DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM

Notice of License Application pursuant to M. G. L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number W06-1723-N

Applicant: Bufftree Building Company Project Location: 67 Middle Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719 Scheduled Public Hearing: 12 - 14 - 2006 Public Comments Deadline: 01 - 05- 2007

NOTIFICATION DATE: 12 - 06 - 2006

Public notice is hereby given of the Waterways application by Bufftree Building Company to construct and maintain a 30 unit condominium complex (2 buildings containing 12 units & 2 buildings containing 6 units) and associated amenities, and public benefit elements including, a commercial facility for public accommodation, public walkways and parking, and creation of a "pocket park" in conjunction with other improvements to Pease Park in the municipality of Fairhaven on Filled Tidelands of the Acushnet River. The proposed project has been determined to be nonwater-dependent.

The Department of Environmental Protection, Waterways Regulation Program, will conduct a public hearing on the aforesaid project proposal on Thursday, December 14, 2006, at 10:00 am in the Millicent Library Auditorium (use Walnut Street entrance) at 45 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA. The Department will conduct this public hearing in order to receive information to be used in its decision on whether to grant a Waterways License pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91.

<u>The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application</u> received by January 5, 2007 (Public Comments Deadline). Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).

Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at (617) 292 - 5500. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.

Written comments must be addressed to: Ben Lynch, Program Chief, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street - 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02108.

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