

Oyster River Local Advisory Committee

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Department of Environmental Services
Wetlands Bureau
Attn: Dori Wiggin
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Dear Wetland Bureau,

The Oyster River Local Advisory Committee is pleased to have the opportunity to comment on a recent Wetlands Permit Application (2012-02503). The applicant, Ricardo Cantu, seeks to remove and replace a culvert on Topaz Dr. in Barrington. The Oyster River flows through this culvert.

Replacement of this culvert as outlined in the application will, in the long run, provide a substantial benefit to the Oyster River. It will restore a much more natural flow to the river and will allow fish and other forms of aquatic wildlife much easier passage through the river.

The Oyster River Local Advisory Committee unanimously voted to support this project, as its benefits far outweigh any temporary drawbacks.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.
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Respectfully,

Eric Fiegenbaum
ORLAC Chair, 2012