



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
Office of Water Resources
235 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5767

NOTICE

Date: February 20, 2025

File Number: WQC File No. 25-028

The Office of Water Resources has under consideration the application of:

Jacobs Point Salt Marsh Restoration Project
c/o Kate Pisano
0 Main Street
Warren, RI, 02885

requesting a State of Rhode Island Water Quality Certification under the State Water Quality Regulations (§250-RICR-150-05-1) for tidal hydrology restoration of salt and brackish marsh, marsh migration facilitation including excavation of approximately 456 cubic yards of peat to create shallow channels (runnels) and maintain existing drainage features through the marsh surface. The excavated peat removed by creating or maintaining these channels will be placed on the marsh surface for revegetation/wildlife habitat restoration, and to fill depressions identified as potential mosquito breeding habitats. This project will also include invasive plant control and creation and maintenance of 8,311 linear feet length of existing creek and drainage features plus new runnels, to allow for more efficient drainage of the marsh surface.

Project Location: 0 Main Street, Warren
City/Town: Warren & Bristol
Plat/Lot: Plats 15-C; Lots 60, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, & 71 in Warren; Plat 54, Lot 12 in Bristol
Waterway: Warren River, water body class SB

Detailed plans and specifications may be viewed at the Office of Water Resources in Providence with an appointment arranged ahead of time by contacting DEM's Office of Customer & Technical Assistance at DEM.Filereview@dem.ri.gov or by calling (401) 222-6822.

The purpose of this NOTICE is to inform all landowners of properties adjoining the site of proposed activities and other interested individuals or agencies of the proposal and to provide for a period of thirty (30) days within which comments or concerns may be received. You are advised that if you desire to submit a statement or have good reason to enter any protest against the proposed project, it is your privilege to do so. Objections to the proposed project must be submitted in writing and relate to impacts to water quality from the proposed project activities. It is expected that objectors will review the application and plans thoroughly to become familiar with the conditions and cite which law or laws would be violated by the work proposed. The NOTICE period for this application ends at **4:00 pm on March 21, 2025.**

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (Chapter 42-35 of the R.I.G.L.) you may request a hearing on the matter. If you desire to request a hearing, your request must be submitted in writing and be received by this office on or before the NOTICE date above. If you request a hearing, you must attend the scheduled hearing and give sworn testimony. A notice of the time, location, and nature of such hearing will be furnished to you as soon as possible after receipt of your request for hearing.

If you have any questions or comments related to this NOTICE, contact Rebecca Russell of the Office of Water Resources, Water Quality Certification Program, 235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908 (401) 537-4157 or via email at rebecca.russell@dem.ri.gov.