



RHODE ISLAND BAYS, RIVERS, & WATERSHEDS COORDINATION TEAM

Meeting of July 1st, 2010

Conference Room A

2-4 pm

RI Department of Environmental Management

235 Promenade Street

Providence, RI 02908

FINAL Minutes

Coordination Team Members in Attendance: Nancy Hess, Guy Lefebvre, Kathy Crawley, Tom Uva, Sue Kiernan, Mike Walker, Jeff Willis

Coordination Team Staff: Ames Colt, Melissa Deciantis

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Kiernan explained that it is time to renew two BRWCT monitoring allocations from the OSPAR account. Uva asked what she is seeking from the BRWCT. Kiernan answered that she is seeking a motion to renew the contracts with USGS administered by RI DEM for stream gage network operations and large river monitoring. Hess asked what the total amount is. Kiernan answered that it is \$190,530.

Uva asked if she knew what will be in the FY 2011 and FY 2012 state budgets for DEM to fund these monitoring needs directly. Kiernan told him that this motion would not prevent DEM for using such funds to fund the USGS contract if they were to be made available.

Willis moved and UVA seconded that the USGS contracts for stream gages and large river monitoring should be renewed.

A motion was passed unanimously to renew the contracts.

The meeting was adjourned at 11 am.