



RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908-5767

TDD 401-222-4462

June 15, 2015

Craig Hibbad
25 Simmons Road
Little Compton, RI 02857

Re: Application No. 14-0159 in reference to the location below:

Approximately 940 feet north of Simmons Road (at 25 Simmons Road), approximately 1040 northwest of its intersection with East Main Road, Assessor's Plat 29, Lot 18, Little Compton, RI

Dear Mr. Hibbad:

Kindly be advised that the Department of Environmental Management's ("DEM") Freshwater Wetlands Program ("Program") has completed its review of your **Request to verify the delineated edge of freshwater wetlands**. This review included an inspection of the above referenced property ("subject property") as described by the site plans submitted with your application and received on September 3, 2014. This Program received confirmation of the accuracy of the survey on May 26, 2015.

Based upon the Program's observations and review, it is our determination that freshwater wetlands are present on or are in close proximity to the subject property. These freshwater wetlands are regulated by this Department and include at least the following types:

- Swamp
- Perimeter wetland (that area of land within 50 feet of the edge of any bog, marsh, swamp, or pond)

The DEM has completed an inspection and review of the wetland edge delineated by you on-site. It is our determination that the wetland edges delineated on-site are accurate. These wetland edges have been shown on the site plan submitted with your application and are referenced as: WF#1 through WF #6. A 50-foot perimeter wetland extends east from these flags, and must be shown on any future site plan submissions.

This letter does not constitute an approval or permit for any proposed project on the subject property. Pursuant to Section 2-1-21(a) of the Freshwater Wetlands Act and the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act (Rules) a permit is required from this Program prior to the commencement of any activity which impacts or alters freshwater wetlands.

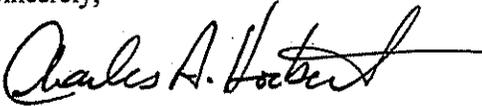
This Program assumes that the edges of freshwater wetlands, as flagged or marked on site, have been accurately surveyed and portrayed on site plans submitted in support of your application. This Program makes no guarantee or representation that such survey is accurate.

In addition, you should note that freshwater wetlands are present on this property which may be regulated under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended 33 U.S.C. 1344). Accordingly, a permit may be required from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for alteration of these wetland areas.

In accordance with Rule 8.03(H) of the Rules, this verification of the delineated edge of freshwater wetlands is valid for a limited period of four (4) years from the date of issue.

Please contact Kate McPherson of this Office telephone: (401-222-6820, ext. 7732) should you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



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Office of Water Resources
Freshwater Wetlands Program
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cc: Bruce Ahern, DEM Office of Compliance & Inspection
Ken Ayars, Chief, Division of Agriculture
Matt Richardson, Natural Resource Conservation Service