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Re: Lee Catchment Flood Risk Management Plan (i.e. Lee CFRMP)
Appropriate Assessment Conclusion Statement

An Appropriate Assessment as referred to in Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive (Council Directive 92/43/EEC), was carried out on the above-mentioned Plan, in accordance with S.I. No. 477/2011: European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations, 2011.

A screening for Appropriate Assessment was carried out and a report produced, dated September 2009. The screening determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the Lee Catchment Flood Risk Management Plan was required.

A Natura Impact Statement was prepared, dated July 2013 and submitted to the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht (DAHG) and Inland Fisheries Ireland.

In carrying out the Appropriate Assessment the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland have taken into account:

1. The conclusions of the Natura Impact Statement (NIS)
2. Any observations from DAHG and Inland Fisheries Ireland

The Commissioners of Public Works determine that the preferred flood risk management options proposed in the Lee CFRMP will not adversely affect the integrity of any Natura 2000 site, either alone or in combination with any other plans or projects.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Martin', is written over a horizontal line.

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