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**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Notice of Complete Application**

Date: 04/02/2021

Applicant: TOWN OF ISLIP
655 MAIN ST
ISLIP, NY 11751

Facility: TOWN OF ISLIP AQUACULTURE SITE PHASE III
GSB S/O ISLIP, EAST ISLIP & GREAT RIVER|SCTM 0500-485-01-001
ISLIP, NY 11706

Application ID: 1-4728-05434/00001

Permits(s) Applied for: 1 - Article 15 Title 5 Excavation & Fill in Navigable Waters

Project is located: in ISLIP in SUFFOLK COUNTY

Project Description:

The Town of Islip proposes to expand its Bay Bottom Licensing Program for Aquaculture to include a third phase consisting of 1,569 acres of underwater lands in central Great South Bay located off Nicoll Point (Heckscher State Park) about 2,800 feet from shore. The proposed expansion area would consist of 134 ten-acre parcels separated by 60-foot wide navigation channels. The area consists entirely of underwater lands under the jurisdiction of the Town of Islip. Once authorized, the Town of Islip will be able to license these underwater lands for commercial aquaculture activities. Before becoming operational each parcel licensee would require an Article 13 Shellfish Culture Permit and Article 15 Protection of Waters Permit from the NYSDEC.

Availability of Application Documents:

Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.

State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination

Project is a Type I action and will not have a significant effect on the environment. A coordinated review with other involved agencies was performed and a Negative Declaration is on file.

SEQR Lead Agency
Islip Town Board

State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination

The proposed activity is not subject to review in accordance with SHPA. The application type is exempt and/or the project involves the continuation of an existing operational activity.

Coastal Management

This project is located in a Coastal Management area and is subject to the Waterfront Revitalization and Coastal Resources Act.

Availability For Public Comment

Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 04/29/2021 or 15 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.

Contact Person

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