/Construction |
| \$11,130.45 | Main Security Building | 2060 | | Design/Construction |
| \$10,288.89 | Oxygen Scrubber Facility | 2057 | | Design/Construction |
| \$3,925.90 | Employee Service Building | 2055 | | Design/Construction |
| \$1,667.71 | Warehouse | 2059 | | Design/Construction |
| \$147,320,314.23 | | | | |
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