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**HEARING NOTICE
JOINT REVIEW
CAPE COD COMMISSION/ MASSACHUSETTS ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT
Herring River Restoration Project
(CCC No.08009/ EEA No. 14272)
June 30, 2016**

The Cape Cod Commission will conduct a public hearing on **Thursday, June 30, 2016, 5:30 p.m. at the Wellfleet Senior Center/Council on Aging, 715 Old King's Highway, Wellfleet, MA 02667**. This project will be heard pursuant to Section 2(d)(ii) of the Cape Cod Commission's Enabling Regulations Governing Developments of Regional Impact, the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA", G.L. c.30, secs. 61, 62-62H), and the Memorandum of Understanding between the Cape Cod Commission and the Secretary of the Massachusetts Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, dated November 25, 1991, for Joint Review by the Commission and Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, MEPA unit. Pursuant to a Certificate Establishing a Special Review Procedure (SRP) issued by the Secretary on June 28, 2008, the Herring River Restoration Committee (HRRC) and the National Park Service (NPS) have prepared a Final Environmental Impact Statement/ Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIS/FEIR) for the project. This FEIS/FEIR has been prepared in accordance with the 1969 National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA), and in light of the Barnstable County Regional Policy Plan.

The purpose of this hearing is to take presentations and public comments on the FEIS/FEIR, and for the Commission to gather information for a comment letter on the FEIR/FEIS and for eventual Development of Regional Impact (DRI) review of the project. This notice is being published as required by Section 5 of the Cape Cod Commission Act.

- Project Name:** Herring River Restoration Project
Project Applicant: National Park Service and Herring River Restoration Committee (including the towns of Wellfleet and Truro)
Project Location: Herring River watershed located within the towns of Wellfleet and Truro (including land in the Cape Cod National Seashore)
Project Description: Proposed habitat restoration and reestablishment of tidal flow to the 1,100-acre Herring River estuary and floodplain. Proposed restoration actions include reconfiguration of the Chequessett Neck Road dike and tide gates, replacement of additional upstream culverts, addition of other upstream tidal control structures, wetlands restoration, and mitigation to low-lying roadways, structures, and private properties.

Anyone wishing to testify orally will be welcome to do so. Written comments may be submitted at the hearing, or delivered or mailed to the Cape Cod Commission, P.O. Box 226, 3225 Main Street, Barnstable, MA 02630 for receipt on or before the date of the hearing. Written comments may also be submitted to the Secretary of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Attn: MEPA Office, EEA No. 14272, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900, Boston, MA 02114. The relevant documents may be viewed by calling the Commission office at (508) 362-3828 to schedule an appointment between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. If you are deaf or hard of hearing or are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation, contact the Cape Cod Commission at (508)362-3828 or TTY (508)362-5885.

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