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Mr. Raymond Coia, Chair Coastal Resources Management Council Stedman Government Center, 4808 Tower Hill Road Wakefield, RI 02879

CRMC File Number: 2023-10-090

Applicant: RIDOT

Town: Tiverton

Response Date: 11/24/23

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 <u>650-RICR-20-00-1.2.3 Areas of Historic and Archaeological Significance</u> 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.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey D. Emidy Executive Director

Interim State Historic Preservation Officer

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Re: Replacement of Nonquit Pond Bridge No.292 Tiverton, Rhode Island RIC No. 2018-EB-038B Recommendation of Effect

Dear Ms. Byrne:

The Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission (RIHPHC) staff has reviewed the recommendation of effect for the replacement of Nonquit Pond Bridge no.292. The project scope includes installing a new bridge which is to include: concrete abutments, wingwalls, and pile caps, steel micropiles, approach slabs, rehabilitation of existing reinforced concrete abutments and wingwalls, elastomeric bearings, and prestressed concrete NEXT D beams. With associated wearing surfaces, pavement markings, curbs, and relocated utilities.

The Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT) has previously identified the Nonquit Pond Bridge No.292 and Rhode Island Archaeological Site 2815 within the Area of Potential Effect (APE). RIDOT has opined that the project will have an Adverse Effect on the Nonquit Pond Bridge and No Adverse Effect on Rhode Island Archaeological Site 2815. The RIHPHC concurs with this assessment of effects. RIDOT notes A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) will be drafted for the project per request of the RIHPHC in an earlier project correspondence dated December 30, 2020. We look forward to continued consultation as the project and MOA advances.

These comments are provided in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. If you have any questions, please contact Michaela Jergensen, RIDOT Project Review Coordinator of this office.

Very truly, yours,

For: Jeffrey Emidy Executive Director

Interim State Historic Preservation Officer

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