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**Environmental Review for Activity/Project that is Categorically  
Excluded Subject to Section 58.5  
Pursuant to 24 CFR 58.35(a)**

**Project Information**

**Project Name:** Central Falls Housing Authority 2016 CFP Grant RI43004501016

**Responsible Entity:** City of Central Falls

**Grant Recipient** (if different than Responsible Entity): Central Falls Housing Authority

**State/Local Identifier:** RI004

**Preparer:** Bridgett Duquette, Central Falls Housing Authority

**Certifying Officer Name and Title:** Mayor James A. Diossa

**Grant Recipient** (if different than Responsible Entity): Central Falls Housing Authority

**Consultant** (if applicable): N/A

**Direct Comments to:** Bridgett Duquette, Central Falls Housing Authority

**Project Location:** Forand Manor 30 Washington Street Central Falls, RI  
Wilfrid Manor 466 Hunt Street Central Falls, RI

**Description of the Proposed Project** [24 CFR 50.12 & 58.32; 40 CFR 1508.25]:

RI0040000000	Administration	\$ 39,929.00
RI0040000001	Wilfrid Apartment Electrical Breaker Replacement	\$ 188,000.00
RI0040000001	Wilfrid Replacement of Window Ballasts	\$ 13,866.00
RI0040000001	Wilfrid Stove Replacements	\$ 62,500.00
RI0040000002	Forand Roof Exhaust Fan	

	<b>Replacement</b>	<b>\$ 65,000.00</b>
<b>RI00400000002</b>	<b>Forand Replacement of Shut Offs in Units</b>	<b>\$ 13,500.00</b>
<b>RI00400000001</b>	<b>Wilfrid Replacement of Shut Offs in Units</b>	<b>\$ 11,500.00</b>
<b>RI00400000004</b>	<b>Annex Replacement of Shut Offs in Units</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>

See attached Annual and 5-Year Budgets

**Level of Environmental Review Determination:**

Categorically Excluded per 24 CFR 58.35(a), and subject to laws and authorities at §58.5: \_\_\_\_\_

**Funding Information**

<b>Grant Number</b>	<b>HUD Program</b>	<b>Funding Amount</b>
<b>RI43004501016</b>	Capital Fund	\$399,295.00

**Estimated Total HUD Funded Amount: \$399,295.00**

**Estimated Total Project Cost (HUD and non-HUD funds) [24 CFR 58.32(d)]: \$399,295.00**

**Compliance with 24 CFR 50.4, 58.5, and 58.6 Laws and Authorities**

Record below the compliance or conformance determinations for each statute, executive order, or regulation. Provide credible, traceable, and supportive source documentation for each authority. Where applicable, complete the necessary reviews or consultations and obtain or note applicable permits of approvals. Clearly note citations, dates/names/titles of contacts, and page references. Attach additional documentation as appropriate.

<b>Compliance Factors:</b> Statutes, Executive Orders,	Are formal compliance steps or	Compliance determinations
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and Regulations listed at 24 CFR §58.5 and §58.6	mitigation required?	
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**STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND REGULATIONS LISTED AT 24 CFR 50.4 & 58.6**

<b>Airport Hazards</b>  24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No portion of the City of Central Falls is located within 2,500 feet of the end of a civil runway or 15,000 feet of the end of a military runway. The closest runway to the site, the North Central airport runway, is located approximately 5.3 miles to the northwest of the project location, as shown on the attached Environmental Review Plan ("Exhibit A").
<b>Coastal Barrier Resources</b>  Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 [16 USC 3501]	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No portion of the City of Central Falls is located within a Coastal Barrier Resource Area according to the Coastal Barrier Resource System Mapper accessed on 9/27/2016 ("Exhibit B").
<b>Flood Insurance</b>  Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 and National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 [42 USC 4001-4128 and 42 USC 5154a]	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	According to FEMA Flood Map Panel 0194H, revised on September 18, 2013 (included within Supporting Documentation as "Exhibit C"), the properties are located in an area of minimal flood hazard; as such, flood insurance is not required.

**STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND REGULATIONS LISTED AT 24 CFR 50.4 & 58.5**

<b>Clean Air</b>  Clean Air Act, as amended, particularly section 176(c) & (d); 40 CFR Parts 6, 51, 93	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project is not new construction or conversion that may result in a significant increase in air pollutants. Please see the project description regarding the limited physical impact of the project.
<b>Coastal Zone Management</b>  Coastal Zone Management Act, sections 307(c) & (d)	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No portion of the City of Central Falls is located in a coastal zone under the jurisdiction of the RI Coastal Resource Management Council (CRMC), as shown on the attached Environmental Review Plan ("Exhibit B"), nor is it an activity requiring consultation with the CRMC.
<b>Contamination and Toxic Substances</b>	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	There are no properties on the NPL list in Central Falls ("Exhibit D"). There are no

