ATTACHMENT 4.A.D.  Federal and State Waters in-office pre-screening Checklist

For every project involving any ground disturbance, conduct an in-house pre-screening, to preliminarily identify federal and state regulated surface waters, navigable waters, wetlands, special aquatic sites and state-regulated adjacent areas. Review maps and aerial photographs, using the checklist below.

WATERS/WETLANDS PRE-SCREENING

USGS/NYSDOT Topographic Maps
☐ USGS/NYSDOT topographic maps not reviewed for the project area
☐ surface waters and wetlands not indicated within 150 feet of the project limits
☐ surface waters and wetlands indicated within 150 feet of the project limits*

USFWS National Wetlands Inventory Maps
☐ National Wetlands Inventory maps not available for the project area
☐ National Wetlands Inventory maps not reviewed for the project area
☐ wetlands not indicated within 150 feet of the project limits
☐ wetlands indicated within 150 feet of the project limits*

State (NYSDEC/APA) Wetlands Maps
☐ State Wetlands maps not available for the project area
☐ State Wetlands maps not reviewed for the project area
☐ wetlands not indicated within 150 feet of the project limits
☐ wetlands indicated within 150 feet of the project limits*

DEC Stream Classification Maps
☐ DEC stream classification maps not available for the project area
☐ DEC stream classification maps not reviewed for the project area
☐ protected waters (C(T) or higher) located within 150 feet of the project limits
☐ protected waters(C(T) or higher) located within 150 feet of the project limits*
Aerial photographs

- recent aerial photographs not available for the project area
- recent aerial photographs not reviewed for the project area
- entire project within urban or developed area with no obvious or potential wetlands present
- no areas within the project limits with obvious or potential wetlands present
- areas within project limits with the potential to support wetlands, including areas associated with streams, waterbodies and low-lying areas
- areas within project limits with obvious wetlands present

^ lack of findings is not a definitive indication of no wetlands; wetland field screening still required

* indicated areas should be used to focus wetland field screening