



RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES
235 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

January 8, 2024

Camp Ker-Anna
David A. Boulanger, President
500 Reservoir Road
Cumberland, RI 02864

Re: Application No. 23-0250 in reference to the location below:

Northwest of Reservoir Road (at 500 Reservoir Rd), approximately 200 feet southwest of its intersection with Burnt Swamp Rd, Assessors Plat 47, Lot 16, Cumberland, RI.

Dear Mr. Boulanger:

Attached is the determination concerning your Request for Regulatory Applicability under the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act, 250-RICR-150-15-3. Also enclosed is one set of site plans and a written description, stamped received by the Office of Water Resources on November 28, 2023, describing the project that was reviewed.

If the determination is that a permit under the subject regulations is not required, please note that other federal, state, or local permits may be required prior to proceeding with your project. Also note that for projects or activities determined to be exempt from permitting requirements, certain general restrictions and best management practices still apply, including placement and maintenance of erosion and sediment controls, in accordance with 250-RICR-150-15-1.6(A)(1)(p) in order to ensure protection of wetland resources.

If you have any questions concerning the determination, please feel free to contact me at chuck.hoirbert@dem.ri.gov or (401) 537-4239

Sincerely,

Charles A. Horbert, Deputy Administrator
Office of Water Resources
Groundwater & Freshwater Wetlands Protection
CAH/cah

Enclosure: Determination
 Site Plans & Report

cc: David P. Lamoureux
 Frank Morin, Frank Designs



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 OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES - Groundwater and Freshwater Wetlands Protection
FRESHWATER WETLANDS PROGRAM
 235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908
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www.dem.ri.gov/wetlands

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Complete Application Received Date:	
 RI Environmental Management DEC 12 2023 Office of Water Resources	
FWW File#:	

FRESHWATER WETLANDS REQUEST FOR REGULATORY APPLICABILITY

INSTRUCTIONS: Use this form to request a determination as to whether a proposed project does or does not require a permit under the [Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act, \[250-RICR-150-15-3 "Rules"\]](#) [Refer to §3.8 for other application types and general submission requirements.]

Submit this completed Request Form with fee and all documents required by § 3.9.4 to:
Permit Application Center (PAC), RIDEM, 235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908
 (Check or money order must be made payable to the Rhode Island General Treasurer.)

Note: Many projects or activities occurring outside of wetlands may directly or indirectly alter the character of wetlands. Applicants proposing development in undisturbed areas in or near wetlands should submit an [Application for Freshwater Wetlands Determination or Permit](#) to obtain a suitable determination in cases where applicability to the Rules is likely.

PAYMENT INFORMATION		
Fee Payment Amount: \$150.	Check #: 4264	Check Issued By: Camp Ker-anna

GENERAL INFORMATION and SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Provide file numbers associated with this site:
 Any previous Freshwater Wetlands application for this site? YES NO
 If yes, provide File(s) #: N/A

Note: Confirm by viewing permit information from the Wetlands Online Permit Search at: www.ri.gov/DEM/wetlands/

Any previous enforcement action for this site? YES NO
 If yes, provide File(s) #: N/A

RIDOT PTSID # (if applicable): N/A

- Select documents enclosed with this form.** [Refer to §3.9.4 for a complete list of submission requirements.]
- Three (3) copies of plan illustrating the current and proposed conditions of the property and locations of wetlands.
 - Two (2) copies of a written project description including purpose, size and area(s) on the property where project is proposed.
 - Two (2) copies of a written description of how potential freshwater wetland impacts have been avoided to maximum extent possible.
 - Photograph(s) of the current site conditions where work is proposed.
 - Verified Freshwater Wetland Edge Decision (preferred, not required.)
 - Supplemental Document(s) for Additional Applicant Information and Certification (required only for more than one Applicant.)

PROPERTY, SITE and PROJECT INFORMATION

Note: For sites located in more than one municipality, designate the city/town where property has an occupied building as the primary; otherwise the larger portion of land will determine the primary city/town. Include all plat(s) and lot(s) that are part of the site, regardless of ownership.