24 CFR Part 50.3(i) & 58.5(i)(2)		active solid waste or landfill sites in Central Falls. No underground storage tank or toxic chemicals or radioactive materials are believed to be present at the site, as the site has long been residential. ("Exhibit E").
<b>Endangered Species</b>  Endangered Species Act of 1973, particularly section 7; 50 CFR Part 402	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A – The project is not located in an area of critical habitat or the habitat for threatened, proposed endangered, or endangered species ("Exhibit F").
<b>Explosive and Flammable Hazards</b>  24 CFR Part 51 Subpart C	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This is a minor rehabilitation (see project description). It will also not increase residential densities.
<b>Farmlands Protection</b>  Farmland Protection Policy Act of 1981, particularly sections 1504(b) and 1541; 7 CFR Part 658	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The City of Central Falls does not contain prime, unique or other important farmland. Based on the Soil NRCS SSURGO 2012 data layer viewed via the RIDEM online Environmental Resource Map on 5/15/15, the soil beneath the city is not best suited for agricultural use ("Exhibit G").
<b>Floodplain Management</b>  Executive Order 11988, particularly section 2(a); 24 CFR Part 55	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	According to FEMA Flood Map Panel 0194H, revised on September 18, 2013 (included within supporting documentation as "Exhibit C"), the property is located with Zone X (an area of minimal flood hazard).
<b>Historic Preservation</b>  National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, particularly sections 106 and 110; 36 CFR Part 800	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Per letter from RIHPHC, no historic properties will be affected by this activity. ("Exhibit H")
<b>Noise Abatement and Control</b>  Noise Control Act of 1972, as amended by the Quiet Communities Act of 1978; 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart B	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This activity will not result in an increase of residential densities and will not fund any new construction.
<b>Sole Source Aquifers</b>  Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, particularly section 1424(e); 40 CFR Part 149	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project is not located on and could not have an effect on a sole source aquifer. The nearest sole-source aquifer is the Hunt-Annaquatucker-Pettaquamscutt Aquifer located approximately 14 miles to the southwest of the project site ("Exhibit J").
<b>Wetlands Protection</b>	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project is not located within a wetland area or buffer zone ("Exhibit A").

Executive Order 11990, particularly sections 2 and 5		
<b>Wild and Scenic Rivers</b>		
Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968, particularly section 7(b) and (c)	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	There are no Wild and Scenic Rivers in Rhode Island. ("Exhibit I").
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE</b>		
<b>Environmental Justice</b>		
Executive Order 12898	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project does not involve the acquisition of housing, the acquisition of land for development, or new construction.

**Field Inspection** (Date and completed by): **9/15/16 Wilder Arboleda**

**Summary of Findings and Conclusions:**

**Mitigation Measures and Conditions [40 CFR 1505.2(c)]**

Summarize below all mitigation measures adopted by the Responsible Entity to reduce, avoid, or eliminate adverse environmental impacts and to avoid non-compliance or non-conformance with the above-listed authorities and factors. These measures/conditions must be incorporated into project contracts, development agreements, and other relevant documents. The staff responsible for implementing and monitoring mitigation measures should be clearly identified in the mitigation plan.

Law, Authority, or Factor	Mitigation Measure

**Determination:**

- ☒ This categorically excluded activity/project converts to **EXEMPT** per Section 58.34(a)(12), because it does not require any mitigation for compliance with any listed statutes or authorities, nor requires any formal permit or license; **Funds may be committed and drawn down after certification of this part** for this (now) EXEMPT project; OR
- ☐ This categorically excluded activity/project cannot convert to Exempt status because one or more statutes or authorities listed at Section 58.5 requires formal consultation or mitigation. Complete consultation/mitigation protocol requirements, **publish NOI/RROF and obtain "Authority to**

**Use Grant Funds**" (HUD 7015.16) per Section 58.70 and 58.71 before committing or drawing down any funds; OR

☐ This project is not categorically excluded OR, if originally categorically excluded, is now subject to a full Environmental Assessment according to Part 58 Subpart E due to extraordinary circumstances (Section 58.35(c)).

Preparer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Title/Organization: Bridgett M. Duquette/Staff Accountant/ Central Falls Housing Authority

Responsible Entity Agency Official Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 10.13.2014

Name/Title: James A Diossa Mayor

This original, signed document and related supporting material must be retained on file by the Responsible Entity in an Environmental Review Record (ERR) for the activity/project (ref: 24 CFR Part 58.38) and in accordance with recordkeeping requirements for the HUD program(s).

