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FROM: Department of Marine Resources (DMR)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROJECT REVIEW,

PROJECT: DEP Application #: L-25185-4P-A-N
Applicant: Charles Pratt
Location: North Haven (Fox Island Thoroughfare)
Type of Project: House Deck and Pier Replacement

The above proposed project has been carefully reviewed and considered by DMR personnel.

DMR understands that the applicant is proposing to replace an existing 24 ft. x 30 ft. house and 23 ft. x 27 ft. deck that extend from the shore and are supported by the shore and granite block piers and posts with similar structures that would be 2 ft. higher (1 ft. above the Highest Annual Tide (HAT)) and within the same footprint. An existing 3 ft. x 48 ft. walkway pier that extends seaward from the deck would also be replaced with one within the same foot print and level with the replaced deck. Work would be done with hydraulic jacks and barge.

The current structures are near HAT in elevation and have deteriorated through flooding and neglected maintenance.

This project as proposed should not cause any significant adverse impacts to marine resources, traditional fishing, recreation, navigation, or riparian access.

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