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PUBLIC NOTICE

File Number: 2026-01-023 Date: April 10, 2026

This office has under consideration the application of:

Pawtucket Redevelopment Agency
 137 Roosevelt Avenue
 Pawtucket, RI 02860

for a State of Rhode Island Assent to construct and maintain:

- 1) A vertical slot fishway for restoration of diadromous fish passage from the Seekonk to Blackstone River below the Main Street dam to above the Slater Mill dam
- 2) Accessways, overlook and plaza for maintenance and public access, including restoration and enhancement of upland buffer vegetation
- 3) Stormwater management improvements
- 4) Repair of existing structural shoreline protection (vertical seawall), including removal of 220lf
- 5) Work includes excavation, dredging and filling in tidal waters, with 5,000sf of temporary impact, 1700sf of permanent impact, 275cy of dredge material and 385cy of fill
- 6) Work includes 2400sf of temporary impact, 815sf of permanent impact, 190cy of dredge material and 105cy of fill within freshwater wetland (Blackstone River). No alterations to vegetated freshwater wetlands are proposed
- 7) Variances are required to 650-RICR-2000-01 Section 1.2.1(B)(3)(a)(2)-fill placement and 1.3.1(C)(4)(a)(4)-Structural Perimeter Limit. The project meets the exemption under 1.3.1(J)
- 8) The project is exempt from Urban Coastal Greenway requirements of the Metro Bay SAMP Section 5.5(D) and meets several exemptions under FWWC Section 3.2.1

Project Location:	100 Main Street & Broadway	City/Town:	Pawtucket
Plat/Lot:	22 23 / 287 553		
Waterway:	Seekonk and Blackstone Rivers, Type 4 & Freshwater		

Plans of the proposed work can be requested from CRMC through Cstaffl@crmc.ri.gov.

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (Chapter 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws) you may request a hearing on this matter.

You are advised that if you have good reason to enter protests against the proposed work it is your privilege to do so. It is expected that objectors will review the application and plans thoroughly, visit site of proposed work if necessary, to familiarize themselves with the conditions and cite what law or laws, if any, would in their opinion be violated by the work proposed.

If you desire to protest, you must attend the scheduled hearing and give sworn testimony. A notice of the time and place of such hearing will be furnished you as soon as possible after receipt of your request for hearing. If you desire to request a hearing, to receive consideration, it should be in writing (**with your correct mailing address, e-mail address and valid contact number**) and be received at this office on or before **May 10, 2026**.

Please email your comments/hearing requests to: cstaffl@crmc.ri.gov; or mail via USPS to: Coastal Resources Management Council; O. S. Government Center, 4808 Tower Hill Road, Rm 116; Wakefield, RI 02879.