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Hi Jim:

Here is the CPR Notice for your information and use.



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Upcoming Grant Opportunity Coastal Pollutant Remediation Grant Program

The Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (CZM) will issue a Request for Response (RFR) for the Coastal Pollutant Remediation (CPR) grant program in **May of 2004**. The RFR, with an enclosed application, will be posted on the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Procurement Access & Solicitation System at: <http://www.comm-pass.com>. A Pre-RFR informational meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00, at the CZM Office: 251 Causeway Street, 8th Floor, Boston**. Potential respondents are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting to discuss the details of proposed projects, particularly since CZM can only offer general information to respondents after the RFR is posted. In addition, it is important for applicants to receive comments from CZM technical staff in advance regarding project design.

CZM administers two grant programs: the Coastal Pollutant Remediation grant program, and the Coastal Nonpoint Source grant program. The primary goal of both of CZM's grant programs is to improve coastal water quality by reducing or eliminating nonpoint sources of pollution through measures and strategies consistent with the Coastal Nonpoint Source Control Program. In addition, the CPR grant program compliments the Commonwealth's *Stormwater Management Volume I: Stormwater Policy Handbook and Volume II: Stormwater Technical Handbook*, as one source of funding available to communities to assist in remediating existing discharges from municipal roadways and parking lots.

CPR, funded through State legislative appropriations from Environmental Bonds, funds projects that address stormwater discharges from municipal roads, highways, or parking areas or for municipal boat sewage management efforts. The primary goal of the CPR program is to improve coastal water quality by implementing best management practices for managing roadway runoff and by constructing boat pumpouts to collect and hold sewage generated by marine vessels in areas where pumpouts are insufficient or inoperable. Proposals must clearly demonstrate that the source of pollution is either stormwater runoff from a roadway, bridge, parking lot or from vessel discharges. The funding available for CPR is typically \$600,000, on average. The Coastal NPS grant program was developed to complement CPR and to address more general areas of nonpoint source control. Funding available for CNPS is approximately \$250,000, and proposals are solicited in the fall.

The CPR grant program is open to any cities and towns located within the boundaries of the Massachusetts coastal watershed¹. CZM administers the grants on a reimbursement basis, and projects selected for funding must be completed by June 30, 2005. Additional information can be found on the CZM web page at: <http://www.state.ma.us/czm/cprgp.htm>. Answers to specific questions regarding the program are listed on the FY 2004 Frequently Asked Questions document, which can be found on the Comm-pass website at: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=015095&dept_code=ENV&cp_xx=. If you would like to discuss a potential project, contact Julie Keane, Coastal Pollutant Remediation Grants Coordinator, at: (617) 626-1235, or e-mail: julie.keane@state.ma.us.

¹ Cities and towns that are located within the following coastal watersheds: Boston Harbor (Mystic, Neponset, and Weymouth & Weir), Buzzards Bay, Cape Cod (Bay and Nantucket Sound), Charles, Concord, Ipswich, Islands, Merrimack, Mount Hope (Lower Mt. Hope), Narragansett (Upper Mt. Hope), Nashua, North Coastal, Parker, Shawsheen, South Coastal, Taunton, and the Ten Mile are eligible. Please refer to the CZM website to check specific city/town boundaries: <http://www.state.ma.us/czm/twnscws.htm>.

