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## **JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE**

CRMC File No.: 2018-05-119 Date: May 31, 2018

RIDEM Water Quality Certification Number: DP-18-167 & WQC-18-082

These offices have under consideration the application of:

**Town of Charlestown**  
**4540 South County Trail**  
**Attn: Mark Stankiewicz**  
**Charlestown, RI 02813**

for State of Rhode Island Assent (in accordance with the Coastal Resources Management Program), and a State of Rhode Island Dredge Permit (in accordance with the Marina infrastructure Maintenance Act of 1996 and the Marine Waterways and Boating Facilities Act of 2001, Rhode Island General Laws Chapter 46-6.1) and State of Rhode Island Water Quality Certification (in accordance with Chapter 42-35 pursuant to Chapters 46-12 and 42-17.1 of the RIGL, as amended) to perform:

The project will include: Increasing surface elevations of the adjacent degraded and subsiding marshes using material dredged from the breach way area (ebb channel and main channel) to improve resiliency of the marshes to increased rates of sea level rise. The sediment will be spread across several marsh areas and graded to an elevation that will support marsh plant species. The area will be planted with vegetation during the spring planting window.

Project Location: Quonochontaug Pond breach way area and adjacent marshes

Street & Number: Quonochontaug Pond/Breachway

City/Town: Charlestown

Plat Number: 1 Lot Number: 74,83,84,86,87,88,89,90

Waterway: Quonochontaug 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

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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.

This also serves as notice that the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Office of Water Resources, Water Quality Certification Program has under consideration and review the same proposed activity as described above for compliance with the State's Water Quality Regulations (AUTHORITY: in accordance with Clean Water Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et.seq.; Chapter 42-35 pursuant to Chapters 46-12 and 42-17.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws of 1956, as amended).

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 and be received at this office on or before June 29, 2018.

It is expected that objectors will review the application and associates plans thoroughly. Comments that pertain to this Joint Notice must be submitted in writing and must be addressed to Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council and Rhode Island Dept of Environmental Management at the above referenced addresses.

CRMC Mailing List for Town of Charlestown  
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