PUBLIC NOTICE

File Number: 2013-03-216          Date: April 10, 2013

This office has under consideration the application of:

State of RI
Department of Environmental Management
Attn: James McGinn, P.E.
235 Promenade Street
Providence RI 02908

for a State of Rhode Island Assent to construct and maintain: a public boating access ramp. Work includes improvements to access road by widening to 24’, placement of riprap on the side slopes, and an innovative living shoreline technique will be used on the north cove consisting of salt marsh plantings through a biodegradable erosion control blanket protected by a biodegradable coir log set at mean sea level. Approximately 6,000 square feet of salt marsh will be restored/created by this project. Project will require the dredging of 500 cubic yards of material. All suitable material will be used for roadway construction. The dredging will require a Special Exception (reference RICRMP Section 130) to a Prohibited Activity.

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Plans of the proposed work may be seen at the CRMC office in Wakefield.

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (Chapter 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws) you may request a hearing on this matter.

You are advised that if you have good reason to enter protests against the proposed work it is your privilege to do so. It is expected that objectors will review the application and plans thoroughly, visit site of proposed work if necessary, to familiarize themselves with the conditions and cite what law or laws, if any, would in their opinion be violated by the work proposed.

If you desire to protest, you must attend the scheduled hearing and give sworn testimony. A notice of the time and place of such hearing will be furnished you as soon as possible after receipt of your request for hearing. If you desire to request a hearing, to receive consideration, it should be in writing (with your correct mailing address, e-mail address and valid contact number) and be received at this office on or before May 10, 2013.
MARCH 2013

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PORTSMOUTH, RHODE ISLAND

GUARD COVE FISHING AREA

BOAT RAMP IMPROVEMENTS

DIVISION OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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