Reviewed per F.S.A. 10/11/16

Leonard Morganis  
Administration & Finance Officer

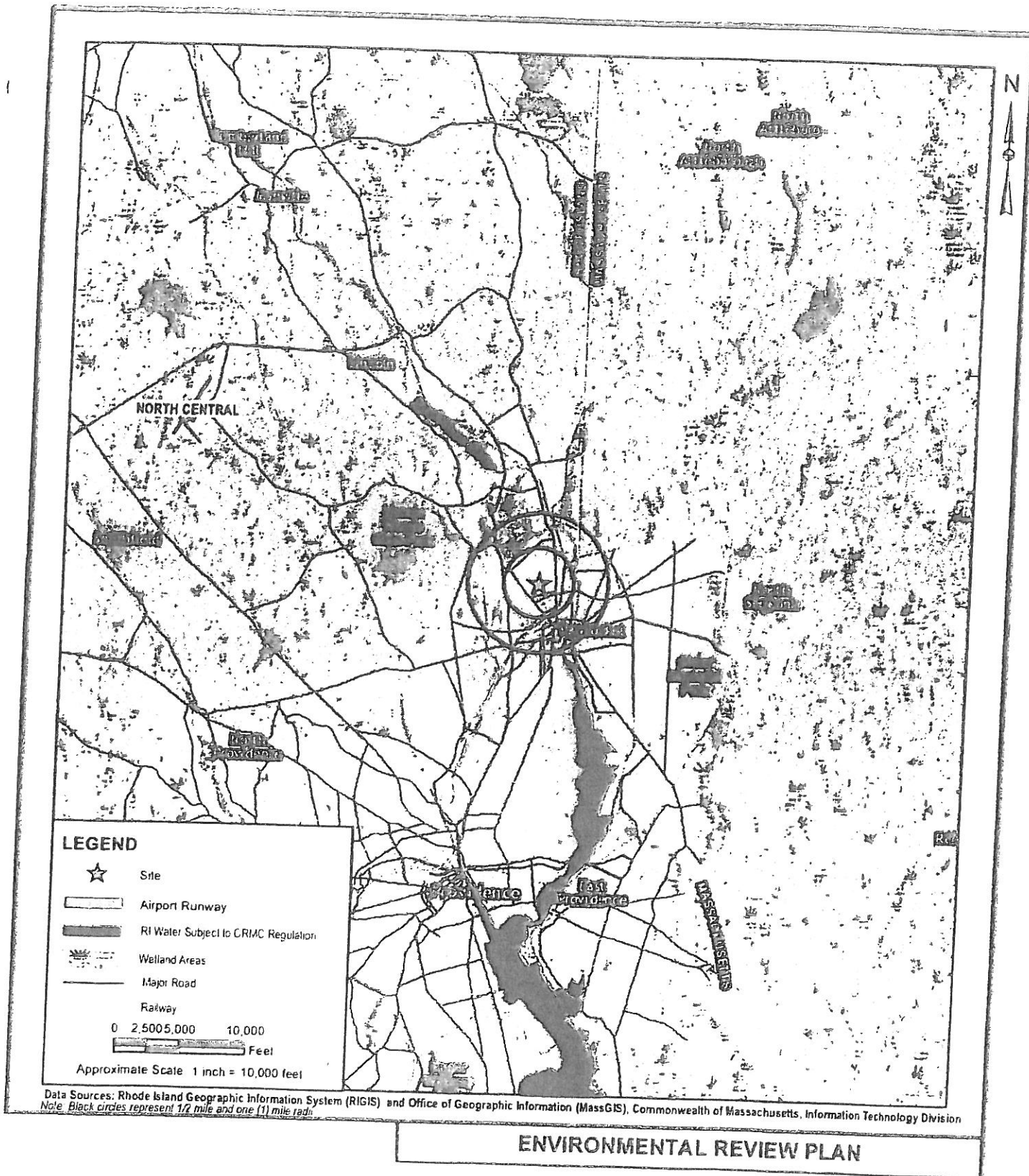
Approved as to form and correctness

City Solicitor

Exhibit

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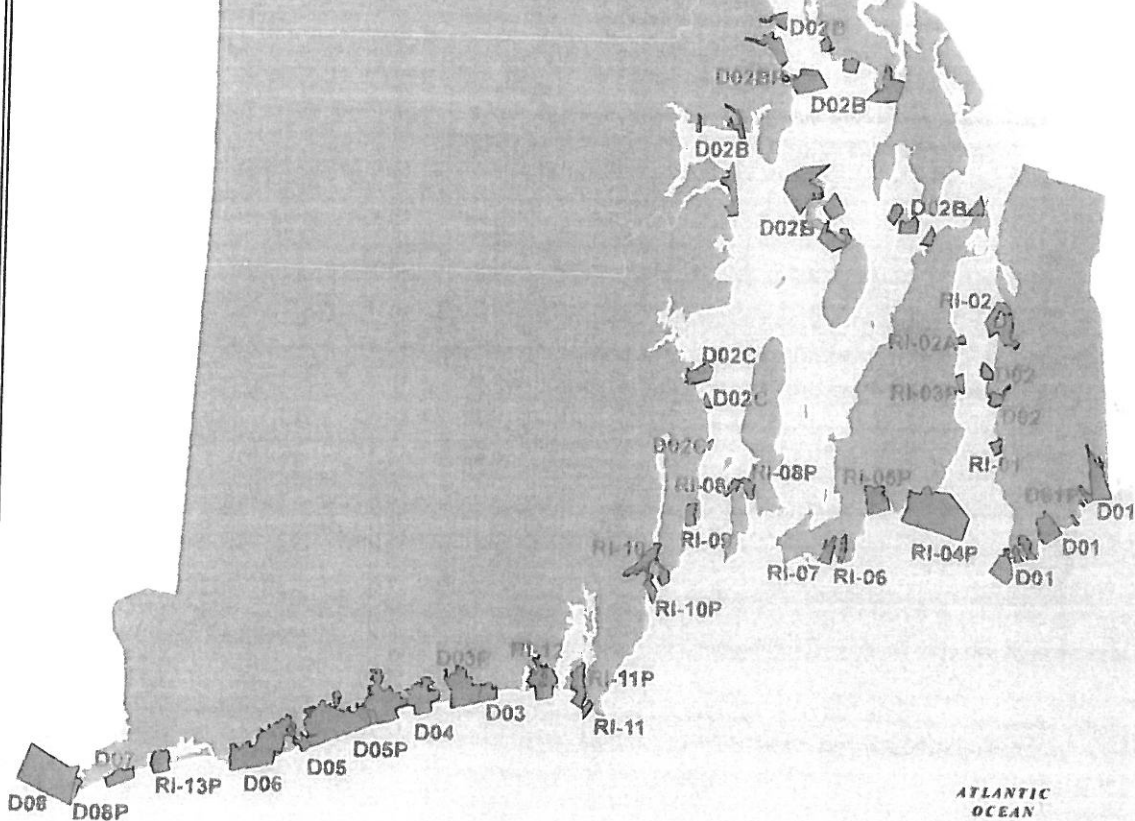
Data Sources: Rhode Island Geographic Information System (RIGIS) and Office of Geographic Information (MassGIS), Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Information Technology Division  
 Note: Black circles represent 1/2 mile and one (1) mile radii

