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AGENDA

Semi-Monthly Meeting – Full Council
Tuesday, April 9, 2013; 6:00 p.m.
Conference Room A, Administration Building
One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI

Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting: March 26, 2013
Subcommittee Reports
Staff Reports

Applications Which Have Been Out-to-Notice for 30 days and are Before the Full Council for Decision:

- 2012-10-066 EAST BEACH FARMS, LLC** – Aquaculture commercial viability permit for rack and cage oyster aquaculture to be located in Quonochontaug Pond, Charlestown, RI.
- 2012-10-067 GRAHAM BRAWLEY** – Commercial viability oyster aquaculture to be located in Quonochontaug Pond, Charlestown, RI.
- 2012-06-020 CHRISTOPHER WARFEL/SUN FARM OYSTERS** – Create and maintain a .25 acre aquaculture lease for growing oysters using bags on a submerged bottom longline or wire mesh cages (4.5 inches tall) on a submerged longline. Located in Great Salt Pond, New Shoreham, RI.

Public Hearing on Changes to the Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Program:

Ocean Special Area Management Plan (Ocean SAMP) Chapter 8 - Renewable Energy and Other Offshore Development and Chapter 11 – The Policies of the Ocean SAMP

Revise Section 860.2.1.3 as follows:

Offshore Developments shall not have a significant adverse impact on the natural resources or existing human uses of the Rhode Island coastal zone, as described in the Ocean SAMP. In making the evaluation of the effect on human uses, the Council will determine if there is an overall net benefit to the Rhode Island marine economic sector from the development of the project or if there is an overall net loss. Where the Council determines that impacts on the natural resources or human uses of the Rhode Island coastal zone through the pre-construction, construction, operation, or decommissioning

phases of a project constitute significant adverse effects not previously evaluated, the Council shall, through its permitting and enforcement authorities in state waters and through any subsequent CZMA federal consistency reviews, require that the applicant modify the proposal to avoid and/or mitigate the impacts or the Council shall deny the proposal.

Revise Section 1160.1.3 as follows:

Offshore Developments shall not have a significant adverse impact on the natural resources or existing human uses of the Rhode Island coastal zone, as described in the Ocean SAMP. In making the evaluation of the effect on human uses, the Council will determine if there is an overall net benefit to the Rhode Island marine economic sector from the development of the project or if there is an overall net loss. Where the Council determines that impacts on the natural resources or human uses of the Rhode Island coastal zone through the pre-construction, construction, operation, or decommissioning phases of a project constitute significant adverse effects not previously evaluated, the Council shall, through its permitting and enforcement authorities in state waters and through any subsequent CZMA federal consistency reviews, require that the applicant modify the proposal to avoid and/or mitigate the impacts or the Council shall deny the proposal.

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