

TO: **Carol DiBello**, Submerged Lands Coordinator
Dept. of Conservation,
Bureau of Parks & Lands (BPL)

FROM: Department of Marine Resources (DMR)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROJECT REVIEW,

PROJECT: Applicant: Towns of Stonington & Isle-Au-Haut Colwell Ramp Committee
Location: Stonington (Stonington Harbor)
Type of Project: Public Boat Ramp Enlargement¹

The above proposed project has been carefully reviewed and considered by DMR personnel. The following are DMR's Comments:

DMR understands that the applicant is proposing to replace an existing 12 ft. x 70 ft. concrete boat ramp with a 20 ft. x 82 ft. concrete plank ramp that would extend approximately 35 ft. beyond Mean Low Water (MLW) with rip-rap stone around its perimeter.

The proposed project site is off Colwell Lane and is bounded by granite block retaining walls. The intertidal and subtidal is described as ledge.

This project as proposed should not cause any significant adverse impacts to marine resources, traditional fishing, navigation, recreation, or riparian access. Work should be done while the tide is out to the extent possible. The applicant will need to get Approval of Timing of Activity from DMR.²

Brian M. Swan
DMR Environmental Coordinator
Date: August 17, 2011

¹ DMR commented to the BPL on a proposal by this applicant for a ramp and float at this location on May 3, 2010.

² As required by the Natural Resource Protection Act (NRPA) Chapter 305 Permit by Rule Standards (Sec. 15 Public boat ramps).