August Haywood  
 Coastal Zone



# Exhibit B

# JOHN H. CHAFEE COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM RHODE ISLAND

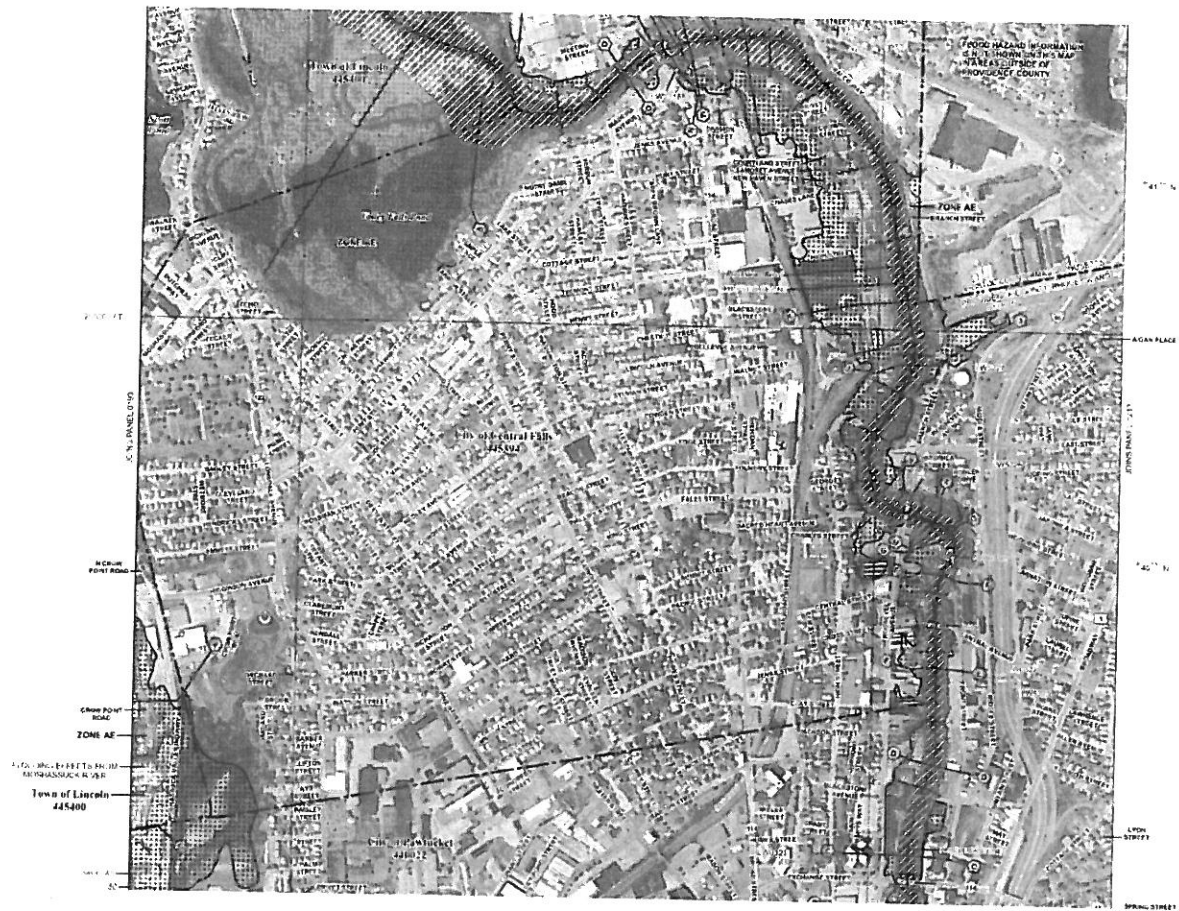


Number of CBRS Units:	35
Number of System Units:	21
Number of Otherwise Protected Areas:	14
Total Acres:	12,857
Upland Acres:	2,958
Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres:	9,899
Shoreline Miles:	41

Map Date: December 18, 2014

Boundaries of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) shown on this map were transferred from the official CBRS maps for this area and are depicted on this map (in red) for informational purposes only. The official CBRS maps are enacted by Congress via the Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as amended, and are maintained by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The official CBRS maps are available for download at <http://www.fws.gov/CBRA/index.html>.

# Exhibit C



# Exhibit D



## Superfund

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Superfund Site Information

### Search Superfund Site Information

In 2014, the Superfund Program implemented a new information system, the Superfund Enterprise Management System (SEMS). Efforts to migrate data to SEMS and to enhance data quality control are now in the final stages. The Program will continue to rely on the final CERCLIS data set (dated November 12, 2013, which reflects official end of Fiscal Year 2013 Program progress) for public reporting until a complete and accurate SEMS data set is available.

