DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WETLANDS & WATERWAYS PROGRAM

Chapter 91 Waterways and 401 Water Quality Certification Public Notice
Dennis Comprehensive Dredge and Beach Nourishment Project
Chapter 91 Permit Application №. W18-5280
401 Water Quality Certification Transmittal №. X277115

Applicant: Town of Dennis

Notification Date: June 20, 2018

Public notice is hereby given of the Waterways and Water Quality Certification Application by Town of Dennis in cooperation with the Town of Yarmouth, to selectively dredge channels and mooring basin locations within Sesuit Harbor, Bass River, and Swan Pond River and the option to place that material at a variety of town-owned beach nourishment sites, an upland beneficial re-use site in Dennis and unconfined open water disposal at the CCBDS [located in the Cape Cod Bay Ocean Sanctuary], as appropriate, over a term of 5 years. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent pursuant to 310 CMR 9.12(2)(a).

Written comments on the 401 Water Quality Certification application must be received by Wednesday, July 11, 2018 (21 days of this notice, Public Comments Deadline for Dredging Permit application).

Written comments on the Waterways Permit application must be received by Thursday, July 5, 2018 (15 days of this notice, Public Comments Deadline for Waterway License application).

Any group of ten citizens or more, with at least five of the ten residents residing in the municipality(s) in which the license or permitted activity is located, any aggrieved person, or any governmental body or private organization with a mandate to protect the environment who submits written comments may appeal the Department's Certification and Chapter 91 Permit. Failure to submit written comments before the end of the public comment period may result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing.

Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Wetlands and Waterways Program at (617) 292-5893. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Wetlands and Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.

Written comments must be addressed to: David Wong, MassDEP Wetlands and Waterways Program, One Winter Street, 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02108 or via email to David.W.Wong@state.ma.us.