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SCIENTIFIC COLLECTING PERMIT

This will certify that New Jersey DEP Fish and Wildlife has authorized:

MARGATE TERRAPIN RESCUE PROJECT

Kimberly Wiech
203 Crystal Lake Dr
Egg Harbor Twp., NJ

to collect/possess/release the following native fauna for scientific study:

PURPOSE OF STUDY: To protect local Diamondback Terrapin populations from vehicular mortality and injuries by installing/repairing roadside barriers as well as patrolling the road daily during nesting season.

SPECIES AND NUMBERS: Unlimited number of Diamondback Terrapins (*Malaclemys t. terrapin*) may be assisted in crossing roads by be picked up and placed on the other side of the road in the direction they were walking. (see Special Conditions) SPECIAL CONDIT.

LOCATIONS (Entrance to any land must be with the prior permission of the landowner or managing governmental agencies): All study work will take place along the Northfield-Margate Boulevard also known as the Margate Causeway and Downbeach Express in Northfield and Margate City, Atlantic County. It is a privately owned road spanning 4km east and west.

STUDY DATES: May 2024 through September 2024

SUBPERMITTEES: None Identified

SPECIAL CONDITIONS: (Please read carefully as some conditions have changed)

1. If nesting terrapins are observed, a nest a utility flag or a predator exclusion cage may be placed over the observed nest.
2. Injured terrapins may ONLY be taken to a NJ permitted wildlife rehabilitator for care.
3. Eggs collected from road-killed turtles may be over-wintered at the Wetland's Institute or at Stockton University's Terrapin Farm for head-starting and released the following spring in areas of egg collection and/or suitable marsh habitat nearby to roads patrolled during nesting season.

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SCIENTIFIC COLLECTING PERMIT (continued)

IMPORTANT NOTE: A COPY OF THIS PERMIT MUST BE CARRIED BY ALL PERMITTEES AND SUBPERMITTEES WHILE IN THE FIELD AND SHOWN UPON REQUEST WHILE ENGAGED IN COLLECTION ACTIVITIES. ALL CONDITIONS MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.

Every effort must be made to preserve natural habitats during research and collecting activities.

Any sightings or captures of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife – besides those of bats already being documented under this permit – must be reported to NJ Fish and Wildlife. See https://dep.nj.gov/njfw/conservation/reporting-rare-wildlife-sightings/.

The collection of New Jersey State Endangered and Threatened Species is STRICTLY PROHIBITED unless otherwise authorized.

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Collection of birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, or any other indigenous animals for consumption or profit is prohibited! The patenting, licensing, trademarking, or copyrighting, or the obtaining of any type of legal protection because of or due to the collection of animals under this permit is also prohibited. Any specimens or components of specimens collected under this permit, and the research results derived from collected specimens or components of specimens are to be used for scientific or educational purposes only and may not be used for commercial or other revenue-generating purposes.

An annual report must be submitted to New Jersey DEP Fish and Wildlife, Endangered & Nongame Species Program by January 31 for the preceding calendar year ending December 31. End of year report should include purpose of study, study design, conservation value of study, methods, data collected and results.

DATE ISSUED: April 19, 2024
THIS PERMIT EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2024
FEE PAID: \$22.00

[Signature]
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
NEW JERSEY DEP FISH AND WILDLIFE

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