



RHODE ISLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908-5767

TDD 401-222-4462

February 13, 2017

James Giarrusso  
97 Lake Shore Drive  
Chepachet, RI 02814

Re: Application No. 17-0019 in reference to the location below:

Northeast of the terminus of Lake Shore Dr. (at 97A Lake Shore Drive), Utility Pole No. 10, approximately 1000 feet north of its intersection with Putnam Pike, Assessor's Plat ELS, Lots 348 & 403, Glocester, RI

Dear Mr. Giarrusso:

Kindly be advised that the Department of Environmental Management's ("DEM") Freshwater Wetlands Program, ("Program") has completed its review of your OWTS repairs, including temporary access. The site plans referenced by this letter and on file with this Program were received on February 2, 2017.

Our inspection reveals that freshwater wetlands regulated by the DEM are present on the subject property. Review of your proposed project, however, reveals that this project is exempt from the need to obtain a permit from this Program pursuant to Rule 6.03(S) of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act. It is therefore our Determination that a permit is not required. This Determination is **specific to the proposed site alterations illustrated and detailed on site plans on file with this Program** and is further predicated on the following:

1. Adequate measures are employed during and after site alterations to control soil erosion and to prevent any sediment from such erosion being deposited in any freshwater wetlands. You should consult the Rhode Island Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook for appropriate methods to control erosion and prevent sediment from leaving your project site.
2. This determination does not authorize you to modify your project in such a way as to result in the following:
  - a. An increase in the rate and/or volume of surface water runoff flowing into, or draining or diverting from these wetlands; or
  - b. A diversion of groundwater into or away from these wetlands; or
  - c. A modification to the quality of water reaching these wetlands, which could change their natural character.
3. All General Conditions of Rule 6.01 apply and must be adhered to.

Please note that this Determination is specific to this proposed project as illustrated on the reviewed site plans, is valid for a period of 4 years, and does not remove your obligation to obtain any local, state or federal approvals or permits required by ordinance or law.

Kindly be advised that this determination is not equivalent to a determination of the type or extent of freshwater wetlands on the subject property. Should you wish to obtain such verification, you may submit an application in accordance with the Rules.

Modifications to your project that would result in an alteration, or allowing your project to result in an alteration, to freshwater wetlands requires a permit from this Program. Unauthorized alterations to freshwater wetlands are subject to enforcement action.

Enclosed please find one (1) copy of your site plans stamped REVIEWED by this Program. Please contact me directly (telephone: 401-222-6820, ext. 7402) should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Charles A. Horbert, Program Supervisor  
Freshwater Wetlands Program  
Office of Water Resources  
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Enclosure: Reviewed Site Plan

cc: Mohamed Freij, DEM OWTS Program  
Ken Johnston, Gloucester Building Official