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CONTACT:	Jade Abbott	STATE:	WV		
INTEREST:	City, Town, Village, etc	COUNTY:	Cabell		
PHONE:	304-526-9704	LAT:	38.44688		
REQUEST:	Mitigation Grant Review	LON:	-82.25807		
LOCATION:	4167 Blue Sulphur Rd, Ona, WV 25545, USA				
EXCEPTION:	None noted				

RESPONSE

Properties being considered for acquisition through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), in accordance with 44 CFR Part 80.13(b) (1) of the regulation, require the sub applicant to demonstrate consultation with the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) regarding the subject land's potential future use for the construction of a levee system.

Based on the information provided, the following property is being considered for inclusion in FEMA's HMGP:

Address | Latitude | Longitude
4167 Blue Sulphur Road, Ona, WV 25545 | 38.446881 | -82.258074

The above property location has no potential future land area that would be considered for the construction of a levee, dike, or floodwall system that would be subject to the restrictions detailed in 44 CFR 80.19. Based on a review of the Corps' ongoing and proposed projects, there are no known conflicts with the intended acquisitions and permanent floodplain easements.

Since the proposed project would involve removing the structure and keeping the land as greenspace, the impacts to the floodplain would be beneficial because of the permanent removal of obstructions. The Corps of Engineers encourages and supports the use of this type of flood risk reduction measure. If possible, the Corps encourages removing existing asphalt and concrete paving from the site and seeding or planting native tree, shrub, and grass species within the acquired areas of the floodplain after grading to increase the effectiveness of soil and plant water storage and to re-establish the riparian habitat.