

**Part II: To be completed by SHELLFISH COMMISSION**

This consultation form is required to be submitted as part of an application for a Structures, Dredging & Fill license (Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) Section 22a-361) and/or Tidal Wetlands license (CGS Section 22a-32) to DEEP LWRD. The application has not yet been submitted to DEEP. Please review the enclosed materials and determine whether the project will significantly impact shellfish beds. You may also provide comments or recommendations regarding the proposal. Should you have any questions regarding this process, please call DEEP LWRD at 860-424-3019. **Please return the completed form to the applicant within 60 days of receipt or no adverse impact will be assumed. Do not send a copy of the form directly to DEEP as it is difficult to track without an application number.**

**SHELLFISH COMMISSION DETERMINATION:**

Project located on (check one):  natural bed     state bed     local bed     none  
 other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

If project is located upon a franchised or leased shellfish bed, please provide the owner or lessee's contact information below.

Check one of the following:

- I have determined that the work described in Part I of this form and attachments **WILL NOT** adversely impact a shellfish area.
- I have determined that the work described in Part I of this form and attachments **WILL** adversely impact a shellfish area. A summary of the Shellfish Commission's project-specific concerns/comments is described below or attached.

COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS (check the box if attached: ):

\_\_\_\_\_ The Westport Shellfish Commission reviewed the proposed transient dock application at 263 Riverside Ave. at its November 4, 2020 meeting. Although it found that the dock will not adversely impact the natural shellfish beds in the Saugatuck River, it did offer the following recommended changes to the plans: 1. Dock pilings should be hand-driven. Should it be determined that the pilings cannot be hand-driven the Shellfish Commission respectfully requests the opportunity to submit additional comments to the CT DEEP ; 2. Float stops should be added so as to keep the bottom of the floats well above the substrate; 3. Eliminate the two kayak floats which extend into the river beyond the finger floats; 4. Design the dock to withstand wind and wave action as it is currently not designed to be above the 100 yr. base flood elevation nor include bracing for lateral movement during storm events. 5. Plan Sheet SK-01 should be corrected to change the address of the building labeled 264 Riverside Ave. to 265 Riverside Ave.; 6. The project description should include the word "transient" throughout the proposal.

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Signature of Commission Representative

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Date

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Print Name of Commission Representative

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Title