**Connecticut Living Shorelines – Projects into Practice**

November 20, 2017 ∙ 9:00am – 3:30pm

UConn, Avery Point, Groton CT

Marine Science Building, Room 103

**9:00 – 9:30** Registration and coffee

**9:30 – 9:35** Welcome - *Jim O’Donnell - CIRCA, Executive Director*

**9:35 – 9:45** State of living shorelines in CT *Brian Thompson - CT DEEP, Director of Land and Water Resources Division*

**9:45 – 10:15** Workshop overview and related projects and resources

*Rebecca French - CIRCA, Director of Community Engagement*

**10:15 – 11:00** Overview of Connecticut living shoreline permit process –

*Tonia Selmeski and John Gaucher, Environmental Analysts*

*CT DEEP Land and Water Resources Division, SW District*

**11:00 – 11:10** Break

**11:10 – 12:00** Description of two sites and design concepts

* Hepburn Dune and Marsh, Fenwick
*Marilyn Ozols - Land Use Administrator, Borough of Fenwick*
* East Shore Park, New Haven
*Giovanni Zinn - City Engineer, City of New Haven*

**12:00 – 1:00** Casual Lunch – Branford House (provided by CIRCA)

**1:00 – 2:00**  Mock permit application review for two sites – breakout session

* *Tonia Selmeski, Environmental Analyst
CT DEEP Land and Water Resources Division, SW District*
* *John Gaucher, Environmental Analyst
CT DEEP Land and Water Resources Division, SW District*
* *Brian Golembiewski, Supervising Environmental AnalystCT DEEP Land and Water Resources Division, SE District*
* *Susan Jacobson, Environmental Analyst*

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**2:00 – 3:00** Federal perspective on mock designs and permitting

* *Cori Rose, Senior Project Manager
US Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Division*
* *Alison Verkade, Marine Habitat Resource Specialist
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, NMFS*

**3:00 – 3:30** CT DEEP and federal agency staff panel for Q&A and to re-cap breakout sessions

**3:30** Adjourn