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FEDERAL CONSISTENCY REVIEW NOTICE

The Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Office is reviewing the proposals listed below for consistency with its enforceable program policies. Project proponents have filed a statement and accompanying information with the CZM Office certifying that their proposal is consistent with these policies. This information is available for public inspection at the CZM Office. Written comments may be submitted to the CZM Office within twenty-one days of the publication date of this *Environmental Monitor*, or as otherwise noted below. To submit comments electronically, send an e-mail to Truman.Henson@state.ma.us.

Anyone having technical questions regarding a particular project should contact the reviewer listed at the end of each notice below. Anyone having questions regarding the public comment process, or having comments on any project listed below should contact:

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The U.S. Department of Commerce is proposing to implement operational measures to reduce the threat of ship strikes to North Atlantic Right Whales. Contact Joe Pelczarski (617) 626-1234.

The Department of the Army Corps of Engineers is proposing maintenance dredging of about 150,000 cubic yards of sand from the Newburyport Harbor entrance channel. Contact Bob Boeri (617)626-1050.

The Town of Marshfield is proposing to renew the Marshfield Wastewater Treatment Facility NPDES permit# MA0101737. The facility provides secondary treatment, which is discharged, to Massachusetts Bay in the South Coastal Watershed. Contact Todd Callaghan (617)626-1233.

The Taunton River Desalination Plant is noticing a new NPDES permit for a desalination facility on the Taunton River. Inima USA Corporation will withdraw up to 10 million gallons per day (mgd) of brackish water from the Taunton River (in the Town of Dighton) and discharge up to 10 mgd of brine mixed with river water so that the effluent is within two parts per thousand of the salinity of the receiving water. The reverse osmosis desalination process will produce up to 5 mgd of potable water. Contact Todd Callaghan (617)626-1233.

The Lynn Water & Sewer Commission is noticing a renewal of the Lynn Water and Sewer Commission's NPDES discharge permit. The permit allows the Lynn Water and Sewer Commission to discharge up to 25.8 million gallons per day of treated wastewater from its regional treatment facility. Co-permittees on the permit include the Towns of Nahant, Swampscott, and Saugus. While many of the permit conditions are the same as in the previous

