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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 Robert.Boeri@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 Massachusetts Highway Department** is proposing removal of the Belden G. Bly Bridge in the City of Lynn and the Town of Saugus and constructing a temporary replacement bridge. Contact Kathryn Glenn. 978-281-3972.

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**The National Marine Fisheries Service** is proposing to list right whales found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific Ocean separately as endangered species under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). Currently the North Atlantic and North Pacific right whale species are listed as a single species under the ESA. Recent genetic evidence indicates that the genetic distinctiveness between the two supports reclassification as two separate species. The proposed action may affect coastal uses including those related to the enhancement of the Massachusetts' renewable marine resources through both statutory and regulatory requirements to minimize impacts of various activities on the continued existence of the North Atlantic right whales. The affected coastal uses potentially include, but are not limited to, commercial and recreational fisheries, shipping, placement of off-shore marine facilities including those related to energy transfer and production, marine aquaculture, commercial and recreational vessels engaged in whale watching activities, high speed ferries, discharge of treated municipal outfall and sewage. Contact Joe Pelczarski 617-626-1234.

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**The Town of Barnstable** is proposing to maintenance dredge the Maraspin Creek entrance channel into Barnstable Harbor. Contact Steve McKenna 508-362-1760.

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