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Sent: Monday, September 27, 2021 5:20 PM
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Subject: Re: Brewster Yards,

Jim - the normal protocols would be biodiversity studies, target biological groups would be amphibian and reptile surveys, breeding birds, mammals, plant groups - focus on special concern, threatened and endangered species. The studies should follow established protocols and time of year that they are conducted. Should be field based and follow accepted methodologies. Studies should be carried out by individuals with experience with specific target groups. In addition, description of habitat types, plant communities are also usually required. Regarding wetland communities, in addition to habitat, should include functional assessment, potential hydrological impacts. Also, cover invasive plant species and management plans.

Hope this helps.

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On Mon, Sep 27, 2021 at 2:24 PM James Bates <jbates@4ecological.com> wrote:

Steve,

Hope all is well. I wanted to contact you on Brewster Yards. Bruce Friedman from my office and I are working with Fred Wells on the DEIS and doing the wetland and wildlife work. Bruce has started the field work doing veg and wildlife field observations for the reports and sections.

In your comments, you state that you would like specific biological studies, what are you looking for? That way we can make sure we are getting you the correct studies for review. I have cc'd both Bruce and Fred.

Thanks. You can always call if you want to go over anything.

Sincerely,

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