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Agenda

Herring River Restoration Project (CCC No.08009/ EEA No. 14272)
FEIR Joint Review Hearing-Thursdays. June 30, 2016, 5:30 P.M.
Wellfleet COA, 715 Old King's Highway, Wellfleet, MA 02667

I. Opening the hearing/ reading the hearing Notice:

Project Name: *Herring River Restoration Project*
Project Applicant: *National Park Service and Herring River Restoration Committee (including the towns of Wellfleet and Truro)*
Project Site: *Herring River estuary system within the Towns of Wellfleet and Truro, including within the Cape Cod National Seashore*

Project Description:

The proposed habitat and water quality 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.

The purpose of this hearing is to take presentations and public comments on the applicant's Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) prepared under the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA), which is also undergoing Joint Review by the Cape Cod Commission, to help inform both the Commission's comment letter on the FEIR to the MEPA office and the Commission's eventual Development of Regional Impact (DRI) review of the Project.

Anyone wishing to testify orally will be welcome to do so. Written comments may also be submitted at the hearing, or delivered or mailed 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 prior to the end of the MEPA comment period on the FEIR. The application, plans and relevant documents may be viewed by calling the Cape Cod Commission office at (508)362-3828 to schedule an appointment between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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II. Order of the Hearing

- Applicant's presentation
 - Town of Wellfleet
 - Town of Truro
 - National Park Service/ Cape Cod National Park Service
 - Herring River Restoration Committee
- Commission staff presentation of staff report (*Jon Idman and others*)
- Subcommittee comments/ questions/ discussion
- Comments by Federal, State or Local Officials
- Other Public Comments
- Subcommittee comments/ questions/ discussion

III. Motion to Adjourn