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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Date: September 23, 2015

This office has under consideration the application of:

Department of Environmental Management
Fish and Wildlife Division
3 Fort Wetherall Road
Jamestown, RI 02835

for a State of Rhode Island Assent to construct and maintain: a 3.3 acre oyster restoration site to continue the Natural Resources Conservation Service Environmental Quality Incentive Program. The location will be used on 0.1 acre increments. Research and monitoring are required for the program. Please see the attached map.

Project Location:	Bissel Cove
City/Town:	North Kingstown
Waterway:	Bissel Cove

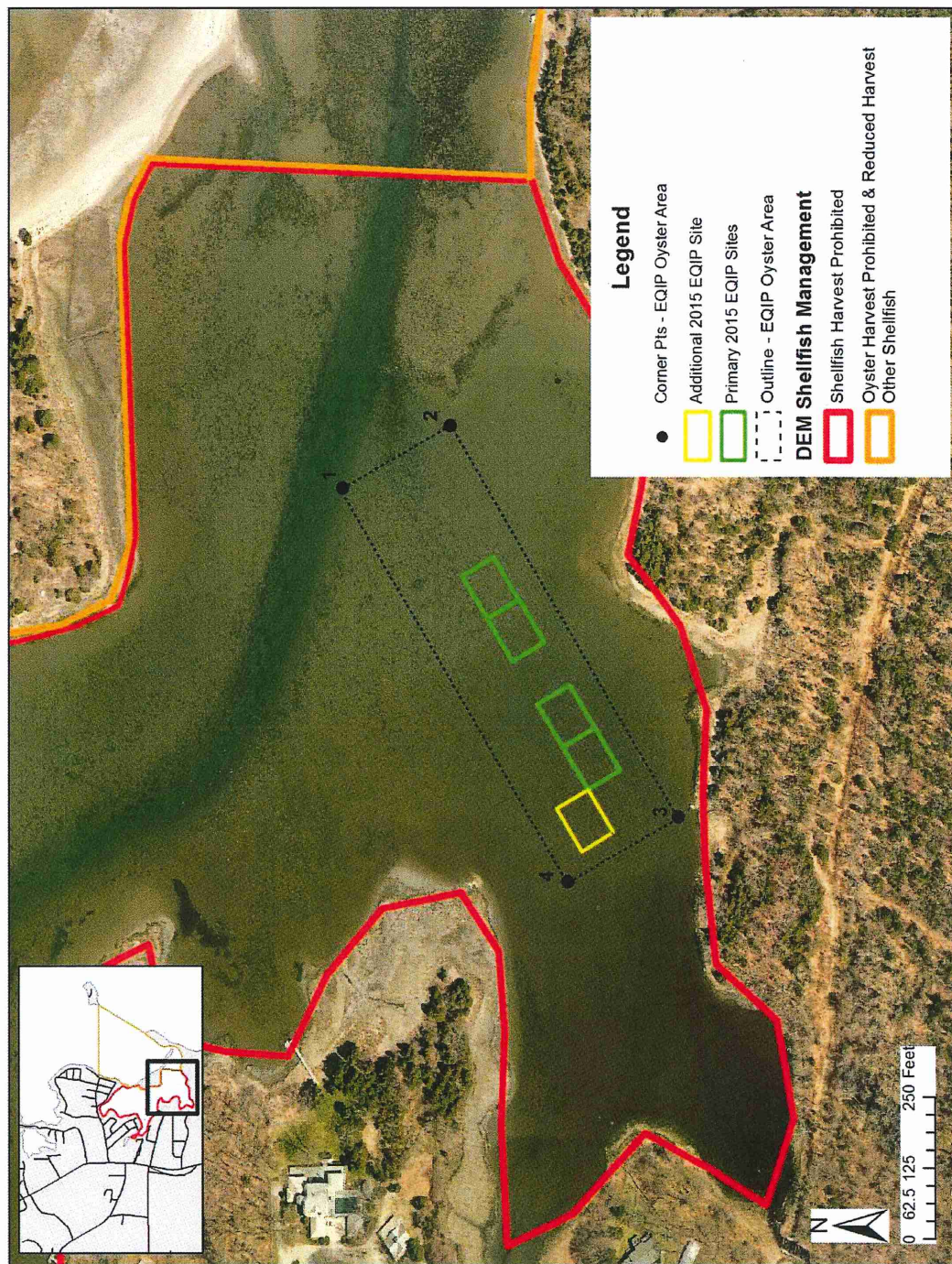
Plans of the proposed work may be seen at the CRMC office in Wakefield.

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 October 23, 2015.

Figure 1. Map of Bissel Cove showing the EQIP Oyster Area and current primary and alternative 0.1 acre restoration plots. Two of the four primary sites will be used for this research/restoration project.



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