

## **FLOOD MANAGEMENT**

Connecticut Department of Transportation  
2800 Berlin Turnpike  
Newington, CT 06131-7546

Attn: Melanie Fadoir, DOT Property Agent

Re: **Approval of Certification & Exemption Request  
FM-201611616**  
Sale of Various New Haven East Shore Properties  
New Haven, CT

Dear Ms. Fadoir:

The Land & Water Resources Division of the Department of Energy & Environmental Protection has reviewed the flood management certification application and exemption request prepared and signed by Melanie Fadoir of the Connecticut Department of Transportation (“Certifying Agency”).

The certification and exemption request submitted on September 16, 2016 states that the proposed activity has been designed in compliance with the requirements of Section 25-68d(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) and Section 25-68h-1 through 25-68h-3 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) with the exception of Section 25-68d(b)(4) of the CGS.

Specifically, an exemption is requested from the provisions of Section 25-68d(b)(4) of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) which requires that proposed activities promote long-term nonintensive floodplain uses.

The project consists of selling various properties on the east shore of New Haven Harbor in the City of New Haven, as shown on plans entitled, “*New Haven East Shore Properties, I-95 New Haven Harbor Crossing Corridor Improvement Program*,” last revised November 5, 2015. The project is located within the 100-yr FEMA floodplain of New Haven harbor.

The agency has determined that the activity is in the public interest, will not injure persons or damage property in the area of such activity or critical activity, and complies with the provisions of the National Flood Insurance Program. Therefore, in accordance with CGS Section 25-68d(b) & (d), your request for approval of the above referenced certification and exemption request is hereby granted.

This authorization is subject to and does not derogate any present or future property rights or other rights or powers of the State of Connecticut, 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 thereby. No

revisions or alterations to the approved plans are allowed without first obtaining written approval from this Division of such alterations.

If there are any questions, contact Colin Clark of the Land & Water Resources Division at 860-424-3214.

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Michael Sullivan  
Deputy Commissioner

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