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Programs and Project Management Division
Civil Works / IIS Project Management Branch

Mr. William Rossi
Board of Selectman, Chairman
Town of Chilmark
P.O. Box 119
Chilmark, Massachusetts 02535

Dear Mr. Rossi:

On June 27, 2014, the New England District received your request for a public hearing on the Menemsha Creek Federal Navigation Project, which involves emergency dredging of the 8-foot and 10-foot channels, and the 6-foot anchorage basin within the towns of Chilmark and Aquinnah, MA. Based on an evaluation of the issues, available information, input from State and Federal resource agencies, and findings outlined in the enclosed Determination of the Need for a Public Hearing, we have determined that an official public hearing is not warranted.

An informational meeting can be arranged to provide project specifics and schedules if so requested by the Town. If you have any further questions, please contact me at (978) 318-8638.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Craig Martin", is positioned above the typed name.

Craig Martin
Project Manager
Navigation Section

Enclosure