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ALL OPTIONS

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Select one of the following:

- ☐ LEED Design & Construction Streamlined Path - the project building earned at least one point related to protection or restoration of open space under LEED for New Construction, LEED for Core and Shell, or LEED for Schools.
- ☐ Operations & Maintenance Submittal Path: The project team will document compliance with the open habitat requirements of LEED-EB: O&M SS Credit 5.



LEED DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION STREAMLINED PATH

Upload L-7. Provide the USGBC-generated LEED Certification Scorecard(s) of the previously-certified building. If the project has been certified more than once, upload all relevant scorecards.

- ☐ The project earned an exemplary performance point related to protection or restoration of open space under LEED for New Construction, LEED for Core and Shell, or LEED for Schools.

Select one of the following:

- ☐ **No Change.** The design and construction elements that contributed to the previously-earned credit have not been altered, replaced, or removed since D&C certification of the project.
- ☐ **Change.** The design and construction elements that contributed to the previously-earned credit have been altered, replaced, or removed since D&C certification of the project. These changes do not put into question the potential achievement of LEED-EB: O&M SS Credit 5.

ELEMENTS CHANGED

Describe the circumstances of these changes.

OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE SUBMITTAL PATH

Performance period start:

Invalid Date range: The performance period must be between 89 and 731 days, and must end within 90 days of the overall project performance period given in the Project Information section.

Performance period end:

A scaled site plan or scaled sketch, which shows the project site boundaries and all on-site and/or off-site natural areas contributing to credit achievement, and which highlights areas of native/ adaptive vegetation, is required to document credit compliance. The site plan shown below is a linked submittal. (If no document is present, or if the document does not include the required information, upload a site plan which meets the above requirements..

Upload L-2. Provide a site plan identifying the LEED project boundary. Sketches are acceptable.

Select one of the following:

- ☐ The site plan above shows all on-site natural areas contributing to credit achievement and highlights areas of native/adaptive vegetation or other ecologically appropriate features.
- ☐ A different document is better suited to satisfy this requirement.

Upload SSc5-1. Provide a scaled site plan or scaled sketch showing all on-site and/or off-site natural areas contributing to credit achievement, and highlighting areas of native/adaptive vegetation or other ecologically appropriate features.

Select all that apply:

- ☐ During the performance period, native or adapted vegetation was in place (On-site protection or restoration of open habitat).
- ☐ Off-site areas were improved or maintained with native or adapted plants. A contract was in place with the owner of the off-site natural area which details the nature and level of support provided by the LEED project in improving/maintaining the off-site natural area.

Upload SSc5-2. Provide a copy of the contract with the owner of the off-site natural area, which details the nature and level of support provided by the LEED project in improving/maintaining the off-site natural area.

Files:

Table SSc5.1 Restored or Protected Site Habitat

	(sf)		(sf)
Total site area within the LEED project boundary (including building footprint)		Total on-site area restored or protected	
Footprint of the project building		Total off-site area restored or protected	
Site area, excluding building footprint		Contributing off-site area restored or protected	
Required site area restored or protected		Total contributing area restored or protected	

Licensed Professional Exemption for a Registered Landscape Architect is available in lieu of a list of native and adaptive plants.

Select one of the following:

- ☐ Licensed Professional Exemption - Landscape Architect.
- ☐ Full Documentation Path.



NOTE: For each Licensed Professional Exemption claimed, the relevant licensed professional must complete the corresponding Exemption Signature on the Licensed Professional Exemptions tab in order to be considered a valid submittal.

Licensed Professional Exemption claimed by:

ON-SITE PROTECTION OR RESTORATION OF OPEN HABITAT

If the native/adapted plant species are not labeled on the site plan, list the native/adapted plants and/or other ecologically appropriate features that are present on-site. (Optional)

OFF-SITE PROTECTION OR RESTORATION OF OPEN HABITAT



Describe the native/adapted plants or other ecologically appropriate features present off-site. Describe the improvement/maintenance activities that occurred over the performance period as part of the maintenance contract.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- ☐ Special circumstances preclude documentation of credit compliance with the submittal requirements outlined in this form.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Describe the circumstances limiting the project team's ability to provide the submittals required in this form. Be sure to reference what additional documentation has been provided, if any. Non-standard documentation will be considered upon its merits.

Upload SSc5-SC. Provide any additional documentation that supports the claim to special circumstances. (Optional)

- ☐ The project team is using an alternative compliance approach in lieu of standard submittal paths.

ALTERNATIVE COMPLIANCE PATH

Describe the alternative compliance path used by the project team. Include justification that this path meets the credit intent and requirements. Be sure to reference what additional documentation has been provided, if any. Non-standard documentation will be considered upon its merits.

Upload SSc5-ACP. Provide any additional documents that support the alternative compliance path approach. (Optional)

- ☐ The project team is using the above alternative compliance path to document exemplary performance of SS Credit 5.

SUMMARY

SS Credit 5: Site Development - Protect or Restore Open Habitat

Points Documented:

SS Credit 5: Site Development - Protect or Restore Open Habitat Exemplary

Performance Documented:

- ☐ The project team reserves one point in the Innovation in Operations credit category for exemplary performance in SS Credit 5.