



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

NOTICE

File Number: **WQC File No. 24-057**

Date: **May 2, 2024**

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

Town of Bristol
c/o Gregg Marsili
10 Court Street
Bristol, RI 02809

requesting a State of Rhode Island Water Quality Certification under the State Water Quality Regulations (250-RICR-150-05-1) for reconstruction and maintenance of an existing boat ramp and public recreational boating facility located on Thames Street. The work will involve removal of existing concrete boat ramp and floating dock, replacing them with a new cast-in-place concrete ramp with rip rap slope stabilization and a new 10ft x 120ft floating dock. The concrete approach and boat ramp will connect to the pedestrian walkway and access drive in compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. This project will utilize approximately 405 CY of fill, deposited below the Mean High Water (MHW).

Project Location:	Thames Street
City/Town:	Bristol
Plat/Lot:	Independence Park Right-Of-Way
Waterway:	Bristol Harbor

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 p.m. on June 2, 2024**.

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.