

Joint 401 WQC for dredging and Chapter 91 Public Notice: 5/24/06

Pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1341 and M.G.L. c. 21 §43, notice is given of a 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) dredging application for Winthrop Shores Beach Nourishment Project, which entails the dredging and placement of beach material for shore protection and flood damage reduction at Winthrop Beach by BRP WP 07, 08, 09. Gui Rev. 7/01 and M.G.L. Chapter 91, 310 CMR 9.00 Dredge Permit application for Department of Conservation and Recreation on 251 Causeway Street in Boston for a beach nourishment for shore protection project, the proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent pursuant to 310 CMR 9.12(2)(a). Additional information about this project may be obtained from Joe Orfant, 251 Causeway Street, Boston MA 02114 and (617) 626-1350.

Written comments on the 401 WQC must be sent within twenty-one (21) days of this notice to:

*Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Wetlands and Waterways
1 Winter Street
Boston, MA 02108*

Written comments on the Chapter 91 Dredge Permit must be sent within fifteen, (15) days of this notice to:

*Department of Environmental Protection
Northeast Region
1 Winter Street
Boston, MA 02108*

Any group of ten persons, 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 Dredge 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.