



RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES
235 Promenade Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5767



April 13, 2022

City of Providence
c/o Bonnie Nickerson
444 Westminster Street
Providence, RI 02904

**RE: Water Quality Certification (WQC): Woonasquatucket River Greenway
Kinsley Avenue between Sims Avenue and Eagle Street; Promenade Street near the intersection
with Leland Street, Street Right of Way, Providence, RI.
WQC/STW File No. 21-162**

Dear Ms. Nickerson:

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Resources (RIDEM OWR) has reviewed the above referenced project for compliance with the State Water Quality Regulations (250-RICR-150-05-1). The purpose of the project is to install two non-motorized kayak launches within the Woonasquatucket River, utilizing approximately 36 cubic yards of fill below existing Mean High Water (MHW), as further described in your application and detailed on site plans consisting of 15 sheets as prepared by Horsley Witten Group, Inc. received by RIDEM OWR on October 15, 2021, and 3 updated sheets as prepared by Horsley Witten Group, Inc., received by RIDEM OWR on February 10, 2022. The State Water associated with this project is the Woonasquatucket River, class B1{A}.

It has been determined that the above-referenced application is compliant with the requirements of the RI State Water Quality Regulations, provided that the Applicant complies with the above-referenced application materials and the following conditions:

- 1) You must notify the RIDEM OWR contact person identified below of the anticipated date of construction and your contractor's contact information, prior to any site disturbance.
- 2) Prior to construction, proper erosion and sedimentation controls/procedures, as identified in the above-referenced plans are installed and maintained in functional condition for the duration of the construction project.
- 3) Prior to construction, you must erect or post a sign resistant to the weather and at least twelve (12) inches wide and eighteen (18) inches long, which identifies the initials "DEM" and the application number(s) assigned to this project. The sign must be posted in a conspicuous location near the site access and maintained until the project is complete.
- 4) All fill material shall be clean and free of matter that could cause pollution of the waters of the State.
- 5) No sewage, refuse, or waste of any kind shall be discharged into waters of the State from activities associated with the proposed project. Any release of materials from the site associated with the project



during the construction period will require immediate notification to the RIDEM OWR contact person identified below.

- 6) All work must be completed in compliance with the Remedial Approval Letter and Remedial Action Work Plan approved by RIDEM Office of Land Revitalization and Sustainable Materials Management (OLRSMM) on December 6, 2021.
- 7) A copy of this WQC must be kept at the site at all times during site preparation, construction, and final stabilization. Copies of this WQC must be made available for review by any RIDEM or City/Town representative upon request.
- 8) Any alterations, additions, or modifications to the project design plans from that approved herein must first be reviewed and approved by RIDEM OWR.
- 9) You must notify the RIDEM OWR contact person identified below upon completion of the project.
- 10) This WQC shall expire on April 13, 2025. Project construction is to be completed by this date. You are required to submit a request for any modification(s) and/or extension(s).
- 11) This WQC does not relieve your obligation to obtain and adhere to any other applicable local, state and federal permits prior to commencing construction. Should any stipulation/condition identified within any other applicable permit be in conflict with the conditions set forth in this WQC, the applicant shall notify RIDEM OWR immediately.

You are required to adhere to all above Terms and Conditions and carry out this project in compliance with the State Water Quality Regulations at all times. Issuance of this certification does not bar the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, nor any of its various Divisions, from initiating any investigation and/or enforcement actions that it may deem necessary for violations of this certificate or of any and all applicable statutes, regulations and/or permits.

This is the State's Water Quality Certification, which shall have the full force and effect of a permit issued by the Director. Violation of the Terms and Conditions of this Certification may result in violation of the State's Water Quality Regulations and appropriate enforcement action.

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this WQC, you may contact Sarah Frazar at sarah.frazar@dem.ri.gov (401) 222-6820, extension 2777243.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neal Personeus".

Neal Personeus, Senior Environmental Scientist
Federal 401/State WQC Program
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Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management

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15 September 2021

Jennifer R. Cervenka, Chair
Coastal Resources Management Council
Oliver H. Stedman Government Center
4808 Tower Hill Road
Wakefield, Rhode Island 02879

Re: CRMC File Number 2021-08-018
Applicant: City of Providence
Woonasquatucket River Greenway
Kinglsey Avenue, Providence Place, & Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Ms. Cervenka:

The Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission (RIHPHC) staff has reviewed the information that you provided for the above-referenced project. The City of Providence is proposing to construct a greenway multi-use path along the Woonasquatucket River between Kingsley Avenue and Promenade Street in Providence, Rhode Island.

This section of the greenway will be adjacent to multiple historic properties that are listed in the National Register of Historic Places including the Brown and Sharpe Manufacturing Complex, the Nicholson File Company Mill Complex, and the United States Rubber Company Mill Complex. The latter includes a pedestrian and vehicular bridge and a railroad bridge, both of which are contributing resources to the historic complex and cross the Woonasquatucket River. The RIHPHC understands that no work is proposed for either of these bridges. The proposed project will largely take place within existing paved roadways; an existing vehicular traffic lane will be converted into a pedestrian/bicycle lane with associated signage. The project will also create two pocket parks and two kayak launches. We understand that the project will not physically alter any of the historic properties that were identified within the cultural due diligence report that was submitted with the CRMC application. Based on our review of available information, it is the conclusion of the RIHPHC that the project will have no adverse effect on historic properties.

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 Elizabeth Totten, Project Review Coordinator, of this office.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Totten
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Jeffrey Emidy
Interim Executive Director/Interim State Historic Preservation Officer

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Lisa Turner

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Sent: Friday, November 19, 2021 4:43 PM
To: Lisa Turner; Dan Goulet (dgoulet@crmc.ri.gov)
Cc: Martin, Leslie CIV USARMY USACE (USA)
Subject: RE: NAE-2021-02945 Public Notice 2021-08-018 City of Providence

This meets SV of the RIGPs. Leslie, please close as SV in ORM. No need to send a letter.
Kevin

From: Martin, Leslie CIV USARMY USACE (USA) <Leslie.Martin@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 10:44 AM
To: Kotelly, Kevin R CIV USARMY CENAE (USA) <Kevin.R.Kotelly@usace.army.mil>
Subject: NAE-2021-02945

The attached file was added to ORM as NAE-2021-02945.

Leslie

From: Lisa Turner <lturner@crmc.ri.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 12:30 PM
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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] CRMC Public Notice 2021-08-018 City of Providence

Please Note: Comments must be received by December 10, 2021. Thank you!

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