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PUBLIC NOTICE

File Number: 2019-04-001 Date: May 17, 2019

This office has under consideration the application of:

Department of Environmental Management
 Division of Marine Fisheries
 3 Fort Wetherill Road
 Jamestown, RI 02835

for a State of Rhode Island Assent to construct and maintain: a 2.44 acres oyster restoration area in the Winnapaug Pond Shellfish Management Area as part of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Environmental Quality Incentives Program

Project Location:	Winnapaug Pond
City/Town:	Westerly
Waterway:	Winnapaug 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 June 17, 2019.

Figure 1. Locus map showing the general location of the Oyster Restoration Area (ORA) located in the RI DEM Shellfish Spawner Sanctuary, within the RI DEM Winnapaug Pond Shellfish Management Area, Winnapaug Pond, Westerly, RI.



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