#### Disclaimer:

The CERCLIS Public Access Database which contains a selected set of "non-enforcement confidential" information has been retired. The EPA is transitioning to the Superfund Enterprise Management System, or SEMS. SEMS include the same data and content as CERCLIS. As SEMS is made operational, nightly data refresh routines will be reestablished. This webpage will be updated to reflect the status of data updates.

### Search Results

#### Search Criteria:

Active vs. Archived: *Active What are active and archived sites?*  
State(s): *Rhode Island*  
ZIP Code: *02863*

Found 1 site(s) that match your search criteria listed above.

To conduct another search, return to the [Search Superfund Site Information](#) page or request a [Customized SIS Report](#).

[Save results in Excel format](#)

Displaying sites 1 through 1

EPA ID ▾	Site Name ▾	City ▾	County ▾	State ▾	Non-NPL Status ▾	Non-NPL Status Date ▾	NPL Status ▾
RID982544116	CENTRAL FALLS DUMP	LINCOLN	PROVIDENCE	RJ	RN	10/24/2012	Not NPL

Displaying sites 1 through 1

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# Exhibit E



DATE OF RECORD	D. B.	PAGE	GRANTOR	GRANTEE
7/9/1935	137	73	Industrial Trust Co.	Messick J. Johnson et al
9/23/68	189	572	Charles D. Johnson	The C. F. Housing Authority
5/1/78	211	4	<del>Charles D. Johnson</del> Selling to City of Land to City	The C. F. Housing Authority
6/2/13	831	078	R.O. Way to Cox Communications	

5/16/56	165	142	Mary C. Whalen	Charles E. Whalen et al
5/16/56	307	140	W.O. D. et al	W.O. D. et al

Lot 374

#43-See C. Case #17-57 N. Wisconsin plat

3/17/65 183 406 Raymond W. Prescott et al. P. F. Hawsey, Anthracite

# Exhibit F

FEDERALLY LISTED ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES  
IN RHODE ISLAND

COUNTY	SPECIES	FEDERAL STATUS	GENERAL LOCATION/HABITAT	TOWNS
Bristol	Northern Long-eared Bat	Proposed Endangered	Winter- Unknown, Summer - wide variety of forested habitats	Statewide
Kent	Northern Long-eared Bat	Proposed Endangered	Winter-Unknown, Summer - wide variety of forested habitats	Statewide
Newport	Piping Plover	Threatened	Coastal Beaches	Little Compton, Middletown, Tiverton
	Rosate Tern	Endangered	Coastal beaches, islands and the Atlantic Ocean	Newport
	Red knot <sup>1</sup>	Threatened	Coastal Beaches and Rocky Shores, sand and mud flats	Coastal towns
	Northern Long-eared Bat	Proposed Endangered	Winter- Unknown, Summer - wide variety of forested habitats	Statewide
Providence	Small whorled Pogonia	Threatened	Forests with somewhat poorly drained soils and/or a seasonally high water table	Glocester
	Northern Long-eared Bat	Proposed Endangered	Winter- Unknown, Summer - wide variety of forested habitats	Statewide
Washington	Rosate Tern	Endangered	Coastal beaches, islands and the Atlantic Ocean	Westerly
	Piping Plover	Threatened	Coastal Beaches	Narragansett, Charlestown, Westerly, New Shoreham and South Kingstown
	Red knot <sup>1</sup>	Threatened	Coastal Beaches and Rocky Shores, sand and mud flats	Coastal towns
	American burying beetle	Endangered	Upland grassy meadows	New Shoreham
	Sandplain Gerardia	Endangered	Sandplain grasslands	Charlestown, Exeter, Richmond
	Northern Long-eared Bat	Proposed Endangered	Winter - Unknown, Summer - wide variety of forested habitats	Statewide

