

PNDI # 795235

USFWS Project # 2024-0066730

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
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This responds to your inquiry about a PNDI Internet Database search that resulted in a potential conflict with a federally listed, proposed or candidate species.

PROJECT LOCATION INFORMATIONCounty: BucksTownship: East RockhillUSFWS COMMENTS ☒ EMAILED ☐ MAILEDTo: Bookyo Sur**MISC INFORMATION**Date received by FWS: March 8, 2024Email: bsur@earthres.comAffiliation: Earthres Group, Inc.**SPECIFIC PROJECT:** Rock Hill Quarry NPDES Permit Modification**FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE COMMENT(s):**☐ **NO EFFECT**

Except for occasional transient species, no federally listed, proposed or candidate species under our jurisdiction are known or likely to exist in the project area. Should project plans change, or if additional information on listed or proposed species becomes available, this determination may be reconsidered.

☒ **NOT LIKELY TO ADVERSELY AFFECT**

The federally listed bog turtle; northern long-eared bat, Indiana bat occurs or may occur in or near the project area. However, based on our review of the information provided, including the project description and location (No wetlands are in the project area. Therefore, bog turtle habitat is not present; No tree clearing is proposed.

), no adverse effects to this species are likely to occur. If there is any change in the location, scale, scope, layout or design of the project, further consultation or coordination with the Service will be necessary.

The above determination is valid for two years from the date of this letter. In addition, this response relates only to federally listed, proposed, and candidate species under our jurisdiction, based on an office review of the proposed project's location and anticipated impacts. No field inspection of the project area has been conducted by this office. *Please reference the above PNDI # and USFWS Project # in any future correspondence regarding this project.*

This review was conducted by the biologist listed below. He/she can be contacted at 814-206-(Extension).

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