

**General Permit for Coastal Storm Response (DEEP-OLISP-GP-2015-03)
STORM RESPONSE ACTIVITIES authorized under Section 3(a)(2)**



**THIS GENERAL PERMIT
REQUIRES THE
SUBMITTAL OF A
PROJECT REPORT
WITHIN FOURTEEN (14)
DAYS OF THE
COMPLETION OF WORK**

The **Storm Response Activities** authorized under Section 3(a)(2) of the General Permit for Coastal Storm Response (DEEP-OLISP-GP-2015-03) may **only** be undertaken upon **declaration by the commissioner** that this section of the general permit is in effect. Such declaration will be made by the commissioner **after a coastal storm or other event** and shall include the effective date, the expiration date, and the specific geographic areas covered.

The following Storm Response Activities are eligible for coverage under this general permit:

- (A) placement of riprap **behind** existing, damaged seawalls for the purpose of shoreline stabilization;

Please note that this general permit does not authorize the placement of any riprap waterward of the landward face of the existing seawall, portions that remain of the seawall, or the location where such seawall existed prior to the storm event, and the placement of any riprap that increases the height of the seawall which existed prior to the storm event.

- (B) construction of a **footing or kneewall** extending **no more than 18"** **waterward** of the face of a damaged seawall;

- (C) **oversheeting** extending **no more than 18" waterward** of the face of a damaged bulkhead;
- (D) repair and/or rebuilding to the **pre-existing conditions and dimensions** damaged shoreline flood and erosion control structures or living shoreline components that: (a) have been **previously authorized**; or (b) have been in place since **prior to January 1, 1995** and which serve to protect public infrastructure or an existing residence that has been in place **before January 1, 1995**; and
- (E) repair and/or replacement to the **pre-existing conditions and dimensions** damaged pipes, culverts or tide control structures which: (a) have been previously authorized; or (b) have been in place since **prior to January 1, 1995**.

Except for the 18" maximum waterward extension prescribed for seawall footing and kneewall repairs and bulkhead overshooting, no increase in the dimensions of any eligible structure is allowed under this general permit.

Different construction materials can be utilized, provided that the structure is repaired and/or rebuilt to pre-existing conditions and dimensions

Within fourteen (14) days of completion of work under this section, the permittee shall submit a **Project Report** to commissioner at the following address:

Permit Section
Office of Long Island Sound Programs
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06106-5127
(860) 424-3034
Fax # (860) 424-4054

The **Project Report** shall consist of the following information:

- a. name and address of the property owner of the site where the work was conducted;

- b. location of the site where the work was conducted;
- c. narrative description of the work which was conducted; and
- d. photographs of the site showing the conditions at the site before and after the authorized work has been conducted.

Please be aware, that if you fail to submit a timely Project Report, you will be considered by the DEEP to be out of compliance with the general permit. Non-compliance with the general permit may subject you to enforcement actions, including but not limited to, the collection of penalties, issuance of a Notice of Violation or Order and/or the revocation of coverage under the general permit.