



**Notice of Coastal Consistency Review
State of Connecticut**

**Federal Consistency Determination for
CT River Hydrilla Control Research and Demonstration Project**

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) has received a request submitted by The United States Army Corps of Engineers New England District (USACE – N.E.D.) pursuant to Section 307(c)(1) of the Coastal Zone Management Act to review a proposed action affecting coastal resources for consistency with the enforceable policies of Connecticut's federally approved Coastal Management Program as contained in Sections 22a-90 through 22a-112 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

The Federal Coastal Consistency Request (FCC) regards the expansion of a current hydrilla control research demonstration project currently being performed by USACE-N.E.D. The USACE – N.E.D. proposes to expand the research project to the following additional 12 treatment sites within the lower CT River watershed: (1) Chester Creek in Chester; (2) Deep River in Deep River; (3) Hamburg Cove in Lyme; (4) Joshua Creek in Lyme; (5) Mattabesset River in Middletown; (6) Parker's Point in Chester; (7) an expanded Portland Boat Works site in Portland; (8) Post and Pratt Coves in Deep River; (9) Salmon River in East Haddam; (10) Selden Creek in Lyme; (11) Lake Pocotopaug in East Hampton; and (12) Pameacha Pond in Middletown. Specific questions regarding the proposed actions should be directed by email to Kelsie Dakessian at Kelsie.Dakessian@usace.army.mil or by telephone at (978) 318-8685.

Interested persons may obtain a copy of the application from the above contact or by sending a request for an electronic copy to Karen Michaels at CT DEEP at Karen.Michaels@ct.gov. All interested parties are invited to express their views on this action. Comments regarding this application may be submitted via electronic mail to Karen.Michaels@ct.gov no later than thirty (30) days from the publication date of this notice.

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