



**Connecticut Department of
Energy & Environmental Protection**
Bureau of Natural Resources
Fisheries Division

DEEP Fisheries Consultation Form

To the Applicant - Prior to the submission of your license application to the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP) Water Planning and Management Division (WPMD) or Land and Water Resources Division (LWRD) or Water Permitting and Enforcement Division (WPED), please complete Part I below and e-mail the following to deep.inland.fisheries@ct.gov:

1. this completed DEEP *Fisheries Consultation Form*;
2. a site location map,
3. a PDF version of the proposed project plans including a site survey of existing conditions (if available), and
4. photos of the site.

Fisheries Division staff will contact you if further details are needed. Once the Fisheries Division staff returns the completed form to you, please include the form, and any signed plans (if applicable) in your license application submittal to DEEP.

Part I: Applicant and Site Information (to be completed by APPLICANT)

1. Applicant/Registrant Information

Name: Zach Shapiro
 Mailing Address: 200 Orange St
 City/Town: New Haven State: CT Zip Code: 06510
 Business Phone: 203-589-2262 Ext.: _____
 Contact Person: same Phone: _____ Ext: _____
 E-mail Address: zshapiro@newhavenct.gov

2. Engineer/Surveyor/Agent Information (list as applicable)

Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Business Phone: _____ Ext.: _____
 Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____ Ext: _____
 E-mail Address: _____
 Service Provided: _____

3. Site Location:

Name of Site: Edgewood park
 Address of Site or Location Description: pedestrian bridge over west river within park, ~1,700' South of Whalley Ave
 City/Town: New Haven State: CT Zip Code: 06515
 Parcel Location/Tax Assessor's Reference: Map 374 Block 34 Lot 24
 Name of Stream or Waterbody: West River

4. Activity: Check the box best describing your activity: (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> new public/fishing access; | <input type="checkbox"/> maintenance dredging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> new docks and marinas on the Connecticut River; | <input type="checkbox"/> beach nourishment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> coastal/tidal dredging projects; | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cofferdam installation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> activities in inland/non-tidal waterbodies and watercourses; | <input type="checkbox"/> conducting construction activity within a 100-foot buffer of a Cold Water Stream Habitat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> withdrawal of water from a non-tidal/inland river, stream, pond or lake; | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> withdrawal of water from a wetland, marsh, swamp, or bog hydrologically connected to a non-tidal/inland river, stream, pond or lake; | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> withdrawal of groundwater from stratified drift deposits hydrologically connected to a non-tidal/inland river, stream, pond or lake. | |

Note: Fisheries consultation is **not required** for docks and marinas on Long Island Sound.

Part I: Applicant and Site Information (to be completed by APPLICANT) (continued)

5. DEEP Pre-application Contact: Indicate name of permit analyst or engineer, if applicable.
 _____ Zach Shapiro

6. Project Description: Provide or attach a brief, but thorough, description of the project including any measures to protect, enhance or restore fish populations:
 _____ Project is to replace failing pedestrian bridge on park trail over West River. Included in the project is the removal of the existing center pier, to be replaced with a single span bridge which will not require an in-water pier. The pier currently collects a significant amount of garbage/debris and it's removal will provide a betterment to the natural course of the stream and wildlife. The project was designed to minimize large equipment, the bridge is mainly made of pre-cast unit and the bridge is pre-fabricated offsite. Cofferdams are necessary, in two phases, to repoint the existing masonry retaining walls at the stream banks, and remove the existing center pier.

Part II: Fisheries Determination (To be completed by DEEP Fisheries Staff only)

To Fisheries Staff - This completed consultation form is required to be submitted as part of an application to DEEP. The application has not yet been submitted to DEEP. Please review the enclosed materials and determine whether the project will significantly impact any fisheries or fisheries habitat. You may provide comments or recommendations regarding the proposal. Send this completed form to the applicant and copy the DEEP analyst, if known, or the applicable WPMD/LWRD/WPED Supervisor. If the proposed work **WILL** significantly impact any fisheries and/or habitat or if you have any comments or concerns regarding the regulatory review for this project, contact the DEEP analyst, if known, or the applicable WPMD/LWRD/WPED Supervisor.

DEEP FISHERIES DIVISION DETERMINATION	
Date Consultation Form received: <u>06/07/24</u>	
Please check applicable boxes and return the completed Consultation Form to the applicant:	
<input type="checkbox"/> I have determined that the work described in Part I of this form and attachments WILL NOT significantly impact any fisheries and/or habitat;	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have determined that the work described in Part I of this form and attachments WILL NOT significantly impact any fisheries and/or habitat if the below Recommendations are followed ; and/or,	
<input type="checkbox"/> I have determined that the work described in Part I of this form and attachments WILL NOT significantly impact any fisheries and/or habitat if the design features shown on the attached plans are incorporated . Fisheries staff to sign and date plans and return to the applicant with the completed Consultation Form.	
COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS (or check here if these are attached following this page: <input type="checkbox"/>):	
_____ The West River supports runs of diadromous (migratory) fish including Alewife, Blueback Herring, American Eel, and Sea Lamprey. To protect these fish during their spring migration all in-water work, both confined and unconfined should be prohibited from April 1 to June 30, inclusive. This prohibition should include the installation and removal of water control structures such as cofferdams.	
"By entering my name below, I agree that I am providing my legal signature, and am legally bound by the determination above."	
<i>Bruce H Williams</i> _____ Signature of Fisheries Division Staff	<u>06/07/24</u> _____ Date
Bruce H Williams _____ Print Name of Fisheries Division Staff	Senior Fisheries Biologist _____ Title