

PUBLIC NOTICE

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ALTERATION OF A U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS CIVIL WORKS PROJECT PURSUANT TO 33 USC 408: NEW MARINA STRUCTURES POINT JUDITH POND AND HARBOR OF REFUGE FEDERAL NAVIGATION PROJECT (FNP) SOUTH KINGSTON, RHODE ISLAND

Interested parties are hereby notified that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District (USACE) is evaluating plans under 33 U.S.C. 408 (Section 408) to install new marina structures in Point Judith Pond proposed by the Mazza Marina LLC and Point View Marina LLC. The proposed structures are located adjacent to an inactive channel that sits between two active FNP segments located at 11A Sherman Road, South Kingstown, RI. The new structures will sit approximately 18' from the edge of the inactive 6' channel.

This Notice is being issued pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 408 and USACE Engineering Circular (EC) 1165-2-220. Section 408 allows USACE to grant permission for the alteration, occupation, or use of a USACE civil works project if it is determined that the activity will not be injurious to the public interest and will not impair the usefulness of the Federal project. USACE has made the preliminary determination that the installation of a new structures within the FNP offset will not have a negative impact on public interest, use, or our ability to maintain the Point Judith Pond and Harbor of Refuge FNP. The public is invited to provide comment associated with this Section 408 evaluation. To request more information contact: Christina Comeau, New England District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742, (978) 318-8705, <u>Christina.M.Comeau@usace.army.mil</u>. The comment period will end on May 23rd, 2025. Letters should be postmarked by this date.