



**New York State
Parks, Recreation and
Historic Preservation**

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October 30, 2024

Jody Celeste
Ecologist
Earth Dimensions, Inc.
1091 Jamison Road
Elman, NY 10459

Re: USACE
SBLC Property
1860 N French Rd, Amherst, NY 14068
24PR07607
W23E07a

Dear Jody Celeste:

Thank you for requesting the comments of the New York State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). We have reviewed the provided documentation in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. These comments are those of the SHPO and relate only to Historic/Cultural resources. They do not include other environmental impacts to New York State Parkland that may be involved in or near your project.

SHPO has reviewed the Phase IB Archaeological Survey Report entitled "Phase IB Cultural Resource Investigations for the Proposed SBLC North French Road Mixed Use Development Project, Town of Amherst, Erie County, New York" (October 2024; 24SR00570). No archaeological sites were identified by the survey. Therefore, it is the opinion of the New York SHPO that no properties, including archaeological and/or historic resources, listed in or eligible for the New York State and National Registers of Historic Places will be impacted by this project.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at Jessica.Vavrsek@parks.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

Jessica Vavrsek, Ph.D.
Scientist – Archaeology/NAGPRA