



M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Terry Martino, Executive Director

FROM: Richard Weber, Deputy Director, Regulatory Programs

DATE: November 7, 2012

RE: General Permit 2008G-1B - Management of Aquatic Invasive Species Using Benthic Barriers and Hand Harvesting Techniques

Staff created the draft of this general permit application and certification as an important tool to assist with the control of aquatic invasive species using benthic barriers and hand harvesting techniques. The region continues to experience infestations where a general permit will be of use in allowing for a timely, efficient project review and a predictable outcome.

The general permit will be presented as part of the Regulatory Programs agenda with a presentation by Ed Snizek.

Staff will be seeking authorization from the Board to go to public comment. The public comment period will be anticipated for 30 days with the goal of bringing the general permit back to the Board at a date following the public comment period.

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Attachments