



PUBLIC NOTICE

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**ALTERATION OF A U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS CIVIL WORKS
PROJECT PURSUANT TO 33 USC 408: PIER STRUCTURES
STONINGTON HARBOR FEDERAL NAVIGATION PROJECT (FNP)
STONINGTON, MAINE**

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 pier structures in Stonington Harbor proposed by the Town of Stonington. The proposed structures will be installed within the 3:1 buffer zone of the USACE maintained 10' deep Stonington Harbor Federal Navigation Project (FNP) located at 32 Main Street, Stonington, Maine. The direct impact to the FNP offset is the installation of a 12' by 20' float and a portion of a 5' by 40' aluminum ramp.

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 Stonington Harbor 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, Christina.M.Comeau@usace.army.mil. The comment period will end on May 20th, 2025. Letters should be postmarked by this date.