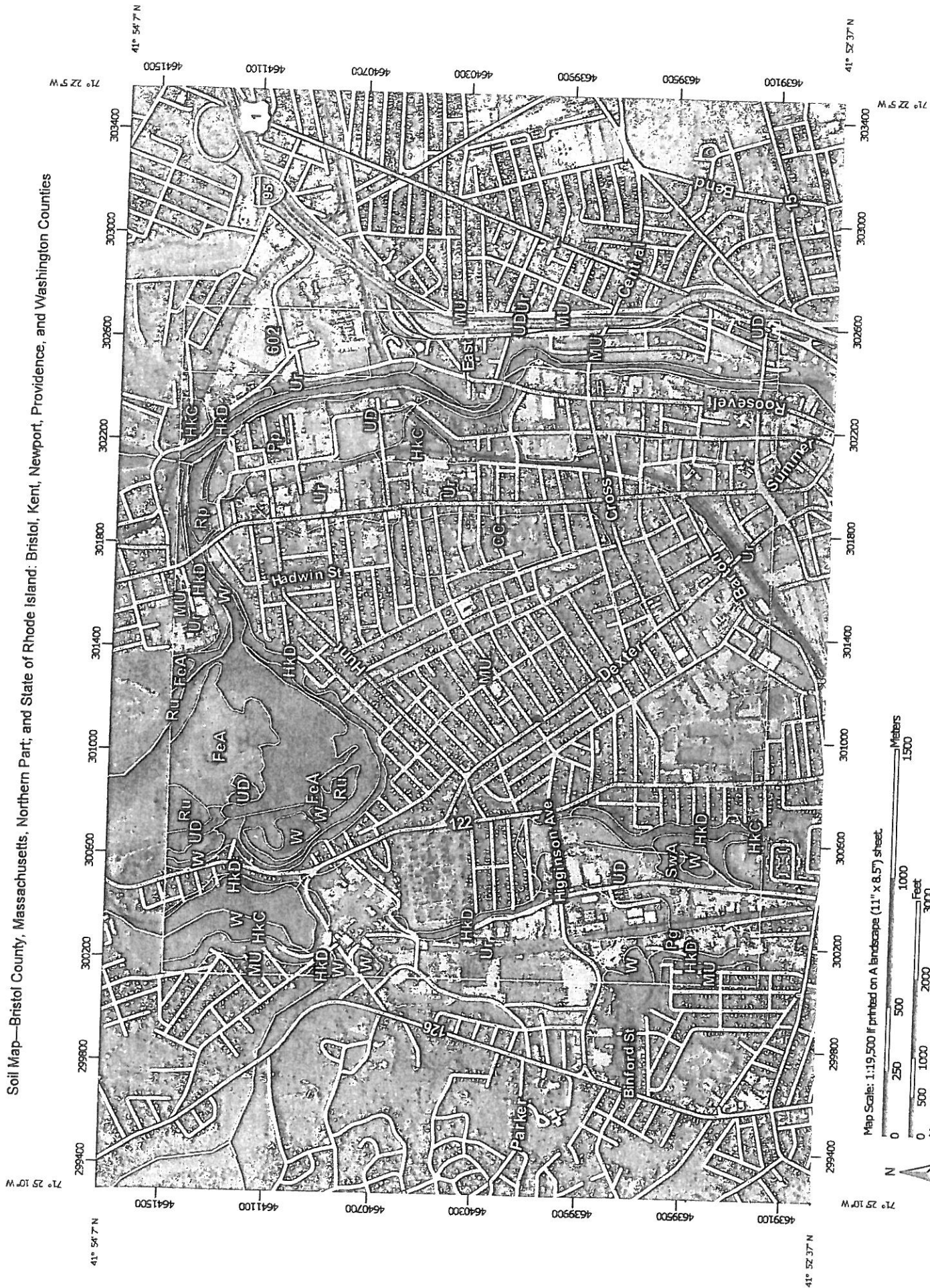
<sup>1</sup> Migratory only, scattered along the coast in small numbers

-Eastern cougar, gray wolf and Northeastern beach tiger beetle are considered extirpated in Rhode Island

-There is no federally-designated Critical Habitat in Rhode Island

# Exhibit G

Soil Map—Bristol County, Massachusetts, Northern Part; and State of Rhode Island: Bristol, Kent, Newport, Providence, and Washington Counties











































Map Scale: 1:19,500 if printed on A landscape (11" x 8.5") sheet.

Map projection: Web Mercator Corner coordinates: WGS84 Edge tics: UTM Zone 19N WGS84

Natural Resources  
Conservation Service

Web Soil Survey  
National Cooperative Soil Survey

## MAP LEGEND

	Area of Interest (AOI)		Soil Map Unit Polygons		Spoil Area
	Soil Map Unit Lines		Soil Map Unit Points		Stony Spot
	Special Point Features		Blowout		Very Stony Spot
	Borrow Pit		Clay Spot		Wet Spot
	Closed Depression		Gravel Pit		Other
	Gravelly Spot		Landfill		Special Line Features
	Lava Flow		Marsh or swamp		Water Features
	Mine or Quarry		Miscellaneous Water		Streams and Canals
	Perennial Water		Rock Outcrop		Transportation
	Saline Spot		Sandy Spot		Rails
	Severely Eroded Spot		Sinkhole		Interstate Highways
	Slide or Slip		Sodic Spot		US Routes
	Background		Aerial Photography		Major Roads
					Local Roads

## MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at scales ranging from 1:12,000 to 1:20,000.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Web Soil Survey URL: <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov>  
Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Bristol County, Massachusetts, Northern Part  
Survey Area Data: Version 7, Sep 19, 2014

Soil Survey Area: State of Rhode Island: Bristol, Kent, Newport, Providence, and Washington Counties  
Survey Area Data: Version 13, Sep 17, 2014

Your area of interest (AOI) includes more than one soil survey area. These survey areas may have been mapped at different scales, with a different land use in mind, at different times, or at different levels of detail. This may result in map unit symbols, soil properties, and interpretations that do not completely agree across soil survey area boundaries.

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Aug 21, 2013—Sep 7, 2013

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.



