

## **Data Sharing Plan**

**Funding Opportunity Number:** NOAA-NMFS-HCPO-2015-2004351

**Project Name:** Rouge River AOC - Henry Ford Estate Dam Fish Passage and Habitat Restoration Design

**Applicant Name:** Alliance of Rouge Communities

The Alliance of Rouge Communities (ARC) will generate environmental data and information, including pre-restoration assessments of fish presence abundance and species, geotechnical, sediment/soil chemical characterization, wetland delineations, geomorphic assessments, threatened & endangered species and habitat presence and herpetological species and habitat presence. Data will also be collected once for water temperature, dissolved oxygen, pH, and conductivity.

Baseline data will be collected between October 2015 and July 2016. More specifically for each of the main activities:

- Wetland Survey: October 2015
- Fish: October 2015 and April 2016
- Benthic: October 2015 and April 2016
- Water Quality: October 2015
- Geotechnical: October 2015
- Soils/Sediment: October 2015
- Threatened & Endangered Species: May 2016, June 2016, July 2016
- Herpetological: May 2016, June 2016, July 2016

The data will be collected by the following organizations:

- Wetland: Environmental Consulting & Technology, Inc. (ECT)
- Fish: ECT
- Benthic: ECT and Wayne County
- Water Quality: ECT
- Geotechnical: Somat Engineering, Inc.
- Sediment/Soils: ECT and Analytical Lab (TBD)
- Threatened & Endangered Species: ECT
- Herpetological: ECT and Herpetological Resource and Management, LLC

Data will be collected according to the procedures described in the Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) developed and approved by NOAA. All contractors not identified in this plan will have as a condition of their contract, acceptance of this data sharing plan. Data will initially be collected in field notebooks. If originally

collected in hard copy format, the data will be scanned and saved in portable document format (pdf) to allow for data sharing. Some of the data, in the case of the fish will be transferred to electronic spreadsheets for analysis.

Data will be stored with Alliance of Rouge Communities. Published reports will be available on the ARC website, <http://www.allianceofrougecommunities.com/>

Requests for data will be available to the public upon request starting February 2016. Contact the Alliance of Rouge Communities at 46036 Michigan Avenue, Suite 126, Michigan 48188 or (734) 272-0291 for more information or to make a data request. Requests for data can also be emailed to [info@allianceofrougecommunities.com](mailto:info@allianceofrougecommunities.com). Additionally information and contacts are available on the ARC website, <http://www.allianceofrougecommunities.com/>