

# Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania

*A Tribal Community*

169 Northampton Street  
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To all involved parties & representatives,

As representatives of the indigenous people of the Lenapehoking and caretakers of all lands surrounding the Lenape Sipu or Delaware River, we stand united with our friends at the Frenchtown Borough Council and at Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic, and share the concerns put forward in their resolutions and letters. In addition to those concerns, we emphasize that the area in question is of significant cultural and historical value to the Lenape people, and that we currently conduct significant cultural events and ceremonies in the affected area.

We do not blindly oppose projects of construction or development, and we most certainly care for the physical safety and well being of all people; however, at this time we have not been presented with information that:

- 1) proves that rockfall in the area poses a significant threat to health & safety
- 2) provides any significant information on the environmental & ecological impact of this project
- 3) reveals an effort by the proposing parties to proactively provide transparency and full disclosure of all relevant information to the local people and communities affected.

For these reasons we object to moving forward with the Proposed NJDOT Rockfall Mitigation Project at this time. We are open to re-evaluating our position should the above information be made available for consideration.

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