Project Name: Camp Ker-anna - HUT	Project Type: Remove + replace Exst Quonset Hut metal roof
Primary City/Town: Cumberland RI	Street Abutting Site, with Address # (if applicable): N/A
Nearest Intersecting Street: Reservoir Rd / Burnt Swamp Rd	Distance (in feet) and Direction to Site from nearest street intersection: 180' +/- West
Primary City/Town Tax Assessor's Plat(s) and Lot(s): Cumberland RI	Nearest Utility Pole No.: # Pole 97
Secondary City/Town (if Applicable): N/A	Secondary City/Town Tax Assessor's Plat(s) and Lot(s): Lot 47-16 N/F BSA

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Note: Requests for Regulatory Applicability being submitted for a project with more than one applicant may provide the [Supplemental Document: Additional Applicant Information and Certification](#) in addition to this form. Camp Ker-anna

Applicant's Name (required): David A. Boulanger Title: President, Camp Ker-anna
 The applicant must be the owner of the property or easement which is the subject of this application or must be the government agency or entity with power of condemnation over such property or easement.

Name of Representative (if Applicant is an Agency or Entity): David Boulanger
 Email: Camp@Keranna.org Phone: 401-767-6385
 Mailing Address: 500 Reservoir Rd.
 City/Town: Cumberland State: RI Zip Code: 02864

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

Select the Certification for Regulatory Applicability Determination to be issued by RIDEM (required):

- I hereby certify that I have requested and authorized the investigation, compilation, and submission of all the information, in whatever form, contained in this Application; that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted herein; and that such information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize RIDEM personnel access to the property for purposes of observing conditions pertinent to this application and assessing compliance with any permit or determination resulting from this application, including any sampling, monitoring or surveying that may be deemed appropriate, consistent with RIDEM's Administrative Inspection Guidelines [250-RICR-20-00-3]

Note any special conditions for access: N/A - none

Applicant's Signature: David A. Boulanger Date of Signature: 12/17/2023

PROFESSIONAL'S INFORMATION (if any)

Note: The prime professional (e.g. engineer, biologist, land surveyor, landscape architect, etc.) who participated in the submission and or preparation of this Request for Regulatory Applicability must sign below.

Professional's Name: Francis J. Moran Title: DESIGN CONSULTANT
Email: Frankdes:gnls1989@gmail.com Phone: 401-569-6054
Mailing Address: 25 Cross St
City/Town: Pawtucket State: RI Zip Code: 02838

PROFESSIONAL'S CERTIFICATION

Select the Certification for Regulatory Applicability Determination to be issued by RIDEM (required):

- I hereby certify that I have been authorized by the applicant to prepare documentation to be submitted in support of this Application; that such documentation is in accordance with the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act [250-RICR-150-15-3 "Rules"]; and that such documentation is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Note any special conditions for access: N/A - none

Professional's Signature: Francis Moran Date of Signature: 12-19-2023

REGULATORY APPLICABILITY DETERMINATION DECISION [FOR RIDEM USE ONLY]

In accordance with the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act [250-RICR-150-15-3.14.2 or "Rules"], DEM issues the following determination concerning your proposed project based on reliance on the above information and accompanying attachments to your application. Any change in your project, or the existence of property characteristics that differ from descriptions that were provided to the DEM, may invalidate this determination.

Freshwater Wetlands Permit #: 23-0250

- Permit not required - you may proceed with your project
Freshwater Wetland Rules are not applicable to the project as proposed. [NOTAPPLICA]
Project is exempt as proposed and described. [EXEMPT]
Project is not exempt, but does not alter the character of wetlands.
Further application required - you may NOT proceed with your project.
Alteration of freshwater wetland is proposed. [PERMITREQ]
Unable to make an applicability based on information provided. [INDETERM]

Staff Comments: Please ensure appropriate erosion controls are in place during any foundation excavation to protect the pond from dirt and sediment.

For additional details, findings and instructions for further required actions, see enclosed letter dated: 1/8/2024

Please contact the Freshwater Wetlands Program by email at DEM.FWW@dem.ri.gov or call (401) 222-6820, option #3, if you have questions regarding this decision.

Signature of DEM Official: Charles A. Kintner Decision Date: 1/8/2024