

Notice of Coastal Consistency Review State of Connecticut

Federal Consistency Determination for Acquisition of Lands at Stewart B. McKinney National Wildlife Refuge

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) has received a request submitted by the US Fish and Wildlife Service 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 acquisition of a 21.15-acre property at 376 and 378 Grove Beach Road N, Westbrook, CT 06498, of which approximately 8.4 acres are outside the Refuge's approved acquisition boundary. Specific questions regarding the proposed actions should be directed by email to Richard Potvin, Refuge Manager, at Richard_potvin@fws.gov or by telephone at 860-399-2512, ext. 8133.

Interested persons may obtain a copy of the application from the above contact or by sending a request for an electronic copy to Braden Lynn at CT DEEP at braden.lynn@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 braden.lynn@ct.gov no later than fifteen (15) days from the publication date of this notice.

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Approved by: 

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