## Map Unit Legend

Bristol County, Massachusetts, Northern Part (MA602)			
Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
602	Urban land	45.2	3.1%
<b>Subtotals for Soil Survey Area</b>		<b>45.2</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>		<b>1,474.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

State of Rhode Island: Bristol, Kent, Newport, Providence, and Washington Counties (RI600)			
Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
CC	Canton-Urban land complex, very rocky	45.0	3.0%
FeA	Freetown muck, 0 to 1 percent slopes	54.6	3.7%
HkC	Hinckley gravelly sandy loam, rolling	25.6	1.7%
HkD	Hinckley gravelly sandy loam, hilly	51.7	3.5%
MU	Merrimac-Urban land complex	609.1	41.3%
Pg	Pits, gravel	13.1	0.9%
Pp	Pootatuck fine sandy loam	26.8	1.8%
Rp	Rock outcrop-Canton complex	6.7	0.5%
Ru	Rippowam fine sandy loam	9.0	0.6%
SwA	Swansea muck, 0 to 1 percent slopes	10.7	0.7%
UD	Udorthents-Urban land complex	96.5	6.5%
Ur	Urban land	349.6	23.7%
W	Water	130.5	8.9%
<b>Subtotals for Soil Survey Area</b>		<b>1,428.8</b>	<b>96.9%</b>
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>		<b>1,474.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# Exhibit H



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

HISTORICAL PRESERVATION & HERITAGE COMMISSION

Old State House • 150 Benefit Street • Providence, R.I. 02903-1209

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Website [www.preservation.ri.gov](http://www.preservation.ri.gov)

RIHPHC No. 11914  
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20 September 2016

Via email: [WArboleda@centralfallsri.us](mailto:WArboleda@centralfallsri.us)

Wilder Arboleda  
Community Development Manager  
City of Central Falls  
580 Broad Street  
Central Falls, RI 02863

Re: HUD-CDBG  
Central Falls Housing Authority 2016 CFP Grant RI43004501016  
Wilfrid Manor (466 Hunt Street)  
Forand Manor and Annex (30 Washington Street)  
Central Falls, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Arboleda:

The Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission (RIHPHC) staff has reviewed the documentation submitted for the above referenced project. The City of Central Falls is proposing to use federal funds to make upgrades to Wilfrid Manor (1966), Forand Manor (1971) and Forand Manor Annex (1981).

It is the RIHPHC's conclusion that no historic properties will be affected by the project; therefore, we have no objections to the project.

These comments are provided in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. If you have any questions, please contact Glenn Modica, Senior Project Review Coordinator of this office at [glenn.modica@preservation.ri.gov](mailto:glenn.modica@preservation.ri.gov) or 401-222-2671.

Very truly yours,

*for* Edward F. Sanderson  
Executive Director  
State Historic Preservation Officer

# Exhibit

## I



# NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM



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## RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island has approximately 1,392 miles of river, but no designated wild & scenic rivers.

Rhode Island does not have any designated rivers.

### EXPLORE DESIGNATED RIVERS



Choose A State ▾ Go

Choose A River ▾ Go

*Still white winters, subtle shades of spring green, lazy summer days, autumns lit with color, rivers in the Northeast showcase the seasons.*





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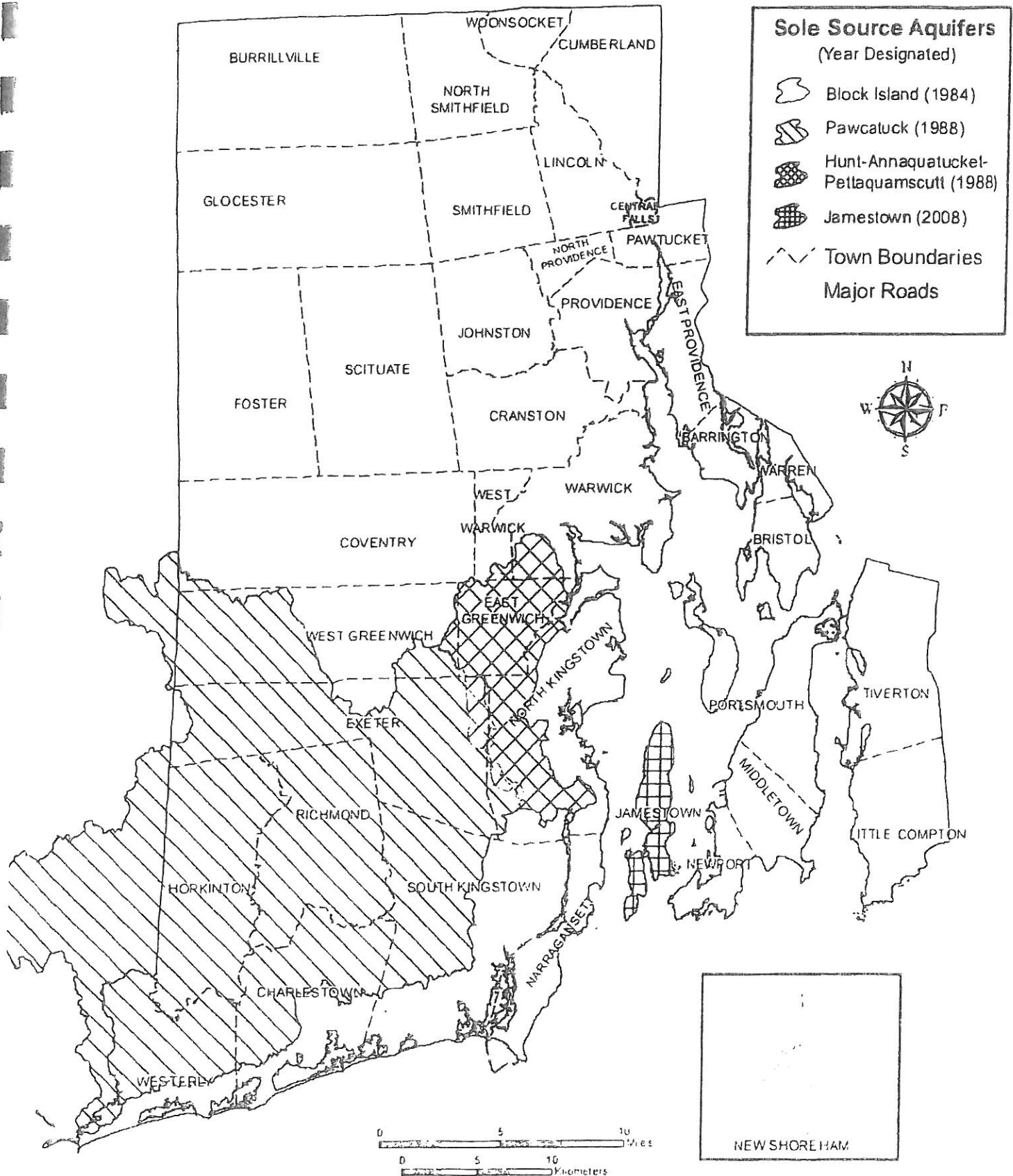
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# Exhibit J



