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PUBLIC NOTICE

File Number: 2016-06-098 Date: August 30, 2016

This office has under consideration the application of:

Department of Environmental Management
Division of Fish and Wildlife
277 Great Neck Road
West Kingston, RI 02892

for a State of Rhode Island Assent to construct and maintain: a series of small oyster restoration reefs in a 2.6 acre area in the Sycamore Cove Spawner Sanctuary in Potter Pond.

Project Location:	Sycamore Cove (Potter Pond)
City/Town:	South Kingstown
Waterway:	Sycamore Cove-Potter Pond

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 September 29, 2016.

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PERMIT APPLICATION REQUEST 2016

Proposed Work: Oyster Restoration – NRCS EQIP Oyster Reef Creation and Monitoring

Water Body Name: Sycamore Cove, Potter Pond

City/State: South Kingstown, Rhode Island

Zip Code: 02879

Site Location: Oyster Restoration work will be conducted within 0.1 acre plots located within the larger “EQIP Oyster Area (Sycamore Cove)” sited in the RI DEM Shellfish Spawner Sanctuary within the RI DEM Potter Pond/Sycamore Cove Shellfish Management Area, Potter Pond, South Kingstown, RI. The latitude and longitude of each corner point of the restoration plots and EQIP Restoration Area are presented in Tables 1 & 2.

Applicant(s): Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
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Primary Investigators: John Richard (District Conservationist)

*NRCS is the co-applicant

Date Submitted: _____



Table 2. Latitude and longitude of each corner point for the EQIP Restoration Area in Sycamore Cove, Potter Pond.

Corner Point	Relative Location	Latitude	Longitude
A	NE	41.38526	-71.53540
B	E	41.38510	-71.53526
C	SE	41.38346	-71.53680
D	SW	41.38346	-71.53700

Figure 1. Map showing 0.1 acre restoration plots located in the RI DEM Shellfish Spawner Sanctuary within the RI DEM Potter Pond/Sycamore Cove Shellfish Management Area, Potter Pond, South Kingstown.

