

TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION #TA-10-2012-1

Pursuant to section 22a-6k(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes (“CGS”) the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection (“Commissioner”) hereby issues a Temporary Authorization (“Authorization”) to conduct the following work required to prevent damage from, and secure structures damaged by, Hurricane Sandy as is more specifically described below in the SCOPE OF AUTHORIZATION. The work performed shall conform to the terms and conditions of this Authorization.

The purpose of this authorization is to prevent catastrophic damage to public interest, human health or the environment by authorizing temporary measures to protect coastal structures.

SCOPE OF AUTHORIZATION

The following temporary activities are hereby approved in tidal wetlands and waterward of the Coastal Jurisdiction Line in tidal, Coastal, or Navigable Waters in the State of Connecticut:

1. Pre-storm activities - Temporary placement of sandbags and relocation of sand from adjacent areas landward of mean high water using heavy equipment or hand-held equipment;
2. Post-storm activities - Temporary placement of sandbags, scaffolding, hay bales, silt fencing, steel or wooden plates or sheeting and/or bracing; and
3. Use of equipment to place and remove material authorized in item 1., above, and to remove storm debris.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **This Authorization shall expire on January 24, 2013. All temporary structures must be removed by this date if not otherwise authorized pursuant to Sections 22a-32, 22a-361, 22a-363b, or 22a-363d of the Connecticut General Statutes.**
2. No sand shall be removed from vegetated dune areas or from areas waterward of mean high water.
3. All waste material generated by the performance of the work authorized herein shall be disposed of by the Authorization Holder at an upland site approved for the disposal of such waste material, as applicable.
4. Excavation or placement of fill not otherwise described in the Scope of Authorization is not authorized herein.
5. Any equipment used in a tidal wetland to remove debris shall be low ground pressure track-mounted equipment that does not exceed 3 pounds per square inch (psi) on the wetland surface. Low ground pressure mats specified for generating a total ground pressure that does not exceed 3 psi may be used as an alternative.

6. Except as specifically authorized by this Authorization, no equipment or material, including but not limited to, fill, construction materials, excavated material or debris, shall be deposited, placed or stored in any wetland or watercourse on or off-site, nor shall any wetland or watercourse be used as a staging area or accessway other than as provided herein.
7. Upon completion of any work authorized hereunder, all areas impacted by construction or used as a staging area or accessway in connection with such work, shall be restored to their condition prior to the commencement of such work.
8. Any document required to be submitted to the Commissioner under this Authorization or any contact required to be made with the Commissioner shall, unless otherwise specified in writing by the Commissioner, be directed to:

Permit Section, Office of Long Island Sound Programs
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-5127
Fax # (860) 424-4054

9. This Authorization may be revoked, suspended, or modified in accordance with applicable law.
10. Representatives of the Commissioner shall be allowed to inspect the work authorized herein at reasonable times to ensure that it is being or has been accomplished in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Authorization.
11. No work may be conducted waterward of the Coastal Jurisdiction Line or in tidal wetlands at this site other than work authorized herein, unless otherwise authorized by the Commissioner pursuant to 22a-32, 22a-361, 22a-363b, or 22a-636d of the Connecticut General Statutes.
12. The issuance of this authorization does not relieve the Authorization Holder of their obligations to obtain any other approvals required by applicable federal, state and local law.
13. This Authorization is subject to and does not derogate any present or future property rights or powers of the state of Connecticut, and conveys no property rights in real estate or material nor any exclusive privileges, and is further subject to any and all public and private rights and to any federal, state or local laws or regulations pertinent to the property or activity affected hereby.

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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