



**Connecticut Department of  
Energy & Environmental Protection**  
Bureau of Water Protection & Land Reuse  
Land & Water Resources Division

## **Instructions for Completing Attachment 40**

### **Structures, Dredging and Fill Fee Calculation**

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 22a-361(a)(1), regulatory specifications for fee calculations are as follows:

- A. For any structure, filling or dredging that uses or occupies less than five thousand five hundred square feet (5,500 SF) in water surface area, the fee is equal to eighty cents per square foot (\$0.80/SF), provided such fee shall not be less than six hundred sixty dollars (\$660.00) which is equivalent to eight hundred twenty-five square feet (825 SF);
- B. For any structure, filling or dredging that uses or occupies five thousand five hundred square feet (5,500 SF) or more but less than five acres in water surface area, the application fee is three thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$3,550) plus ten cents per square foot (\$0.10/SF) for each square foot in excess of five thousand five hundred square feet;
- C. For any structure, filling or dredging that uses or occupies five or more acres (217,800 or more square feet) in water surface area, the application fee is nineteen thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars (\$19,475) plus five hundred twenty-five dollars per acre (\$525.00/ac.) for each additional acre (43,560 SF) beyond five acres;
- D. The application fee for a mooring area or multiple mooring facility, regardless of the water surface area to be occupied by moorings, is six hundred sixty dollars (\$660.00), provided that such mooring areas or facilities do not include fixed or floating docks, slips or berths;
- E. The application fee for aquaculture activities, regardless of the water surface area to be occupied by structures/gear, is six hundred sixty dollars (\$660.00).

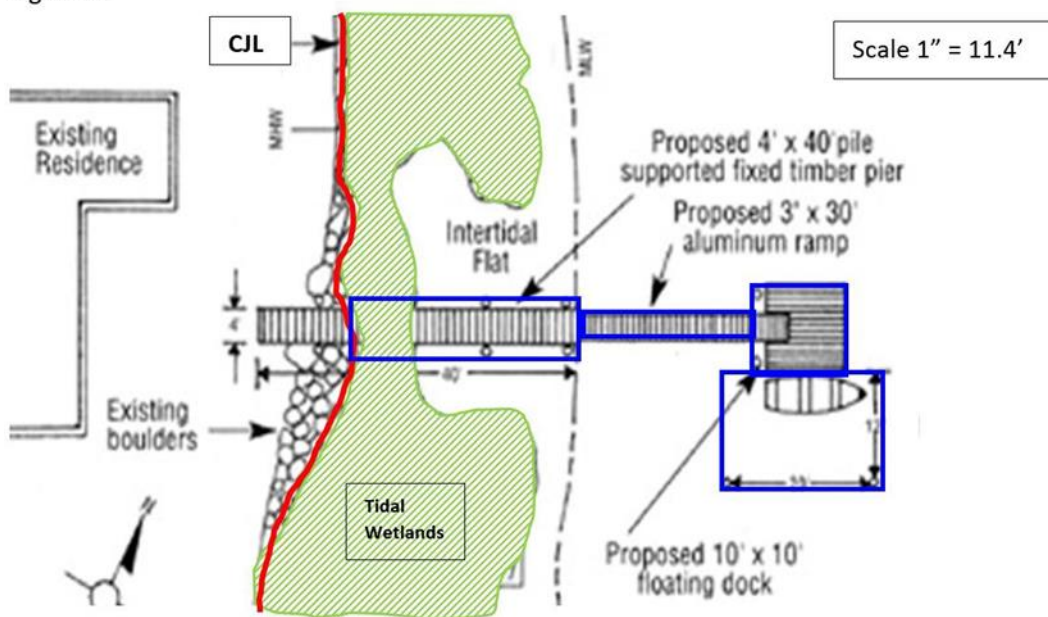
The application fee for any structure, filling or dredging activities are calculated based on the water surface area the project uses or occupies in any tidal, coastal or navigable waters of the state waterward of the Coastal Jurisdiction Line (CJL).

1. The application fee for the retention of any unauthorized structure or fill completed after December 31, 1994, shall be four times the fee calculated. The use of this fee component should be coordinated with the Land and Water Resources Division Enforcement Section prior to submittal of the application.
2. Please Note:
  - Previously authorized structures are not included in the application fee calculation.
  - New structures over previously authorized dredge footprints are included in the application fee calculation.
  - The area of any structure that spans over any tidal, coastal or navigable waters of the state waterward of the CJL must be included in the application fee calculation.
  - The area within the perimeter of any outhaul/tie-off or support pilings and proposed vessel berthing areas must be included in the application fee calculation.

To support the calculated fee, Attachment 40 shall include these three items:

1. Scaled plan sheets that clearly identify the CJL and limits of Tidal Wetlands and delineate the encroachment footprint from the proposed structures, filling or dredging (see Figure 1);

Figure 1.



2. Computations performed to determine the total application fee. Such computations should list the areas (in square feet and/or acres) of each proposed structures, filling or dredging encroachment in the application and detail the statutory fee rates applied based on the overall project encroachment (see Fee Calculation Example); and

**Fee Calculation Example**

Fixed Pier below CJL = 30' x 6' (4' + (2) 1' diameter pilings)	180 square feet
Aluminum Ramp = 3' x 30'	90 square feet
Float = 10' x 11' (10' + 1' diameter pilings)	110 square feet
Vessel Berthing Area = 12' x 22' (20' + (2) 1' diameter pilings)	<u>264 square feet</u>
<b>Total:</b>	644 square feet

Since 644 square feet is < 825 square feet, the Total Application fee is the minimum of \$660.00.

3. The name, title, address, phone number and email of the individual that performed the calculation.