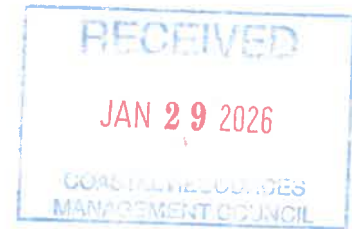




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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES
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January 27, 2026

BDPS LLC
c/o Charles E. Booth III
100 Water Street
East Providence, RI 02914

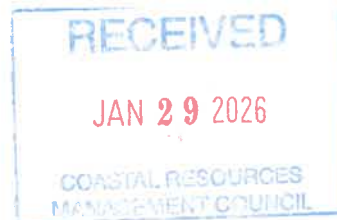
RE: Water Quality Certification (WQC): Work Trestle Improvements
100 Water Street, East Providence
Individual Application File No. IA-0000016093
WQC File No. 26-001

Dear Mr. Booth:

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 permanently retain recent improvements to an existing work trestle utilized for the I-195 Westbound bridge construction, including the associated fill currently in place originally approved as temporary measures. This project utilizes less than one (1) cubic yard (CY) of permanent fill, deposited below Mean High Water (MHW), as further described in your application and detailed on site plans consisting of 6 sheets as prepared by Donald Costello of Jacobs, received by RIDEM OWR on December 9th, 2025. The State water associated with this project is the Seekonk River, Class SB1.

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) No new fill below MHW is to be utilized at the site beyond that which has already been installed as part of the I-195 bridge work project
- 2) Any alterations, additions, or modifications to the project design plans from that approved herein must first be reviewed and approved by RIDEM OWR.
- 3) This WQC does not relieve your obligation to obtain and adhere to any other applicable local, state and federal permits. 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 certificate 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.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, you may contact me or Michael Arguello at Michael.Arguello@dem.ri.gov or 401-537-4199.

Sincerely,

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