# US EPA Designated Sole Source Aquifers in Rhode Island



RE SEAL

RE NAME AND ADDRESS

### Compliance Checklist for 24 CFR §58.6, Other Requirements

Complete for all projects, including Exempt (§58.34), Categorically Excluded Subject to §58.5 [§58.35(a)], Categorically Excluded Not Subject to §58.5 [§58.35(b)], and Projects Requiring Environmental Assessments (§58.36)

Project Name: Central Falls Housing Authority 2016 CFP Grant RI43004501016

ERR FILE # \_\_\_\_\_

#### 1. §58.6(a) and (b) Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended; National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994

- a. Does the project involve new construction, major rehabilitation, minor rehabilitation, improvements, acquisition, management, new loans, loan refinancing or mortgage insurance?  
☒ Yes ☐ No  
If No, compliance with this section is complete.  
If Yes, continue.
- b. Is the project located in a FEMA identified Special Flood Hazard Area?  
☐ Yes ☒ No  
If No, compliance with this section is complete.  
If Yes, continue.
- c. Is the community participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (or has less than one year passed since FEMA notification of Special Flood Hazards)?  
☐ Yes ☐ No  
If Yes, Flood Insurance under the National Flood Insurance Program must be obtained. If HUD assistance is provided as a grant, insurance must be maintained for the economic life of the project and in the amount of the total project cost (or up to the maximum allowable coverage, whichever is less). If HUD assistance is provided as a loan, insurance must be maintained for the term of the loan and in the amount of the loan (or up to maximum allowable coverage, whichever is less). A copy of the flood insurance policy declaration must be kept on file in the ERR.  
If No, Federal assistance may not be used in the Special Flood Hazards Area.

Cite and attach source documentation: (Documentation should include a FEMA Flood Map showing project location in reference to flood zone designation. If flood map is not available, use best available information.)

For additional information see:

FEMA Map Service Center: <http://www.store.msc.fema.gov>

NFIP Community Status Book: [www.fema.gov/fema/csb.shtm](http://www.fema.gov/fema/csb.shtm)

**2. §58.6(c) Coastal Barrier Improvement Act, as amended by the Coastal Barriers Improvement Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 3501)**

- a. Does the project involve new construction, conversion of land uses, major rehabilitation of existing structure, or acquisition of undeveloped land?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If No, compliance with this section is complete.

If Yes, continue below.

- b. Is the project located in a coastal barrier resource area?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If No, compliance with this section is complete.

If Yes, Federal assistance may not be used in such an area.

Cite and attach source documentation: (Documentation should include map (e.g. Google Earth) noting project distance from Coastal Barrier Resources.)

For more information see:

CBRS maps on US FWS and FEMA websites: <http://www.FWS.gov/CBRA/>  
<http://www.FWS.gov/CBRA/Maps/index.html>

**3. §58.6(d) Runway Clear Zones and Clear Zones [24 CFR §51.303(a) (3)]**

- a. Does the project involve the sale or purchase of existing property?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If No, compliance with this section is complete.

If yes, continue below.

- b. Is the project located within 2,500 feet of the end of a civil airport runway (Civil Airport's Runway Clear Zone) or within 15,000 feet of the end of a military runway (Military Airfield's Clear Zone)?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If No, compliance with this section is complete.

If Yes, Notice must be provided to buyer. The notice must advise the buyer that the property is in a Runway Clear Zone or Clear Zone, what the implications of such a location are, and that there is a possibility that the property may, at a later date, be acquired by the airport operator. The buyer must sign a statement acknowledging receipt of this information, and a copy of the signed notice must be maintained in this ERR.

Cite and attach source document (Map indicating project site in proximity to end of runway):

For more information see:

Airport Information: <http://www.airnav.com/airports/>

HUD Airport Hazards Q&A:

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/environment/review/qa/airport](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/environment/review/qa/airport)

AUTHORIZED RESPONSIBLE ENTITY OFFICIAL:

Signature

Date

James A Diessa, Mayor (printed)

Title (printed)

Approved as to form and correctness

Leonard Morganis  
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