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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Coastal Resources Management Council (“CRMC”) is in receipt of a federal consistency determination filed by the Department of the Navy (“Navy”) on September 26, 2016 for the proposed expansion of the existing Narragansett Bay Shallow Tracking Range located adjacent to Gould Island. The project is subject to CRMC review authority pursuant to the federal Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA), 16 USC §§ 1451-1464, and the CZMA’s implementing regulations at 15 CFR Part 930 Subpart C – Consistency for Federal Agency Activities.

The CRMC as the State’s authorized coastal zone management agency must make a determination as to whether the proposed activity is consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of the State’s coastal program. The Navy’s consistency determination and supporting information have been assigned file number **2016-09-124** and can be reviewed at the CRMC office during regular office hours (Monday-Friday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm). Additionally, a copy of the Navy’s consistency determination is posted on the CRMC website at www.crmc.ri.gov.

The CRMC is providing public notice on the Navy’s consistency determination in accordance with 15 CFR § 930.42 and has scheduled a public hearing in this matter for **November 22, 2016**. The CRMC will also accept written comments and parties interested in or concerned with the above matter are requested to submit comments to Grover J. Fugate, CRMC Executive Director at the above address **on or before November 10, 2016**. Comments must be specifically directed to the issue as to whether the proposed project is consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of the Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Program.

Signed this 18th day of October 2016.

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