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Village Clerk Pauline DiSanto
Village of Croton-On-Hudson
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Re: Significant Coastal Fish and Wildlife Habitats along the Hudson River

Dear Village Clerk DiSanto,

The public comment period to obtain relevant comments on data and information pertaining to the updates to the Significant Coastal Fish and Wildlife Habitats narratives and the ecological values along the Hudson River has been extended to **August 15, 2011**. Please see the enclosed copy of the revised public notice regarding the extended public comment period. The dates, times, and locations for the two public meetings and one public hearing that the Department of State will be holding to seek comments relevant to the accuracy of the information contained in proposed revisions remain unchanged.

Copies of the draft narratives and maps describing and depicting boundaries for the habitats can be viewed online at <http://www.nyswaterfronts.com/index.asp> (click on 'Department of State Hudson River Significant Coastal Fish and Wildlife Habitats Updates' under New Stories), and will be available for review and comment at the information meetings.

Please contact Stephanie Wojtowicz, New York State Department of State, 99 Washington Ave, Suite 1010, Albany, NY 12231, (518) 474-6000 with any questions.

Legal Notice

This is an amendment to a previous legal notice.

The New York State Department of State's Division of Coastal Resources will hold two informational meetings in July regarding Significant Coastal Fish and Wildlife Habitats along the Hudson River. The meetings are intended to share with the public and other federal and state agencies the efforts of the Department of State (DOS) and the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to revise existing documentation for designated areas and to identify any new areas for designation as Significant Coastal Fish and Wildlife Habitats.

The first meeting will be held Wednesday, July 6, 2011 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in conference room 126B in DEC's Region 3, New Paltz Office. The second meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 11, 2011 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Catskill Town Hall. The meetings will provide an unofficial forum for discussion of the proposed amendments.

In late July, the DOS will hold a public hearing to obtain formal comments relevant to the accuracy of the information contained in proposed revisions to the 35 designated Significant Coastal Fish and Wildlife Habitats. Fourteen of the 35 have draft boundary changes and seven are new proposed habitats. The public hearing will take place on Wednesday, July 27, 2011, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Norrie Point Environmental Center in the Hamlet of Staatsburg in Dutchess County.

The period for public comment relevant to the accuracy of the information contained in the proposed draft habitat documentation has been extended to August 15, 2011. Comment can be submitted to Department of State, Division of Coastal Resources, 99 Washington Ave., Suite 1010, Albany, NY 12231

The DOS is presently considering:

1) Draft revisions to 17 designated Significant Coastal Fish and Wildlife Habitats in Albany, Rensselaer, Greene, Columbia, Ulster, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, and Westchester counties.

Normans Kill (Town of Bethlehem); Papsweeney Creek and Marsh (Towns of East Greenbush, Schodack); Schodack and Houghtaling Islands and Schodack Creek (Towns of Schodack, Stuyvesant, New Baltimore); Mill Creek Wetlands (Town of Stuyvesant); Cocksackie Creek (Town of New Baltimore); Vosburgh Swamp and Middle Ground Flats (Towns of Cocksackie, Athens); Catskill Creek (Town of Catskill); Germantown-Clermont Flats (Towns of Germantown, Clermont); Rondout Creek (Towns of Esopus, Kingston, Ulster); Esopus Meadows (Town of Esopus); Fishkill Creek (Towns of Fishkill, Beacon); Moodna Creek (Towns of Cornwall, New Windsor); Iona Island Marsh (Town of Stoney Point); Haverstraw Bay (Towns of Clarkstown, Haverstraw, Stoney Point); Hook Mountain (Town of Clarkstown); Piermont Marsh (Town of Orangetown).