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## PUBLIC RE-NOTICE

File Number: 2014-02-020

Date: March 12, 2014

This office has under consideration the application of:

DEM Division of Fish & Wildlife  
Att: Mark Gibson, Deputy Chief  
3 Fort Wetherill Road  
Jamestown, RI 02835

for a State of Rhode Island Assent to construct and maintain: three experimental artificial reefs; each 0.25 acres; constructed of various sizes of manufactured Reef Balls; to conduct research on function of artificial reefs in RI. Please see attached table for project coordinates which are identical to the first public notice. The narrative for the application has been modified requiring the re-notice.

Project Location:	Narragansett Bay
City/Town:	Narragansett Bay Watershed
Waterway	East Passage Narragansett Bay; Mount Hope Bay

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 April 12, 2014.

### 3. ALTERNATIVE SITES

Three alternative sites are provided. Alternative sites are located within the three geographic areas proposed above and were identified through our suitability analysis. **Table 2** provides data on the preferred (stated above) and alternative sites. Maps of the three alternative areas are provided in the **Appendix**.

**Table 2** – Preferred and alternative reef construction sites in Narragansett Bay. Information provided was collected during our GIS exclusion mapping and field survey study.

		Corner	Lon (x)	Lat (y)	Sed Type	Depth (ft)	Slope (°)
<i>Preferred</i>	Site 1	NE	-71.293920	41.573737	silt-sand	18	0.48
		NW	-71.294454	41.573669			
		SE	-71.293829	41.573335			
		SW	-71.294363	41.573267			
	Site 2	NE	-71.275013	41.611252	sand, shell	15.8	0.27
		NW	-71.275529	41.611137			
		SE	-71.274860	41.610864			
		SW	-71.275376	41.610750			
	Site 3	NE	-71.232079	41.646510	sand, shell	17.7	0.17
		NW	-71.232473	41.646794			
		SE	-71.232460	41.646213			
		SW	-71.232854	41.646498			
<i>Alternative</i>	Site 1	NE	-71.289538	41.575775	silt-sand	17.4	0.38
		NW	-71.290023	41.575961			
		SE	-71.289784	41.575413			
		SW	-71.290269	41.575598			
	Site 2	NE	-71.275875	41.615166	sand, cobble	17.3	0.22
		NW	-71.276391	41.615051			
		SE	-71.275722	41.614778			
		SW	-71.276238	41.614663			
	Site 3	NE	-71.226263	41.652630	sand, shell	17	0.11
		NW	-71.226771	41.652782			
		SE	-71.226466	41.652247			
		SW	-71.226974	41.652399			

