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Regulatory Division
File No. NAE-2021-02448

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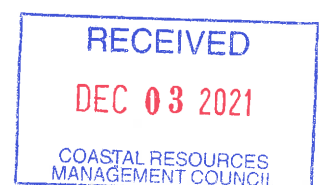
Dear Mr. Kenneth Guarino:

We have reviewed your application to the Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council (CRMC) to retain and maintain a fixed 4 x 190' timber pier with a 4' x 20' access section and 25,000 lb boat lift in the Providence River at 50 Fort Avenue in Cranston, RI 02905. The project is proposed to extend approximately 110 linear feet seaward of MHW. This work is shown on the enclosed plans titled "Plan of Residential Pier and Boatlift" on 5 sheets and dated July 22, 2021.

Based on the information that you have provided, we verify that the activity is authorized under General Permit # 4 of the enclosed March 3, 2017 Federal permits known as the Rhode Island General Permits (GPs).

Please review the enclosed GPs carefully, including the general conditions beginning on Page 25, to be sure that you and whoever does the work understand its requirements. A copy of the GPs and this verification letter shall be available at the project site throughout the time the work is underway. The GPs are also available at <https://www.nae.usace.army.mil/Portals/74/docs/regulatory/StateGeneralPermits/RI/RIGP-w-erratasheet.pdf> Performing work within our jurisdiction that is not specifically authorized by this determination or failing to comply with any special condition provided above or all of the terms and conditions of the GPs may subject you to the enforcement provisions of our regulations. You must perform this work in compliance with the terms and conditions of the GPs and also in compliance with the following special conditions:

1. The permittee shall use all appropriate best management practices (BMP's) to contain sedimentation and minimize impacts to resource areas. Sedimentation controls shall be used and properly maintained during all necessary construction phases.
2. You must complete and return the enclosed Work Start Notification Form to this office at least two weeks before the anticipated starting date.
3. Except where stated otherwise, reports, drawings, correspondence and any other submittals required by this permit shall be marked with the words "Permit No. NAE-



2021-02448” and submitted via: a) MAIL: PATS Branch - Regulatory Division, Corps of Engineers, New England District, 696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742-2751; b) EMAIL: Kevin.R.Kotelly@usace.army.mil and cenae-r@usace.army.mil; or c) FAX: (978) 318-8303. Documents which are not marked and addressed in this manner may not reach their intended destination and do not comply with the requirements of this permit. Requirements for immediate notification to the Corps shall be done by telephone to (978) 318-8338.

This authorization expires on March 3, 2022. You must commence or be under contract to commence the work authorized herein by March 3, 2022 and complete the work by March 3, 2023. If not, you must contact this office to determine the need for further authorization before beginning or continuing the activity. We recommend that you contact us *before* this authorization expires to discuss permit reissuance. Please contact us immediately if you change the plans or construction methods for work within our jurisdiction. We must approve any changes before you undertake them.

This authorization does not obviate the need to obtain other Federal, state, or local authorizations required by law.

We continually strive to improve our customer service. In order for us to better serve you, we would appreciate your completing our Customer Service Survey located at <https://regulatory.ops.usace.army.mil/customer-service-survey/>

Please contact Charlotte Skolnick, of my staff, at (978) 318-8145 or at Charlotte.R.Skolnick@usace.army.mil if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kevin R Kotelly

Kevin R. Kotelly, P.E.
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Enclosures

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CRMC File Number: 2021-09-056

Applicant: K. Guanio

Town: Cranston

Response Date: 11/16/21

Dear Mr. Coia,

The Rhode Island Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission has reviewed the above- referenced project. It is our conclusion that this project will have no effect on any significant cultural resources (those listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places).

These comments are provided in accordance with 650-RICR-20-00-1.2.3 Areas of Historic and Archaeological Significance of the Coastal Resources Management Council. If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Taylor, Senior Archaeologist, or Elizabeth Totten, Project Review Coordinator, at this office.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey Emidy
Acting Director, RIHPHC

