

Atlantic Coastal Fish Habitat Partnership

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Ms. Mitchell:

On behalf of the Atlantic Coastal Fish Habitat Partnership (ACFHP), thank you for submitting the Grassy Flats Estuarine Habitat Restoration Project for endorsement consideration. We are pleased that you have sought recognition from ACFHP for this project.

ACFHP works to address the numerous threats impacting Atlantic coastal fish habitats and applauds the search for tools, techniques and approaches to address these habitat threats. After reviewing your application materials, ACFHP has approved the project for endorsement, as it is described in the application and supporting documentation you provided.

ACFHP supports the project aims of conserving coastal habitats and water quality, however as noted in the disclaimer, the application of the techniques used, and effects of the efforts on identified habitats or analogous system are not endorsed beyond the scope of the current project, as it is defined. ACFHP expressly endorses projects as stand-alone efforts, only.

The Partnership requests that the Atlantic Coastal Fish Habitat Partnership endorsement logo (attached) be placed on the outreach materials as noted in the proposal and that the results of the project process and post-construction monitoring be shared. If you have any questions regarding the review of your application, please contact Emily Greene at egreene@asmfc.org.

ACFHP is made up of resource managers, scientists and professionals from 30 different state, federal, tribal and non-governmental entities working together to conserve habitat for Atlantic coastal, estuarine-dependent, and diadromous fishes. We commend your efforts in developing an innovative approach to fish habitat conservation and forging public-private partnerships across jurisdictions. Congratulations and we look forward to news as the project progresses!

Best Regards,

Chris Powell

Steering Committee Vice-Chair

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